**SUSTAINABLE CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE**

Our aim is to become a University with a reputation for outstanding performance on sustainability. A University that challenges the status quo and is renowned for its open, welcoming environment. We are committed to making the most of resources and fostering a staff and student body where sustainable travel is the norm in order to reduce our carbon emissions and to tackle impacts at a local and global level.

You can read more about the University of Leeds Sustainability Strategy at [sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainability-strategy](http://sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainability-strategy).

**WALKING**

Walking is one of the easiest, healthiest ways to get around and can save you lots of money! If you are planning a trip on foot and not sure where to go, take a look at urban walking planner [walkit.com/cities/leeds](http://walkit.com/cities/leeds).

This will give you a route map from A to B including step count, carbon saving, calorie burn and it’s free!

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

**Bus**

Catching the bus to campus is really easy; you can expect to see a bus running past the University every 3 minutes during the day and the students Union operate a night bus for £1.

Buses between the City Centre, the University and Headingley often cost £1 for a single journey. These services include the number 1, 6, 28, 56 and 97 and are operated by FirstLeeds. If you are staying out late, Service 1 operates until 3.00am on Monday – Saturday nights between the City Centre (Bishophgate Street) and Ring Road (Headingley).

**Train and Passes**

To save up to 1/3 off train travel around the UK young people aged between 16 – 25 and mature full time students can purchase a 16 – 25 railcard by applying online via [www.railcard.co.uk](http://www.railcard.co.uk) or by visiting the travel centre at Leeds train station.

Leeds and West Yorkshire Travel

Young people aged 16 – 25 can apply for a 16 – 25 M-card from Metro. This card allows you to use a variety of buses and trains in Leeds, West Yorkshire and the Yorkshire Dales without needing to buy multiple tickets. Visit the website to find out more and buy discounted fares via [www.tm-card.co.uk](http://www.tm-card.co.uk).

Mature full time students aged 26 + can apply for a Student Plus MetroCard for discounted bus and train travel around West Yorkshire. If required, the Student Services Centre counter on Level 9 of the Marjorie and Arnold Ziff building can provide you with a registration certificate as evidence that you are in full time education.

[www.wymetro.com/TicketsAndPasses](http://www.wymetro.com/TicketsAndPasses)

**National Train Travel**

To find out how to get a discounted student bus pass visit the [sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainable-transport](http://sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainable-transport) for more information.

**Cycling**

Travelling on two wheels is another healthy, fast and cheap way to get around Leeds and on campus we have lots of facilities on hand for people cycling to the University including secure parking and showers.

Want to cycle but not got access to your own bike? No problem! You can hire a bike at a low cost from the bike hub located at the end of the EC Stoner and Roger Stevens building.

Along with bike hire, the hub run self help maintenance drop in sessions with a comprehensive range of tools available to use, cycle training with safety and route advice for students and staff. For more information about the bike hub, hire charges, location and opening hours check out [sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainable-transport/bike-hire](http://sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainable-transport/bike-hire).

**Interested in getting involved?**

Whether you are completely new to cycling or are a seasoned bike mechanic, the hub team are always looking for new volunteer recruits to help them out. It’s a great way to meet new people and learn some new skills! Please contact transport@leeds.ac.uk or 0113 343 9179 to find out more about the opportunities available.

**Driving**

Car parking facilities at the University are limited and students are not able to park on campus. We are committed to reducing our carbon emissions so we encourage our students, staff and visitors to walk, cycle and use public transport wherever possible to reduce our impact on the local environment.

To find out more about parking including disabled provision and permits please visit [http://carparking.leeds.ac.uk](http://carparking.leeds.ac.uk).

**Enterprise Car Club**

Don’t have your own car but need access to one for a quick trip or to move some stuff? Have a look at Enterprise Car Club which enables you to book out and use a range of different cars that can be reserved for as little as 1/2 an hour. There are 2 hire cars on campus that can be booked online via the app. Once reserved, you just head to the reserved vehicle, unlock using your membership card or app and drive away. Simple!

For further information about car locations, registration, student membership and bookings check out [www.enterprisecarclub.co.uk](http://www.enterprisecarclub.co.uk).

**Car Share**

Going home for the weekend and trying to find a lift or wanting to drive somewhere and split your fuel costs? Check out [https://zapp.co.uk](http://https://zapp.co.uk) which enables organised car-sharing by connecting people who are going in the same direction so they can arrange to travel together, share the cost, reducing pollution and congestion at the same time!

For information about Leeds University specific car share schemes, check out [http://sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainable-transport/](http://sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainable-transport/)

**Sustainability Service**

Website: sustainability.leeds.ac.uk

Email: sustainability@leeds.ac.uk

School of Environment, Politics and Society

Recycling is credited by Schematic

Sustainability Service

Visit: [sustainability.leeds.ac.uk](http://sustainability.leeds.ac.uk)

Email: sustainability@leeds.ac.uk

UoL_Sus

UoL_Sus

Ilustrations created by Scriberia.

100% recycled paper and printed using vegetable ink

Please recycle when finished with this guide