



EDMUND PARK FROME

TRAVEL INFORMATION PACK

Introduction

Welcome to Edmund Park.

Welcome to your new home. As you settle in to a new location, we would like to assist you to make the move as easy as possible.

This Travel Information Pack sets out the different transport options that are available to residents of Edmund Park and provides information to assist you in making sustainable choices about the way in which you travel.

The Travel Information Pack has been produced as part of a Travel Plan which has been prepared for Edmund Park. The main objective of the plan is to reduce the car travel to and from Edmund Park.

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Local Facilities

Frome has a range of retail facilities, employment, leisure and education including Oakfield Academy, Wessex Lodge School, Steiner Academy, 6 primary schools, and 2 special education schools. In addition Frome features shops, restaurants, a museum, a leisure centre, a cricket club and a memorial theatre.

Walking and Cycling

Walking is one of the simplest, easiest, and cheapest ways to get around. This is particularly true at Edmund Park where good quality, direct and well lit pedestrian routes are provided throughout the development. It is also easy to cycle around Frome via on and off road routes which link directly to the Town Centre and other local facilities.

The distance from entry to Edmund Park to the nearest key facilities and services are shown in the table below, along with approximate time taken to travel on foot and by bicycle.

Service / Facility	Postcode	Distance (metres)	Walking Time (mins)	Cycling Time (mins)
Pharmacy	BA11 5LA	354	4.2	1.4
Supermarket	BA11 5LA	354	4.2	1.4
Business Park	BA11	731	8.7	2.9
Driving School	BA11 5JS	907	10.8	3.6
Vehicle Servicing	BA11 1RE	1006	12.0	4.0
Dental Surgery	BA11 1QS	1028	12.2	4.1
Nursery School	BA11 1QR	1058	12.6	4.2
Primary School	BA11 2BN	1067	12.7	4.2
Pub	BA11 1JW	1094	13.0	4.3
Sports Ground	BA11	1097	13.1	4.4
Post Office	BA11 1QP	1156	13.8	4.6
Fire Station	BA11 1JG	1330	15.8	5.3
Department Store (M&S)	BA11 1BT	1571	18.7	6.2
Dental Surgery	BA11 2AH	1831	21.8	7.3
Cinema	BA11 1BL	1958	23.3	7.8
Optician	BA11 1BS	1968	23.7	7.9
Secondary School	BA11 2EF	2017	24.0	8.0
Community Centre	BA11 1AU	2017	24.0	8.0
Library	BA11 1BE	2182	26.0	8.7
Hospital	BA11 2FH	2187	26.0	8.7

Walking or cycling can often be combined with other modes of transport for part of the journey, e.g. bus or train.

As the development progresses further pedestrian and cycle links will be provided into and around the site.

The availability of attractive public transport services provides opportunities for sustainable travel over longer distances complementing the provision of pedestrian and cycle links for shorter journeys.

The National Cycle Route NCR 24 passes directly through Frome Town Centre. It has 2 main routes, both beginning in the south of the town at Feltham Lane via the B3092.

Route 1 travels west of Frome along Lower Keyford via Somerset Road via Oakfield Road and exists the town at Egford Lane. Route 2 travels north along the B3092 via Locks Hill, Portway and Tucker Close. It travels west at River Court along the river via Willow Vale to Welshmill Lane. Here the route goes 2 separate ways: one heads north east and finishes at the top of Grange Road. The other travels west meeting route 1 at Somerset Road at follows route 1 from here.

NCR 24 runs from Bath through Radstock, Frome, Warminster and Salisbury to join with the NCR 23 at Eastleigh in Hampshire. NCR 24 includes Colliers Way, which connects Dundas Aquaduct and Frome.

Cycling Organisations

CTC Frome
Perry Milkins
07747 607913
<https://www.facebook.com/FromeCTC/>

Sustrans
2 Cathedral Square, College Green, Bristol BS1 5DD
01179 268 893

Benefits of Walking and Cycling

Being Healthy: walking burns 100 calories in 20 minutes and can help reduce weight

Saving Money: no fuel or parking costs

Being Green: reduce your environmental impact

Enjoyable: activity is good for physical and mental health

Public Transport

Bus Services

Public Transport can be more convenient, quicker, and cheaper than travelling via car and provides environmental benefits too. Car journeys contribute a significant amount towards our overall carbon footprint.

Public transport can be quicker, especially as more investment is made into the public transport network. If you regularly travel the same journey or if you are planning in advance you can make cost savings as the cost of running a car is more than just the cost of petrol.

Public transport can mean no car insurance, tax, MOT or car maintenance.

Public transport does not require looking for a parking space upon arrival at your destination or the expensive cost of parking.

The nearest bus stop at Edmund Park is at Caxton Road approximately a 12 minute walk from the site entrance. The number 30 bus service operates from Caxton Road bus stop. The bus route is shown below.



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30**Frome Town Service**

Keyford, Feltham Drive, Market Place, Fromefield, St Johns Road

**Monday
to
Saturday****Valid from
24-02-14****Rail Services**

Frome train station is located approximately 0.4 miles west of the Edmund Park, around a 9 minute walk. The station is managed by First Great Western.

Frome train station provides access to a range of inter-city and regional train services. Direct access to the railway station is available via Warminster Road.

Approximate rail journey travel times to key destinations from Frome are as follows:

Destination	Time
Westbury	10 minutes
Trowbridge	20 minutes
Warminster	25 minutes
Melksham	35 minutes
Chippenham	40 minutes
Bath	45 minutes
Bristol Temple Meads	1hr
Swindon	1hr
Reading	1hr 25 minutes
London Paddington	2hrs 25 minutes

Contact details:

Great Western Railway
0345 700 0125
<https://www.gwr.com/>

Car Share

Car sharing (also called liftsharing, ridesharing and carpooling) is when two or more people share a car and travel together. It allows individuals to benefit from the convenience of the car, whilst reducing the costs and alleviating the associated problems of congestion and pollution.

Join for free and find drivers and passengers to share with

Save money by sharing travel costs

Cut congestion and pollution

Reduce the stress of driving by sharing

Car Share Somerset has been set up to provide a matching service for all those who live, work and travel in and around Somerset. This site matches you up with potential partners as a driver or passenger. Once matched, you can choose to journey share as little or as often as you like, with whomever you like!

<https://liftshare.com/uk/community/carshare-somerset>

<https://liftshare.com/uk/journeys/from/frome-ba11-uk>

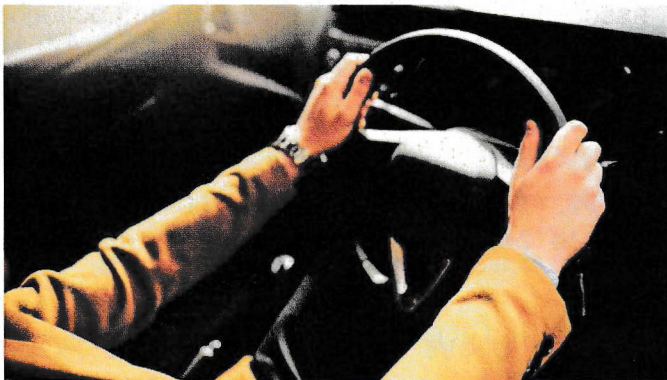


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Car Travel

Where driving is unavoidable the following tips may be useful:

- The most fuel-efficient driving speed, where permitted, is in the highest gear at approximately 50mph – this can cut your fuel bill by about 30%.
- You can further reduce your fuel bill through adopting a smoother driving style, avoiding sudden braking or acceleration.
- Keep your car well maintained including keeping your tyre pressures to the appropriate level, check the air filters and get your vehicle regularly serviced.



Local Taxi Providers

ABC Taxis
01373 452 211

Arrow Taxis of Frome
01373 470 110

M and H Taxis
01373 762 882

Star Taxis
07402 026 610

Airport Specialist Cars Ltd (shuttle service in Southwick, England)
01225 764 141

Home Deliveries

Sainsbury's offer a home delivery service on goods bought online. The details of the local Sainsbury's store are provided below:
Sandys Hill Lane, Frome BA11 4DH
01373 453 554

www.sainsburys.co.uk

Tesco also offer a home delivery service. The details of the local express store are provided below:

90 Forrest Road, Frome, BA11 2TU
03456 102 945

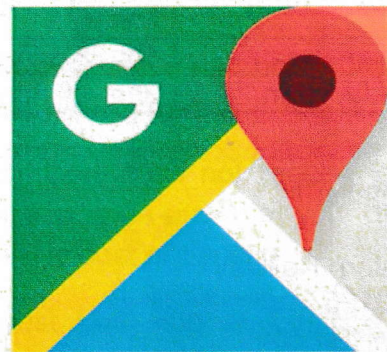
www.tesco.com

Useful Information

Google Maps

www.maps.google.co.uk

Get walking directions on Google Maps. Click on 'Get Directions', then select the walking icon, put in your start and finish points, and select 'Get Directions' and your walking route will appear. You can also use this for public transport and driving directions.



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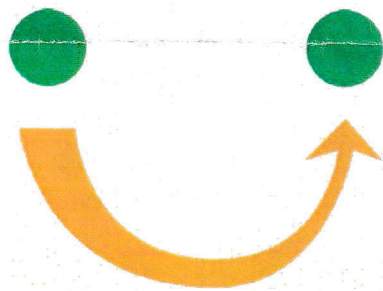
www.traveline.info

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The site provides comprehensive, easy-to-use travel information to help plan journeys effectively and efficiently.

Traveline South West
Orchard Barn, Goonhoskyn Farm, Gummows
Chop, Newquay TR8 4PP
01872 510 028

<https://www.travelinesw.com/>



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Travel Vouchers

In order to encourage the use of sustainable modes of transport, the first occupier of each new home at Edmund Park is entitled to a green travel contribution towards the cost of the following items:

- Bus pass for a number of months;
- Cycle equipment or a combination of the two.

The vouchers offered under the scheme will be of the following values:

Number of Bedrooms	Value of Voucher
1 bedroom dwellings	£100 per dwelling
2 bedroom dwellings	£150 per dwelling
3 bedroom dwellings	£200 per dwelling
4 bedroom dwellings	£250 per dwelling

To make a claim, simply present receipts for your purchase(s) along with your name, address and contact telephone number to the following address:

Persimmon Homes Wessex
Sales Department
Verona House
Tetbury Hill
Malmesbury
SN16 9JR



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