

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 travelling 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. We have a selection of maps, leaflets and timetables to accompany the information provided in this leaflet.



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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 you're 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 you're not sure how it works?

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



Our Travelwest Team are coming to Morton Way

The Team will speak to all residents and offer free, impartial and professional advice on a range of available travel offers 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 are 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 on two wheels.
- **Accompanied ride** – If you lack confidence cycling a new route, one of our team members can accompany you on your first journey.
- **Dr Bike** – if you already have a bike, but it needs some attention to get it running smoothly again, our mechanics can check this and provide help and advice on repairs and cycle maintenance.
- **Family cycle** – an instructor will meet you and your family and take you on a local cycle ride. You will receive FREE cycle helmets and accessories for the whole family. The route and length of cycle ride will be designed to suit your requirements. If you don't have a bike but would like to try this offer, why not join our loan bike scheme?
- **Bus tickets** – we have a range of FREE tickets available for you to try a new bus journey.
- **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.
- **Motorcycle training** – if you want to get around on two wheels we can provide training to help you gain skills and confidence.
- **Bus buddy service** – a travel adviser can arrange to go with you the first time you make your journey if you're not familiar with your route.

For loan bikes
Phone: **01454 863 413** email: **BusinessSupportECS@southglos.gov.uk**

For route planning, bus tickets, car sharing, car clubs, bus buddy and motorcycle training
Phone: **0117 352 1105** email: **travel.roadshow@westofengland.org**

For cycle training, accompanied rides, Dr Bike or family cycle training
Phone **01454 868 449** or book via the website on **www-southglos.cycletms.com**

Offers are valid until March 2017.

Additional help with your travel choices...

Look out for our free family themed travel events coming to your area. These provide an opportunity to speak to our travel experts, have fun with your family and meet some new people within your community.

You will be asked to take part in a Travel Trial, don't forget to complete and return your form for your chance to win £50 Love to Shop Vouchers. Your feedback can help to improve travel in your area.

We will keep you updated with news and top travel tips. Plus our Travel Experts will regularly visit your area to answer all of your travel related questions.

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, contact our Travelwest Team:

Email: **transport.policy@southglos.gov.uk** Phone: **01454 868 244**

Morton Way - what does it look like?

Situated on the north east edge of Thornbury, Morton Way is a beautifully designed development surrounded by countryside. Thornbury is a pretty market town situated in South Gloucestershire, 12 miles north of the city of Bristol. The whole of Thornbury town is easily accessible by walking or cycling from Morton Way.

Thornbury High Street provides traditional shops alongside High Street names. Thornbury has a leisure centre, library, doctors, dentist, opticians, hospital and medical centre. The Mundy playing fields have a children's play area and sports ground, and there are football, rugby, cricket, badminton, tennis, golf, scout groups, buggyfit and a skate park in Thornbury.

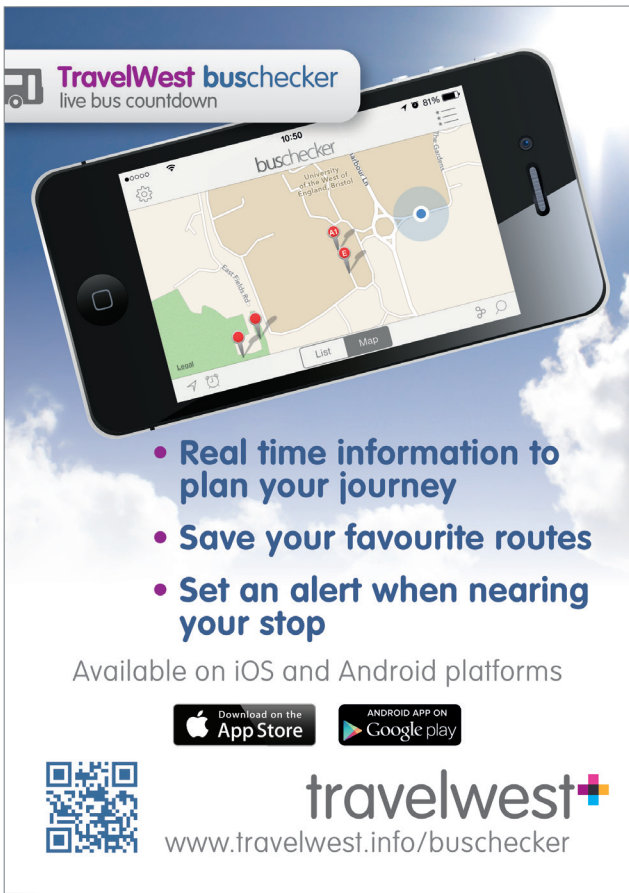
Your travel plan and events

Travelwest are working with developers, housing associations and community groups to deliver a series of events and supporting measures and materials to help you travel more easily.

We are planning to host activities and measures to help residents travel more sustainably. Making small changes will help improve your environment, health and air quality, plus you will contribute to easing congestion on our roads. If you have any comments or feedback please contact our Travelwest team, details are on the back page.

Supporting journeys by public transport

- The two bus stops nearest to the Morton Way development are on Morton Way at Swallow Park and Osprey Park. These give access to Service 615.
- A range of free bus tickets is available for residents.



Supporting journeys on foot and by bicycle

- Morton Way is 700 metres from the Avon Cycleway (see route 410 on map), which circles Bristol, and passes through Thornbury, Yate, Saltford, Chew Magna and Clevedon.
- We have a range of promoted walking routes, varying from short circular walks to long distance and heritage walks. **http://bit.ly/2duKwkt**



Car sharing and car clubs

- Car sharing involves commuter and other trips, where two or more people share a vehicle rather than drive separately. Car sharing can save you time and money, plus it's a great way to meet your colleagues outside of work. The Travelwest Car Share Scheme operates in your area and is available for all residents.
- If you don't need a car all of the time you could consider joining a car club. Once you've registered you can book a car online and just drive away and, you won't need to worry about maintenance or insurance. For further information and car club locations visit **www.travelwest.info/car-clubs**



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**
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 One Stop Shop is at Thornbury Library, St Mary Street, Thornbury, Bristol, BS35 2AA

Sort It Centres: for recycling your household goods. Your nearest Sort It Centre is: Sort it centre Short Way, Thornbury, BS35 3UT

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