

Sustainable Shopping: Green Travel Plan

Our aim

To encourage travel to The Gracechurch Centre by sustainable methods, as part of our commitment to the local and wider community and to minimise our impact on the environment.

Our strategy

We have a responsibility to protect the environment in which we operate. To implement The Gracechurch Centre Green Travel Plan, we're developing a package of measures aimed at promoting greener and cleaner travel choices. We'll also maintain and improve car park provisions, increase awareness of public transport services and improve facilities for cycling and walking.

Throughout the summer holidays we'll also raise awareness of the importance of physical activity through various weekly events.

A new vision

The Green Commission's Vision sets out a challenging and robust programme of work that aims to make Birmingham a leading green city. The new Green Vision strategically links work on ecosystems services, adapting to climate change, carbon reduction and green jobs and innovation through:

- Planning framework and policy**
- Sustainable energy and CO2 emissions reduction**
- The green economy**

Their target is to reduce total CO2 emissions by 60% by 2027 from 1990 levels.

Find out more by visiting: www.birmingham.gov.uk/greencommission

Our objectives

1 Increase staff, guest and retailers awareness of the various sustainable methods of travel available to them to and from the Centre.

2 Collaborate with the Town Centre BID to establish the best public transport links for our customers and employees.

3 Evaluate and improve onsite facilities to support sustainable travel choices.

4 Continue to monitor the effectiveness of the travel plan.

By train:

The Gracechurch Centre is approximately 2 minutes walk from Sutton Coldfield train station. Trains to and from Lichfield and Birmingham run every 10 minutes. For more information on train times and stops please visit www.nationalrail.co.uk



By bus:

All bus stops are adjacent to The Gracechurch Centre. All major bus routes stop in Sutton Coldfield including those from Birmingham City Centre, Walsall, Solihull, Tamworth and Lichfield. For more details to travel by bus please go to www.networkwestmidlands.com



Cycling:

The centre is easily accessible for cyclists. The Gracechurch Centre is located in the vicinity of Sutton Park and has good cycle routes lining the town centre to Newhall Valley Country Park.

There are bicycle racks located on the Parade adjacent to Nandos, Boots and Nat West Bank. For cycle routes please visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/cyclingroutes



General information

The Gracechurch Shopping Centre is located in the heart of Sutton Coldfield 7 miles outside of Birmingham City Centre and is easily accessible via a variety of methods.

Contact

If you need any further information about our Green Travel Plan or travelling to The Gracechurch Centre, please telephone 0121 355 1112.

By taxi:

Taxis can pick up or drop off outside the Customer Care office on level 1 of the car park. The Customer Care Team will be happy to call a taxi firm of your choice or choose from a list of reputable operators.



By car:

Easily accessible by road from junctions 5, 6 or 7 of the M6, or Junctions 8 or 9 from the M42 and follow the signs for Sutton Coldfield Town Centre.

The Gracechurch Centre car park is on Brassington Avenue. Sat Nav postcode: B73 6AA

Walking:

The centre is easily accessible on foot for the local community. For various walking routes in Sutton Coldfield please visit www.walkjogrun.net/walking-routes



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