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GREEN TRAVEL PLAN - BNVH

For navigational aids the Hall is situated in School Lane, Northend BA1 7EP

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There is provision for 2 dedicated disabled parking spaces on site at the Hall, we have boards we can put out to reserve these

There are 4 cycle racks

This Green Travel Plan has been devised by Trustees to outline to users of the Hall alternative travel options other than by private car. We have therefore provided Walking, Bus and Cycling alternatives within this Plan. We wish to make the Hall as easily accessible to the local and wider community as possible.

Trustees have worked closely and in partnership with B&NES and the local Community on this Plan.

The Hall's central location, along with planning constraints, mean that it does not have its own car park, and there is limited parking on the forecourt, but on road parking near by.

The optimum we wish to achieve is to minimise the environmental impact and disturbance of traffic to the local residential area, which has limited parking, and with the arrival and departure of visitors. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Walking - We actively encourage walking to the Hall by local residents who are able to do so.

There are two major walking routes to the Hall:

- One is from the High Street via The Batch into Northend and is a quarter of a mile and less than a 10 minute walk. The pavement along Northend is narrow, so please take care and when walking and especially so when crossing the road into School Lane on the right.
- The other is from Stambridge Roundabout into Coalpit Road, Elmhurst, which is half a mile to the Hall and approximately a 10 minute walk. This route will take you to a footpath at the back of Batheaston Primary School and along into School Lane.

Bus - There is a good bus service to Batheaston from the centre of Bath and also from buses servicing Wiltshire via Batheaston High Street. The No. 13 (FirstGroup) runs regularly through Batheaston High Street and the Hall is half a mile which is approximately a 10 minute walk. You can alight the bus either on the High St by The Batch which leads into Northend, or via the Stambridge Roundabout. Please then take your direction from the **Walking** section above.

Regional services are covered by FirstGroup and Faresaver. For public transport information, contact Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or <http://www.traveline.info>.

Cycling – We encourage cycling: it’s good exercise and has low environmental impact. Cycle racks at the Hall can accommodate 4-8 bicycles. It is advisable to secure your bike with a good quality bike lock. For local cycle routes, please check <http://www.sustrans.org.uk/>

Car – There is very limited on-street parking near the Hall - please consider the above alternatives first. If it is essential to use a car, please drop off visitors, then park in the Riverside Car Park on the High Street (10 minute walk). At present this car park is free for 3 hours.

There is a private car park, covered by ParkingEye, at the rear of the George and Dragon pub as you turn into Coalpit Road, Elmhurst. Charges are:

- Up to 30 minutes = 20p
- Per Hour = £1
- Up to 24 Hours = £8

If you are organising a large event where you anticipate a significant number of users arriving by car, *[you will need to discuss this with the Trustees as part of the booking arrangement]*.

You may, of course, need to consider a Park-and-Ride system using a private minibus or small coach to drop off at the Hall and park at Batheaston Riverside car park on the High St until collection time.

You may also wish to utilise the minibus to pick up drivers and passengers from the Riverside Car Park and drop them at the Hall.

We hope that this Travel Plan answers your transport questions. For further information on sustainable travel options in B&NES, please contact transportation@bathnes.gov.uk