

Welcome

This pamphlet is intended to help reduce your reliance on a car when traveling to and from Valley Retail & Leisure Park and promote alternative, more sustainable forms of travel. This can help make your journey easier, cheaper and more convenient.

This guide has been structured to prioritise the following modes of transport:

- **Active** – walking and cycling
- **Public** – rail and bus
- **Private** – car

Some of the wider sustainability benefits of applying this hierarchy include, improving local air quality, reducing congestion and traffic, and improving your health and wellbeing.

Whatever your reason for visiting, this guide contains a wide range of helpful transport information.



Map

Please find below local maps to help you get your bearings. These maps will help you find the nearest cycle routes and public transport stops.

As outlined in this guide, Valley Retail & Leisure Park is served by a range of transport links and is situated in an ideal location. It serves as a great facility for both out-of-town shoppers as well as those who live closer to the city.

A number of great food outlets, cinema and retail shops meets all of the requirements for a perfect day or night out.



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Walking

Walking is the cheapest form of transport! Not only is it cheap, but a brisk one-mile walk in 20 minutes burns around 100 calories; so over a working week walking to work and back can burn off an entire day's calorie intake!

To plan your walking route in and around the Valley Park area, enter the postcode CR0 4UZ using the following website:
www.google.co.uk/maps



Cycling

Cycling has lots of benefits; it can save you money, help you get fit, isn't subject to delay and for many journeys around town can actually be the quickest mode of travel.

Cycle facilities at Valley Retail & Leisure Park include free bicycle parking sheds located within the Leisure car park.

Cycle maps for the region, along with a wide range of information on cycling in and around Valley Park can be found at:

www.croydon.gov.uk/leisure/sports/a-z-of-activities/cyclingevents/cycle-routes-and-route-planning

www.google.co.uk/maps

For advice on a Cycle Equipment Toolkit, visit:

www.croydon.gov.uk/leisure/sports/a-z-of-activities/cyclingevents/cycle-equipment-toolkit



Tram

The nearest train station is West Croydon serving direct train line(s). There are direct trams from both West, East Croydon and Wimbledon. Ampere Way is the nearest stop and only a 6 minute walk from the Valley Retail & Leisure Park (see map on reverse).

For more information on tram routes visit:
www.tfl.gov.uk/tram/route/tram



Bus

The nearest bus stops to this site are located at Ampere Tram station, which is a 6 minute walk away and at Beddington Farm Road/Purley Way, which is a 12 minute walk away. This area is served by the **289**, **455** and **663** bus routes with destinations including West Croydon Station, South Croydon Station and Purley.

Below you can find a general overview of the bus routes available and the frequency, but for more detailed and up-to-date timetables please visit:
www.tfl.gov.uk/travel-information/timetables

Bus Stop	Routes	Walk
Bus Stop J, B, K Purley Way, Beddington Farm Road	289, 455 & 663	12 mins
Bus Stop L Ampere Tram Valley Park	455	9 mins



Car

Car sharing is when two or more people share a car and travel together. It allows people to enjoy the convenience of the car, whilst reducing the problems of congestion and pollution which are normally associated with car travel. What's more you can share any journey...it doesn't have to be to work and it doesn't have to be every day.

Additional information can be found at:
www.liftshare.com/uk/account/login
www.blablacar.co.uk/register

Electric Vehicles are far less polluting than Internal Combustion Engines and have many other flow-on benefits for the user and community at large. 5 Electric Vehicle charging points are available to use on-site. These are free of charge to the user and allocated specifically for Disabled Badge Holders and Electric Vehicles only. They can be found next to DFS on the Leisure side of the park.

Disability Access is provided throughout the park. There are a number of parking bays allocated specifically to Disabled Badge Holders, and access to both Retail & Leisure parks is provided to make your stay as convenient as possible.



We hope you enjoy your visit to Valley Retail & Leisure Park and found the travel information in this pamphlet helpful.