



Residents travel information pack

Davington Fields, Faversham

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Homes** 

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Why make fewer trips by car? It saves you money!!!!

The fewer trips you make, the more money you save on fuel and car maintenance costs.

Reducing your annual mileage reduces your private vehicle insurance premium.

Walking and cycling on a regular basis is good for your heart and lungs, burns calories and is a good way to achieve a fitter and healthier lifestyle.

When travelling by bus or train you don't need to find a parking space, or worry about parking tickets. You also get to avoid the stresses of driving.

Fewer car journeys will reduce local CO₂ emissions creating a cleaner environment for you to live in.

Welcome...

One of the reasons your development was granted planning permission is because Bovis Homes has committed to delivering a sustainable development.

Travel plan

Part of this commitment involves the implementation of a Residential Travel Plan, which is focussed on encouraging sustainable travel modes such as walking, cycling, public transport and car sharing.

With your help, we aim to achieve a 10% reduction in the total number of car trips each household makes. In doing so this will provide a range of benefits to you and the community including; a safer and cleaner environment, reduced congestion, improved health and personal financial savings.

Monitoring our success

Every other year we will survey the number of car journeys and may also ask you to complete a Travel Survey Questionnaire. This will enable us to measure the success of the Travel Plan and identify new measures to focus on over the remaining Travel Plan period.

There's an easier way from A...B

This Travel Pack provides information to help you plan your day to day journeys, hopefully by alternative means to the car. By providing a range of travel information and FREE voucher offers we hope this will encourage you to consider other ways to travel than by car.

We understand that sometimes there is no alternative to travelling by car, however, we encourage you to consider alternative ways to travel when possible and this pack provides you with the information you might need.

We hope you will find this pack useful and that it helps you to explore your town and the great benefits it has to offer.

In addition to this pack, Kent County Councils 'Kent Connected' website provides some excellent information on walking, cycling, rail, bus and driving around the local area and surrounding settlements. Find out more at:

www.kentconnected.org

On your feet...

Fit exercise into your daily routine by walking or cycling all, or part of your journey somewhere.

Walking and cycling are great ways to boost your health, fitness and well being. It is recommended that the average adult should do 30 minutes of exercise 5 times per week. Walking or cycling to work, the shops or school is an easy way to achieve this target.

Walking and cycling also offer a cheaper alternative to a monthly gym membership!

You can find local walking groups to join at:

www.ramblers.org.uk

Walking and cycling have great personal health and fitness benefits:

- Lower risk of heart disease, high blood pressure and diabetes
- Stronger bones
- A strengthened immune system
- Better weight management
- Increase energy levels
- Enhanced self esteem
- Better quality of sleep

Walking on a regular basis is good for your health and well being and it's **free**.

The NHS Change4life website is full of ideas about how to fit being active into your lifestyle!
nhs.uk/change4life.

Places you might walk to...



Bysing Wood Primary School



West Faversham Community Centre



Sainsbury's Supermarket



The Foundry Business Park



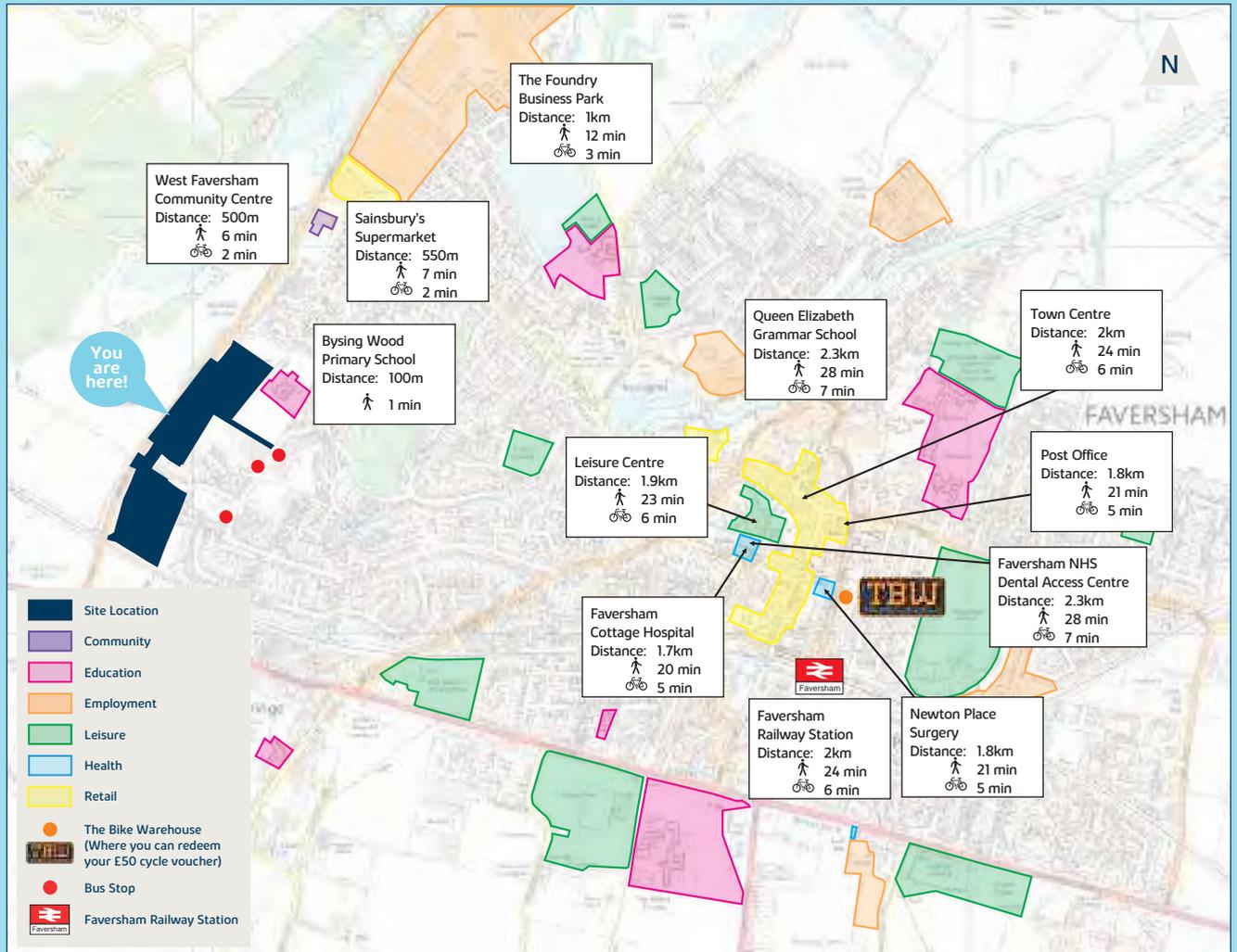
Faversham Cottage Hospital



Faversham Town Centre



Local facilities



On your bike...

It's quicker by bike!

It is often quicker to cycle short distances than travel by car, particularly during the morning and evening rush hours.

We have teamed up with **The Bike Warehouse Ltd**, located on Preston Street to provide you with a **free** cycle voucher worth £50 to help you get started. They will also help you with servicing and maintaining your bicycle; general services are £45.

As well as all the health and fitness benefits of cycling it is also a quick way of getting around and much cheaper than driving. Cycling to your local shops is good for the community too, as this helps support your local economy.

If you fancy walking/cycling with others on your commute to work, take a look at the Kent Connected website:

www.kentconnected.org

This contains a whole host of information about cycle rides, groups, links to the RideSocial website and cycle hire. Also keep in the loop by following **@kentconnected** or visiting their Facebook page.

Reduce your carbon footprint

- Ditching your car for just one mile a day, twice a day, could save you around £40 in fuel over a year, and reduces your annual CO2 imprint by about 76kg.
- The possible savings if you could avoid a 31-mile (50km) round trip once a week could be as high as £140 and 275kg in CO2 a year.

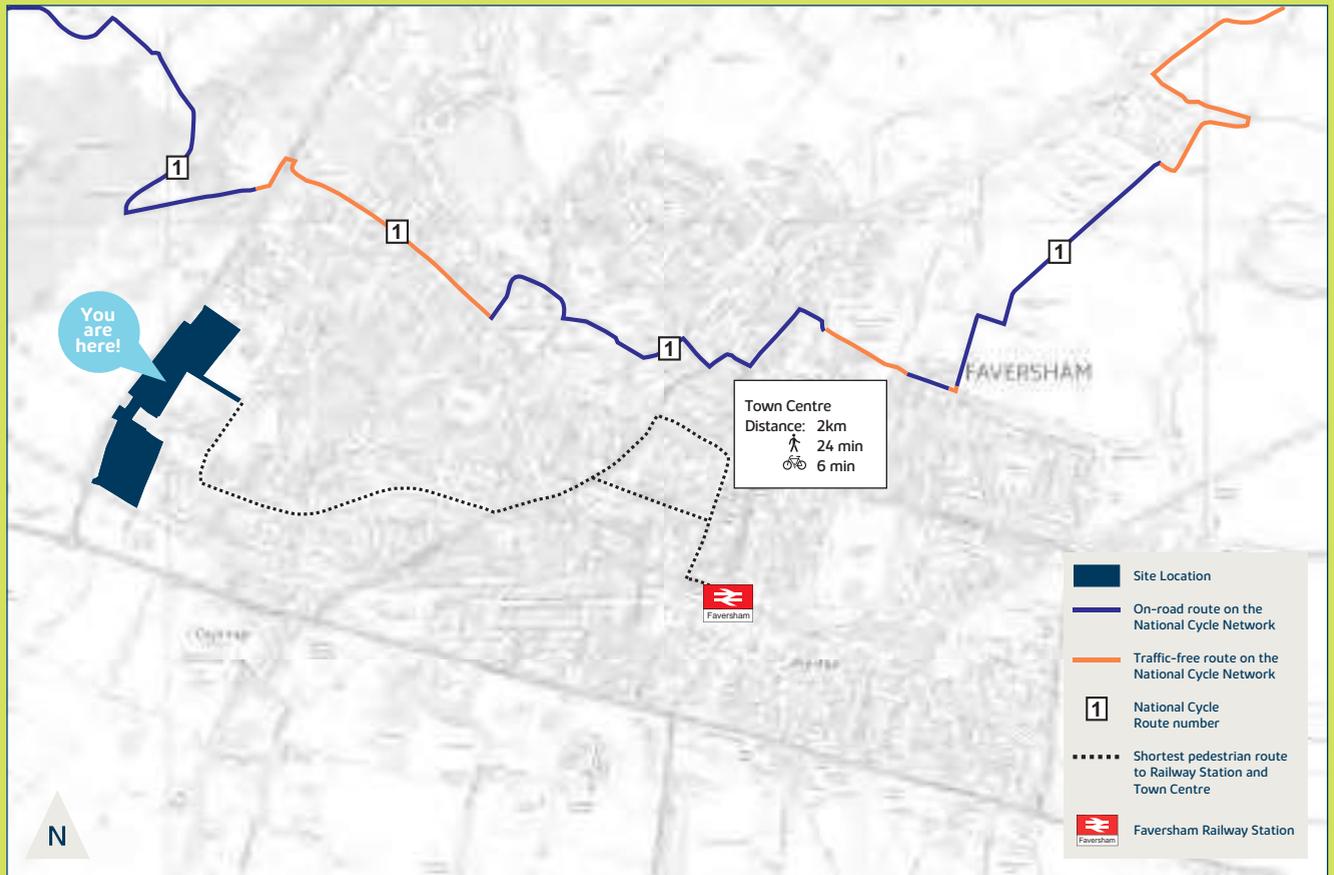
www.moneywise.co.uk

Places you might cycle to...



Local cycling routes

Cycling
a two mile
trip could save
£300 per
year in fuel



On the buses...



Stop fuelling around!

Relax and let someone else drive you there

Don't worry about the cost of parking once you reach your destination; relax, and let someone else do the driving – for whatever reason you are travelling, taking the bus can be less stressful and more relaxing than driving.

The Stagecoach **3, 3A, 3B and 3X** bus services operate every 30 minutes from Lower Road, connecting to Faversham Town Centre, Canterbury and Sittingbourne. See map on following page for route details.

Additional services are also accessible via the centre of Faversham, which include the numbers **333** service (operated by Arriva), the **638 and 660** (operated by Regent Coaches), which provide connections to Sittingbourne, Whitstable and Tankerton.

To help you find your way around by bus we are offering you the opportunity to receive a **6 months FREE travel** on Stagecoach Bus services within the Swale Travel Zone (1 per household). See the enclosed travel voucher for more details of how to redeem this offer.

Where to find your bus stops

The nearest bus stop to your home is on Lower Road, approximately 100m from your home. From this bus stop you can access the different areas of Canterbury every 30 minutes (Monday – Saturday) via services 3, 3A, 3B and 3X. See the Stagecoach Bus Map and enclosed timetables for more information.

Bus time information

Real time bus information can be accessed on the Stagecoach Mobile app. It is also possible to download mobile day and weekly tickets and view timetables from the app. Download from the App Store on Apple or Android by searching 'Stagecoach Bus'.

New to the App? Head to www.stagecoachbus.com and search App for more info on how to use the app and neat tricks.

To help you plan your journey you can text the bus stops codes (listed on opposite page) from which you are travelling from, to Traveline on **84268** and receive the real time information for the bus stop for upcoming services. Or you can visit www.nextbuses.mobi and search for your bus stop online.

Kent County Council's 'Kent Connected' website provides a range of additional information on bus services. You can download their app where you can view live real time bus information and even view stats on pollution, calories and carbon emissions. Visit www.kentconnected.org for further information.

Avoid
rising fuel
prices

| Operator | Service | Route | Code | Frequency | | |
|----------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | | Monday-Friday | Saturday | Sunday & Bank Holidays |
| Stagecoach | 3 / 3A / 3B / 3X | Sittingbourne – Faversham – Canterbury | kntawmpw/ kntawmtd | 06:39-22:19 Every 30 minutes | 07:24-22:19 Every 30 minutes | 08:36-20:11 Hourly |
| Arriva | 333 | Faversham – Teynham – Snipeshill – Sittingbourne | kntawmja/ kntawmaw | 06:38-17:47 Hourly | 09:33-16:59 Hourly | 10:33-16:09 Hourly but no bus between 12 and 1pm |
| Regent Coaches | 638 | Faversham – Hernhill – Hyorkletts – Seasalter – Whitstable | kntawmja/ kntawmaw | 07:35-18:43 7 services per day | 09:00-13:45 3 services per day | N/A |
| Regent Coaches | 660 | Stalisfield Green – Faversham – Graveney – Whitstable – Tankerton | kntawmja/ kntawmaw | 07:00-17:38 5 services per day | 08:20-16:06 4 services per day | N/A |

Stagecoach
3 / 3A / 3B / 3X
operates from
Lower Road
to Faversham

On the buses...

just take the bus and lose the fuss!



Concessionary fares:

- **When you reach the State Pension age or you are disabled**, you are eligible to qualify for a free concessionary bus pass. This enables you to travel on services anywhere in England between 9:30am and 11pm Monday to Friday and all day at weekends/bank holidays. To apply for concessionary travel passes visit: **www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/travelling-around-kent/bus-travel/bus-passes** or call 03000 41 83 83.
- **Children under 5** travel for free on all bus services.

For further travel information on routes and timetables, please contact:

 **stagecoachbus.co.uk**
 **01202 338 421**

 **travelinesoutheast.org.uk**
 **0871 200 22 33**

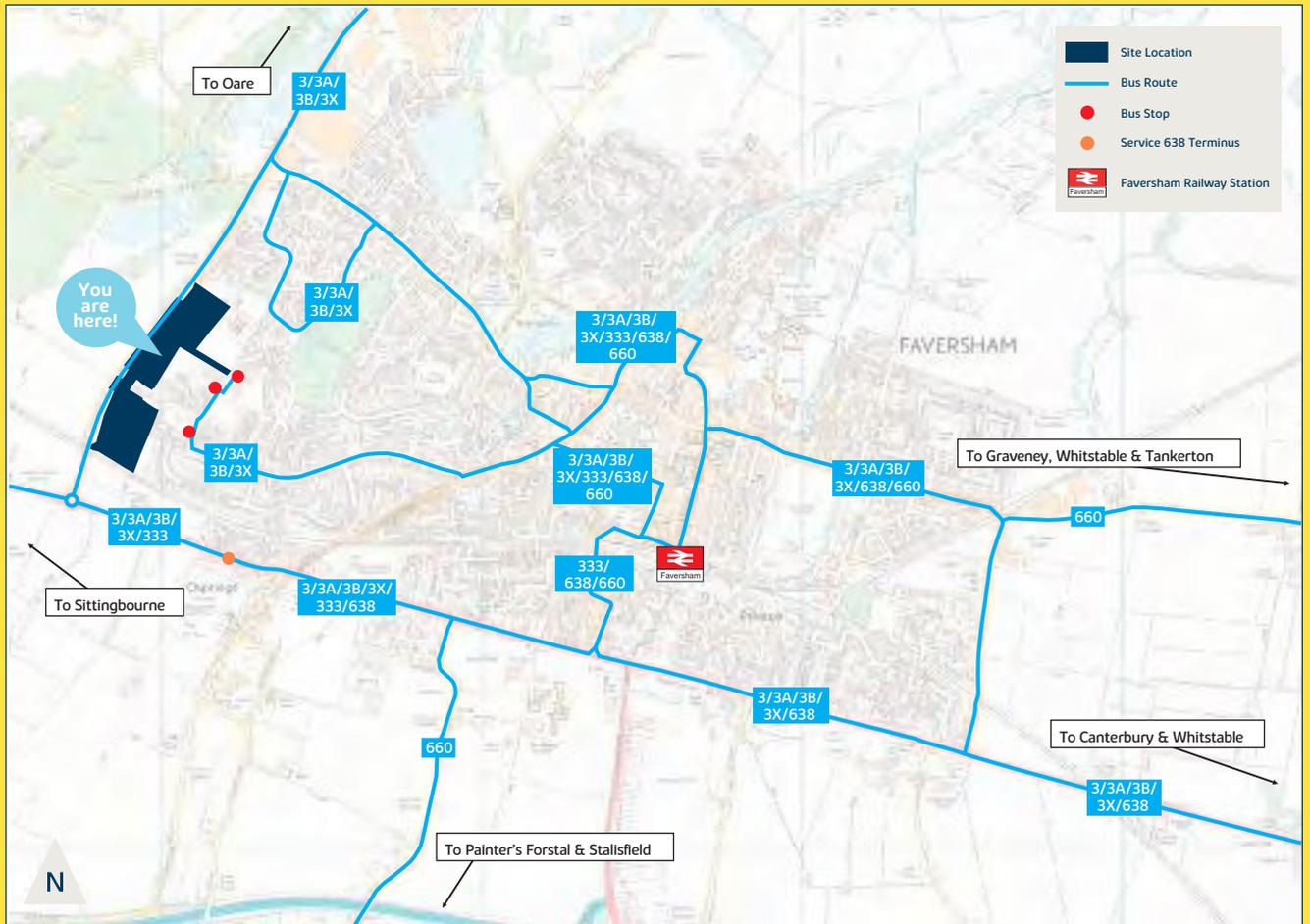
Enjoy your journey

- Read a book or the newspaper on your way to work or to the shop, or just relax, enjoy the scenery or catch up on some sleep until you arrive at your destination.
- Where routes have dedicated bus lanes, you can avoid sitting in traffic jams.
- No need to drive around trying to find a parking space, or pay the charges.
- Total flexibility, no restricting parking tickets.
- Meet up and go for a drink with your friends, someone else will drive you home.
- Season tickets offer unlimited travel on services and can prove cheaper to filling your car up and the associated maintenance costs.

Bus users
breathe a
third less
pollution than
car users!

Bus routes

Children under 5 travel for **Free** on all bus services



On the right tracks...

Beat the rush and take the train!

Travelling by rail provides a fast, efficient and frequent option, whether travelling for business or pleasure. The nearest station to your home is Faversham Railway station, located approximately 2km east of your home.

This station offers a number of services to destinations across the south, including; London Victoria, London St. Pancras International, Dartford and many more. See Network Rail map for other destinations.

Further information on timetables and frequencies can be found at:

 southeasternrailway.co.uk

 0345 322 7021

southeastern

- Rail travel could save you time and money, and help you reduce your carbon footprint.
- You don't have to worry about traffic jams or speeding fines.
- You can lose yourself in a good book or get some sleep.
- You can catch up on your work, or even have a meeting!
- You can arrive at the centre of your destination and avoid paying for the car park.

You could take the train to the following destinations; we have also listed the approximate journey times:



Dover Priory



Gravesend*



Ramsgate



Dartford*



London St. Pancras*



London Victoria*



Canterbury East



Chatham*



* Longer journey times on Weekends / Bank Holidays

A woman with dark hair, wearing a black and white striped tank top and a black watch, is sitting in a blue upholstered seat next to a large window. She is looking out the window with a slight smile, her hand resting against her face. The window shows a blurred view of a building's exterior. A light blue circular graphic is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Just sit
back and
relax!

On the right track...

Getting to the station

taxi!

The Stagecoach 3, 3A, 3B and 3X services go to and from Faversham Railway Station every 30 minutes, Monday-Saturday.

Faversham Railway Station is located approximately 2km (1.3miles) from your home, which is an approximate 6 minute cycle. Cycle parking is available at the station with 33 stands.

Cycle storage is available on all trains for non-folding bicycles, however, restrictions apply during peak times. Check the Southeastern Railway website for further information.

Car Parking is available at the station, but can be expensive. You can save yourself some money by taking the bus, cycling or walking to/from the station or by car sharing with someone you know.

travel by taxi... not such a luxury as it sounds – especially when you share

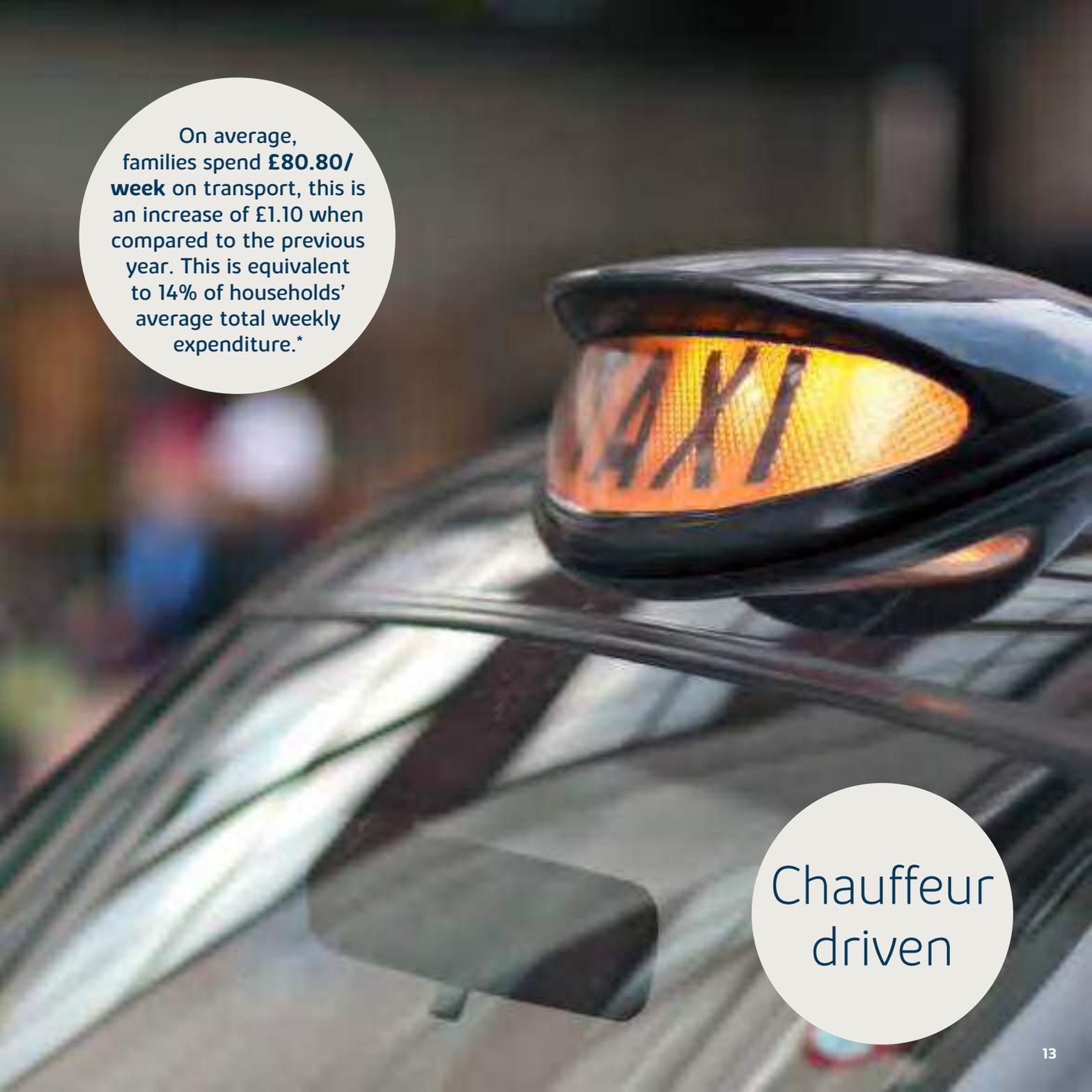
Taxis can offer a good option for linking journeys such as trips by public transport and for travelling out of hours. Taxis are convenient and cut parking time and charge they also reduce worry about directions.

Taxis are available from the station forecourt available on-demand or can be pre-booked using the following taxi firms:

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Reeves Taxis | 01795 536666 |
| Starlight Taxis | 01795 591066 |
| A & R Cars | 01795 890000 |
| Indy Cabs of Sittingbourne | 07552 393100 |
| Canterbury Galaxy Taxis | 01227 450150 |
| United Taxis Canterbury | 01227 555666 |
| Wilkinson Taxis | 01227 450450 |
| Connect Cars | 01622 859595 |
| Longport Taxis | 01227 458885 |

For your journey destination **traintaxi.co.uk** can be used to find out the phone numbers of taxis serving most stations in England.

* Family spending in UK: financial year ending 2018
(Office of National Statistics)

A close-up photograph of a black taxi sign mounted on a car roof. The sign is illuminated from within, casting a warm orange glow. The word "TAXI" is visible through the sign's lens. The background is blurred, showing a city street scene.

On average, families spend **£80.80/week** on transport, this is an increase of £1.10 when compared to the previous year. This is equivalent to 14% of households' average total weekly expenditure.*

Chauffeur
driven

Car sharing...

Got a spare seat, why not share your car journey?

One way of reducing the costs of travelling by car is to 'car share' or 'liftshare'. As well as saving you money you will also help the environment by reducing your carbon footprint. Many work places have dedicated parking for car sharers and it's also a great way to meet new people and make new friends!

Car sharing can be done when travelling to work, going shopping, on the school run or in fact any journey you make!

The following public car share databases enable you to search for journey matches and these are all **free** to use:

 kent.liftshare.com

 blablacar.co.uk

 liftshare.com

Why not try it out, to search for other people travelling on similar routes to you. Your personal details will not be displayed to other users.

Follow these simple guidelines when meeting up with your lift for the first time:

- Agree a convenient pick up point e.g. an open and public space, such as a bus stop or outside a shop.
- Arrange to meet near public transport links so you have an alternative means of travelling should the lift fall through.
- The first time you lift share with a stranger, satisfy yourself as to his or her identity. You could ask for ID, such as a passport or driving licence.
- Find out what colour and model of car to expect. If you want to share with the same sex only, then you can indicate this when you search for a match.
- Tell a friend or family member when and where you are travelling and with whom.

So why don't you sit back and relax and let someone else do the driving!

Save money by car sharing...



...when
travelling to
work

...when
going
shopping

...when
on the
school run

...when
going to
the gym

in fact...
any journey
you make!

* www.moneywise.co.uk



Share
the
journey

Did you know?

Sharing a 12 mile round trip 5 days a week to work saves you **£140** in fuel and 275kg of CO₂ a year!*

Shopping and delivery...

Live local... shop local

Check
it out!

An easy way to cut the cost of car travel is to shop locally.

There are a range of shops and services close to your new home which can provide you with everything you need.

Why not also support your local community by visiting the 'Faversham Charter Market', located around the Guildhall in the Market Place and along Court Street. The Market is held every Tuesday from 9am to 3pm and Friday and Saturday from 9am to 4pm. You could also visit the 'Best of Faversham and 'Preston Street Markets' and the 'Antiques & Vintage Market'. For more information visit: www.favershammarket.org.

To take the stress and the drive out of your weekly shop your nearest Sainsbury's stores offer delivery to home on purchases over £25, when shopping on-line. Sainsbury's is located on Bysing Wood Road, approximately 550m north east of your home. Another added benefit is that this is an easy way to reduce the need to use your car.

For more information log onto:

 sainsburys.co.uk



Another supermarket offering home delivery in your area is Tesco. Access this online at:

 tesco.com

 ocado.com





Support
your local
shops

Bovis Homes...

Building on success

Bovis Homes is a name that has been associated with build and design quality for more than a century.

Ever since, in fact, Charles William Bovis started up his company in London in 1885 and started a tradition of Great British building which lives on in Bovis Homes to this day.

Bovis Homes create contemporary homes built to traditional standards, with the designs and materials reflecting the home builder's drive for sustainability and energy efficiency as they look to create properties to be proud of and thriving communities.

Building a broad mix of homes for all types of buyers, Bovis Homes are at the forefront of supplying quality new properties for the region.



Contacts and links...

To help you with planning your journey we have provided below a list of useful contact numbers and links

Travel plan coordinator

Stuart Michael Associates

 stuartmichael.co.uk

 01635 867 711

 travelplans@stuartmichael.co.uk

For any enquiries regarding the Travel Plan and travel options.

Bus

Traveline South East

 travelinesoutheast.org.uk

 0871 200 22 33

Door to door journey planner (public transport).

Stagecoach Bus

 stagecoachbus.com

 03456 002 299

Operate many of the local bus services.

Rail

National Rail

 nationalrail.co.uk

 08457 48 49 50 (Enquiries)

Southeastern Railway

 southeasternrailway.co.uk

 0345 322 7021

Cycle

The Bike Warehouse Ltd.

 thebikewarehouse.net

 01795 539 439

 faversham@thebikewarehouse.net

Cycle store where you can redeem your sustainable travel voucher.

Sustrans

 sustrans.org.uk

Information about all travel modes and activities, particularly cycling.

Car share

 kent.liftshare.com

 blablacar.co.uk

 liftshare.com

Local and National carshare database.

Journey Planner

 kentconnected.org

 kentconnected@kent.gov.uk



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