

SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL NEWSLETTER

THE WHEATFIELDS, HANSLOPE



On behalf of



Winter Festivities by Public Transport

For Christmas time, why not hop on your local bus service to save some money on fuel. You can head to the Hanslope School bus stop just outside your estate where you can head to Milton Keynes or Northampton via the 33 / X33 bus service for the Christmas Market and shop for all the Christmas presents you need. Whilst you're out shopping you can enjoy a mulled wine, knowing you don't have to drive home.



Don't forget your one stop shop for all your sustainable transport needs.

Check out

www.tpc-rodgersleask.co.uk

for a range of helpful advice. Simply scan this QR code to the right.



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Driving

Make sure your vehicle is ready for driving in the winter. Have you had a winter safety check? Do you have a blanket and bottled water in case you get stuck?

Before travelling you need to ensure that you have cleared all of the snow off your vehicle, including the roof. We suggest using an indoor broom for the extra reach but without the scratching you'd get with an outdoor one! Make sure your lights are lean and visible and wait for the windscreen to clear completely before setting off.



Electric Cars in Winter

Did you know that electric cars are less efficient in winter?

Actually, that is less and less true as technology improves. The AA estimates that current Electric Vehicles are only slightly less efficient in winter than in summer, much like with a petrol vehicle.

For more winter cycling tips, scan this QR code



Cycling

The most important things for cycling in winter are to make sure your bike can handle the varying conditions and that you are visible and warm.

Make sure you check your brakes and you may want to consider if your tires are suitable for riding in rain and snow. Make sure you use hi-visibility clothing, bag covers or reflector strips and that you have lights on your bike.

Don't forget to layer up! Wearing many thin layers means that you can take some off if you get too hot, don't go for your warmest, biggest coat.

Updated Bus Times

Your local bus timetable was updated on 30/10/2022 and is valid to 16/01/2023, please head to this link to see the new timetable.



HELPFUL LINKS

<https://www.theaa.com/driving-advice/seasonal/winter>

<https://shoplocaluk.org/>

<https://www.autoexpress.co.uk/tips-advice/359132/electric-cars-winter-truth-about-cold-weather-range>