

TRAVEL GUIDE CHESTER

## ARE YOU AWARE OF YOUR TRAVEL OPTIONS?



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## WELCOME

The MyCommute team is here to help make your journeys to the office easier, healthier, more affordable and more sustainable, however you prefer to travel.

This guide sets out all the travel information and advice needed to make informed travel choices. It compliments further information, tools and discounts provided online at:

my-commute.com

If you're still not sure about your travel options, or would just like some friendly advice, get in touch with the team at: chester@my-commute.com













Based on Chester Business Park, the bank's offices at Chester are well connected to the surrounding areas. With bus services travelling directly through the park, plenty of cycle parking and easy access to the national rail network, journeys to the Chester offices should be easy and convenient, whether you choose to come by car or not!





# YOUR PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPTIONS

#### TRAVEL BY BUS

Chester Business Park is served by two bus services, both are operated by Arriva and offer a quick journey to Chester centre.

#### Service (

Wrexham - Marford - Chester Business Park - Chester Train Station

A service every I5 minutes, in each direction.

#### Service X4

Mold - Broughton - Chester Business Park - Chester Train Station

A service every hour, in each direction.

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BUS GUIDE
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#### **ARRIVA FLEXI TICKETS**

New flexi-day tickets offer the savings of a season ticket with extra flexibility. Add a bundle of 5, 10 or 20 tickets to your smartcard and use them as and when you need them. Plus bank employees receive additional discounts on standard bundle prices!

Flexi Ticket	Standard Price	Your Price
Chester Plus Zone		
5 Days	£23.00	£18.00
10 Days	£46.00	£38.60
20 Days	£92.00	£60.75
North-West & Wales		
5 Days	£30.00	£19.80
10 Days	£60.00	£42.90
20 Days	£120.00	£70.00



#### TRAVEL BY TRAIN

Chester train station is the closest and takes around I5 minutes to reach on either bus service, or around 20 minutes by bike.

From Chester station there are regular connections to a wide range of local and regional destinations including Manchester, Liverpool, Bangor, Crewe, Shrewsbury and Birmingham.

Purchasing train tickets doesn't have to be complicated, you could simply purchase your ticket at the train station before you travel, but if you're making a regular journey then you could be saving some serious cash with season tickets or even new flexi tickets.

Season tickets allow unlimited travel in both directions between two specified stations. If you travel four or more days per week, you're likely to save money purchasing a monthly or annual ticket. Otherwise, a flexi season ticket is likely

to be your best option, giving 8 days of travel in any 4-week period.

Explore your options by scanning this QR code:



#### REGULARLY TRAVELLING BY TRAIN AND THEN BUS?

Add a Chester PlusBus ticket to your train ticket and get unlimited travel around the Chester urban area for just £10 per week!

That includes the services to Chester Business Park too.

plusbus.info/chester



If you live locally, travelling to work by bike or on foot can be a great way to fit exercise into your routine. If your commute is too far, why not consider active travel from the train station, jumping off the bus a stop early or parking your car a little further away?

There are shower and locker facilities on site to help with your active commute and plenty of secure cycle storage spaces available!

If you're interested in understanding more about your active travel choices around Chester, including details of local traffic free cycle routes and the facilities available on site you can download the Active Travel Guide by scanning this QR code:



#### JOIN THE BIKE USER GROUP

As well as staying up to date with all the cycling related news at your office, including free regular bike checks, members of the Bike User Group (BUG) get exclusive discounts on bikes, accessories and bike servicing from Halfords.

my-commute.com/bug



#### CYCLE TO WORK SCHEME

Head to the MyBenefits page of the Flagscape portal to take advantage of the Government initiative offering access to bikes and accessories as a tax-free benefit.

## TRAVEL BY CAR



Whilst there are times when it is easy enough to walk, cycle or hop on public transport, for some people and some trips the only realistic option is to travel by car.

The Chester offices benefit from car parking to assist when arriving by car but that doesn't mean you can't do your bit for the environment and save some money when you need to drive!

### ARE YOU READY TO JOIN THE REVOLUTION?

With an ever increasing number of charging points available, as well as new and affordable electric vehicles (EVs) coming to the market, drivers now have greater choice and flexibility than ever before when it comes to making the switch!

Both Stansfield House and Amadeo Financial Centre have a number of charging points for EVs. The charging points are provided by Pod Point and you can find out more about costs and access to these points on the website.

my-commute.com/chester



#### FIND A CAR SHARE COMPANION

Sharing your journey with just one other person could halve the cost of your fuel to get to work – all while helping to reduce congestion and doing your bit for the environment as well!

Liftshare is a nationwide scheme which will easily allow you to see if there is anyone else you could share a car journey with. Simply enter your journey details and some basic preferences and let the system do the rest!

llftshare.com

## FURTHER INFORMATION AND ADVICE

#### FIND US ONLINE

my-commute.com/chester

The MyCommute website is packed full of further information, advice and tools to help you explore and plan your journey.

You can also download all guides for travelling to the bank's offices across the UK and Ireland on the website at my-commute.com/resources.

#### **EMAIL US**

If you are unsure about your journey to work, we're here to help!

We can plan your journey for you, based on your origin and time of travel you will receive an interactive email which sets out your choices in a user-friendly format.

Email us at **chester@my-commute.com** and request your personalised journey plan to find out more.



