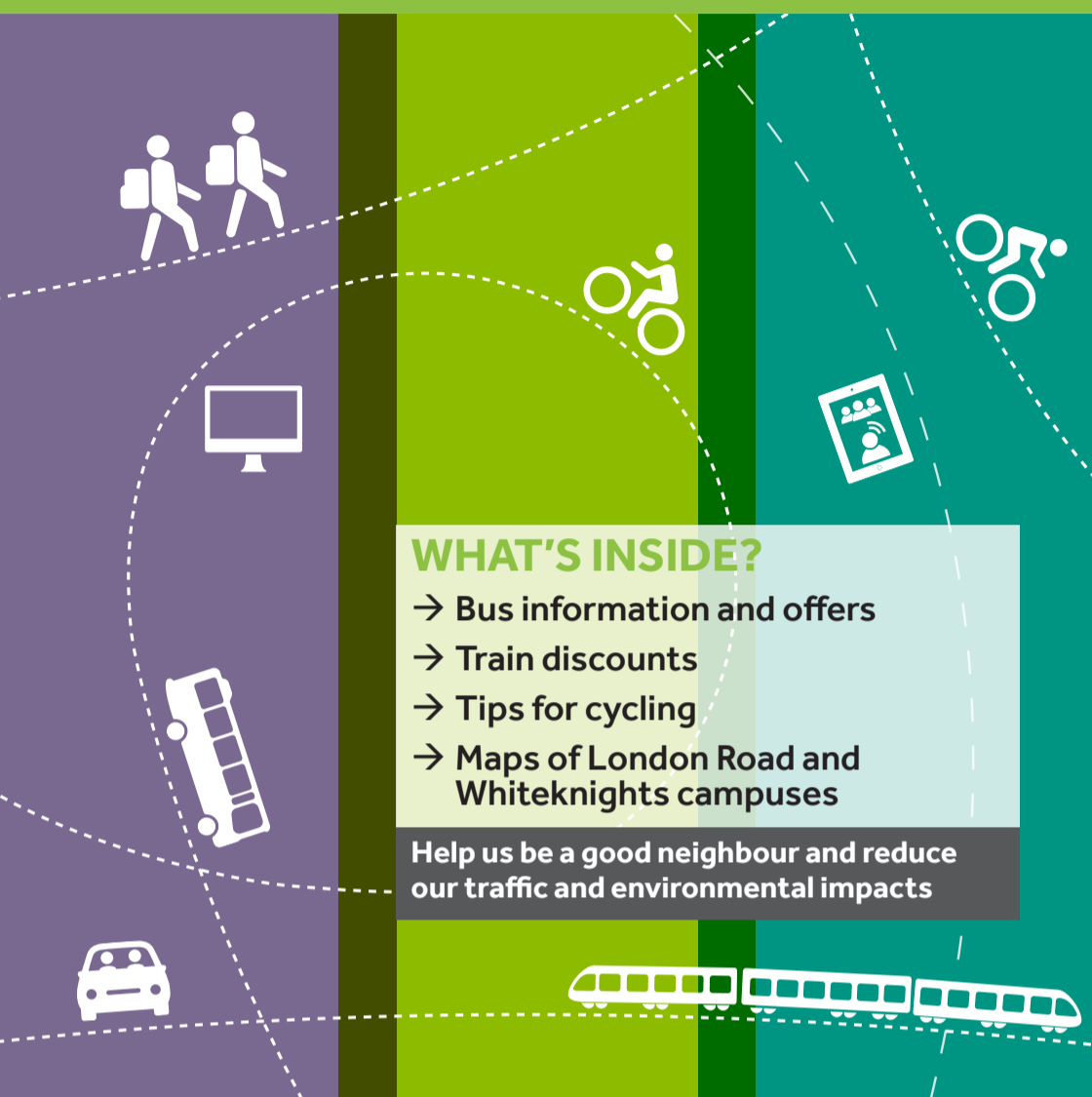


THE A...B...C OF TRAVEL



WHAT'S INSIDE?

- Bus information and offers
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Help us be a good neighbour and reduce our traffic and environmental impacts

There are lots of ways to get around Reading and our award-winning campuses. Buses, bikes and walking are all great options, as everything is close to hand.

A AUTOMOBILE

Our campuses have limited parking – we encourage everyone to use alternative means to reach us wherever possible.

Parking

Students: Only in specific cases can you bring your car to campus. Find out more: www.reading.ac.uk/parking

You can still make car trips by using our on campus Co-wheels car club car. Book it by the hour. See below.

Staff: need to apply for a permit to park on campus. Apply here: www.reading.ac.uk/parking

Car Park 1a is a Pay and Display car park available for visitors and staff who only occasionally need to park on campus.

Share your car journey

Check out www.rucarsharing.com to share lifts with people going your way.

Co-wheels Car Club

University staff and students can get free membership of Co-wheels car club, plus £25 free driving credit when signing up with a University email address. Co-wheels has a car based on Whiteknights campus outside Dunsden Crescent Hall (near Mackinder Hall) that you can hire by the hour. Perfect for when public transport is not a suitable option. A full driving licence for a minimum of 12 months is required. Sign up at www.co-wheels.org.uk/uor

For more information on driving
www.reading.ac.uk/sustainability/travel/driving



B BUSES (and public transport)

A practical and convenient way to get around Reading and the surrounding areas.

- **Claret Service 21 and 21a** goes from Reading Town Centre and Reading Train Station to both Whiteknights and London Road campuses up to every 7 minutes, and runs 24 hours a day. The journey takes roughly 10–20 minutes.
- **Other routes** which run close to campus include purple 17 near the Earley Gate side of Whiteknights campus and the 19s, which run along Whiteknights Road, near Wessex and Bridges Halls. The 800/850 runs from central Reading to our Greenlands Campus near Henley. **For full Reading Buses routes visit** www.reading-buses.co.uk/university.
- **Night buses.** Both the claret 21 and purple 17 routes run 24 hours a day. Great for getting between town and campus at night!

→ Cycle safety tips continued

Security Services (see map overleaf for locations).

- **Free bicycle maintenance.** We have regular visits from Dr Bike providing free cycle check ups. Dates for the year are listed on the Sustainability Services webpage.
- **Maintenance skills sessions.** Learn how to fix your bike yourself.
- **Bicycle maintenance equipment.** Available to borrow from Security Services, the Chaplaincy, and London Road (see map).
- **Discounted lights, locks and labelling** available from Security Services in Whiteknights House.

Full details on all the above at

www.reading.ac.uk/sustainability/travel/cycling



Need a BIKE?

- **Hire a Readybike.** Readybike is Reading's very own on-street hire bike system. University staff and students can try a Readybike for just £1! You can hire a Readybike from a number of docking stations around Reading, including two on our Whiteknights Campus, one at London Road campus, and one at Christchurch Green near the Sportspark. www.readybike.co.uk
- **Hire a bicycle by the term or year with Unicycle.** The Unicycle scheme run by RUSU, loans recycled bicycles by the term or year. They only have a limited number of bicycles available, email student.activities@reading.ac.uk
- **Second-hand bicycle sale.** Look out for our 'On your bike' event at the start of term, our one-stop shop for all your cycling needs, including second-hand bicycle sale.
- **Buying a second-hand bicycle?** You could choose to buy a second hand bike for your time at University, but please be sure to check it's not stolen before buying by asking for its frame number in order to check it online with a database such as www.bikeregister.com/bike-checker
- **Cycle to Work scheme** – staff discount on new bicycles through salary sacrifice.

Other cycle facilities include over 3,300 cycle parking spaces on our campuses; showers (locations shown on the map inside); and a range of volunteering activities to help others get cycling.

All offers listed correct as of 01/09/18 but please visit our website (link below) for further details and the latest offers.

For more offers check out our webpage:

www.reading.ac.uk/sustainability/travel/offers

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Support our University Travel Plan by taking part in our biannual travel surveys and avoiding use of single-occupancy vehicles wherever possible.

• Discounted student bus fares.

All University of Reading students are able to purchase discounted Boost rate bus tickets on showing their University Campus Card.

• Discounted termly and yearly bus passes

are available for staff and students from Reading Buses.

• Reading Buses App.

Download for live bus times, route planning and e-tickets straight to your phone.

• Try the bus for FREE.

Two-trip bus tickets are available for all new students (collect from your department induction or support centre at the start of the year) and new staff (collect from HR or staff inductions).

Key rail discounts to note:

- **16–25 railcard** gives 1/3 off off-peak rail travel for those aged 16–25 or in full time education.
- **Easit discount card for staff** gives 15% off certain rail journeys.
- **Season ticket loans** are available for staff.

For more public transport discounts visit

www.reading.ac.uk/sustainability/travel/bus



C CYCLING

Cycling is an excellent way to get around Reading. We have lots of facilities and offers to support every kind of cyclist from experienced cyclists to those looking to learn.

If you do choose to cycle, please ensure you follow our tips below to keep yourself, other road/path users and your bicycle safe and secure. Full details on our website.

BE SAFE, SEEN AND CONSIDERATE

Keep yourself and others safe

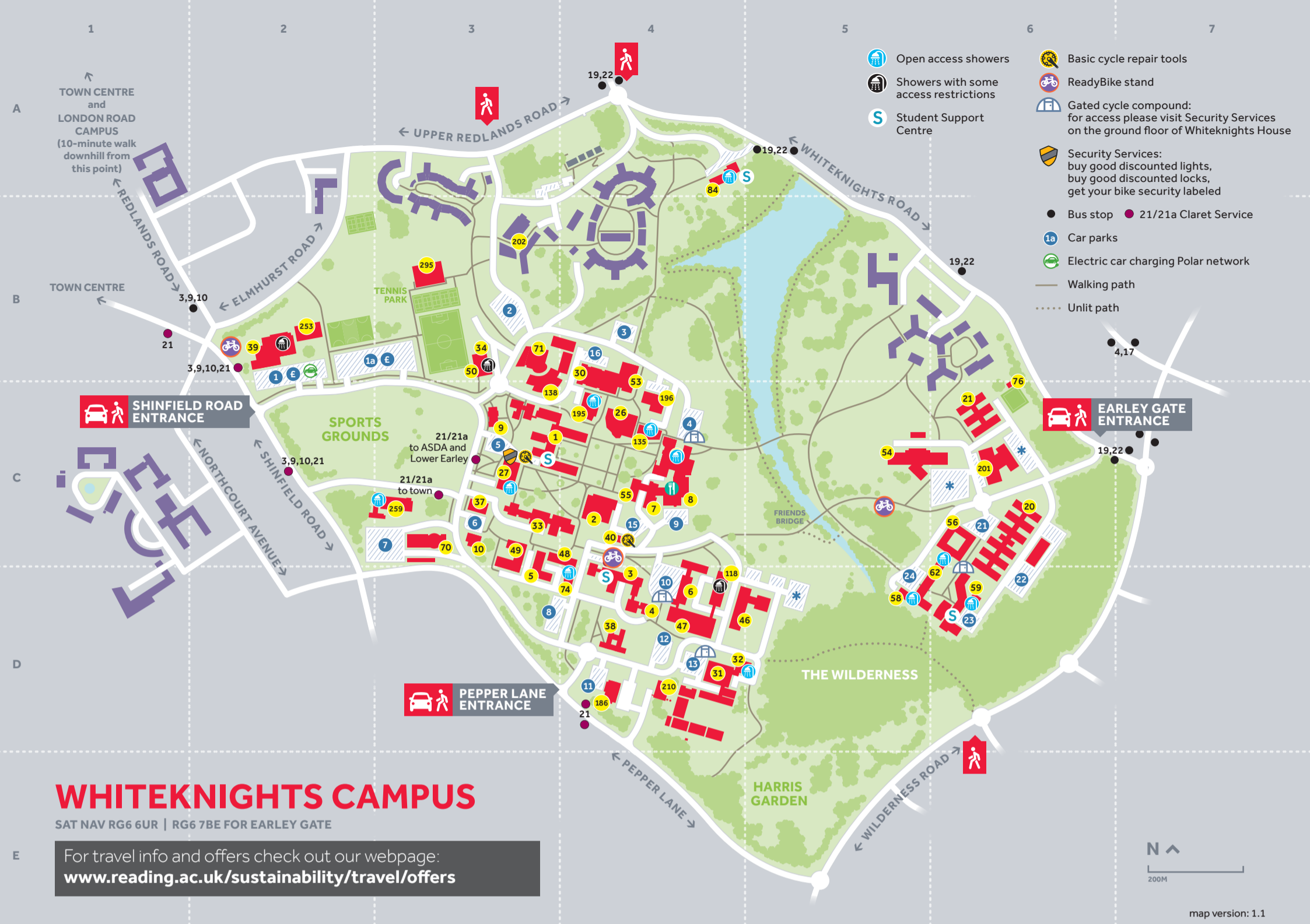
- **Join one of our fun cycle skills sessions.** These are free and run at a variety of levels from tips for more efficient road cycling to complete beginners.
- **Light up.** It makes sense to ensure others can see you. It is also a legal requirement in the UK that you must have front and rear lights when cycling at night or you could be fined. This is equally important on campus to ensure pedestrians, other cyclists and vehicles can see you.
- **Avoid pavement cycling.** It is illegal to cycle on pavements unless they are designated cycle routes – again you could be fined.
- **Be considerate of other road and path users.** On shared routes please keep your speed down.
- **Obey road laws.**
- **Helmets.** We recommend you always use a helmet when cycling.

Keep your bike safe and secure

Unfortunately bike theft is an issue wherever you go in the world and our campuses are no different.

- **Secure your bike with a good quality D-lock.** For extra security use two locks. Cable locks can be cut in seconds. D-locks are available to purchase from the Security window in Whiteknights House.
- **Gated cycle parking** is available at halls and on campus – access is arranged through





BUILDING DIRECTORIES by name

WHITEKNIGHTS

Building number	Building name	Grid ref/ Campus
48	The Allen Laboratory	C4
30	AMS Tower	B4
74	Archaeology	D4
37	Archway Lodge (Muslim Centre)	C3
20	Art (TOB1)	C6
20	Agriculture	D6
135	Carrington	C4
40	Chaplaincy Centre	C4
259	Chancellor's	C3
55	Co-op Food	C4
7	Eat at the Square	C4
1	Edith Morley	C3
84	Foxhill House	A4
31	Harborne	D4
47	Harry Nursten	D4
138	Henley Business School	C3
118	Hopkins	D4
71	ICMA Centre	B3

Building number	Building name	Grid ref/ Campus
3	JJ Thomson	D4
53	Knight	B4
2	Library	C4
58	Meteorology	D5 EG
195	Minghella Studios	C4
26	Palmer	C4
202	Park Eat	B3
8	Park House	C4
38	Polly Vacher	D4
62	Psychology	D6
70	Russell	C3
39	SportsPark	B2
29	Students' Union / RUSU	C4
295	Tennis Park	B2
21	Typography & Graphic Communication (TOB 2)	C6
33	URS	C3
27	Whiteknights House	C3

LONDON ROAD

Building number	Building name
5, 46	Architecture
4	Art
11	Campaigns
28	Exams and Graduation
27	Global Recruitment
45	Great Hall
16, 19,	Institute of education
33	

Building number	Building name
27	Marketing, Research Communications
29	Music
10	Science (IOE)
14	The Dairy
24	The Learning Hub
14, 24	ULaw



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