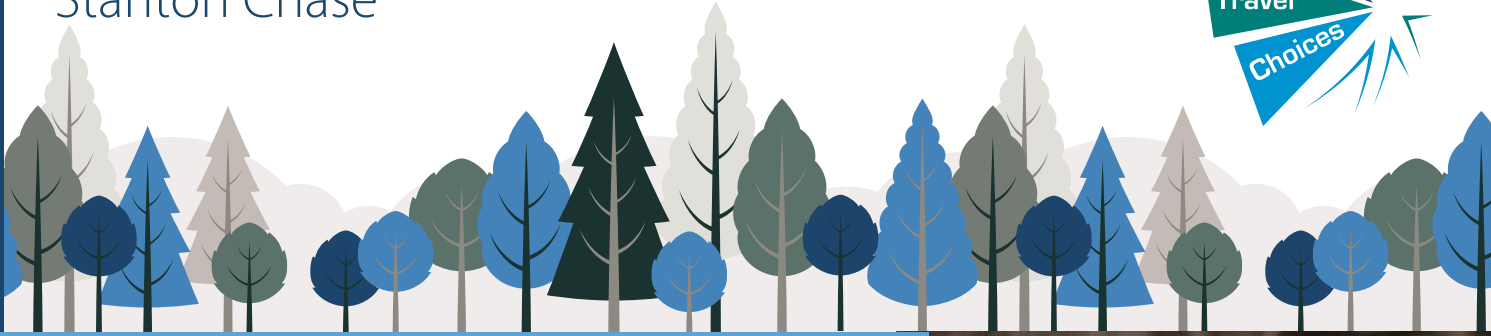


LET'S TALK TRAVEL

Stanton Chase



Dear Resident, Welcome to the Stanton Chase Travel Plan Newsletter. Here you'll find information regarding exploring your local area in sustainable ways, including:

- Offers for free bus and rail travel
- Tips to get active this winter
- New maps and publications



THE WINTER TRAILS LAUNCH IN JANUARY

The Swindon Active Swindon Trails are short walking trails around Swindon for you to explore all year round. There are three trails launched each "season" and for each trail you complete, you can collect a badge and enter the prize draw. Perfect for the kids and those crisp winter days.

The winter trails launch on January 1st 2026 and include a West Swindon Mural trail, a Railway Village walk in the town centre and a lovely walk along the canal from Wichelstowe into Swindon. The trail leaflet can be downloaded from <https://www.swindontravelchoices.co.uk/home/activeswindonchallenge/> or you can collect hard copies at the main libraries in Swindon. We can post you a copy if you email us.

AND OUR SURVEY SAID...

Thank you to everyone that completed a resident travel survey in September. We had a response rate of 35%, which is very good. Congratulations to Desmond from Grayling Avenue who won the prize draw of £100 supermarket voucher. The percentage of car drivers remained the same as the previous survey in 2024, with 72% of trips undertaken by car. It was encouraging to see good levels of public transport use – the bus trips have risen to 14%. We are sending information out to residents who said they would be interested in various initiatives.

Take a look at the Swindon Travel Choices link below to access information and services that are available to you as a new resident in (Stanton Chase).

www.swindontravelchoices.co.uk

WALKING AND WHEELING THE AREA

MOREDON SPORTING HUB

There are regular cycling sessions at Moredon Sporting Hub, which boasts a 1.2km track, a pump track, a "mini-roads" are for toddlers and a pavilion with great cake, coffee and meals.

There are sessions such as:

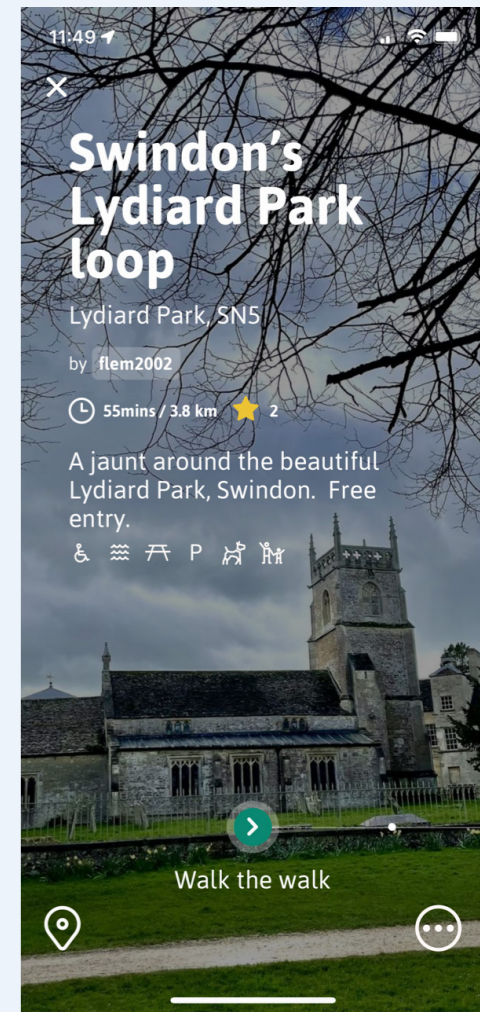
- Cycle 4 Fitness
- Ladies learn to ride / confidence sessions / social cycling
- Kids learn to ride
- Over 65s sessions (including Pedal and Pastries!)
- Junior mountain biking and BMX

Plus much more! Visit the website to find out session times at <https://centralswindonnorth-pc.gov.uk/moredon-sporting-hub/cycling/>

BORROW A BIKE

Whether it's taking the kids to school, getting to work or just riding for leisure, there's no better time to give cycling a go! In conjunction with your developer, Swindon Travel Choices are offering your household a chance to try cycling for FREE for 6 weeks. You can choose between a hybrid bike, electric bike or folding bike.

For more details, see <https://www.swindontravelchoices.co.uk/borrow-a-bike-scheme/>



WILL YOU GO JAUNTLY

Whether you stomp, roam, ramble, hike or wander, the "Go Jauntly" app has unlimited walking trails for you to enjoy. The mission is to help you get out and about, every day. Swindon Travel Choices has been curating walks on the app, so simply download the free walking app, search for "Swindon" and enjoy a pocket-sized encyclopaedia of urban walks in the area.

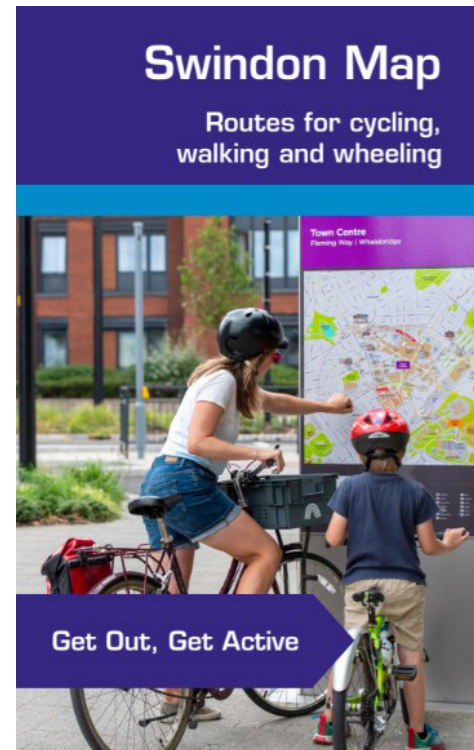


NEW MAP FOR SWINDON

The latest map for Swindon has been published. The map covers the urban area of Swindon and clearly shows all the paths for walking, cycling, wheeling, and jogging.

28.5% of the survey respondents said that receiving maps about getting around the area would give them more choices for their travel, so we have listened! You can download the map at <https://www.swindontravelchoices.co.uk/interactive-maps/> or you can collect hard copies at the main libraries in Swindon. We can post you a copy if you email us.

quest at a time... See <https://www.swindontravelchoices.co.uk/getting-around/cycling/cycleorienteing/> for details.



ORIENTEERING FOR ALL

Did you know there is an outdoor orienteering course across Swindon? There are 36 stickers across the lamp posts in Swindon for people to track down - on foot, on cycle or even by bus!

From December, there will be a new maps available and you can use the app "Huntly" to photograph the points and submit the challenge when you've found them all. The orienteering course is split into 6 smaller areas, so you can challenge yourself one



MONEY OFF AT MITCHELLS

Residents on Stanton Chase can get 10% discount at Swindon's oldest family-run bike shop, Mitchell Cycles. This gives you 10% off any full price bikes, clothing or accessories. There should have been a flyer in the pack when you first moved in, but if you didn't get one, you can print it from <https://www.swindontravelchoices.co.uk/newdevelopments/stanton-chase/> or we can post you a copy if you email us.



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

WHAT ARE MY LOCAL BUS SERVICES AND WHERE DO I CATCH THE BUS FROM?

Stagecoach Service 7 operates a regular service from your closest bus stop every 15-20 minutes. It heads north to Highworth from the South Marston Park bus stops on Stirling Road, or south to Swindon and onto Freshbrook and West Swindon from the southbound side of the road.

If you're going to Swindon Town Centre, the bus station is now permanently closed and bus services have transferred to Fleming Way. You'll be dropped at Stop K and catch it back to Stanton Park from the other side of the road at stop R.

Find your **BUS** stop

Fleming Way

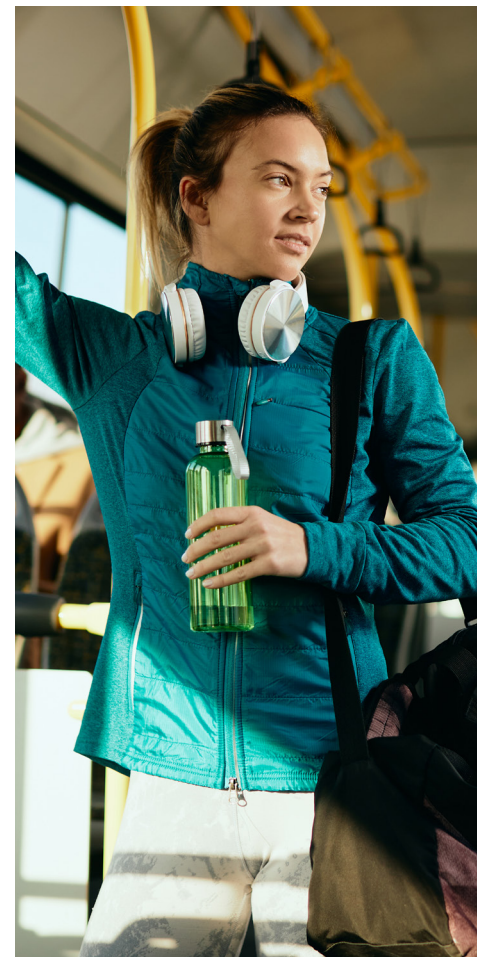
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FREE BUS AND RAIL TRAVEL

Residents at Stanton Chase are eligible to apply for bus taster tickets to try the bus service for free. This gives a week's travel via the Stagecoach app. There's also the option to get a voucher code worth £20 to spend on a rail journey. Each household can claim once.

See more details and apply at <https://www.swindontravelchoices.co.uk/newdevelopments/stanton-chase/>



If you would like any more information about travelling in your local area, please contact Swindon Travel Choices on swindontravelchoices@swindon.gov.uk.

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