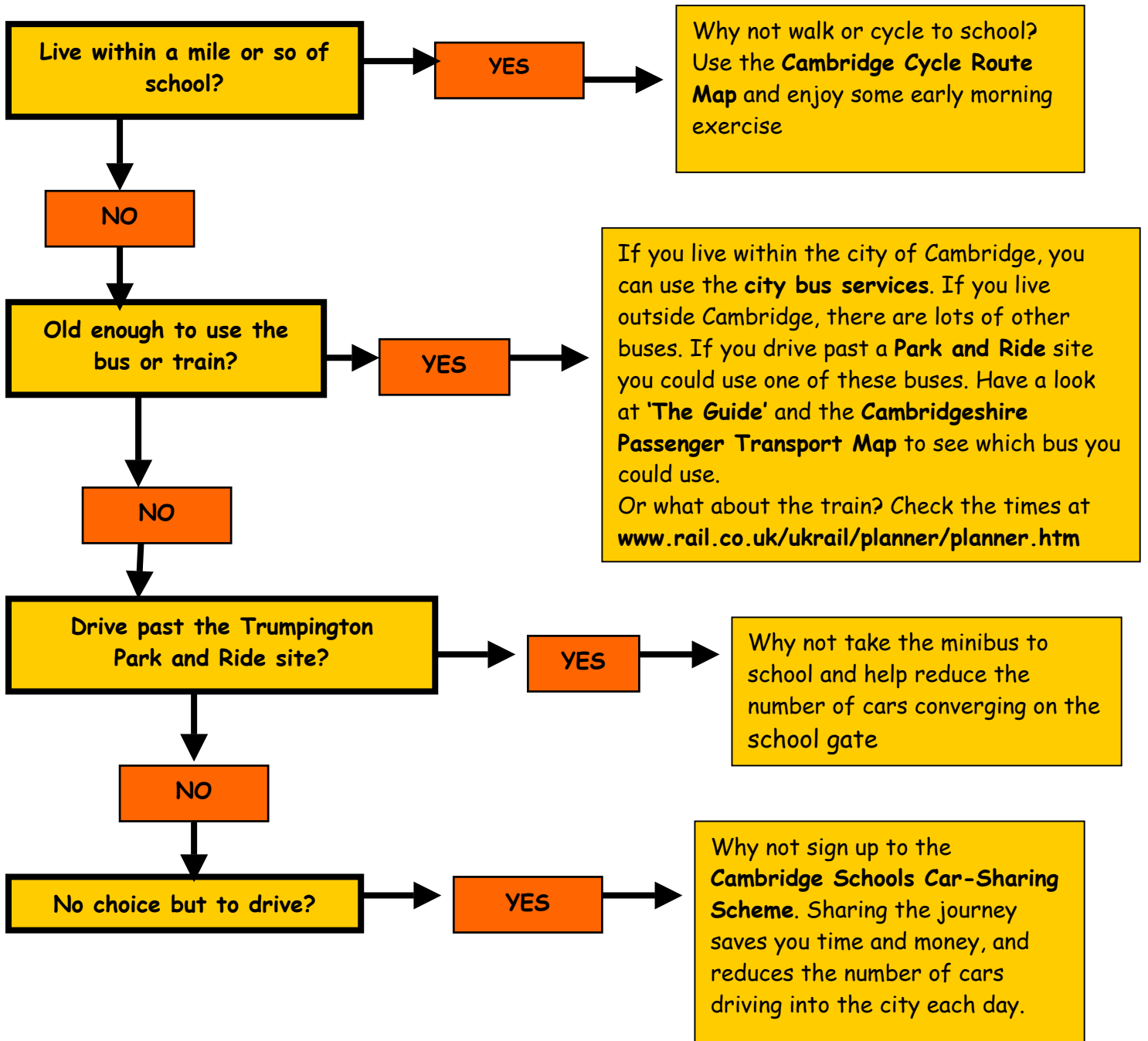


TRAVEL TO AND FROM SCHOOL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Getting to School: The Options



Travel Choices

- Walking
- Cycling
- Parent Organised School Coach
- Public Bus
- Train
- Minibus from the Park and Ride site (certain Schools Only)
- Car share

WALKING

The following links provide further information and advice on walking:

[Walk to School Week](#)

<http://www.iwalktoschool.org/>

["Walking the way to health" initiative](#)

For pedestrian access (including map) in and around Cambridge see:

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/3657D0A0-5D42-4E57-8874-CD419DA198A5/0/cycmap.pdf>

'Living Streets' champions the needs of people on foot. See <http://www.livingstreets.org.uk/>

See the Highway Code on-line with information specifically for [pedestrians](#)

CYCLING

The **Cambridge Cycle Route Map** is produced by Cambridgeshire County Council and shows all the cycle routes in Cambridge. It is available on line at:

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/3657D0A0-5D42-4E57-8874-CD419DA198A5/0/cycmap.pdf>

Tips on safer cycling can be found at:

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/environment/travelwise/Cycling.htm> or

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/safety/education/safer+cycling.htm>

The **Road Safety Team at Cambridgeshire County Council provides Cycling Proficiency training** for primary schools. Training is also available for volunteers. Contact Cheryl Morgan, Road Safety on (01480) 376721.

Adult Cycle Training is also available.

Contact Cheryl Morgan on (01480) 376721 or email Cheryl.morgan@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/safety/education/adult+cycle+training.htm>

There is a **local cycling campaign**. See their website at <http://www.camcycle.org.uk/>.

Free cycle security coding is available at Cambridge Station Cycles from 5 to 7 pm on the first Wednesday of every month, and at Park Street Cycle Park from 10am to 2pm on the last Saturday of every month. Simon Nuttall is the Cycle Theft Reduction Officer based at Cambridgeshire Constabulary and can be contacted at Parkside Police Station 01223 823478 or by e-mail Simon.Nuttall@cambs.pnn.police.uk.

See the Highway Code on-line with information specifically for [cyclists](#)

PARENT ORGANISED SCHOOL BUSES

Several privately organised buses run to Cambridge from surrounding areas. See below for availability and routes

School Buses Serving Cambridge Independent Schools

There are waiting lists on some routes. If you know of others or wish to organise one, please contact Kirsty Gilliland on 01480 376717 or kirsty.gilliland@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

NOTE 1: The Haverhill service now collects from the Perse drop-off point in the morning (going to Perse Girls, St Mary's, St Catherine's, Kings, St Johns). If you want to cut down on driving in Cambridge, or have children at a number of different schools, this might be an option. If demand exists, children could also be collected at the Bateman Street drop-off.

Haverhill morning bus (AAA Buses, Haverhill, Tel: 01440 763961) (*Unsupervised*)

Kate Martin on 01440 703691

Morning Picks up at Haverhill Bus Station 7.25 a.m., stops at Linton 7.35 and Cambridge Long Road around 8.00 am. *The Haverhill service now collects from the Perse drop-off point in the morning (going to Perse Girls, St Mary's, St Catherine's, Kings, St Johns).*

St Ives/A428 morning only

Lynn Norton 01480 830289 TheNortons@BTInternet.com

Starts at Hilton at 7.25am, picks up at Caxton Gibbet, Bourn turning and Hardwick turning. Drops off at St John's, Kings, The Leys, Girls Perse, St Catherine's, St Mary's, St Faith's, Boys Perse Junior & Senior. (*Spaces available*)

St Ives/A14 morning & afternoon buses (Kiddles Coaches 01487 824003)

Morning Starts at St Ives and picks up from Fenstanton, Trinity Foot pub to Cambridge.

(*A few places available*)

Evening Picks up at Perse Girls 4.15 pm, the Perse Prep. 4.20 pm, Perse Boys 4.25 pm. Drops off at Extra service station roundabout, Fenstanton clock, London Road & St Ives bus station.

(*Spaces available*)

Royston morning only

Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp rosamundrhodes-kemp@boltburdonkemp.co.uk. Leaves Barley at 7.15 am and travels via Royston (7.30 am), Melbourn, Meldreth, Orwell, Little Eversden, Comberton and Barton. Drops off at Bateman Street (8.20 am) for Perse girls, St Mary's, St Catherine's then St Faith's, (8.25am) Perse Prep (8.30am) and Perse Upper (8.35 am approx) (*Spaces available*)

Saffron Walden morning only

Patricia Ball 01799 526870 patriciaatpotash@hotmail.com

Picks up opposite the Common at 7.30 am, stops at Littlebury Corner, Little Chesterford, Great Chesterford (7.40) & Stapleford (7.50). Drops off at Long Road (Perse/Long Road 6th Form College then Perse Prep.), St Faith's and Bateman Street (St Mary's, St Catherine's and the Leys) and finally Panton Street (Perse Girls & Perse Girls Junior) circa 8.20. (*waiting list*)

Saffron Walden morning only

Dr Fiona Walter 01799 540440: fiona@mutlow.net

Leaves the Common at 7.30 am, stops at Littlebury, Chesterford Bridge, Ickleton bus stop (Abbey Road), Duxford Primary School (arrives circa 7.55 am) and drops off at Kings and St Johns at 8.20 am (*a few spaces available*).

BUS TIMETABLES

Cambridge County Council's website, includes bus timetables and lists, updates to services, and links to other transport options.

http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/bus_timetables/

By phone call Travel line on 0870 608 2608

Or plan a journey via:

<http://www.travelineeastanglia.co.uk/scripts/webtriplanner.dll/journeys>

PARK AND RIDE

Cambridge County Council's website includes details of **routes**, **maps** etc. For more information on the Park & Ride service go to:

http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/around/park_ride/

Buses for the city leave **every 10 minutes** (£1.80 return). From 2 April 2006 this increases to £2, and there is a Park and Ride weekly ticket being introduced which gives unlimited travel on all Park and Ride services for 7 consecutive days for £9.

Parents can drop and collect their children at P&R sites rather than sitting in traffic queues.

Three children can travel free with a fare-paying passenger.

Bus Ticket Prices

There are a variety of ways to **travel more cheaply** by bus for example season tickets.

PAY AS YOU GO TICKETS

For single or return journeys Tickets for single and return journeys are available throughout the region.

MEGA-RIDER AND GOLDRIDERS

Mega rider's -7 days travel for £10.00 or 4 weeks travel for £40

This gives unlimited travel on Park and Ride services and other Stagecoach city routes. Buy your 7-day Mega-rider from the driver. Use Mega-rider on any Stagecoach bus in your chosen area as often as you like. You can use Mega-rider for School/ College, work, shopping, or catching up with friends

Gold-rider is sold on buses for travel throughout Cambridgeshire on all Stagecoach UK buses (outside London) - ideal for regular travel outside the Mega-rider areas. **Buy your weekly Gold-rider from the driver for £17, or the monthly version for £68. Longer versions are available from Stagecoach's travel shops and agents in Cambridgeshire**

3 month Megarider - £100

3 month Goldrider - £200 Scholars

Annual Megarider - £375

Annual Goldrider - £750

DAY-RIDER TICKETS

£2.80 for a day's travel

Dayrider plus £4.50

This gives you cross-city travel on Park and Ride and other city Stagecoach Routes. You get a day's travel by Stagecoach buses in Cambridge for a bargain price, buy them from the driver.

Please contact Stagecoach on 01223 453578 if you require up to date prices.

Prices correct at March 2006.

TRAINS

<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk> and choose 'quick journey planner'. There are local train services to Cambridge from various places

Useful websites for timetables, fares, service changes, etc

<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>, <http://www.onerailway.co.uk/>
<http://www.wagn.co.uk/>, <http://www.centraltrains.co.uk/>

Scholars Season Ticket via <http://www.ukstudentlife.com/Shop/Company/Qjump.htm> provides discounts on journeys. Tickets must be ordered via qjump and paid for by credit/debit card.

Tickets can be bought for an annual or termly basis.

For a quotation or information on prices contact qjump Mon- Friday 0800 - 1800hrs on 0870 600 7873 or email them on business@qjump.co.uk

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS' MINIBUS SHUTTLE SERVICE

Primarily for the younger children, some schools have introduced a schools minibus shuttle services. Depending on the school they run from Trumpington Road Park and Ride, Madingley Road Park and Ride or the Station.

St Faith's, The Leys, The Perse, The Perse Preparatory School, and the Perse School for Girls and its Junior School use their own buses to run a morning shuttle service from the Trumpington Road Park and Ride site to school. The minibuses leave from a specially designated drop-off bay and use the bus lanes to get into town. The Perse School for Girls Junior School has been running an after-school shuttle back to the Park and Ride site.

Perse School

Park & Ride - leaves Trumpington @ 8.00am. Costs £30 per student per term

Station - Arrives at station @ 7.30am and waits outside until 8.10am. Parents phone the driver direct on a mobile if they have any problems and the pupil is not in school that day. Costs £30 per student per term. Contact the Bursary via the schools switchboard on 01223 403806 for the Perse Upper School and 01223 568270 for the Perse Prep.

Perse School for Girls

Leaves Trumpington at 7.45am & 8.05am and return journey is at 3.45pm. No charge.

Contact Sue Wall, Bursar's Secretary, 01223 454701 or by email

sw@admin.perse.cambs.sch.uk

St Faiths and the Leys

5 trips are made using 3 buses - the first leaves from Trumpington at about 7.40am. Two trips go to the Leys via St Faith's and the other 3 finish at St Faiths. No charge. The students do not need to book. For further details please contact the school office on 01223 352073. Please note some St Faiths pupils also use the Perse bus from the station. Fees of £30 per term are payable, and this is subject to availability of spaces.

St John's Information

Free bus from the Madingley Road Park and Ride site to St Johns College School. The School coach stops at the Park and Ride at approx 8.10 a.m. and again at approx 8.30 a.m. depending on traffic.

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOLS CAR SHARING SCHEME (CSCS)

Individual schools usually can provide directories of details of other parents in your area. You can also consider sharing with someone en route, for example, picking someone up from a village you already drive through. Sharing with someone from another school may also be an option. This can be done via <http://www.shareajourney.com/>. This is an internet-based car-sharing facility that lets you **search for potential car sharers** and is simple to access.

They seek to put people from the same area in touch with others who wish to travel to the same destination and might wish to share the journey.

Safety: Only parents of children attending schools that have joined the CSCS Scheme are eligible to register with the scheme. Parents are validated before being given a password by the scheme validator. The Scheme Validator will contact the appropriate school to confirm that the person does indeed have a child at that school. Once a match is made the recipient should contact the Scheme Validator to confirm the authenticity of the potential journey-sharer.

For further details and information on how the scheme works, terms and conditions and a step-by-step guide please contact kirsty.gilliland@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

CAR USE

The cost of commuting by car is often much higher than you realise. See the following web link to help you calculate approximate costs for the return journey to school
http://www.theaa.com/allaboutcars/advice/advice_rcosts_home.html.

You can plan a journey on-line via the AA (www.theaa.com) or RAC (www.rac.co.uk)
See the Highway Code on-line with information specifically for [drivers](#) and [motorcyclists](#)

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