





Your
TRAVEL CHOICES





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Welcome to Travel Choices for The Lexicon

Real travel choices

The Lexicon is the with excellent transport links to the surrounding area.

Connections to bus and rail services are present close to Bracknell Railway Station, and provide high quality, frequent links to other areas of the town, and to the wider region.

Bracknell has excellent walking and cycling connections, which extend beyond the town centre to many of the suburbs. Pedestrian and cycle underpasses of Millennium Way give safe, traffic free connections

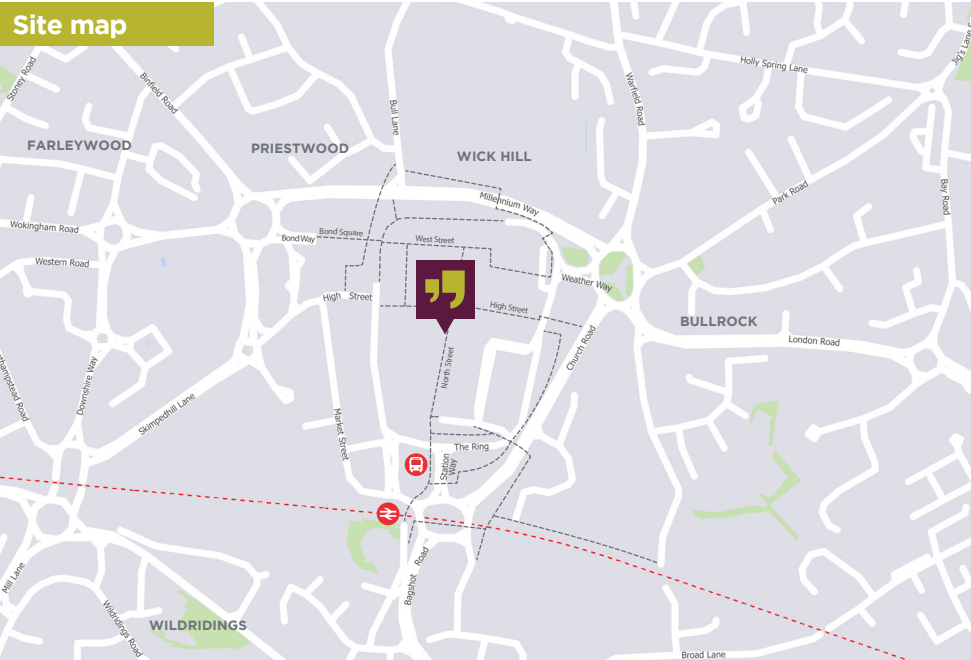
towards Priestwood and Wick Hill. While to the south, Bracknell Railway station can be easily reached on foot, within a five minute walk.

Keeping in touch

Once you are familiar with The Lexicon and have had a look at your sustainable travel options we are here to help.

Keep in touch and let us know of any ways we can help with sustainable travel choices via the The Lexicon website.

 www.thelexiconbracknell.com
 Getting here



Travel on foot

Walking is a quick and sustainable way of reaching The Lexicon. Due to its location, many key locations and facilities can be easily reached within a short walk as shown in the table (right) and on the map (below).

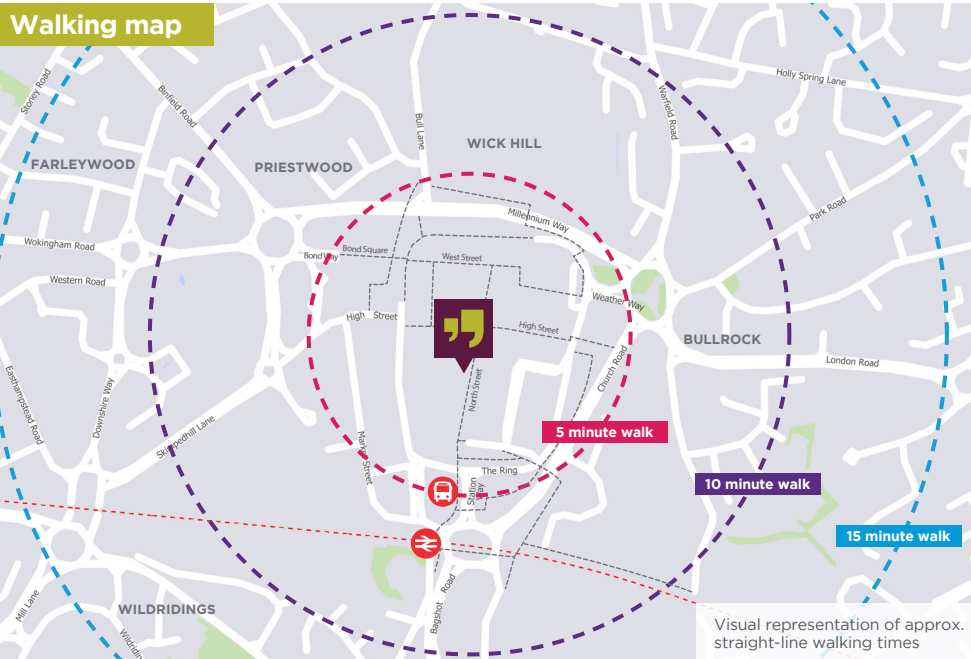
There are good quality footways in the local area, with pedestrian underpasses providing direct and traffic-free ways of reaching neighbouring areas. Meanwhile the facilities of the town centre and the railway station are within five minutes.

Walking to work

Walking to work is an excellent and healthy choice for making short journeys. Many parts of Bracknell are within 2km of the The Lexicon including residential areas such as Bullbrook, Priestwood, Harmans Water and Wildridings.

Landmark/Location	Time taken to walk
Bracknell Bus Station	5 minutes
Bracknell Railway Station	5 minutes
Priestwood	8 minutes
Bullrock	8 minutes
Wildridings	12 minutes
Old Bracknell	15 minutes
Harmans Water	20 minutes

Walking times taken from Google Maps (to the centre of The Lexicon)





Did you know?

A brisk walk burns the same amount of calories as a run over the same distance!

It can:

- help beat stress: walking can make you feel good and more relaxed.
- cut your risk of heart disease by up to 50%, reduce the risk of type 2 diabetes and the risk of some cancers.
- boost your immune system for 24 hours.
- even lower your blood pressure.

source: www.nhs.uk/change4life

Finishing your rail journey on foot?

The Lexicon can be reached in approximately five minutes walking time from Bracknell railway station. The walk is entirely via pedestrian footways along illuminated and well overlooked roads.

Benefits

Whilst many health benefits are associated with integrating walking into everyday life, you can also help minimise environmental impacts caused through car travel by integrating walking into parts of daily journeys.

Further information

For planning walking routes for

everyday journeys, or recreational purposes, a series of digital resources are available, details of these sites are listed below.

Bracknell Forest Council

Bracknell Forest borough has some excellent walking opportunities. The site provide links to country walks and the ramblers club.

 www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk

 Walking

Map My Walk

Know where you're going, see where you've been. Record and keep track of your activity.

 www.mapmywalk.com

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Travel by bike

The Lexicon is easy to access by bike, with extensive cycle routes available in the local area. Several of the routes are colour-coded and benefit from colour coded signs to help with easy navigation.

The Lexicon can be reached within a 10 to 15 minute cycle ride from most parts of Bracknell via designated cycle routes. Underpasses are present to help cyclists to avoid busy road crossings.

In Bracknell there is an extensive network of dedicated and shared-use cycle paths throughout the borough. While most routes are not on the road, they mainly consist of asphalt covered paths.

Cycle locking facilities

488 parking cycle stands are provided within The Lexicon, allowing secure storage during the working day. 28 of these stands are private spaces dedicated to staff use.

Cycle to work schemes

To promote healthier journeys to work the government provides an annual tax benefit that can be used by employers to help employees purchase bikes/cycling equipment. Your employer may have signed up to this scheme, it is worth checking with HR if this is available to you.



How much money could I save?

There are calculators online that show just how much cheaper cycling can be taking into account the costs of the bike.

 www.cycletoworkcalculator.com

Cycle maps

Cycle maps are available from Council offices, libraries or order online via the Council website:

 www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk

 Cycling Information

Sustrans

A leading UK charity, the Sustrans website provides detailed information on many aspects of cycling:

Interactive map on local cycle routes

 www.sustrans.org.uk

 Map > Bracknell


Most signs and markings relating to cycling are self-explanatory, but it's worth familiarising yourself with some of the more common ones.


 www.sustrans.org.uk

 Cycling signs and road markings

Bracknell Cycle Network Maps

The Council has equipped some sections of the local cycle network with colour-coded signage to make the routes easier to follow. The Red Route which connects the Look Out Discovery Centre and Coral Reef Waterworld to Bracknell town centre, the Blue Route which is a circular route running from Coral Reef to Lily Hill Park, the Yellow Route which runs from the town centre via Wildridings to South Hill Park – where it links up with the Red Route and connects the town centre to Ascot.

 www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk

 Blue route, green route, red route, yellow route



Travel by bus

The main bus station is located within a five minute walk, while there are also local bus stops situated within a few minutes' walk.




Bus stops are found on the High Street, by the Police station and on the inner ring road (close to entrances to and exits from The Lexicon).

Services operated by Courtney Buses serve destinations within the suburbs of Bracknell as well as Crowthorne, Sandhurst, Wokingham and Maidenhead

Reading Buses services link to Reading Town Centre via

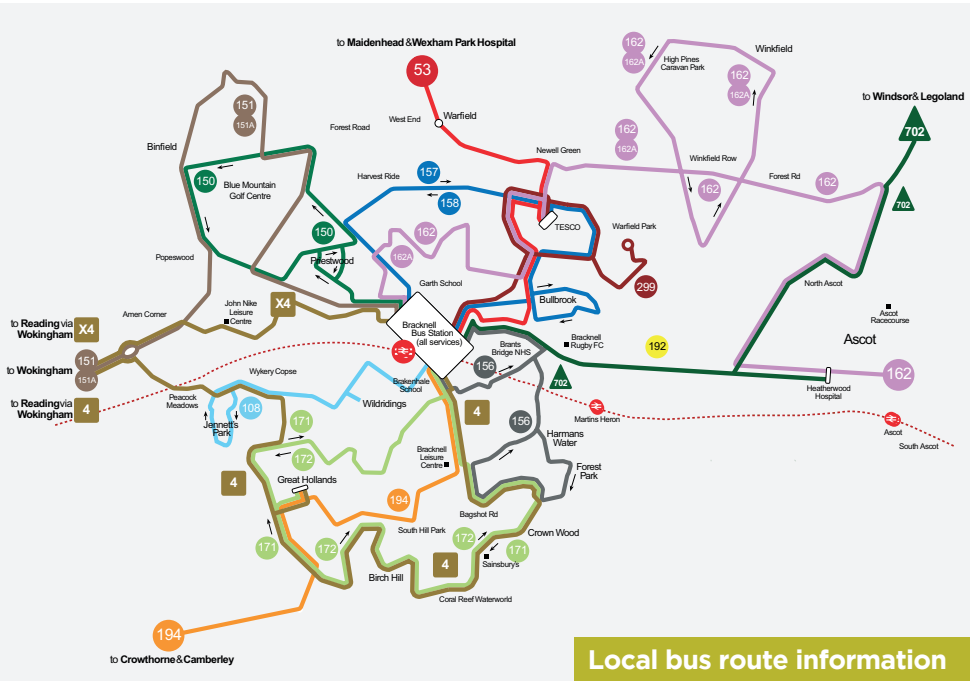
Wokingham, while one service operated by First Bus connects to London Victoria Coach Station.

Weekly or monthly travel pass options are available for regular bus users. For more information regarding passes as well as timetables, daily tickets and local maps can be found at:

-  www.courtneybuses.com
-  www.reading-buses.co.uk
-  www.firstgroup.com

Contactless ticketing

Contactless payments and m-tickets via the mobile app (see right for more information) are available on Reading Buses.





Bus Mobile Apps

A 'must-have' for anyone who uses buses in the Bracknell area.

Whats nearby?

Set your location using your phone's GPS to find the right buses, stops and routes for wherever you are.

Where do you want to go?


Use the journey planner to get from A to B with ease, including ticket options, walking directions and disruption updates.

Check live bus times so you know exactly when it will arrive, and once on the bus, follow your journey so you know exactly when to get off the bus.

Save your favourite buses, journeys and stops for even easier journey planning.

Find out more:

 www.courtneybuses.com

 www.reading-buses.co.uk

Available free for your mobile at:



Travel by train

The proximity of The Lexicon to Bracknell railway station means that commuting by train is a convenient option if your journey starts outside of Bracknell. First MTR operates rail services to/from Bracknell linking the town to key destinations such as London Waterloo, Reading, Wokingham, Clapham Junction and Ascot. Connections to other rail services are available at Reading, including GWR and CrossCountry.

Example peak journeys are illustrated on the opposite page.

For live arrival and departure times, advanced ticket prices and booking information see First MTR or the Trainline websites:

 www.firstgroupplc.com

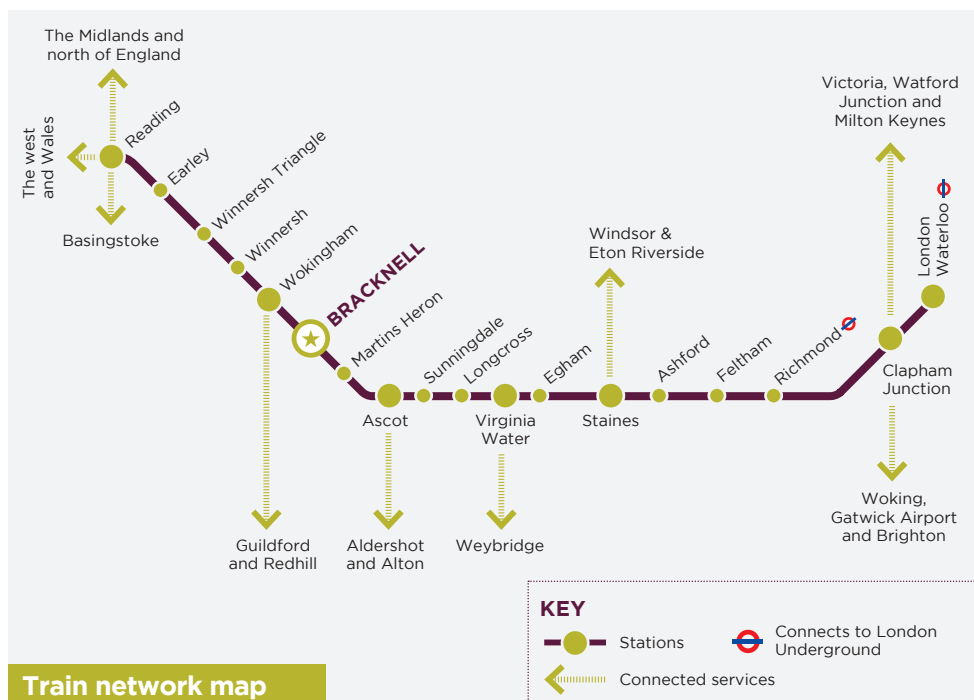
 www.thetrainline.com

Season Tickets

If you make the same journey more than three times a week you may find that season tickets offer better value for money compared to buying daily tickets. Season tickets allow unlimited travel in both directions between the stations specified.

 www.nationalrail.co.uk

Season Ticket Calculator



Travelling with your bike

If you live too far away from your destination to cycle the whole way, why not consider combining cycling with travelling by train?

Foldable bikes are permitted on any service at any time of day. However, there is usually a limit to non-folding bikes that can be carried per train, so you may need to reserve a space.

Please check the First MTR website for details of restrictions.

 www.firstgroupplc.com
 Cycle Policy



Selected services to and from Bracknell railway station

Trains to Bracknell from	Departing trains arriving by 09:00	Trains departing Bracknell after 16:00	Duration - direct services only
Ascot	06:43, 06:53, 07:13, 07:43, 08:13 08:43	16:02, 16:32, 17:02, 17:32, 17:43, 18:02	5-7 minutes
Wokingham	06:56, 07:26, 07:32, 07:56, 08:26, 08:56	16:20, 16:50, 17:07, 17:20, 17:39, 17:50	6-10 minutes
Reading	06:42, 07:12, 07:23, 07:42, 08:12, 08:42	16:20, 16:50, 17:07, 17:20, 17:39, 17:50	15-22 minutes
Clapham Junction	06:28, 06:58, 07:28, 07:58	16:02, 16:32, 17:02, 17:32, 18:02, 18:32	50-55 minutes
London Waterloo	05:05, 05:50, 06:20, 06:50, 07:20, 07:50	16:02, 16:32, 17:02, 17:32 17:43, 18:02	1 hour – 1 hour 15 minutes

Trains increasing to 4 per hour to London Waterloo.

Subject to change due to timetable alterations, please see rail operator's website for detailed information.

Travel by car

Car Sharing

Bracknell Forest Travelshare has been set up to provide a journey matching service for those who live, work or travel in and around Bracknell Forest. Whether you currently drive alone, don't own a car but need a lift, or even if you walk or cycle, this site is for you.

Car sharing works most effectively where the sharers live in the same area and work consistent hours.

To find out more about car sharing opportunities available in your area visit:

 www.bracknellforest.liftshare.com


Available free for your mobile:



How much could you save?

Sharing your journey to work reduces the costs of fuel and maintenance, bringing down the cost of car ownership.

Try the Liftshare savings calculator to see how much you could save on your journey to work.

 www.liftshare.com
 Savings Calculator



Smarter Driving

Adopting 'smarter driving' techniques can help to save fuel and save money.

The main techniques include checking your revs aren't too high, watching your speed, checking your tyres are pumped up and using air conditioning sparingly.

Other ways to perform smarter driving include buying a fuel efficient car such as a hybrid or electric vehicle. However, the main way to save fuel and money is by using your car less through walking, cycling and taking public transport, or car-sharing. More information can be found at:

 www.cse.org.uk

 Smarter Driving

Electric Vehicle Charging Points

Electric vehicles are becoming more popular and charging points are becoming more numerous across the country.

There are seven public charging points in Bracknell town centre. These have been installed in High Street multi-storey car park (1 space), The Avenue Car Park (4 spaces), Waitrose car park (1 space) and Station Square (near the railway station) (1 space).

More information can be found at:

 www.zap-map.com

 Bracknell



Travel surveys

In the future travel surveys will be carried out at The Lexicon. These travel surveys assist in monitoring the progress of the Development Travel Plan and help identify opportunities for encouraging employees and visitors to choose more sustainable and healthier ways of travelling to and from The Lexicon.

The results of the surveys will be collated to see if sustainable travel patterns are emerging and the results will be published in a future communication. This will identify if the main goals of the Travel Plan are being met, which are:


- To reduce the number of single person car trips
- To improve:
 - Safety
 - Cycling and walking rates
 - Health
- To reduce congestion around the site.

Further Information

There are a wide range of tools available to help get the most out of your journey to work. Below is a summary of some that you may find helpful:

Live roadwork updates


A communications hub for live and planned road and traffic information. You can sign up for roadworks alerts in your area and they are sent straight to your email address. This tool is great for avoiding unexpected congestion.


 www.roadworks.org

Maintenance

The maintenance of footways, roads and cycle-way networks within the borough is the responsibility of the Bracknell Forest Council Highways Team.

If you notice anything on the highway, like potholes, that requires repair please complete the online form or phone:

 www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/roadsmaintenance

 Customer services:
01344 352 000

Before you set off on your journey

Check your route before leaving and you may be able to avoid sitting in traffic. Search for road, rail, light rail and ferry incidents across the UK.

 www.bbc.co.uk

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