

Town Centre Hertford Travel to

Summary of Contacts



(水) Walking www.walkit.com

By bus www.intalink.org.uk

By train www.firstcapitalconnect.co.uk

By car www.hertsliftshare.org

On your bike

Cycling is a great way to exercise, can save you money and it's good for the environment.

For leisure and essential journeys there are traffic-free cycle routes through and beyond Hertford. These include the River Lea towpath from Hertford all the way into London via Ware, Hoddesdon and Cheshunt. The Cole Green Way takes you from Hertford to Welwyn Garden City.

Cycling is often the quickest method of transport for short journeys. A moderately fit cyclist may travel faster than queuing traffic, and with a bike you don't have to spend time driving around looking for parking

You can usually park at your destination without paying for a parking space, plus of course there are no petrol costs, so cycling also saves you money.

A bicycle creates no pollution or greenhouse gas emissions and cycling is a simple way to help make a meaningful contribution to reducing pollution and carbon emissions.

For information on cycling routes, contacts and the benefits of cycling visit www.hertsdirect.org/cycling

On foot 水流



Walking around Hertford town centre and to the bus station and the two railway stations - Hertford East and Hertford North - can be quick, healthy and stress free. Pavements are easy to negotiate and well lit in the evenings in the town.

The River Lea towpath and Cole Green Way are enjoyable routes for walkers as well as cyclists. You can combine walking to work with your leisure activities.

Walking and cycling are good for your health and exercise can reduce the risk of many diseases. Walking and cycling are also excellent ways of losing weight, use www.walkit.com to find out how many calories you can burn off if you walk your journey or www.bikeweek.org.uk/ calculator.php for cycling.

By Car



While the use of sustainable modes of travel is promoted, sometimes car is the only viable option. There are 8 district council offices run car parks in Hertford. Locations and further details of these are listed on www.eastherts.gov.uk parking web page.

On the Bus



There are a number of bus routes serving Hertford, linking it to neighbouring towns and villages. The majority of buses stop at the bus station which is close to the shops in the town centre and has a covered waiting area. There are also bus stops in other parts of the town - for example in Fore Street and near Hertford Theatre - which may be more convenient.

Real-time passenger information is now available across the county. Real-time information shows when the bus will actually arrive, taking delays into account. This information can be displayed on an electronic display at the bus stop, on the internet and on smart phones.

Smart Phones

All bus stops are allocated a QR code and a NFC chip which can be used to download bus stop-specific departure information.

Further information on bus routes, service information, journey planning in Hertfordshire and mobile phone services can be found at www.intalink.org.uk

On the train



Hertford has two railway stations providing services between London to the south and Stevenage in the north, for interchange.

Hertford East is about 10 minutes walk from the town centre.

The line operates a half hour frequency during the day to London through East Hertfordshire. Stations include Hackney Downs, Enfield Lock, Cheshunt, Broxbourne and Ware. Cycles can be carried but restrictions do apply at peak times on routes to and from London.

Hertford North is about 15 minutes walk from the town centre.

This route is ideal for people travelling to/from locations to the south of Hertford. There are three trains an hour. Stations served include Cuffley, Enfield Chase, Palmers Green, Alexandra Palace, Finsbury Park, Highbury and Islington and Old Street. Cycles can be carried but restrictions do apply at peak times on routes to and from London.

Travelling north to and from Hertford North, services operate on a half hour frequency calling at Watton-at-Stone and Stevenage where other routes are available. Cycles can also be carried on services between these stations at all times.

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General Information

Hertfordshire Year of Cycling 2014/15 is happening, watch out for exciting events near you!

Bicycle Users Group

County Council staff may like to know that there is a Bicycle Users Group (BUG) in County Hall, look out for details on the HCC web sites. East Herts Council staff are also creating their BUG - find out more from the EHC press officer.

Discounts for bicycles

Council staff can take advantage of the 'cycle to work salary sacrifice scheme'. The scheme is part of the Government's plan to encourage employees to cycle to work, through tax breaks on the cost of a bicycle. For more details look at your council's web site.

Hertfordshire Health Walks is a countywide initiative of free, led walks and is coordinated by Countryside Management Service (CMS). It aims to help promote walking and encourage more people (all ages, backgrounds and abilities) to get outdoors, get more active and reap the benefits.

Find a suitable walk for you at http://www.hertslink.org/cms/ healthwalks/

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