

Travel Plan

to Halton Leisure Centre

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WE ENCOURAGE HEALTHIER, ACTIVE TRAVEL, TO BENEFIT CUSTOMERS, STAFF AND THE COMMUNITY.

OUR TRAVEL PLAN ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO WALK, CYCLE, USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT OR CAR SHARE.

WE AIM TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF TRAVEL TO HALTON LEISURE CENTRE ON OUR AIR QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENT.

We are working hard to reduce the amount of carbon emissions generated by Halton Leisure Centre. That includes encouraging our members to travel to our sites in greener ways. By implementing these more sustainable travel options and working together, Active Halton and our members, can help make a real difference.

BENEFITS OF ACTIVE TRAVEL

- Walking and cycling are active means of travel and excellent ways to improve your health and to keep you fit.
- Undertaken regularly they can help reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease, some cancers, diabetes, high blood pressure, obesity and improve mental health.
- Walking and cycling will contribute towards your recommended daily physical activity target.
- Cycling is a non-weight bearing activity making it ideal for people unused to activity as there is no impact on your joints or connective tissues as your weight is supported by your bike.
- Walking and cycling are suitable and enjoyable activities for most people regardless of age or fitness.
- Walking is a great way to de-stress and forget about the pressures of work and everyday life.
- Regular walking and cycling will help with weight management, especially when combined with a healthy diet.
- Walking and cycling with others enables you to reduce your transport costs!



ACTIVE TRAVEL

Halton Leisure Centre is well served by buses which travel to and from Widnes Town Centre. Bus stops on Victoria Road and Kingsway, outside the Kingsway Hotel and Doctors Public House.

Halton has an extensive network of walkways and Halton Leisure Centre can be reached from all directions on foot.

ON FOOT AND BY BIKE

Halton Leisure Centre is well connected to cycle routes and quiet streets for cycling and walking.

Cyclists and pedestrians will be able to access the Leisure Centre using the main access points from Moor Lane, from Witt Street and from Ellis Street.

A crossing is available on Moor Lane to allow easier crossing for pedestrians onto the site.

Halton Leisure Centre has secure covered cycle parking outside the building.

BY BUS

The Arriva 79C and 110 runs from Widnes Town Centre to Kingsway Hotel a two-minute walk to the site.

BY CAR - the postcode WA8 7AP

There are two designated entrances to Halton Leisure Centre, one off Witt Road and one off Moor Lane. The car parks are not connected and need to be used independently. Moor Lane has a central reservation and cars travelling parallel to the Centre must approach the Kingsway roundabout, the site can be accessed via Witt Road or Moor Lane.

We have implemented several initiatives to help make getting to our Centres via more sustainable travel methods even easier

- Parking bays for people with mobility disabilities are located off Witt Road entrance.
- 5 Electric Vehicle Charging Points and 10 bays are available off the Moor Lane entrance.
- Minibus parking bays accessed off Moor Lane entrance
- Coach lay by is adjacent to the Centre entrance on Moor Lane
- There is a free public car park in Caldwell Road, off Moor Lane.
- For special events, the car park at Municipal Building located close to the Centre will be used.

Site Map



Area Map



All information is correct as of December 2024

If you are travelling by bus you can contact the <u>Neighbourhood Travel Team</u> to request a timetable or to help plan a journey **Phone 0800 1953 173**, email: <u>ntt@halton.gov.uk</u> alternatively <u>Traveline</u> offer an online journey planner

For directions or further help please do not hesitate to contact one of our Active Halton Team.

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