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The adjoining village of Copthorne can be accessed by bicycle and on foot, as well as by road. Copthorne offers local amenities which include shops, a post office, primary schools, a GP surgery, village hall and golf course. Moreover, a Local Equipped Area for Play, Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play, informal open space and Allotments will be provided at Heathy Wood upon completion of the development, as well as a possible GP Surgery and School all of which will be located within a 5-minute walk.

Heathy Wood is perfectly located for leisure walks with public footpaths across the site connecting to Copthorne village and the countryside, including open space beyond the village such as Copthorne Common.

HEATHY WOOD

COPTHORNE

There is so much to see and do 'right on your doorstep' here at Heathy Wood. Even better, you don't need to use your car to get there. Now you've moved into your new home, why not take the opportunity to explore the local area and find out how easy it is to get about without using your car. No parking fuss, no petrol costs and even a chance to get fit and do your bit for the environment.

This Travel Pack gives you all the information you'll need to start getting about on foot, by bike or by public transport. When a car is essential, you can also find out about West Sussex car clubs as well as how and where to find someone to share your journey with. We have even included a few driving tips to save you money on fuel and reduce pollution into the bargain.

The Travel Plan Co-ordinator has been funded by the development to help you discover how easy it is to get around by walking, cycling and public transport and answer any questions you may have. Details of how to contact them are on the back cover. We hope that you find this Travel Pack useful and enjoy your new







Copthorne is great for walking around because of its compact size which means nothing is too far away and the surrounding countryside offers plenty of green spaces to enjoy. Walking is not only quick and easy, but also saves you money and helps keep you fit and

You can get to Copthorne village in less than 15 minutes, where convenience stores, leisure facilities, public houses, a GP surgery and two primary schools are conveniently located within short distance from each other. If you want to stay in Heathy Wood, play areas, allotments and open space can be reached all within a 5-minute walk. St Modwen Developments Ltd is also working with West Sussex County Council to deliver a possible school and GP providers within the development.

Use the map to plan your local routes around Heathy Wood and Copthorne. If you prefer to walk with friends or in a group take a look at Walk4Life or WalkBUDi to find other people going your way, and you can even sign up to Mid Sussex Healthy Walks Scheme.

Where can I find more information?

www.walkingworld.com

www.walkingbritain.co.uk

www.walkingforhealth.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/walking

www.komoot.com/discover/hiking-trails

www.walkit.com

www.walk4life.info

www.ramblers.org.uk

www.walksiwthbuggies.com

www.walkswithwheelchairs.com

Mid Sussex Healthy Walks Scheme: www.midsussex.gov.uk/leisure-sport/walking-in-mid-sussex/

Where could I walk to?

These places are all within easy walking distance of Heathy Wood























We are rather keen on our bikes here at Heathy Wood! We have ensured that secure and convenient cycle parking is available for everyone at the site, and effective cycling signage has been installed where appropriate. We are offering each household one **sustainable voucher of the value up to £150** which you could use towards buying a bicycle or cycle equipment for each household, just get in contact with the Travel Plan Co-ordinator and a voucher to spend at Halfords will be pedalling its way to you.

So why all the fuss about cycling? Well, cycling is easy, thanks to the town's wide network of cycle routes. It's fast - travelling by bike can be twice as quick as driving in rush hour. It's fun too - you can cycle with friends, with your kids for a family day out or just take in the fantastic countryside right on your doorstep.

Where can I find more information?

Cycle Journey Planners:
www.cyclejourneyplanner.westsussex.gov.uk
www.cyclestreets.net

Bike Routes and Maps:

<u>www.bikemap.net</u>

www.sustrans.org.uk/national-cycle-network

Cycle Buddy Schemes:
www.letsride.co.uk/buddies
www.mycyclebuddy.co.uk
www.lifecycle.org.uk/buddy

Mid Sussex Cycling Information: www.midsussex.gov.uk/leisure-sport/outdoor-pursuits

But I haven't been on a bike in years!

Even if you're a bit out of practice or have never ridden a bike before, that's no problem. West Sussex County Council has a range of courses to help you brush up on the basics, or learn to ride from scratch. It's not just for kids, either – there are lots of courses designed just for adults! Check out the WSCC's Road Safety website for details.

I don't know where the cycle paths are...

Use the map to plan your local routes around Heathy Wood. We've also included a copy of the Crawley Cycling Map within to help you find your way around the local area.

Where could I cycle to?







Hazelwick School











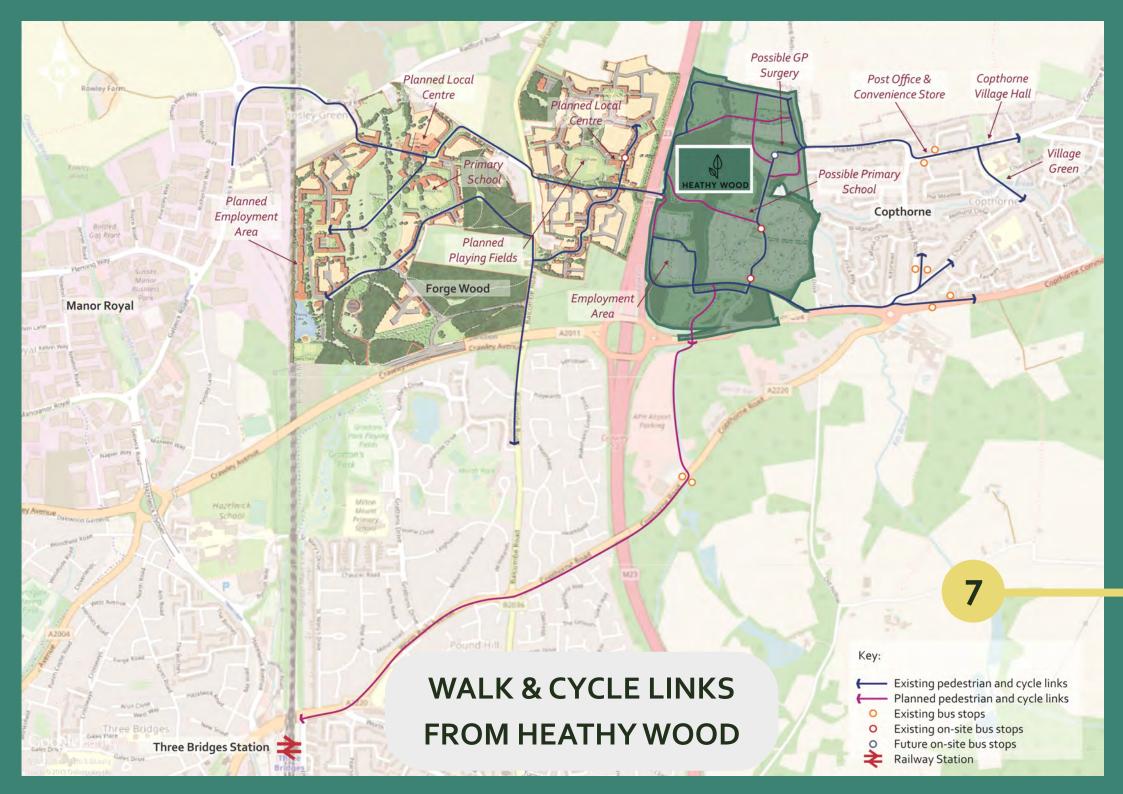
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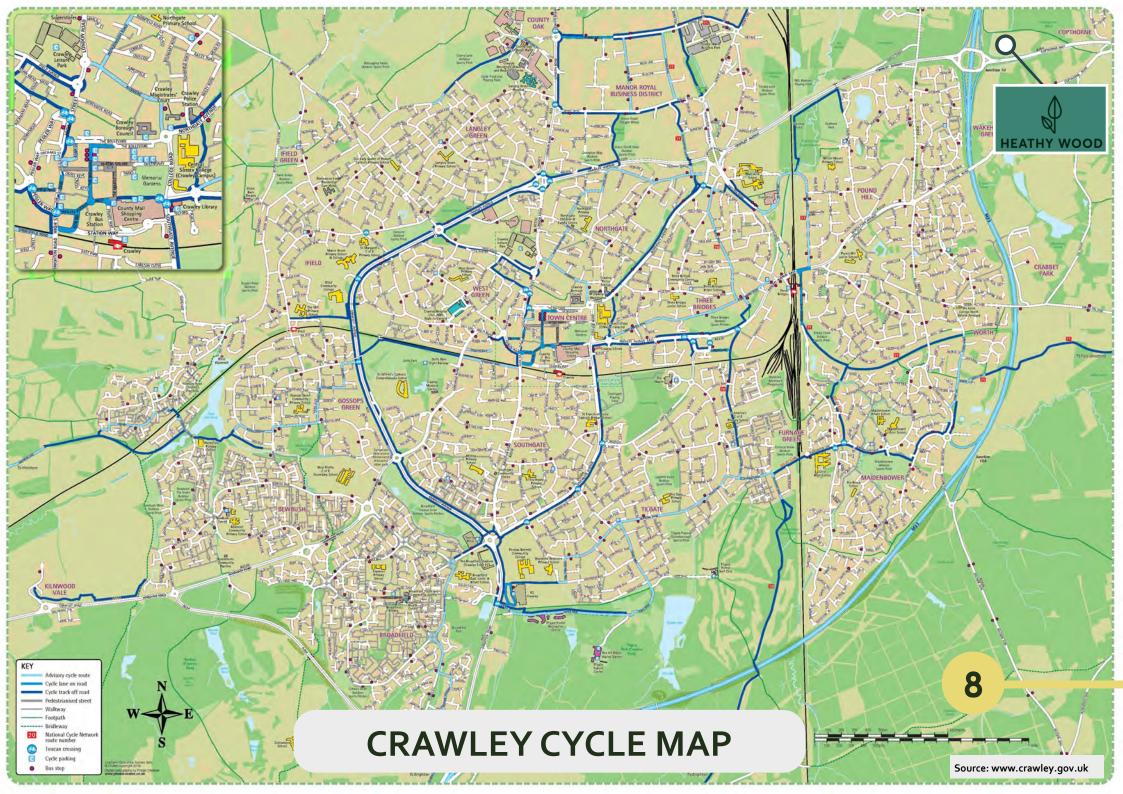


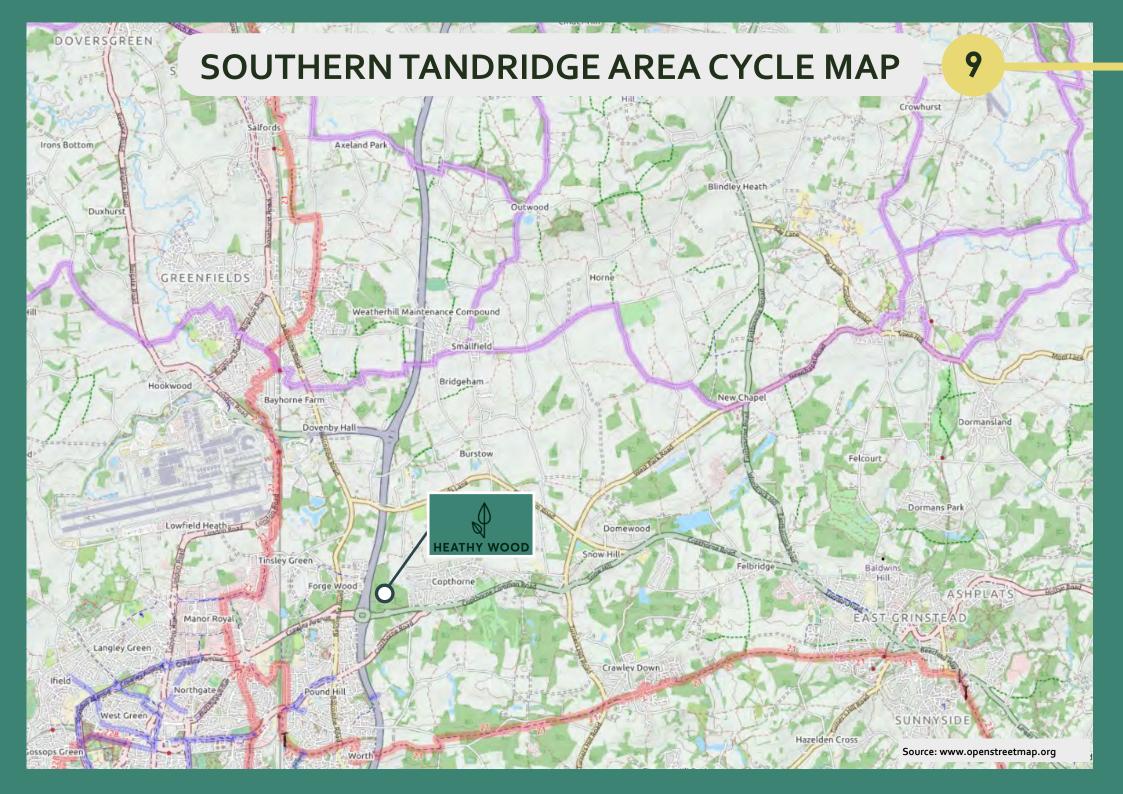
I don't feel confident to cycle on my own...

If you'd rather cycle with a friend why not register your journey on Life Cycle UK, My Cycle Buddy or Let's Ride to find someone going your way?









How to get around... BY BUS

Crawley Town Centre is only a 14 minute journey by bus. From Summer 2022, Metrobus route 281 will be re-routed to serve Heathy Wood, serving the Payne Way bus stops only with others opening at a later date when the development approaches completion. This will provide residents with an hourly service Monday to Saturday linking Heathy Wood to Crawley Bus Station, Copthorne Village, East Grinstead, Lingfield and other areas along the route. Other services are accessible nearby from Copthorne Common Road (Metrobus routes 272 and 400), Brookhill Road (Metrobus route 291) and Copthorne Bank (Metrobus routes 281 and 291 and Southdown Buses routes 422 and 424).

Where can I buy my ticket?

The majority of nearby services are operated by Metrobus. Single and Return tickets can be purchased on the bus using contactless or cash payment. While you can buy Single and Return tickets, if you are a frequent traveller you could save time and money by purchasing a periodic ticket. The Crawley Metrorider enables you to make unlimited bus journeys within the Crawley area. The Metrovoyager ticket enables you to make unlimited bus journeys anywhere on the Metrobus network. Both the Crawley Metrorider and Metrovoyager are available on the bus, on the Metrobus app and on the Key.

For full details on what tickets are available, please visit www.metrobus.co.uk and click on the 'Ways To Pay' section.





Fancy FREE travel by bus?

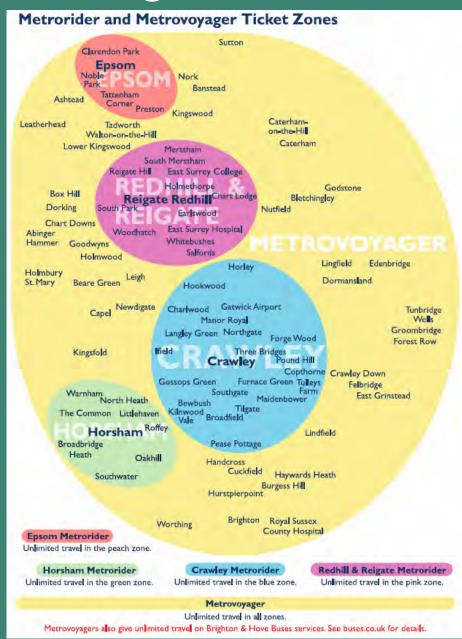
To make it even easier to travel by bus from Heathy Wood, we are providing each household with one sustainable travel voucher with the value up to £150 that can be redeemed for a 13 Week Metrovoyager, valid on all Metrobus services (worth £296!).

Whether you use it to go to the beach or to get to the office, the ticket can be used as many times as you wish for 13 weeks!



Source: www.metrobus.co.uk





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Where can I find more information?

There are a variety of journey planners available online to help you plan your journey.

Metrobus - www.metrobus.co.uk

Traveline - www.traveline.info

Google Maps – www.google.co.uk/maps

Timetable information, route maps, real time information and journey planning are available to use for free. Simply visit the Metrobus website and click on the relevant section. Alternatively, download the Metrobus app from the App/ Google Store for free.

For walk and cycle routes to bus stops please see cycle section on Page 7.

Days out by bus: visit the Bluebell Railway

The Bluebell Railway is one of the first preserved heritage lines in the country and one of the finest collections of vintage steam locomotives and carriages.

Routes 281 and 291 towards East Grinstead stop at East Grinstead Railway Station. The entrance to the Bluebell Railway is only a 1 minute walk from the main railway station. If you show your valid bus ticket when you book your tickets, you can save up to £2.50!

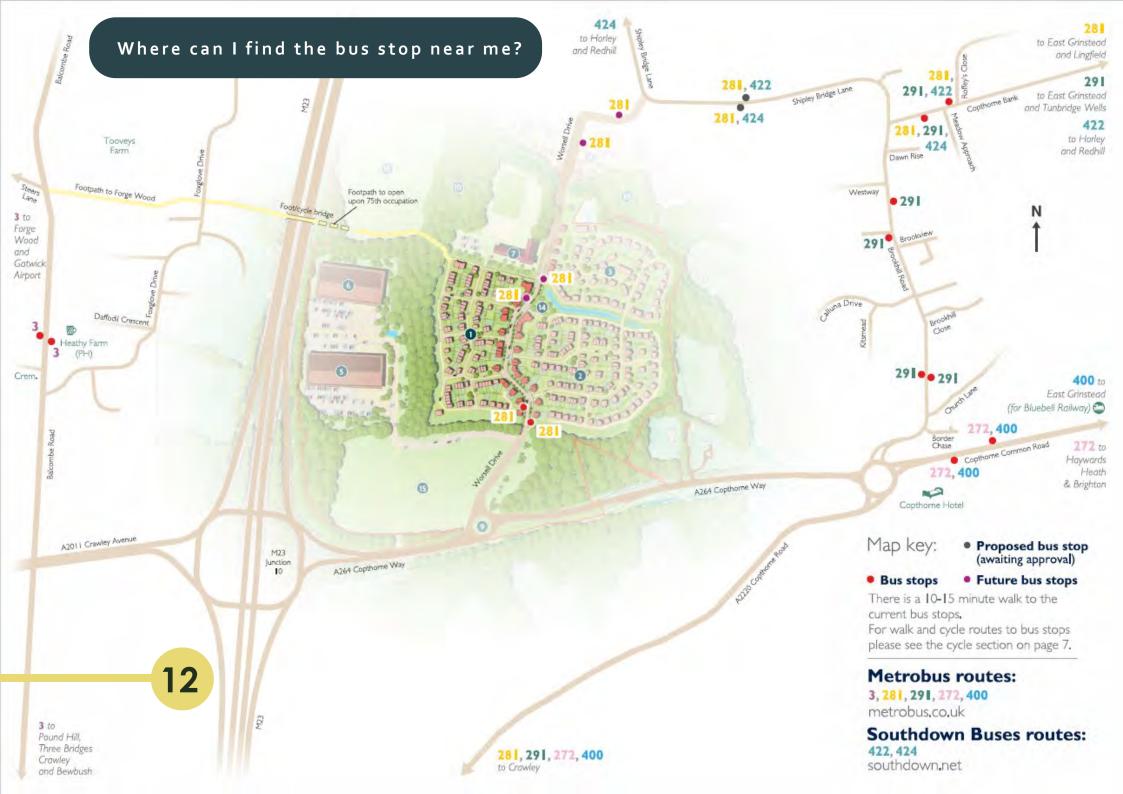


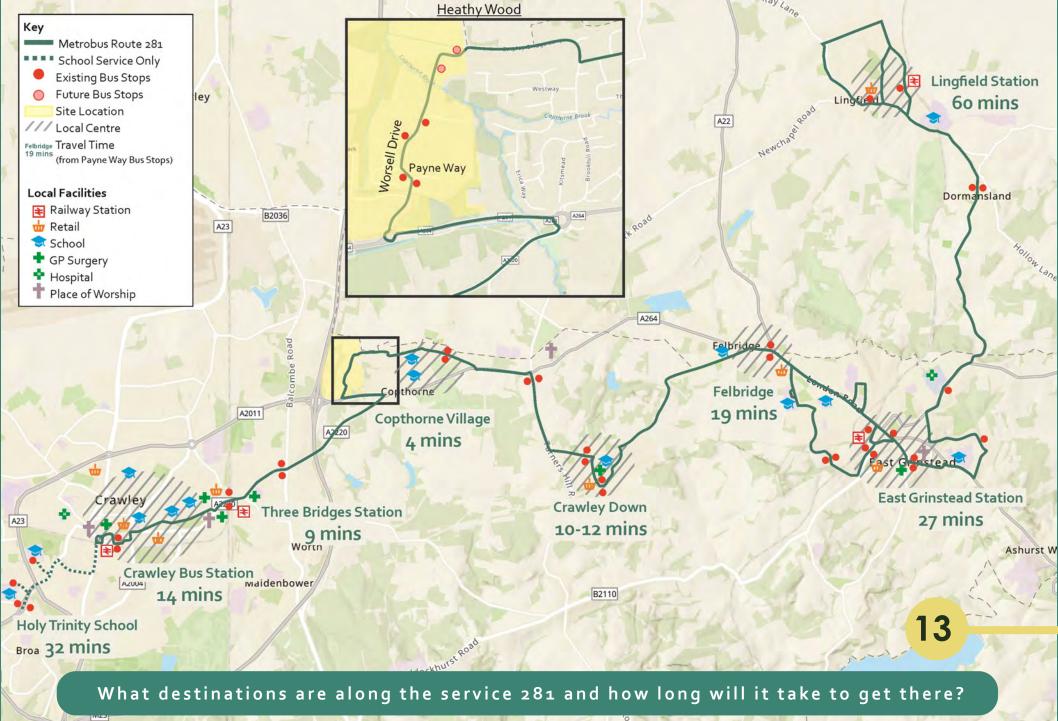
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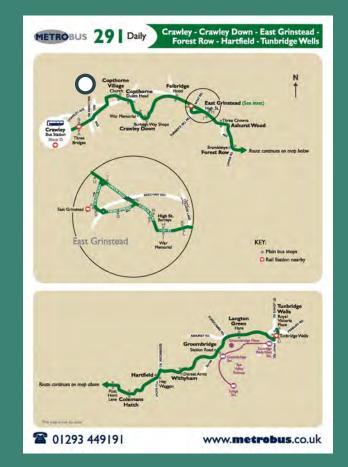
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COPTHORNE BUS ROUTE MAPS





If travelling by train is more your style, Three Bridges Railway Station is within short cycling distance of Heathy Wood and also on bus routes towards Crawley from Copthorne Common Road and Brookhill Road (as well as Route 281 from Heathy Wood to Crawley from Summer 2022). The station has plenty of cycle parking facilities which is overlooked by CCTV. See for yourself by claiming your sustainable voucher which could be used towards rail fares of the value **up to £150**.

Three Bridges is on the Brighton—London—Bedford main line, which is served both by Southern and Thameslink railway operators. This means that there are frequent and regular connections to the capital as well as other main destinations such as Gatwick Airport, Brighton, Cambridge, Luton Airport, Peterborough and Littlehampton.

Crawley Railway Station is also accessible by cycle from Heathy Wood and is located within short walking distance from Crawley town centre.

Where can I buy my ticket?

You will normally need to buy a ticket before you board the train. At larger stations you can buy a ticket from the booking office, or from self-service ticket machines. Three Bridges and Crawley stations have ticket offices open every day as well as self-service ticket machines.

You can also buy many tickets in advance, either by phone, or online via National Rail or The Trainline websites, although you will need a credit or debit card. This can save you a lot of money, but you need to make sure you travel on the train you book as refunds aren't always available.

Where can I find more information?

Railway journey planners are available online and will give you a range of ticketing options depending on your destination and date of travel. West Sussex Rail, Air and Ferry Travel also contains lots of useful information about catching trains within the county.

We have also included Southern and Thameslink timetables within this Travel Pack for ease of reference.

West Sussex Rail, Air and Ferry Travel website:

www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/travel-and-publictransport/rail-air-and-ferry-travel/

National Rail website: www.nationalrail.co.uk

The Trainline: www.thetrainline.com

For walk and cycle routes to railway stations please see cycle section on Page 7

Split and save!

You may be able to save even more money by splitting the ticketing on your journey into several stages (without getting off the train).

Check out:

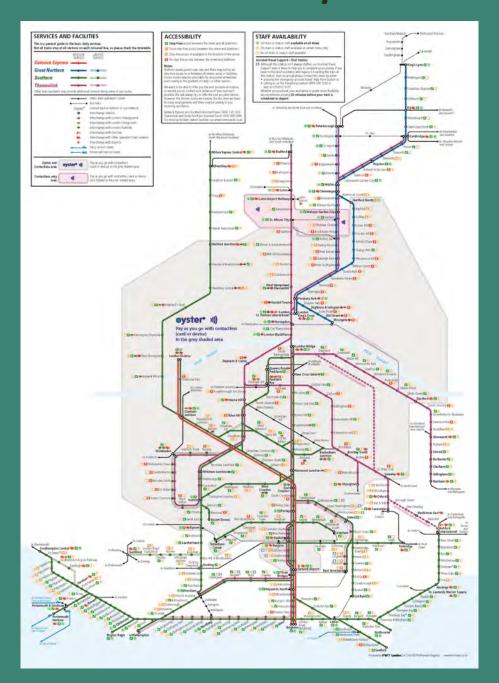
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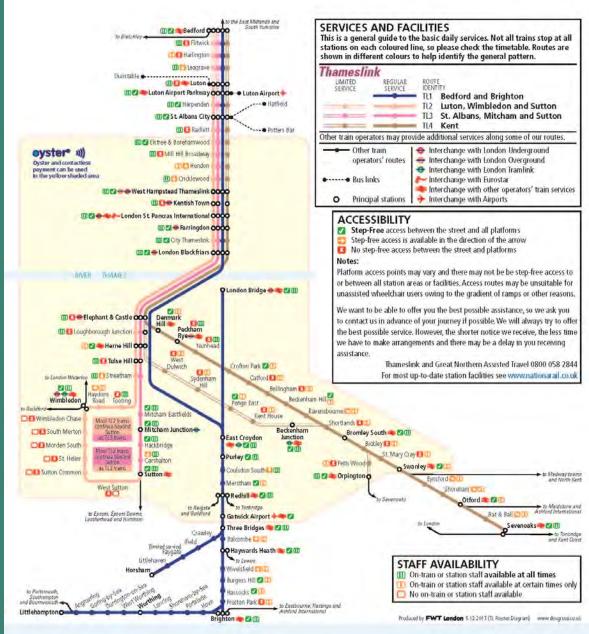
Days out by rail

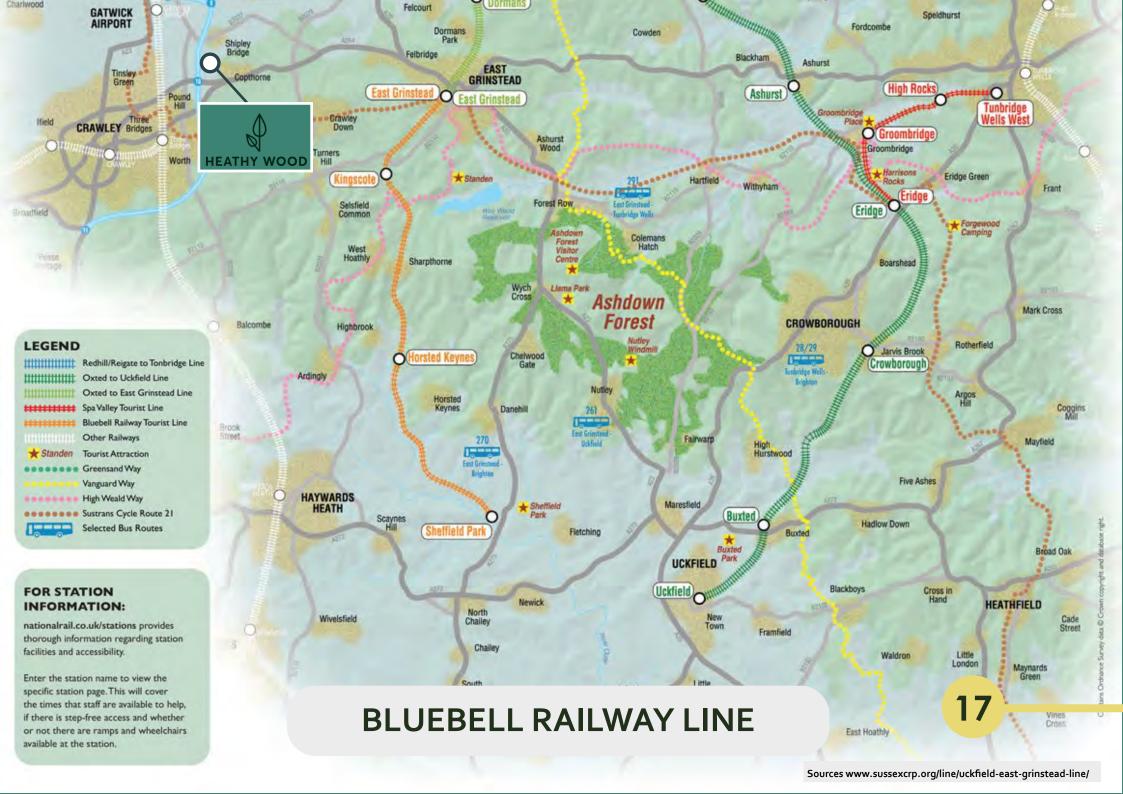
A great way to explore the local area is to go on days out by rail. The Bluebell Railway is one of the first preserved heritage lines in the country and one of the finest collections of vintage steam locomotives and carriages. Trips between East Grinstead and Sheffield Park can be booked at:

www.bluebell-railway.com www.sussexcrp.orq









How to get around... BY CAR CLUB

Enterprise Car Club operates in the area and currently has cars located in Crawley and Redhill. The closest car to Heathy Wood is situated on Spindle Way in Crawley, around 19 minutes cycle. Co-Wheels Car Club also operates in Horsham and currently offers three cars within the town centre.

A car club is a great way to enjoy all the benefits of having your own car without dealing with the hassle of maintenance and insurance and if you drive less than 6-8,000 miles annually, then a car club could save you up to $\pounds_{3,500}$ a year!

A lot of people don't notice the true price of running a car, but when you add up the cost of tax, MOT, fuel, servicing, repairs, depreciation you could be looking at an average of over a hundred pounds a week.

Claim your free membership!

You can claim a free 1-year membership at Enterprise Car Club with your sustainable travel voucher. These are provided on a one per household basis for the value up to £150! Members benefit from:

- Access 1,400+ vehicles across the UK 24/7
- Fuel & roadside assistance is included
- 24/7 Clubhouse telephone support
- Book by the hour or day, in advance or on the go
- Hourly rental charges are capped at the day rate
- Cancel your reservation for FREE up to 5 hours before your reservation

How much does it cost?

Enterprise Car Club offers the following price plans in Crawley:

- Standard+Plan (medium/ heavy users): £5,49/hour. 60 miles included per day
- Standard Plan (casual users): £4,95/hour. No mileage incl.
- Under 22s (young users, 1y driving history): £5,95/hour

Join

You will be able to sign up for free at www.enterprisecarclub.co.uk, more details will be provided by your Travel Plan Coordinator in due course.

Book

Log in to select a car club vehicle and pick your reservation start/ end times. You can book in advance or on the go, whatever works for you!

Unlock & Go

Use the Enterprise Car Club app or place your contactless card over the windscreen reader and enter your PIN once the green light appears. You can drive for as long as you have booked for: anything from 15 minutes to 7 days (subject to a£250 spend limit).

Pay

You will receive a monthly invoice and payment will be taken from the credit or debit card you registered on.

How to get around... BY CAR SHARE

Call it what you like – car sharing, lift sharing, carpooling – it's a great way to save money, reduce congestion and perhaps getting to know your neighbours better. You can share a car on any journey you make - getting to work, doing the weekly shop, taking the children to school, going to the match at the weekend, travelling to a festival, event or show, getting to or from university, visiting friends or getting to the airport.

Hundreds of people have joined the West Sussex car scheme. It is part of the Liftshare.org network, which is the largest car sharing scheme in the UK. All you need to do to find someone to share with, is sign up on West Sussex car sharing website, register your journey and review your potential matches. If there's someone going your way, you can get in touch and make arrangements to meet up. You don't even have to have a car of your own, as long as you're happy to share fuel costs with the driver.

Even if there's no matches yet, if your regular journey is registered on the website then as soon as someone signs up they'll be able to get in touch.

Alternatively, for longer journeys check out Bla Bla Car where you can register your journey and sell the empty seats in your car for a price you choose. You can also search for other people going your way, buy a seat in their car and travel together.

For more information go to:





How does it work?

The scheme has been set up by West Sussex County Council to enable people who live or work in the county to car share for commuting and other journeys.

Signing up to the scheme is easy to do. All you need to do is go to www.westsussexcarshare.com, click on 'Register' and complete the short registration form. You can join the main public group or one of the subgroups that have been set up for industrial estates and business parks. Some employers have private groups, so check to see if your employer has one of these.

Once you are registered, you will need to fill out your journey details and some driving habits such as where you want to get to and the times you need to travel. This will help you to find a suitable or close match and allow other people using the site to shortlist you too. You will be sent a confirmation email, which will ask you to activate your account. Other users cannot view your personal details and all emails are sent through the website so even your email address will remain undisclosed until such time as you agree to car share.

Reduce costs and save the planet!

- On average, regular car sharers matched through the website save around £700 a year in fuel costs alone.
- Help reduce CO2 emissions
- Meet new work colleagues

Do you want more miles per gallon? Eco-driving is an easy practical means of visiting the fuel pumps less. Eco-driving uses some simple techniques that will improve your driving and reduce your fuel consumption, saving you money and reducing CO₂ emissions.

Planning on buying a new car?

You should consider buying an low emission/electric vehicle, they provide lots of benefits:

- Cheaper to run: electric car costs are about £2 per 100 miles. The average petrol equivalent to drive the same miles would be £11.60.
- Pure electric cars benefits from zero road tax whilst some plug-in hybrids receive a £10 annual discount.
- With fewer moving parts, electric cars need less maintenance and servicing is
 - much simpler. This means that you could save an average of 23% on the cost of service and maintenance giving a great cost advantage to driving an electric car.
- Eco-friendly cars (hybrid and electric) now get a 25% parking discount in West Sussex!



Eco-Driving Tips

So if you want to go further on a tank of fuel, just follow these easy tips:

- Remove heavy items from the boot or the roof rack when not needed
- Check your tyre pressures regularly under inflated tyres are a safety risk and wastes fuel
- Anticipate Traffic flow this way you can slow down by gently lifting off the accelerator instead of being forced to brake heavily

Electric Vehicle Homecharge

You can also get a discount on the price of brand new lowemission vehicles through a grant the government gives to vehicle dealerships and manufacturers.

These vehicles have CO2 emissions of less than 50g/km and can travel at least 112km (70 miles) without any emissions at all.

You can get up to 75% towards the cost of installing a charger at home through the Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme, up to a maximum of £350 per household/ per eligible vehicle.

For more information go to:

<u>www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-grants-for-low-emission-vehicles#electric-vehicle-homecharge-scheme</u>



How to get around... BY MOTORCYCLE

Maybe you prefer to have the wind in your hair when you're travelling. If so, a motorcycle or scooter may be the ideal alternative to using a car.

Motorcycling is a more sustainable option to travelling by car by helping to reduce congestion and wear and tear upon the road surface. As well as being more fuel efficient and having fewer emissions, travelling by motorcycle or scooter will allow you to nip through the traffic queues, saving you time on your journey and get you home to Heathy Wood more quickly.

Motorcycling also takes the stress out of finding a parking space!

Sussex BikeSafe

Sussex BikeSafe is a partnership between Sussex Police and other road safety professionals. The scheme is a national police-led initiative, which seeks to engage with motorcyclists in a conflict free environment in an attempt to reduce those killed or seriously injured on the roads. The aim is to give riders, using the roads of Sussex, an insight into what can be achieved by exploring advanced riding techniques. So whether if it's a shiny cruiser or a tricked up sports machine, Sussex Bikesafe is for all.

The friendly, down to earth team, are experienced emergency service personnel who are passionate about riding and look to provide those riders who attend the workshops with an informative and enjoyable day. If you are a rider and are serious about staying safe on the roads or fancy polishing the skills that you already possess, book onto a Sussex BikeSafe course now and have a great day out.

Important information regarding staying safe on you motorcycle or scooter is available at Sussex BikeSafe website or alternatively, you can attend a BikeSafe workshop organised by Sussex Police. For more information, and to make a booking, check out:

www.bikesafe.co.uk

Claim your free BikeSafe Workshop

You could redeem your sustainable travel voucher, of a value up to £150, for a free BikeSafe Workshop. Please get in touch with your Travel Plan Coordinator if you want to know more.

Your Sussex BikeSafe assessment starts at o8.30 and runs through to approximately 16.30, with a maximum of 10 riders. The morning session starts with an intro to the team and we find out a little about you as a rider. We then look at the National BikeSafe package, covering topics such as the system of motorcycle control, collision causation factors, attitude, cornering and overtaking.

The afternoon session will involve the riders going out with an experienced BikeSafe observer on a ratio of 2:1 with a comprehensive briefing including safety factors before the ride. By passing on their knowledge, skills and experience, the team can help you become a safer more competent rider. At the end of the observed ride there will be a thorough debrief with a written ride summary report.





Why not use the regular bus service that links nearby to the town centre? All bus services are low floor with step-free entrances to make boarding and alighting easier for everyone.

Ramps are fitted for wheelchair users.

All buses lower to make it easier to get on and off the bus. If you have difficulty stepping up into the bus, ask the driver to kneel the bus or request the use of the ramp.

Priority seating for people with disabilities and the elderly are located in the front lower half of the bus.

All Metrobus services have both audio and visual next stop announcements fitted. Some key stops will also have 'alight here' information.

Some class 2 scooters are welcome on our buses if an assessment has been made by one of the Metrobus Accessibility team.

Elderly and disabled residents that are eligible for the National Concessionary Travel Scheme can apply at www.westsussex.mybuspass.co.uk/.

For more information on accessibility on Metrobus services, please visit www.metrobus.co.uk/accessibility.



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Helping Hand Scheme

The Helping Hand Scheme is designed to give passengers a helping hand when using any bus services - a simple way to help drivers help you.



The credit card sized information card holds a brief written instruction for the driver that can be shown upon boarding the bus. The driver is made aware of the customer's needs or requirements quickly, directly and discreetly without the customer having to verbally communicate it.

For more information and how to apply, visit www.metrobus.co.uk/helping-hand

When bus is not an option...

If the bus doesn't suit your travel needs, other means of transport are also available.

There are a number of community transport and dialaride schemes in West Sussex. Find out more at www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/travel-and-public-transport/community-transport/

Alternatively, why not use some of the Car Share Schemes available in West Sussex (see pages 18 and 19) that provide door to door transport. Run by volunteers driving their own car, it provides a flexible and convenient service for a set charge per mile.

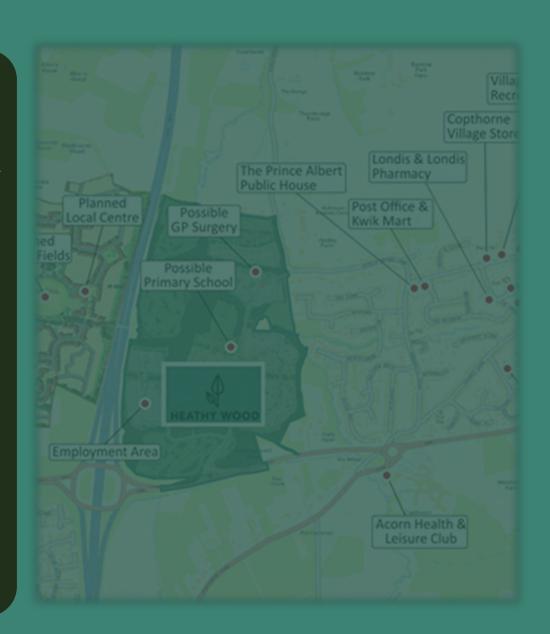
Howtouse... SUSTAINABLE VOUCHERS

The sustainable travel vouchers have been mentioned throughout this Travel Pack. The vouchers are for the value of up to £150 and are provided on a one-off claim per household. The Travel Plan Coordinator for Heathy Wood should be contacted (HeathyWoodTPC@stantec.com) should you wish to redeem your sustainable voucher for your household.

See the list below for the vouchers which are on offer:

- Cycle Voucher to spend on a new bicycle or cycle equipment
- Get a 13-week 'Metrovoyager' which is valid on all Metrobus services (worth £296!)
- A contribution towards certain rail fares
- Membership to Enterprise Car Club
- Bike Safe workshop

We look forward to seeing what you use your voucher for and how this can help make your everyday journeys more fun, easy, and sustainable!



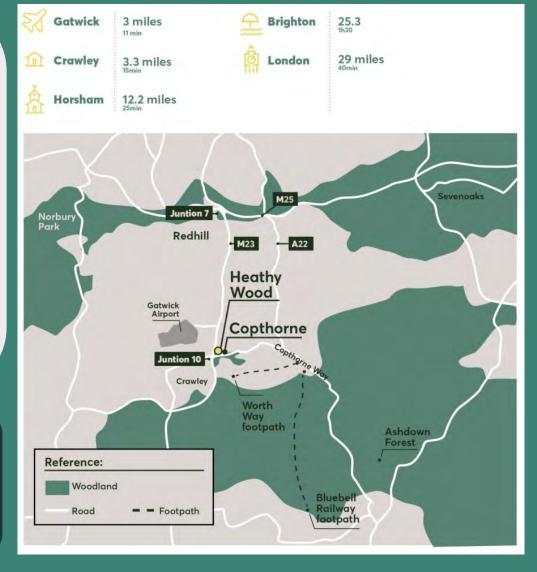
HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

We hope this Travel Pack has given you lots of ideas on how you can travel out and about around Heathy Wood and perhaps encouraged you to think about how you might make use of the great walking, cycling and public transport opportunities available. If you need advice about travelling in and around Copthorne, would like assistance in planning your journeys or just want to know more about workshops, events, or discounts, get in touch with the Travel Plan Coordinator at Heathy Wood.

Our Travel Plan Coordinator is the main point of contact for the Heathy Wood Travel Plan for both residents and West Sussex County Council and will keep you updated on how the Travel Plan is going.

You can email us at HeathyWoodTPC@stantec.com

We will be more than happy to help you with any questions you may have.





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