

Welcome to your new home and your travel information pack

New Home, New Start, New Ways to Travel...

Moving into a new home and community is a great time to think about how you travel and to try some new ways of getting around.

The TravelWest Team are here to help; whether it's to work, school or college, travelling to toddler groups, day clubs, shopping, health appointments, or visiting friends and family. They will work with you to put together a travel pack that's relevant for you.



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Your neighbourhood - your new community



We can help you consider new ways to travel around the West...

Thinking about the journeys you need to make

- Would you try another way to travel but don't think you have any other options?
- Would you walk or cycle but not sure where to start?
- Would you use the bus but don't know which bus you need, where to catch it or what time they run?
- Would you car share but not sure how it works?

Our TravelWest Team are here to help answer these questions and put together a travel pack that meets all your travel needs.



Our Travelwest Team are coming to Lyde Green

The Team will try to speak with all residents at events or on the door step to talk through the journeys that need to be made. They offer free, impartial and professional advice and have a range of free travel offers available to help you try new ways of getting around. The range of offers include:

- **Route planning** – if you need to make a new journey, or try a different form of travel, our advisors can help.
- **Loan bikes** – If you are considering cycling, we can lend you a bike on a short term basis so you can try before you decide to buy (both pedal and electric bikes available - a refundable deposit is required).
- **Cycle training** – Adult and children's cycle training is available to give you the skills and confidence to get back on two wheels.
- **Accompanied Ride** – If you'd like to gain more confidence in cycling a route we can accompany you.
- **Dr Bike** – If you already have a bike, but it needs some attention to get it running smoothly again, our mechanics can give it a once over. They can also provide help and advice on repairs and cycle maintenance.
- **Bus Tickets** – if you haven't used a bus for a while, we have a range of FREE tickets available so you can give it a go and see how useful it can be.
- **Car Sharing** – we can help you find a car sharing buddy.
- **Car Clubs** – We have offers available to help you join a local car club such as membership deals and discounted drive time.
- **Motor cycle training** – If you want to get around on two wheels we can provide training to help you gain skills and confidence.
- **Bus Buddy Service** – If you're not familiar with your route. A travel adviser can arrange to go with you the first time you make your journey.



and will continue to help you with your travel choices...

Once you have your Travel Pack and have received your free offers, you'll be invited to take part in our Travel Challenge, where you could win some great prizes for trying new ways of getting around.

Please look out for our travel related articles and updates in your resident newsletter which includes:

- Travel Experts in your area
- Competitions and prize draws
- News from your development and others
- Stories and top travel tips from residents.

There is also a website which has lots of useful information about your new community, roadshow events in your area, competition and prize draw information and much more. Visit www.travelwest.info/gethome

If you have any questions, need any further information or would like to take-up any of the free offers, Team:

E-Mail: travel.roadshow@westofengland.org

Phone : **0117 352 1105**

Office hours are Monday to Friday 9:30am to 4pm.



Lyde Green - what will it look like

Situated between Bristol and Bath, Lyde Green is an exciting and beautifully designed village surrounded by areas of outstanding natural beauty.



Residents moving into Lyde Green will enjoy brand new facilities – Primary and Secondary schools, a nursery, community hall, local shops, sports pitches, play areas and so much more.

Your travel plan & events

TravelWest are working with the developers, housing associations and Community Groups to deliver a series of events and supporting measures and materials to help you travel more easily.

This leaflet is one of the first steps and we are planning a host of activities and measures to help residents travel more sustainably. If you have any comments or feedback please contact our TravelWest team, details are on the back page.

Supporting journeys by public transport

- There are currently 2 bus stops at Lyde Green Village and one within walking distance at the Bristol and Bath Science Park.
- A range of free bus tickets are available for residents.



Supporting journeys on foot and by bicycle

- Lyde Green is situated near the Bristol to Bath railway path which is popular for cycling and walking.
- With distinctive quarters, each with its own individual character, and each connected by footpaths and thoroughfares, Lyde Green Village will be a pleasure to live in and walk through.



Car Sharing & Car Clubs

- Car sharing involves commuter and other trips, where two or more people share a vehicle rather than drive separately. The TravelWest Car Share Scheme operates in your area and is available for all residents.
- If you don't need a car all the time you could consider joining a car club. Once you've registered you can book a car online and just driveaway, and you won't need to worry about the maintenance or insurance. For further information and car club locations visit www.travelwest.info/drive

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For help planning your routes online

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to a new home

Wake up

Lyde Green Travel Guide

August 2015

Welcome to South Gloucestershire

If you are new to the area or want to find out about council services, please visit www.southglos.gov.uk/welcome

For news and updates

Follow us on **Twitter:** [@sgloscouncil](https://twitter.com/sgloscouncil)
Find us on **Facebook:** www.southglos.gov.uk/facebook

Contact us

Main switchboard and out of hours: **01454 868 009**
Minicom Service: **01454 868 010**
SMS Text Service: **07950 080 111**

One Stop Shops: with specially trained council customer care officers. Your nearest is at Kingswood One Stop Shop Civic Centre, High Street, Kingswood BS15 9TR

Library: The libraries have free internet access and a range of services including access to a growing collection of e-books. Your nearest library is at Emersons Green Library, Emersons Way, Emerson Green, South Gloucestershire, BS16 7AP

Sort it Centres: For recycling your household goods. Your nearest Sort It Centre is: Mangotsfield Sort It Centre, Carsons Road, Mangotsfield, Bristol BS16 9LL

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What's in your local area ... and how to get around ...

Lets start with some of the journeys you might be making

Work:

- If you work in Bristol or Downend, there is a direct bus from the Science Park or Lyde Green Village. Buses run approximately every 30 minutes throughout the day Monday to Saturday.
- Your nearest train station is Bristol Parkway; it would take around 30 minutes to cycle to the station. There is also a bus service from Lyde Green to Bristol Parkway.
- There are probably other people who live nearby going the same way. Have you thought about car sharing? Visit www.travelwest.info/carshare for help with finding a car share partner.
- Working from home is a great way to avoid travelling to work at all.



Health:

- From the 23rd August 2015 a new bus service will run from Lyde Green to Southmead Hospital.
- Your local Doctor's surgery, Dentist and Options is located at Emersons Green (near the retail centre). It's a 10 minute walk or 6 minute cycle.

Education:

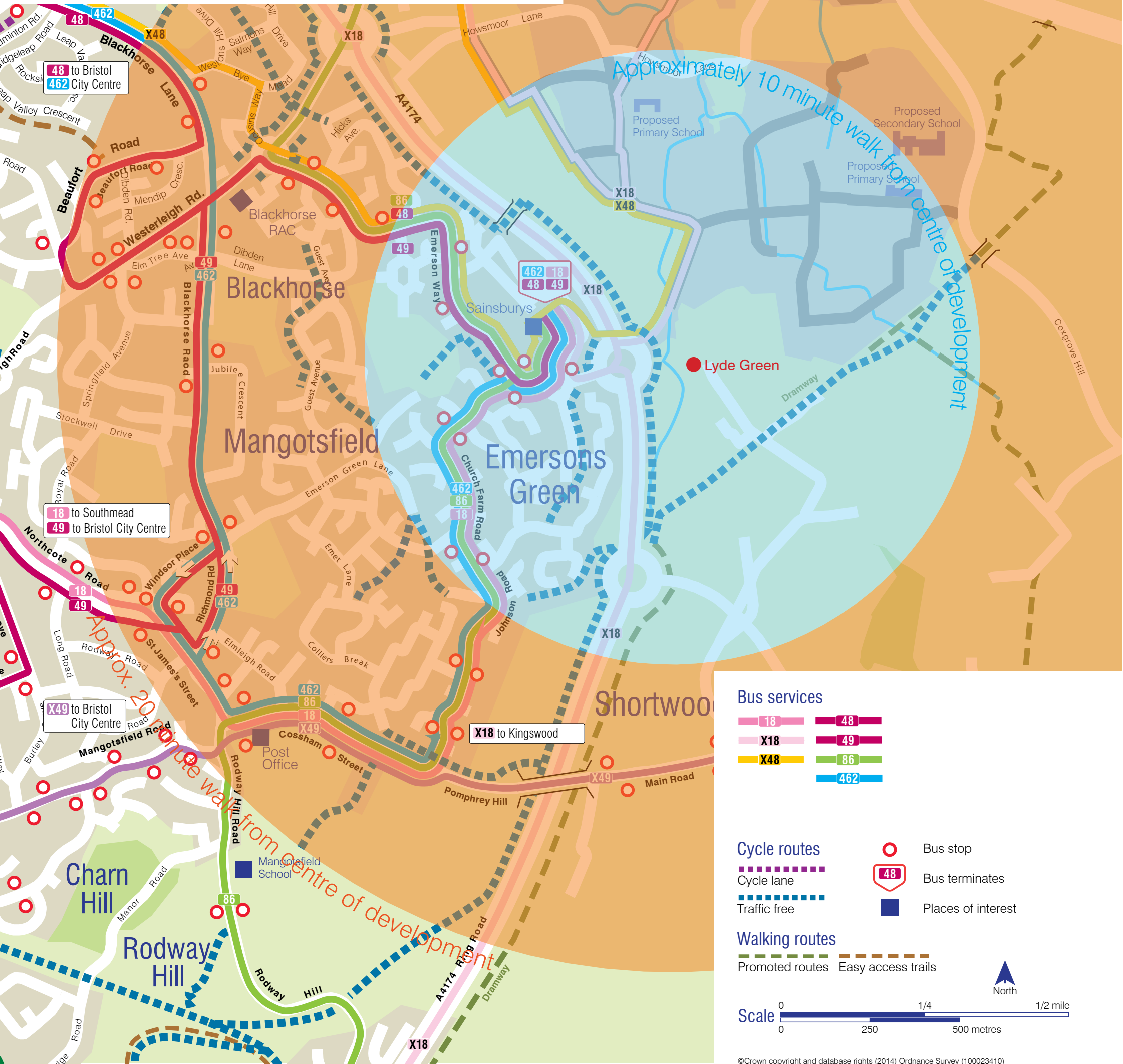
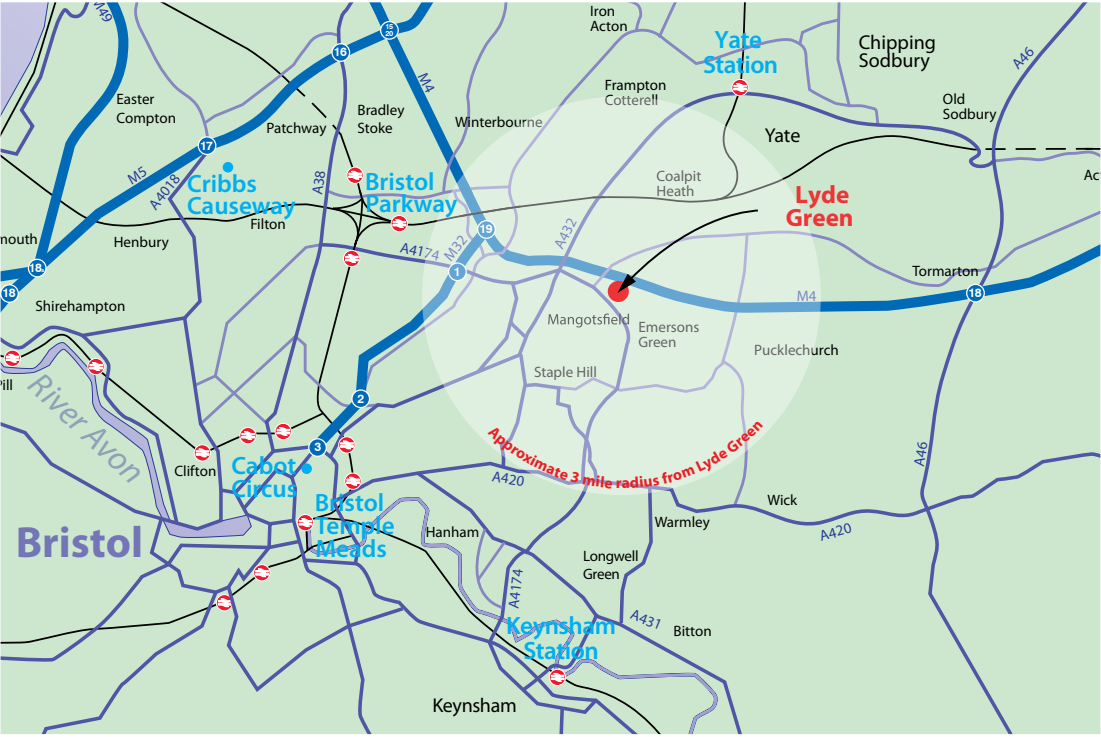
- 2 x Primary schools and a Secondary school are planned for Lyde Green Village.
- A crèche will be located next to the Community Hall, construction will start during phase 2.

Shopping:

- Emersons Green is full of well-known brands such as Sainsbury's, Boots, Sports Direct, Argos and Costa Coffee. These shops are within 10 minutes' walk of Lyde Green Village.
- Downend is a short bus ride from Lyde Green; it offers small shops, caf  s, restaurants and pubs.
- Bristol City Centre is only 8 miles away, this is accessible by bus.

Leisure:

- Emersons Green has a play park located within 10 minutes' walk. The park has 2 separate gated sections for toddlers and older children. Nearby you can also find a skate park.
- There is a village hall and library service at Emersons Green, pop in and find out about activities and community events.
- Lyde Green links directly to Europe's most used cycle path, providing cycle and pedestrian access to Bristol and Bath via Keynsham and Saltford.
- For information on leisure walks, for people of all ages and abilities www.southglos.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/staying-healthy/getting-active/walking-for-health
- Aspects Leisure Park offers a great variety of activities on your doorstep including bowling, cinema, fitness gym and restaurants. Longwell Green Leisure Centre has a swimming pool, gym and a series of activities.

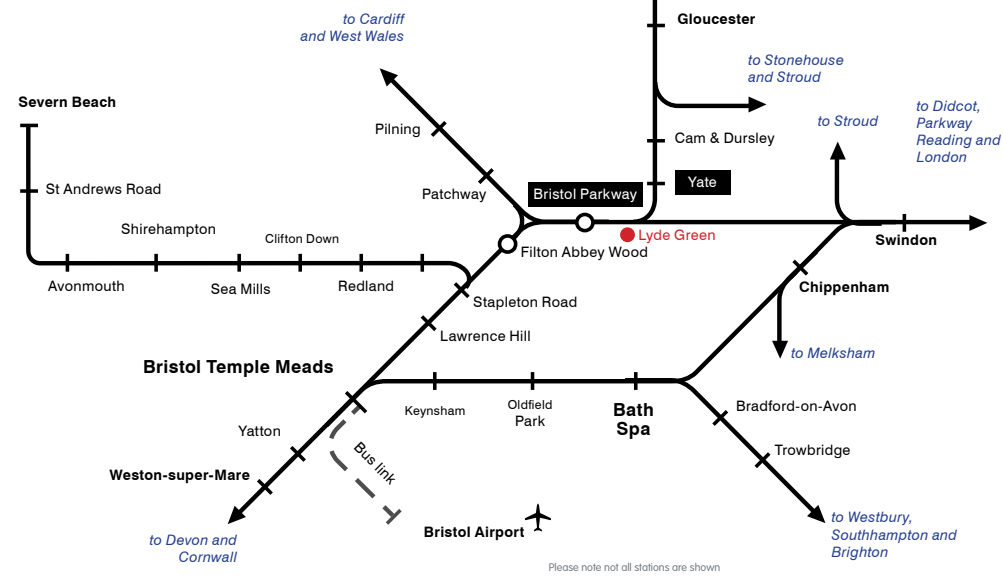


Your local cycle network

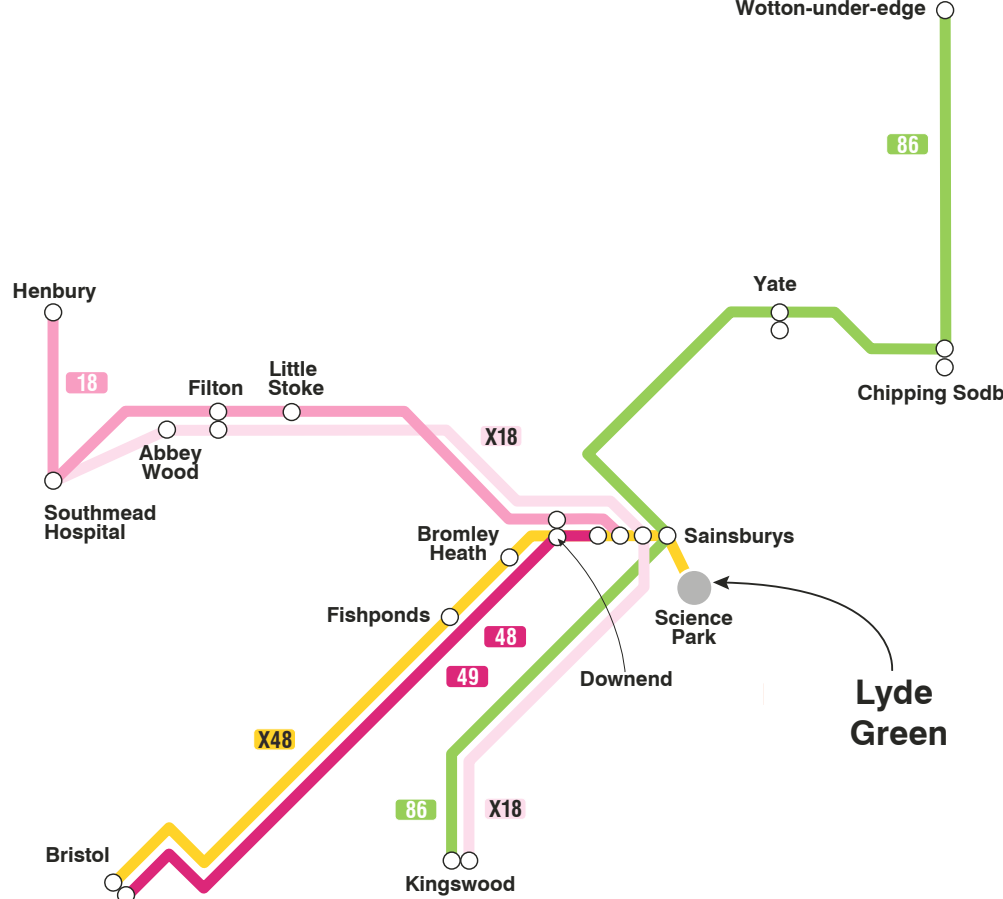


You can view these cycle maps online, download them to your computer or order paper copies by visiting www.betterbybike.info/maps/cycle-maps

Your local rail network



Your local bus network



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