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TRAVEL INFORMATION
WELCOME PACK



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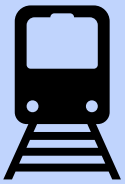


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What Is a Travel Plan?

A Travel Plan is a package of measures that aim to encourage more sustainable travel choices where and when possible as well as monitoring their progress. This Welcome Pack has been specifically designed for you as a resident of Aspect Croydon. This pack contains details on the transport options available to and from your home.



Who are Sweco?

Sweco have been appointed by Notting Hill Genesis the developer of Aspect Croydon, to produce this Travel Information Pack specifically for you as a new resident.



THE OVERALL AIMS OF THE ASPECT CROYDON TRAVEL PLAN ARE:

- To reduce the number of car journeys to and from the development,
- To promote more sustainable travel modes such as walking, cycling and using public transport,
- Promote and encourage healthier lifestyles with a focus on the local community; and
- Provide advice and information to all residents on how they can improve their travel habits.

For information on the full Travel Plan please use the link below.

[Aspect Croydon Travel Plan](#)

THE BENEFITS OF A TRAVEL PLAN FOR YOU

Acknowledging and engaging with the Aspect Croydon Travel Plan can have many positive benefits, some of these include:

- Improving your health and wellbeing,
- Reducing your travel costs,
- Improving your knowledge on available local transport,
- Increasing the road safety local to your home,
- Reducing your travel times,
- Improving your travel choices and options; and
- Helping to improve air quality in the local area.

Welcome



Dear Resident,

Congratulations on moving into your new home and welcome to Aspect Croydon. It is important to us that you settle into the area as easy as possible and get to know the local area. To help make your move easier, we have produced this Travel Welcome Pack.

Throughout this pack you will find information on a variety of local transport options available to and from Aspect Croydon, including information on public transport services and walking and cycling routes and incentives.










We hope you find the information included within this pack useful and have an easy move into your new home.

Your New Local Area

What is Nearby?

Aspect Croydon has good access to a number of different amenities within walking distance of your front door. Below are some examples of local amenities and their distance from you. In some cases there are multiple shops / locations nearby and the nearest has been identified.

KEY

-  Your Home
-  National Rail Stations – East Croydon 6min walk
-  Tram Stops – Nearest stop Wellesley Road 1min walk
-  Your Nearest Bus Stops – Whitgift Centre 2min walk
-  WhitGift Shopping Centre – 2min walk
-  Local Food Stores (Tesco Express, Sainsburys Local, etc.)
– Nearest is Sainsburys Local approx. 4min walk
-  Education Facilities – Croydon College 4min walk
-  Gym and Leisure Facilities – The Gym Group 2min walk
-  Places of Worship – Nearest approx. 7min walk

The map shows the nearby key local amenities such as education facilities, gym and leisure facilities, the Whitgift shopping centre along with general public transport stops and stations close to Aspect Croydon. There are also many other small cafes and restaurants located within walking distance of you.

Whitgift Centre – <https://centraleandwhitgift.co.uk/>
 The Gym Group – <https://www.thegymgroup.com/>
 Croydon College – <https://croydon.ac.uk/>
 National Rail – <https://www.southernrailway.com/>
 TfL Trams – <https://tfl.gov.uk/maps/track/tram>

Walking & Cycling

Walking Locally



Walking is a great way to get around and it is free to do so. Many local facilities are within walking distance of Aspect Croydon such as; local shops, pubs, cafes & Restaurants. Refer to the local plan included on page 4.

Benefits of Walking

Walking has lots of health benefits, it is recommended that adults get about 30 minutes of exercise per day and one of the easiest ways to achieve this is through walking. The benefits to walking include:

- Helping to maintain or reduce body weight and lower the risk of certain health conditions,
- Mental health benefits such as increased mood and general wellbeing; and
- General physical fitness increases.

Where Can You Walk?

You are able to walk on footpaths and footways and any type of 'Public Right of Way' rather than walking on private land.

The walking routes in the local area mainly consist of dedicated footways on either side of the road or segregated routes away from the road.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR LOCAL AREA?

Croydon has many Neighbourhood and Heritage walks that visit some of the historic areas of Croydon. For more information on the types of walks available and how to get involved please visit - https://www.croydon.gov.uk/planning-and-regeneration/planning-policy/conservation-and-heritage/neighbourhood-and-heritage-walks/old-town-and-market-walks#lqd-guides_title

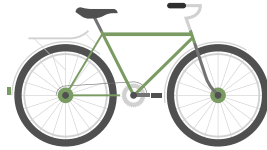


LOCAL WALKING GROUPS

There are a number of local walking groups within Croydon that host group walks for a variety of different age groups and fitness levels. One of the larger groups is known as the Croydon Ramblers. The Ramblers offer welcome packs and exclusive discounts with sponsored partners. For more information visit - <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/ramblers-groups/croydon-ramblers>

Walking & Cycling

Cycling Locally



Cycling is a great way to get around and is also a great alternative to walking as it makes more places accessible. Cycling is faster than walking and in some cases can be faster than driving as well.

Croydon benefits from the London Wide cycle networks, including regional and local cycleways. Slightly further afield there are National Cycle Routes that link to the wider London area – refer to the plan on the right-hand side.

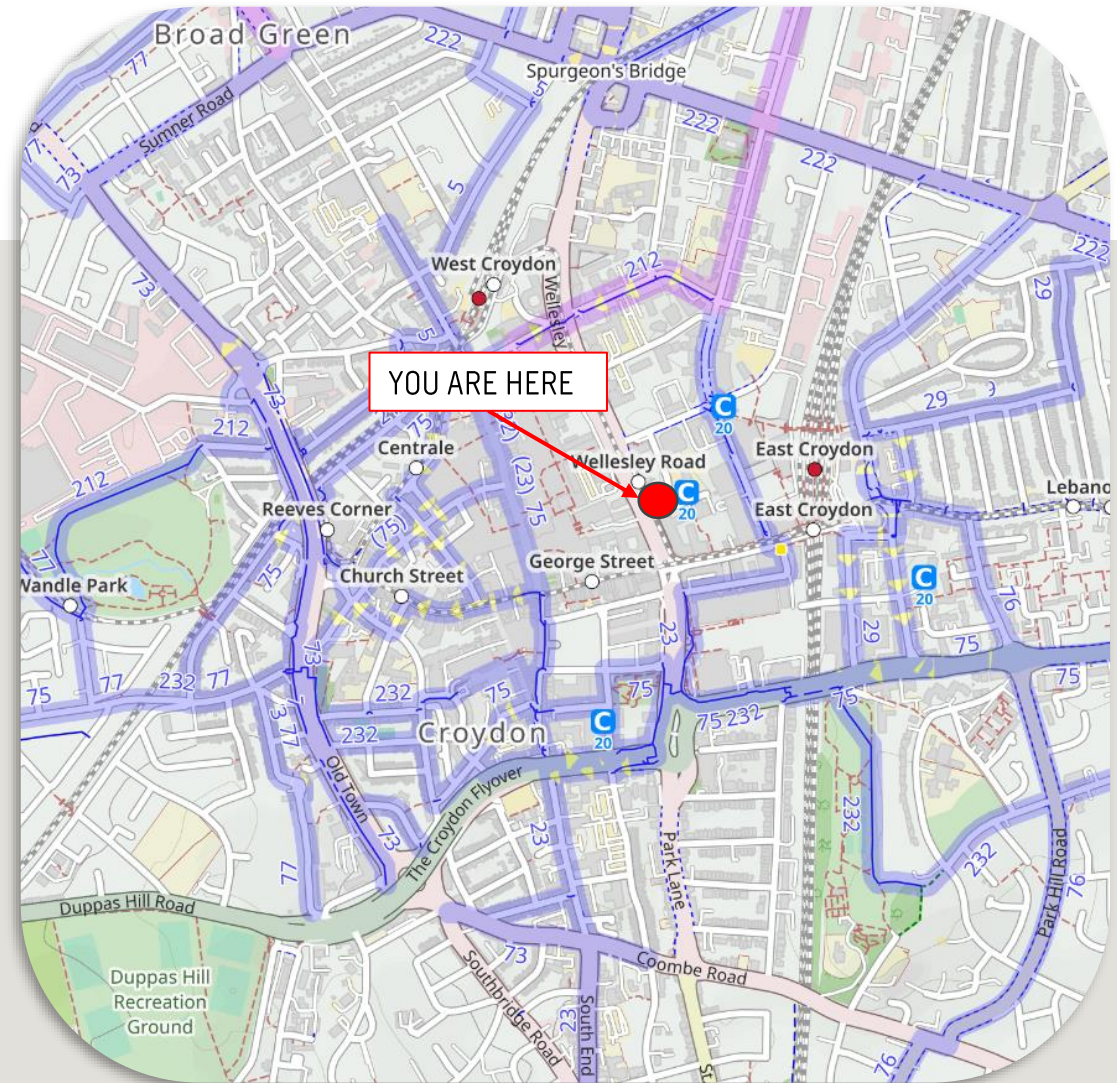
BENEFITS OF CYCLING

Cycling has a large number of benefits including:

- Improving wellbeing,
- Being more cost effective than driving,
- Reducing congestion on the roads as well as producing no pollution; and
- Improved fitness levels leading to a potential reduction in illness.

CYCLE TO WORK SCHEME

The Cycle To Work Scheme allows you to hire a bike through your employer at a discounted rate saving yourself money. Speak with your employer to see if they are signed up to the scheme. For more information visit the cycle to work website.



KEY	
	CYCLEWAY
	NATIONAL CYCLE ROUTE
	REGIONAL CYCLE ROUTE
	LOCAL CYCLE ROUTE
	FOOTWAY
	MOUNTAIN BIKE ROUTE

Bus & Tram Travel

General Information



Buses are an easy and affordable way to travel around London. Aspect Croydon is within 200m from a bus stop providing a wide range of services to different local and not so local locations, such as Heathrow, Morden, Brixton and Epsom.

Travelling by bus has many benefits – including not needing to find a parking space.

Planning Your Journey

TfL has multiple journey planning tools that can help you pick the most convenient route and provides timetables. There are also additional planning tools available.

TfL GO is an app that provides interactive maps and bus timetables and managing costs of travel along with much much more.



TfL's journey planner tool allows you to preview your journey before you make it. Giving approximate times and costs.

Plan a journey

Citymapper provides a routing tool for almost all modes within London, identifying delays and re-routing to provide the quickest route to your destination.



The Whitgift Centre bus stop pair (WJ, WK, WL & WM) is the closest to Aspect Croydon by walking. The nearest tram stop is located 25m from Walpole Road west of Cambridge House.

Bus and Tram Passes

Bus and Tram Pass Season Ticket – You can buy a 7-day, Monthly or Annual Bus & Tram pass and add it to your Oyster Card. Annual passes give you 12 month of travel for the price of 10 and monthly passes are cheaper than buying 4 weekly passes.

One Day Bus and Tram Pass – Allows unlimited travel on buses and trams for one day, you can travel from 00:01 on the day of your ticket until 04:30 the next day.

Pay as You Go – You can tap your contactless card or device when getting on any bus within London. There is a price cap making it cheaper for ad-hoc journeys. TfL also offers a hopper fare, capping the cost at £1.75 for any journeys made within one hour of each other.

More information on bus and tram passes as well as price caps can be found at – <https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/how-to-pay-and-where-to-buy-tickets-and-oyster/bus-and-tram-pass>

Train Travel

General Information



East Croydon (300m east) and West Croydon (700m west) Stations provide rail routes to destinations within London and the South East – these stations are less than a 10-minute walk!

Where can you get to by Train?

Croydon East and Croydon West provide services to various destinations within London including services to Gatwick Airport. Some key destinations and their approximate journey times are shown below.

Destination	Approximate Journey Time
London Victoria	25 Minutes
Gatwick Airport	15 Minutes
Brighton	1hr 35 Minutes
London Bridge	20 Minutes
Portsmouth Harbour	2hr 35 minutes

USEFUL LINKS

<https://www.railcard.co.uk/>
<https://www.southernrailway.com/>

WHICH RAILCARD IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

16 - 25

For those aged 16-25, save 1/3 off rail fares

Senior

For those aged 60 and over, save 1/3 off rail fares

26 – 30

Valid for those aged 26-30. For £35, save 1/3 on travel on most rail fares

Family & Friends

Children aged 5-15 get 60% discount. Up to 4 adults and 4 children.

Two Together

For 2 named people travelling together, get an average annual saving of £97

Veterans

If you are a veteran of the UK Armed Forces, you may qualify. Save 1/3 on most rail fares.

Network

For those travelling in the South East, aged 16 and over. Get an average annual saving of £138

16 – 17

For those aged 16-17, enjoy 50% off standard anytime, off-peak and Season Tickets, £35 per year

Greener Car Travel

Car Clubs - ZipCar



Aspect Croydon is a car free development with the exception of two blue badge parking spaces. We understand that some trips may require a car and a car club is a great way to access a vehicle without the hassle and costs of car ownership.

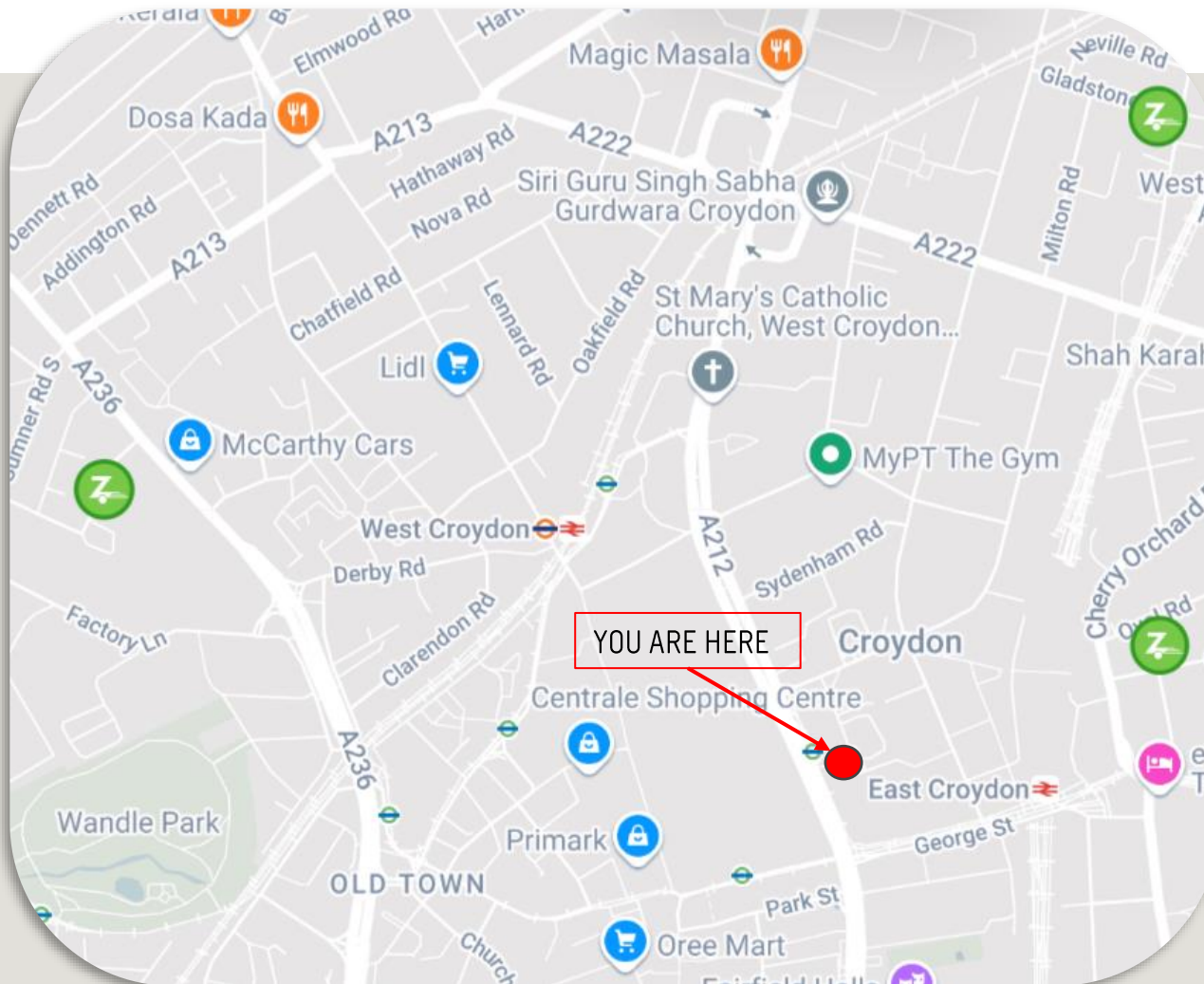
What is ZipCar?

ZipCar is a car-sharing service that provides members with access to a fleet of vehicles for on-demand use, ranging from small cars to larger vans for moving. A ZipCar membership includes fuel, insurance and breakdown cover.

There are multiple Zipcar cars local to you, with the closest ones being:

- Colson Road – CR0 6UA. One small car and one small van.
- Gloucester Road – CR0 2DA. One SUV
- Grafton Road – CR0 3RP. One small van

For more information about Zipcar and how to become a member visit - <https://www.zipcar.com/>



ZipCar Locations

