

## On your bike

Cycling is great exercise, saves money and helps the environment.

There are traffic-free cycle routes through and beyond Hertford, including the River Lea towpath to London via Ware, Hoddesdon and Cheshunt. The Cole Green Way links Hertford to Welwyn Garden City.

For downloadable maps visit [www.hertsdirect.org/cycling](http://www.hertsdirect.org/cycling) which also provides links to [www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk) and [www.cyclestreets.net](http://www.cyclestreets.net)

### Cycling

- Beats the rush! Avoid queuing traffic and the time-consuming search for a parking space.
- Saves money! No petrol cost and no need to pay for parking.
- Environmentally friendly! No carbon emissions = no pollution.

### Hertfordshire Year of Cycling

Launched in June 2014, events will be happening across the county over the next 12 months. Watch out for events near you!



## On foot

Walking to and from County Hall to Hertford town centre, bus station and railway stations is quick, healthy and stress free.

### Walking

- Relax! Go at your own pace.
- Access all areas! Take shortcuts that cars can't reach.

The River Lea towpath and Cole Green Way are enjoyable routes for walkers as well as cyclists.

### Health benefits

Walking and cycling are great exercise – good for the heart, reducing the risk of many diseases and excellent ways of losing weight. Visit [www.hertsdirect.org/mapit](http://www.hertsdirect.org/mapit) to plan your journey, using HCC County Hall as your destination, and see how many calories you can burn off if you walk or cycle in.

## By car

While environmentally-friendly modes of travel are preferred, sometimes the car is the only viable option. Parking is limited at County Hall and car sharing is encouraged as it cuts the cost of travel and makes journeys more sustainable.

Hertfordshire County Council operates a private car share scheme at [www.hertsliftshare.org](http://www.hertsliftshare.org) where you can make contact with colleagues travelling your way and try lift sharing. You don't have to have a car to join.

Visit the website and click 'Cost Calc' to see how much you could save!

Visitor parking is very limited so if you have no other alternative for travel to County Hall please allow time for parking before your meeting. Off site public car parking is also available on Gascoyne Way, 10 minutes walk from County Hall via Fore Street and Castle Street.

For SatNav users, the postcode for Pegs Lane is SG13 8DQ.

## On the bus

A number of bus routes serve Hertford, linking it to neighbouring towns and villages. Most buses stop at the bus station, adjacent to Birchley Green, in the town centre which is about a 15 minute walk from County Hall.

Alternatively, services H3 and H4 provide a 30 minute service linking County Hall to the bus station. A number of services also stop on The Wash, next to Hertford Theatre, which is about a 10 minute walk from the site.

Real-time passenger information is being rolled out across the county, showing when buses will actually arrive. Information is available on an electronic display at bus stops or online via smart phones.

All bus stops have a QR code and NFC chip which can be used to download stop-specific real-time information. The Intalink website is mobile friendly and provides real-time information and journey planning.

Visit [www.intalink.org.uk](http://www.intalink.org.uk) for more information on bus routes, service information and journey planning.

## On the train

Hertford benefits from two railway stations providing frequent services between London to the south and Stevenage in the north, for interchange.

Hertford East is approximately 20 minutes walk from County Hall. The line operates a half hour frequency throughout the day linking the town to London Liverpool Street through east Hertfordshire. Stations include Hackney Downs, Enfield Lock, Cheshunt, Broxbourne and Ware. Cycles can be carried but restrictions do apply at peak times on routes to and from London.

Hertford North is approximately 20 minutes walk from County Hall. Services are operated on a three trains per hour frequency to London Moorgate. Stations served en-route include Cuffley, Enfield Chase, Palmers Green, Alexandra Palace, Finsbury Park, Highbury & Islington and Old Street. Cycles can be carried but restrictions do apply at peak times on routes to and from London.

Services travelling to and from the north operate on a half hour frequency calling at Watton-at-Stone and Stevenage. Cycles can be carried on services between these stations at all times.

### Herts Rewards

Working for Hertfordshire entitles you to a large variety of rewards and benefits. All of these benefits can be accessed via [www.hertsrewards.co.uk](http://www.hertsrewards.co.uk) from any computer or smart phone.

The Cycle to Work scheme will be launched again in 2014. Information on this and other benefits, such as reduced gym membership rates and salary sacrifice childcare vouchers can be found on the Herts Rewards benefits portal.

The production of this sustainable transport leaflet has been financed by a grant from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) to encourage more people to walk and cycle or use passenger transport to get to work, in accordance with the air quality action plan for Hertfordshire.

## General information

### Bicycle user group

County Hall has a bicycle user group open to all with an interest in cycling. New to cycling? Why not ask other members for advice on planning your route or buddy up for a more sociable commute. [bug@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:bug@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

### Pool bikes

20 pool bikes are available for hire to all staff based at County Hall. The bikes can be used for business journeys or leisure rides on a lunchtime. You can also borrow a bike for up to two weeks if you are considering cycling as a travel mode but don't own a bike. [pool.bikes@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:pool.bikes@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

### Season ticket loan

HCC offers an interest-free season ticket loan for regular public transport users. Contact Steve Climpson for information and an application pack. [steve.climpson@serco.com](mailto:steve.climpson@serco.com)

### Herts Liftshare

Why not share your journey to work with someone else? Herts Liftshare is a free, private network of people at HCC who are willing to share their journey to and from work with other employees. [www.hertsliftshare.org](http://www.hertsliftshare.org)

Anybody having issues using the Herts Liftshare website can contact [travelwise@hertsc.gov.uk](mailto:travelwise@hertsc.gov.uk)

### Hertfordshire Health Walks

Hertfordshire Health Walks is a countywide initiative of free, guided walks and is co-ordinated by the Countryside Management Service (CMS). It aims to help promote walking and encourage people of all ages and abilities to get outdoors, get more active and reap the benefits.

Find a suitable walk for you at [www.hertslink.org/cms/healthwalks](http://www.hertslink.org/cms/healthwalks)

### Contact Details

Transport, Access and Safety Unit [travel.plan@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:travel.plan@hertfordshire.gov.uk)





Travel to  
County Hall


### Summary of contacts

 Cycling  
[www.hertsdirect.org/cycling](http://www.hertsdirect.org/cycling)

 Walking  
[www.walk4life.info](http://www.walk4life.info)

 By bus  
[www.intalink.org.uk](http://www.intalink.org.uk)

 By train  
[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

 By car  
[www.hertsliftshare.org](http://www.hertsliftshare.org)

Hertfordshire County Council,  
County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford,  
SG13 8DQ

[www.hertsdirect.org](http://www.hertsdirect.org)  
[hertsdirect@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:hertsdirect@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

0300 123 4040



## Bus frequencies

**H1 Hertford Town Service** Mon-Fri  
 Hertford North\* - Pinehurst - Foxholes - Fore Street - County Hall - Horn Mills  
 2 early (am) journeys from Hertford to County Hall. Other journeys operate between Bus Station and Pinehurst not serving County Hall.  
 \* Hertford North ➡ is served by Town Services at peak times.  
 Operated by Centrebuss

**H3 Hertford Town Service** Daily  
 Hertford North\* ➡ - Campfield Road - Hertford Bus Station - Tesco - County Hall - Horn Mills (Purkiss Road, Mandeville Road)  
 Monday to Sunday every 60 minutes. Services H3/H4 provide a combined 30 minute service to/from Hertford Bus Station.  
 \* Hertford North ➡ is served by Town Services at peak times.  
 Operated by Centrebuss

**H4 Hertford Town Service** Mon-Sat  
 Hertford North\* ➡ - Hertford Bus Station - Tesco - Fore Street - County Hall - Horn Mills (Purkiss Road)  
 Monday to Saturday every 60 minutes. Services H3/H4 provide a combined 30 minute service to/from Hertford Bus Station.  
 \* Hertford North ➡ is served by Town Services at peak times.  
 Operated by Centrebuss

**308 Cuffley - Hertford** Mon-Sat  
 Cuffley ➡ - Little Berkhamsted - Epping Green - Bayford ➡ - Brickendon - Horn Mills - County Hall - Hertford Bus Station  
 3 daytime journeys each way.  
 (1 journey operates Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only).  
 Operated by Centrebuss

**341 Hatfield - Ware** Mon-Sat  
 Hatfield (Business Park, The Galleria, Town centre, Railway Station) ➡ - Essendon Mill - Essendon - Horns Mill - County Hall - Ware ➡  
 Daytime only - Monday to Friday 7/8 journeys, Saturday 5 journeys.  
 Operated by Uno

**384 Stevenage - Hertford** Mon-Sat  
 Stevenage ➡ - Pin Green - Walkern - Benington - Whempstead - Dane End - Tonwell - Ware ➡ - Hertford Bus Station - County Hall  
 1 early (am) journey serves County Hall Monday to Friday.  
 5/6 daytime journeys between Stevenage and Hertford Bus Station Monday to Saturday.  
 Operated by Centrebuss

**SYMBOLS KEY**

Civic building	
College/school/university	
Leisure/sports venue	
Library	
Museum	
Police station	
Superstore/retail park	
Theatre	

**TRAVEL KEY**

Convenient bus route		308
Other bus route		725
Road served by bus		
Direction of travel		
Bus stop		
Rail Station		
Bus route terminus		H1*
Terminus 'calling' services		H3
Cycle route (on road/adjacent)		
Cycle route (off road)		
National Cycle Network (NCN)		
Pedestrian/toucan crossing		
Public right of way		
Subway		

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 Hertfordshire Travel Information  
 "So much information it will blow you away!"  
 For timetables, maps, journey planning and more.

