**LEEDS HAS A COMPACT CITY CENTRE AND GOOD PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES MAKING IT EASY TO GET AROUND WHETHER YOU ARE ON FOOT, ON BIKE OR USING THE BUS. THE MAJORITY OF STUDENT RESIDENCES AND LOCAL FACILITIES ARE WITHIN 3 MILES OF THE UNIVERSITY AND THE CAMPUS ITSELF IS LOCATED WITHIN 20 MINUTES WALK FROM LEEDS TRAIN STATION.**

**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 the urban walking planner [http://sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainability-strategy](http://sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainability-strategy) which will give you a route map from A to B including step count, carbon saving, calorie burn and it’s free!

**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 really low cost from The Bike Hub which is 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 [http://sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainable-transport/bike-hub](http://sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainable-transport/bike-hub)

**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 0113 334 9379 to find out more about the opportunities available.

You can also visit [www.ultralovely.org.uk](http://www.ultralovely.org.uk) to find out about all of the different activities and events which are going on across campus to support staff and students to walk and cycle more regularly.

**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 and 97 and are operated by FirstLeeds. If you are staying out late, Service 1 operates until 3.00am on Monday – Saturday nights.

Visit [www.visitleeds.co.uk/maps-and-more](http://www.visitleeds.co.uk/maps-and-more) to find out more about all the different bus routes around Leeds.

**Train and Passes**

**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. You can benefit from discounted fares: [www.m-card.co.uk](http://www.m-card.co.uk)

Mature full time students aged 16+ 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 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.

Young people aged 16 – 25, can buy a railcard online using a valid debit or credit card, a valid UK driving license or international passport, and a digital passport-style photo.

Mature students 26+ can apply online for a Student Plus railcard, providing proof of eligibility. To do this, you will need to upload a copy of your student ID, a digital passport-style photo and the Mature Student Declaration form, signed by your personal tutor, or a member of the Student Services Counter team on Level 9 of the Marjorie and Arnold Ziff building.

If you are intending to travel around the UK via train make sure you purchase your tickets early to avoid large increases in train fares closer to the travel date.

For general train timetable information visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

**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 [www.leeds.ac.uk/carparking](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/carparking)

**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 per hour, half an hour, a day, or as long as needed. There are 35+ new hire vehicles in designated bays across the City, we have 2 on campus that can be reserved online by phone or using the iphone app. Once reserved, you just head to the reserved vehicle, unlock it using your membership card and app and drive away! Simple!

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

**Car Share**

Going away for the weekend and trying to find a lift or wanting to drive somewhere and split your fuel costs? Check out [https://liftshare.com/](https://liftshare.com/) which enables agreed car-sharing by connecting people who are going in the same direction so they can arrange to travel together and 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)

**STUDENT UNION**

E: sustainability@leeds.ac.uk
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Sustainability information is available on the University specific cars hare [www.enterprisecarclub.co.uk](http://www.enterprisecarclub.co.uk).

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