

Catching the Train



Oxford Railway Station is an hour bus journey ride directly from Brize Norton via the S2, and provides direct services to London Paddington, Bournemouth and Manchester Piccadilly. Information on train times and destinations can be found at either www.thetrainline.com or www.nationalrail.co.uk.

National Rail offer a 'Pocket Timetable Tool', which allows you to create personalised rail timetables based on your travel needs. Simply search 'Pocket Timetable Tool' on the National Rail webpage to get started.

Summary of Direct Rail Services at Oxford Railway Station

Destination	Monday-Friday Frequency	Saturday Frequency	Sunday Frequency
London Paddington	15 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes
Bournemouth	Hourly	Hourly	No direct services
Manchester Piccadilly	Hourly	Hourly	Hourly

Car Share



Sharing a trip with a friend, neighbour or work colleague is a good way to help cut the cost of fuel, parking and the stress of driving. If you don't know anyone then why not try a car share scheme? You can enter in your journey details into liftshare.com/uk and check to see if there are any suitable matches for you to car share. Lift Share is free to join and has a wide range of community groups in different locations.

Cost Savings



The benefits of car sharing are varied and begin to add up quickly. Besides the obvious environmental benefits, there are also fantastic financial savings that can be made. Did you know that the average commute to work is 10 miles (one way) and by sharing the cost of that journey everyday could save you up to £1,300 per year? The more miles you commute, the more money you can save by car sharing.

One Car Instead of Two?



One of the best ways to cut car use and cut your costs is to reduce the number of cars you own. Could you make small changes, so you can reduce the number of cars you need? Remember, a basic new car will cost the average household over £4,000 per year, which is £333 per month or £77 per week. What could you do with an extra £77 per week?

Electric cars



If you are using an electric car already, then fantastic! If not, you may want to consider the benefits of an electric car:

- Low/zero carbon emissions which reduces your carbon footprint
- Cheaper running costs with no car tax or fuel duty
- Very quiet engine, reducing the stress of driving
- Digital support services for owners

For more information on why an electric car might be right for you, visit goultralow.com.

Taxi



Local taxi companies:

- Ace Taxis Carterton - 01993 840055
- Charlie's Travel - 01993 845253
- Damo's Taxis - 01993 847071

Home Working



If you are not currently working some or all of the time at home and you think you may be able to perform your job from home, you should speak to your employer to see if homeworking would be suitable.

You would be able to obtain all its associated benefits such as cutting commuting time and costs, flexibility to attend to personal matters (e.g. at home for deliveries etc.) and proximity to home and family (i.e. peace of mind that you are nearby for children or elderly relatives).

Home Delivery Service



Online shopping is a great way to have your groceries, and other items, delivered without having to make a trip. All major supermarkets, and other online retailers, offer this service and it can be a good way to monitor the cost of your shopping from the comfort of your own home. Visit the following for more information:

- sainsburys.co.uk
- asda.com
- ocado.com
- waitrose.com
- tesco.com
- asda.com
- groceries.morrisons.com

Personalised Journey Planning



As part of our commitment to promoting sustainable travel, we are offering a Personal Journey Planning service. Feel free to contact with either your sales rep or the Travel Plan Co-ordinator for personalised information on how to make the most of the sustainable travel modes available to you so you can plan your journeys to work, school and leisure/retail facilities.

Travel Information Guide



Welcome to Brize Meadow

Brize Meadow is a stunning new community in Brize Norton, comprising some 700 new homes, employment, a local centre, a primary school, playing fields, allotments and a country park extension.

Our mission at Brize Meadow is to improve the quality of life for individuals and the community through the provision of better homes, leisure spaces and addressing the requirements of residents through supporting facilities and services. Your new neighbourhood has been carefully designed to promote a healthy and accessible community through the implementation of new pedestrian and cycling infrastructure running throughout the site and connecting to the surrounding area. In addition to the implementation of such facilities, your new residence benefits from being conveniently situated within walking and cycling distance of surrounding services and amenities.

Brize Meadow is perfectly located for residents to utilise the wide range of facilities and amenities located nearby. The location also provides opportunity for commuters, with regular bus services stopping near the site.

Here at Brize Meadow, we wish to form a strong, mobile and sustainable community through the provision of the following travel information guidance in relation to walking, cycling, public transport and better use of the car.

For more information, please contact your Travel Plan Co-ordinator:

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Walking and Cycling



Walking and cycling are excellent ways to improve your general health, vitality and wellbeing. They are also the most simple, easy and reliable ways to travel around your local area.

It is easy to travel to, from and around the area by walking or cycling. A wide range of services are available in Carterton, which is well connected to Brize Meadow through a network of footways and crossing points.

Within Brize Meadow there will eventually be a local centre with a public house and a convenience store, providing facilities within a short walking distance.

Outside the development, there are a wide range of services and facilities available to you. Existing Primary Schools, Secondary Schools, local centre / retail, leisure and community facilities are all within walking or cycling distance from Brize Meadow.

The local services and facilities map shows the location of some of the amenities in your local area, within walking and cycling distance of your new neighbourhood. The adjacent table shows the approximate travel time by foot and cycling to key destinations in the area.

Further information on walking and cycling is available at www.sustrans.org.uk and www.livingstreets.org.uk/, www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/about-us.

For maps and information on leisure walking and cycling routes, search 'Walks and Rides' on the Oxfordshire County Council website.

Details of your nearest cycle store, which offer competitive deals, maintenance services and expert advice can be found below:

Address:

Mountain Mania Cycles, 1 Alvescot Road, Carterton, OX18 3JL

Tel: 01993 842396

Distances and Journey Times to Carterton & Brize Norton Facilities

Destination	Approx. Distance	Walking time	Cycling time
'Bluebell Way' Bus Stops	360m	4 minutes	2 minutes
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St John the Evangelist Primary School	590m	7 minutes	2 minutes
Heroez Gym	670m	8 minutes	3 minutes
SPAR	740m	9 minutes	3 minutes
Broadshires Health Centre	810m	10 minutes	3 minutes
Carterton Leisure Centre	830m	10 minutes	3 minutes
Co-Op Food	860m	11 minutes	4 minutes
Broadshires Pharmacy	890m	11 minutes	4 minutes
Carterton Community Centre	960m	11 minutes	4 minutes
Brize Norton Primary School	1.43km	17 minutes	6 minutes
The Chequers	1.52km	18 minutes	6 minutes
Brize Norton Village Pre-School	1.57km	19 minutes	7 minutes
Carterton Retail Centre	1.79km	21 minutes	7 minutes
Carterton Community College	1.88km	22 minutes	8 minutes
Gateway Primary School	1.89km	23 minutes	8 minutes
Carterton Primary School	1.91km	23 minutes	8 minutes
Carterton Social Centre Club	2.1km	25 minutes	9 minutes
Park	2.16km	26 minutes	9 minutes
Edith Moorhouse Primary School	2.36km	28 minutes	10 minutes
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	2.56km	30 minutes	11 minutes

Catching the Bus



There is already an excellent bus network running past the site, seven days a week.

The locations of existing bus stops and routes are demonstrated on the Bus Map. The nearest bus stops are on Monahan Way, which are within a five-minute walk from Brize Meadow, the S2 and 233 buses can be taken from these stops, other services can be found within walking distance as shown on the Bus Map. As part of the measures to promote bus travel to / from the site, the S2 express service to Oxford has now been enhanced to run every 20 minutes from the previous half hourly frequency.

Further information on bus routes, timetables, route maps, fares and offers are available from stagecoachbus.com. Next Buses provide a mobile webpage that provides information on current bus timetables for nearby stops, this service can be used by visiting nextbuses.mobi.



Stagecoach Bus Timetables Serving Stops Nearest to Brize Meadow

Bus	Route	Days	Timetable Summary		
			First Service	Frequency	Last Service
S2	Brize Norton – Oxford City Centre	Mon – Fri	Approx. 06:02	20 minutes	Approx. 17:12
		Sat	07:43	Three Services	08:43
		Sun	No Service		
233	Burford – Witney	Mon – Fri	06:51	Hourly	19:06
		Sat	07:01	Hourly	19:01
		Sun	No Service		
S1	Brize Norton – Oxford City Centre	Mon – Fri	05:12	20 / 60 minutes	23:49
		Sat	06:15	30 / 60 minutes	23:47
		Sun	06:42	30 minutes	23:18
19	Carterton – Witney	Mon – Fri	06:15	1 / 2 hours	18:32
		Sat	07:35	1 / 2 hours	18:32
		Sun	No Service		

Public Transport



You can save money using public transport instead of running a second car. Travelling by public transport has a number of benefits, which include:

- Saving money
- Avoiding parking hassle
- Removing driving stress
- Enable users to enjoy a journey instead of focussing on operating a vehicle (i.e. reading, listening to music or spending time with friends and family)

Sustainable Travel Apps



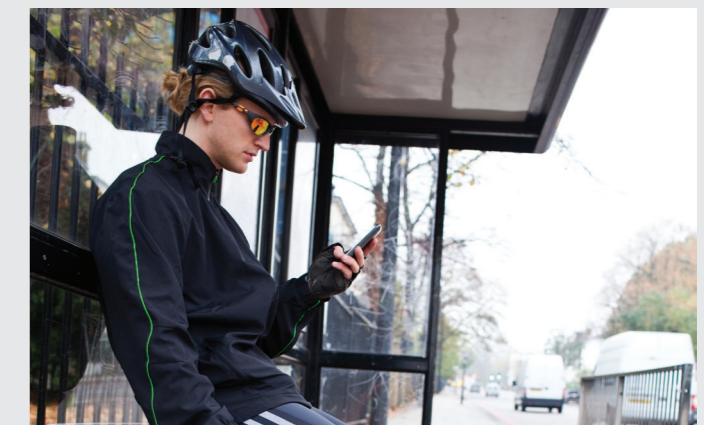
Smartphone apps are available to download providing useful information on getting around. The Travel Card insert provides a list of apps that can help make the switch to sustainable travel easier.









Ticket Prices

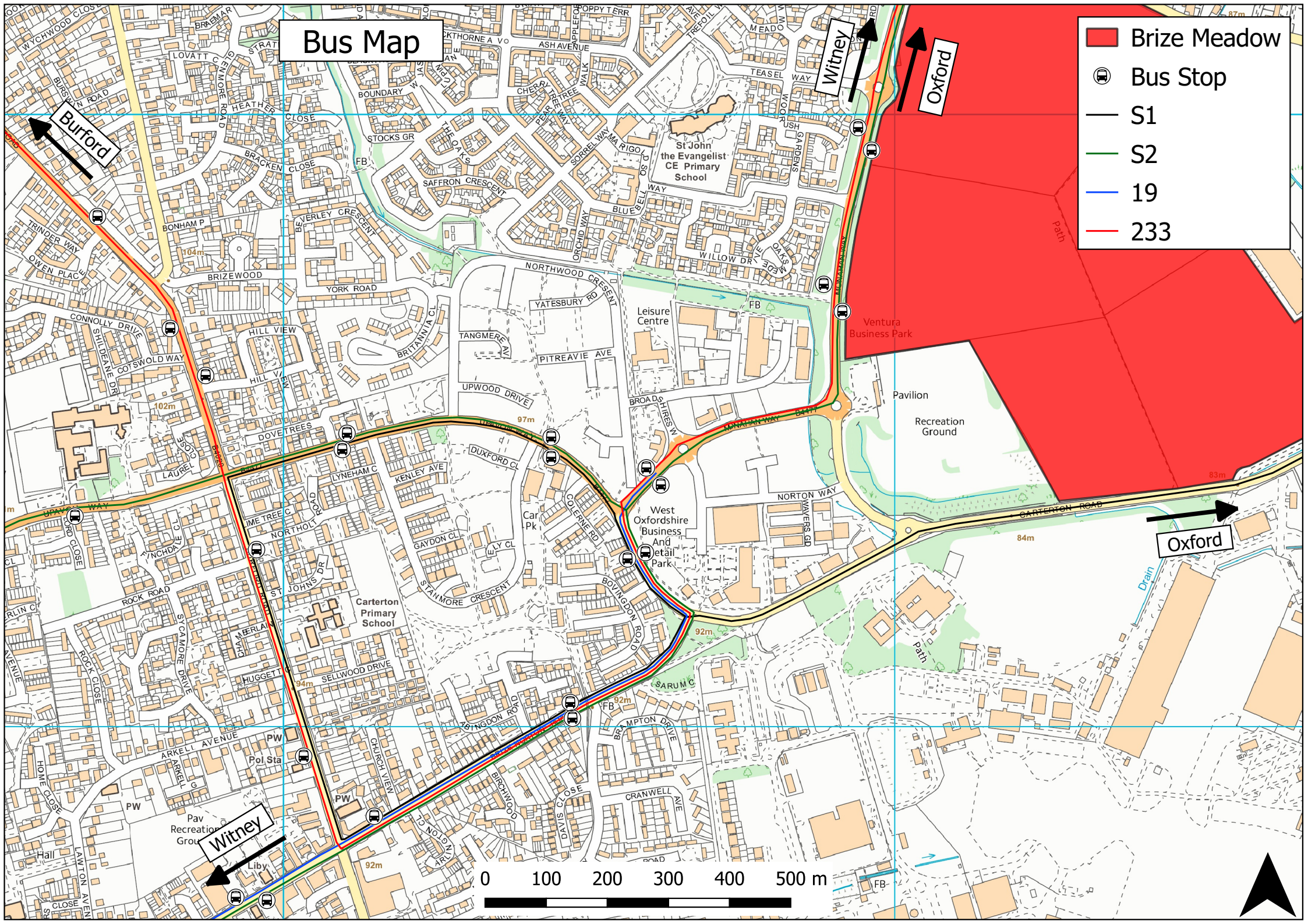
Information on ticket prices can be found at the Stagecoach website. Mega Rider tickets can be purchased for periods of one week to a year. If you commute most days by bus, serious savings can be made by purchasing Mega Rider tickets.

Oxfordshire	Price
7-day pass	£19
4-week pass	£51
Annual pass	£560

































Bus Map

-  Brize Meadow
-  Bus Stop
-  S1
-  S2
-  19
-  233



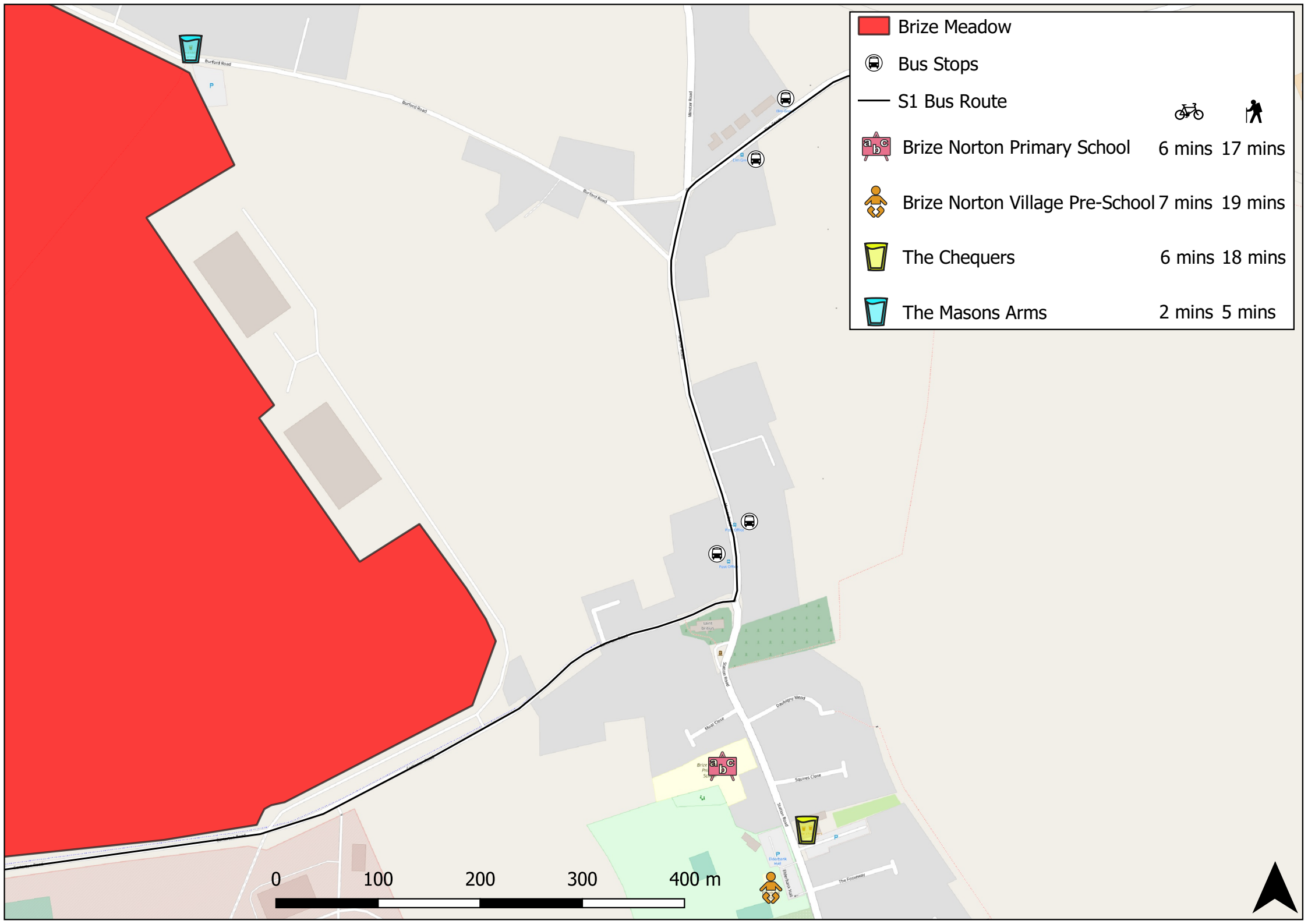
Facilities Map










Cycle Lane

	Brize Meadow		
	RAF Brize Norton		
	Carterton Retail Centre		
	ALDI	8 mins	22 mins
	ASDA	8 mins	24 mins
	ATM	8 mins	22 mins
	Health Centre	3 mins	10 mins
	Pharmacy	4 mins	11 mins
	Community Centre	4 mins	11 mins
	Community College	4 mins	11 mins
	Leisure Centre	3 mins	10 mins
	Library	8 mins	23 mins
	Carterton Primary	8 mins	23 mins
	Social Centre Club	9 mins	25 mins
	Church	9 mins	25 mins
	Co-op Food	4 mins	11 mins
	Costa Coffee	8 mins	23 mins
	Edith Moorhouse Primary	10 mins	28 mins
	Gateway Primary	8 mins	23 mins
	Golden Eagle	8 mins	23 mins
	Hackett's Food & Drink	8 mins	22 mins
	Heroez Gym	3 mins	8 mins
	Morrisons	8 mins	23 mins
	Mountain Mania Cycles	8 mins	22 mins
	Park	9 mins	26 mins
	SPAR	3 mins	9 mins
	St John the Evangelist Primary	2 mins	4 mins
	St Joseph's Catholic Primary	11 mins	30 mins

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	Brize Meadow		
	Bus Stops		
	S1 Bus Route		
			
			
	Brize Norton Primary School	6 mins	17 mins
	Brize Norton Village Pre-School	7 mins	19 mins
	The Chequers	6 mins	18 mins
	The Masons Arms	2 mins	5 mins



Travel Apps

There are a wide range of apps currently available that can assist you with your sustainable travel choices. The following can be readily downloaded onto your smart phone and will aid you in planning your journey via a range of sustainable transport modes.



National Rail Enquires

This app gives you real time departure and arrivals at any Railway Station in the UK. Select your favourite stations. Plan your rail journey.



Cycle Streets Journey Planner

Cycle journey planner app, with clear itinerary and maps. Plan routes from A to B anywhere in the UK. Add your photos of cycle-related problems and good practice.



National Cycle Network

Travel on 25,000 miles of the walking and cycling network. Find your nearest cycle route, see this on a clear map with local points of interest such as schools, shops, sports facilities.



MapMyRide

Live route map. Distance. Elevation. Calories burnt. Voice prompts. Search common rides and post times and records online. Register with www.mapmyride.com to join sponsored challenges and download the app.



Strava Cycling

Top rated app. Track your rides. See your progress. Compare your performance against others, disaggregated by age and weight. Register with www.strava.com.



Walk4Life

Plan your walk on a map. Register online with www.Walk4Life.info. Set new local walks, join in walk events & take up challenges.



UK Bus Checker

Helping you plan your journey and view live route maps, this app will let you stay one step ahead of changing bus timetables - so you'll never be in a rush to catch a bus again.

