

School Travel: Useful Links

www.sustrans.org.uk/schooltravel

Many organisations contribute to the sustainable and active school travel world. We've collated some for you here, divided up into thematic sections. Do contact us to add any other great sites. This pdf is located at: www.sustrans.org.uk/what-we-do/safe-routes-to-schools/resources/332.

Walking

- www.walktoschool.org.uk – Walk to School/ Walk Once a Week (WoW) campaigns
- www.stepup.org.uk – Walk to School campaign for secondary schools
- www.iwalktoschool.org – runs the International Walk to School month in autumn
- www.livingstreets.org.uk – national charity that promotes walking
- www.walkit.com/walking-to-school – an urban walking route planner and lots of information for parents on walking to school



Cycling

- www.bikeability.org.uk – “cycling proficiency for the 21st century”
- www.bikeforall.net – comprehensive cycling site including information on getting started
- www.britishcycling.org.uk/go-ride – British Cycling’s scheme to encourage cycling through fun games and trials and also to discover our future Olympic athletes
- www.ctc.org.uk – the UK’s national cyclist’s organisation
- www.britishcycling.org.uk – the National Governing Body for cycling in the UK
- www.cyclingengland.co.uk – national body coordinating cycling development in England
- www.cyclingscotland.org – national body coordinating cycling development in Scotland
- www.whycycle.com – impartial advice for potential and new cyclists in the UK
- www.velovision.com/cgi-bin/show_comments.pl?storynum=559 – guide to special needs cycling resources in the UK and beyond

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- www.immobilise.com – The UK national property register, used by police forces in the UK to track down stolen bicycles.
- www.cyclehelmets.org – giving both sides of the helmet-wearing debate, with a lot of information on the health benefits of cycling.
- www.cyclestreets.net – UK wide cycle journey planner
- www.bikeclub.org.uk – Scheme to support new bike clubs for children and young people around the UK.

For cycle parking manufacturers see our online Toolkit: www.sustrans.org.uk/schooltravel

Transport

- www.chooseanotherway.com – Scottish Government site promoting sustainable transport choices, including walking, cycling and School Travel Plans
- www.acttravelwise.org.uk – network for organisations promoting sustainable travel
- www.bettertransport.org.uk – helping to create transport policies and programmes that give people better lives. Good resources and statistics
- www.slower-speeds.org.uk – campaign to introduce lower speed limits to improve safety, reduce noise/ congestion, encourage better driving and improve our environment
- www.transportdirect.info – UK transport planner including cycle route mapping. Also provides CO₂ information for different travel modes
- www.shareajourney.com – provides an automated car sharing service for most organisations including employers, visitor attractions, event organisers and schools
- www.liftshare.com – free car sharing website for individuals

Road Safety

- www.brake.org.uk – campaigning for better road safety in the UK
- www.thinkroadsafety.gov.uk – government site with road safety resources for teachers, pupils and parents
- talesoftheroad.direct.gov.uk – site for young people with games, competitions etc
- www.codeofeverand.co.uk – online multiplayer fantasy game designed to engage children making the primary to secondary school transition, on the topic of road safety
- www.road-safety.org.uk – Road Safety Scotland
- www.roadsafetywales.org.uk – Road Safety Wales
- www.rospa.com/roadsafety – Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents
- www.grsproadsafety.org – Global Road Safety Partnership
- www.schooltravelfacts.com – free road safety maps for schools
- www.3m.com/intl/uk/3mstreetwiseuk – primary road safety resources designed by teachers
- www.jrso.com – website for junior road safety officers in Scotland with information, games and resources

Health

- www.healthyschools.gov.uk – government framework to encourage young people and their schools to be healthy
- www.ltscotland.org.uk/learningteachingandassessment/curriculumareas/healthandwellbeing – Health and wellbeing curriculum area for Scottish schools
- www.bhf.org.uk/publications.aspx – lots of free resources for schools on promoting physical activity for health, just type schools in the search box

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Education and curriculum

- www.teachernet.gov.uk/travelplans – information for teachers and school travel advisors
- www.think-global.org.uk – an educational charity promoting global learning
- www.ltscotland.org.uk/exploringclimatechange – information and resources on climate change for schools in Scotland
- www.create.org.uk/schools – Centre for Research, Education and Training in Energy, with resources and a section for teachers
- www.viewfinder.infomapper.com – online survey and map tools for school travel plans
- www.suschool.org.uk – advice and resources on education for sustainable development
- www.travelmatters.org.uk – an innovative website dedicated to promoting sustainable travel to pupils with downloadable resources and an interactive area for pupils

Our Education page at www.sustrans.org.uk/schooltravel has links to more teaching resources.

Environment

- www.eco-schools.org.uk – Eco-Schools England, an accreditation scheme run by Keep Britain Tidy, to encourage young people and their schools to be environmentally friendly
- www.ecoschoolsscotland.org – Eco-Schools Scotland
- www.eco-schoolswales.org – Eco-Schools Wales
- www.eco-schoolsni.org – Eco-Schools Northern Ireland
- www.teachernet.gov.uk/sustainableschools – information on the National Framework for Sustainable Schools
- www.carbondetectiveseurope.org – Europe wide project to inspire and empower young people to take practical action to save energy and carbon in school
- www.se-ed.org.uk – supporting sustainable education
- www.globalactionplan.org.uk – charity committed to engaging people in practical solutions to environmental and social problems, with a specific schools section
- www.ltl.org.uk – Learning through Landscapes helps schools and early years settings make the most of their outdoor spaces for play and learning
- www.generationgreen.co.uk – British Gas scheme to encourage schools to take part in environmental actions and earn rewards.
- www.jointhepod.org – activities and resources to help schools go green
- www.ncb.org.uk/osow – National Children’s Bureau’s campaign to promote the voice of children and young people in sustainable living
- www.groundwork.org.uk – group of charities helping people create better neighbourhoods, and to live and work in a greener way.
- www.btcv.org.uk – charity promoting environmental volunteering
- www.ben-network.org.uk – Black Environment Network: works to integrate social, cultural and environmental concerns in the context of sustainable development.

Young people

- www.ukyouthparliament.org.uk – the UKYP comprises young MPs who campaign for, and debate, the rights and recognition of young people and the issues they face
- www.ukycc.org – UK Youth Climate Coalition
- www.schoolcouncils.org – support, news and resources for pupils on school councils
- www.article12.org – Scottish young person-led network promoting young people's participation and information rights as set out in international human rights charters
- www.youthinformation.com – comprehensive information toolkits for young people

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Government and Local Authority

- www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/sustainable/schooltravel – DfT’s school section, inc. walking bus guidance, research, and a database of school materials encouraging sustainable travel
- www.direct.gov.uk – comprehensive guide to all public services, including transport, young people and the environment and information for parents on school travel
- www.scotland.gov.uk – the Scottish Government’s site
- www.wales.gov.uk – the Welsh Assembly site
- www.deni.gov.uk – the Northern Ireland Education site
- www.travelwiseni.co.uk – Northern Ireland’s Travelwise site, including sustainable and school travel
- www.kenttrustweb.org.uk/policy/schooltravel_howto.cfm - information and resources to help primary and secondary schools with school travel initiatives

International

- www.globalgateway.org.uk – encourages educational partnerships inc. SEN projects
- www.epals.com – connecting classrooms around the world
- www.etwinning.net – school partnerships across Europe
- www.childfriendlycities.org – Unicef site to promote children’s rights
- www.saferoutespartnership.org – Safe Routes to School movement in the United States.
- www.saferoutestoschools.org – safe routes site for Marin County, California
- www.ccc.govt.nz/cityleisure/gettingaround/saferoutestoschool/index.aspx – safe routes site for Christchurch, New Zealand

Funding

Download our Finding Funding factsheet from the [School Travel toolkit](#) on our website.

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