



Great Oldbury Connectivity Guide

Useful Contacts

Eastington Parish Council
<https://eastington-pc.gov.uk/contact-us/>
 01453 799616

Stonehouse Town Council
www.stonehousetowncouncil.gov.uk/contact/
 01453 822070

Stroud District Council
www.stroud.gov.uk/
 01453 222104

Gloucestershire County Council Transport
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/transport

National Rail
www.nationalrail.co.uk

Thinktravel - local travel information
www.thinktravel.info

Community Transport
communityconnexions.org.uk/

Bus information (Stagecoach and Traveline)
www.stagecoachbus.com www.traveline.info

Bikeability training
www.thinktravel.info/bike/bikeability-training

Sustrans National Cycle Network
<https://osmaps.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/>

Cycle Journey Planner
www.cyclestreets.net/

NHS
www.nhs.uk/change4life www.nhs.uk/live-well/

Parkrun - free 5km weekly run
www.parkrun.org.uk/stonehouse/

Access Bike Project
www.accessbike.org info@accessbike.org

The Bike Drop
www.thebikedrop.co.uk

Rail Travel



Station	Service	Frequency (Mon-Fri)	Frequency (Sun)	Train Operator
Cam and Dursley	Gloucester - Bristol	1PH (P) 1PH (OP)	<1PH	GWR
Stonehouse	Cheltenham - Swindon (& London)	1PH (P & OP)	1PH	GWR
Stroud	Cheltenham - Swindon (& London)	1PH (P & OP)	1PH	GWR
Gloucester (& Cheltenham)	Gloucester - Bristol (via Cam & Dursley)	1PH (P) 1PH (OP)	<1PH	GWR
	Cheltenham - Cardiff - Bridgend - Maesteg	<1PH (P & OP)	(NDS)	TFW
	Cardiff - Birmingham - Nottingham	1PH (P) <1PH (OP)	<1PH	Cross Country
Cheltenham	Scotland - Bristol - South West	1PH (P & OP)	1PH	Cross Country

Estimated frequency of trains per hour (PH) in a single direction of travel. No changes. Peak period (P) and Off-Peak period (OP) Trains. (NDS) is no direct service. The Train Operating Companies (TOC) are the organisations that run the services



All stations are managed by GWR. For all information about booking support at the station, call on **08001971329** or visit **gwr.com/passengerassist**.

Please reserve a bike space in advance of boarding a train when travelling during peak periods by contacting the relevant Train Operating Company (TOC).



For any issues onboard trains, at or nearby stations, text the British Transport Police on **61016** or call **999**.

Active Travel



Cycle Routes

National Cycle Route 45 follows the A419 east to provide a traffic free walking and cycling route to Stonehouse or west towards Whitminster and Saul on a quiet road section. You can also cycle slowly along the canal. Cycle parking is available at multiple locations in the area including Stonehouse High Street outside Co-op and adjacent to Regent Street.



Walking Routes

New and upgraded pathways link into neighbouring Oldends Industrial Estate and connections to Stonehouse High Street. Just south of the A419 is the Stroudwater Navigation towpath that runs all the way to Stroud, linking to the Thames & Severn Canal Towpath.

Getting about: Walking and cycling distances	Walking	Cycling
Pike Lock (Start of Stroudwater Navigation)	10 mins	3 mins
Eastington Primary School	18 mins	5 mins
Stonehouse Oldends Estate	26 mins	6 mins
Stonehouse Town FC	30 mins	10 mins
Stonehouse Town Centre	37 mins	14 mins
Wycliffe College	40 mins	11 mins
Maidenhill School	43 mins	18 mins
Saul	1 hr 6 mins	18 mins
Doverow Wood	1 hr 12 mins	28 mins
Frampton upon Severn	1 hr 13 mins	20 mins

Generous travel times have been calculated from the middle of the Great Oldbury Development. See larger map overleaf for locations.

Onward Travel



Bus Services and Links

Great Oldbury is connected with Gloucester, Stonehouse, Stroud and Dursley by bus.

For more information, check out: <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/west/stroud-service-changes>

Service 64 offers a half hour service from Great Oldbury (service starting through the link road in Autumn 2021) to Gloucester, Stroud and Stonehouse. Running on weekdays from as early as 0600 through to return buses late into the evening, there is also a good Saturday and Sunday service. Buses stop a short walk from nearby railway stations.

Service 65 will link you to Cam and Dursley railway station for early morning trains to Bristol and pick up in the evening. This hourly service also connects you to Dursley and Stonehouse during the day, with a short walk to the main road to meet the bus.

Stagecoach have Stonehouse and Stroud Day and MegaRider tickets available which residents of Great Oldbury can purchase.

There are also some daily schools buses serving the development (**Service X3** to Dursley)

Local Attractions

There are some amazing local walking and cycling routes right on the doorstep of Great Oldbury. Spot wildlife and the areas rich industrial heritage along the Stroudwater Navigation and find out more about preserving its history, or take up the challenge of walking the Cotswold Way; a long distance walking route that runs the length of the Cotswolds AONB and passes to the east of Stonehouse.



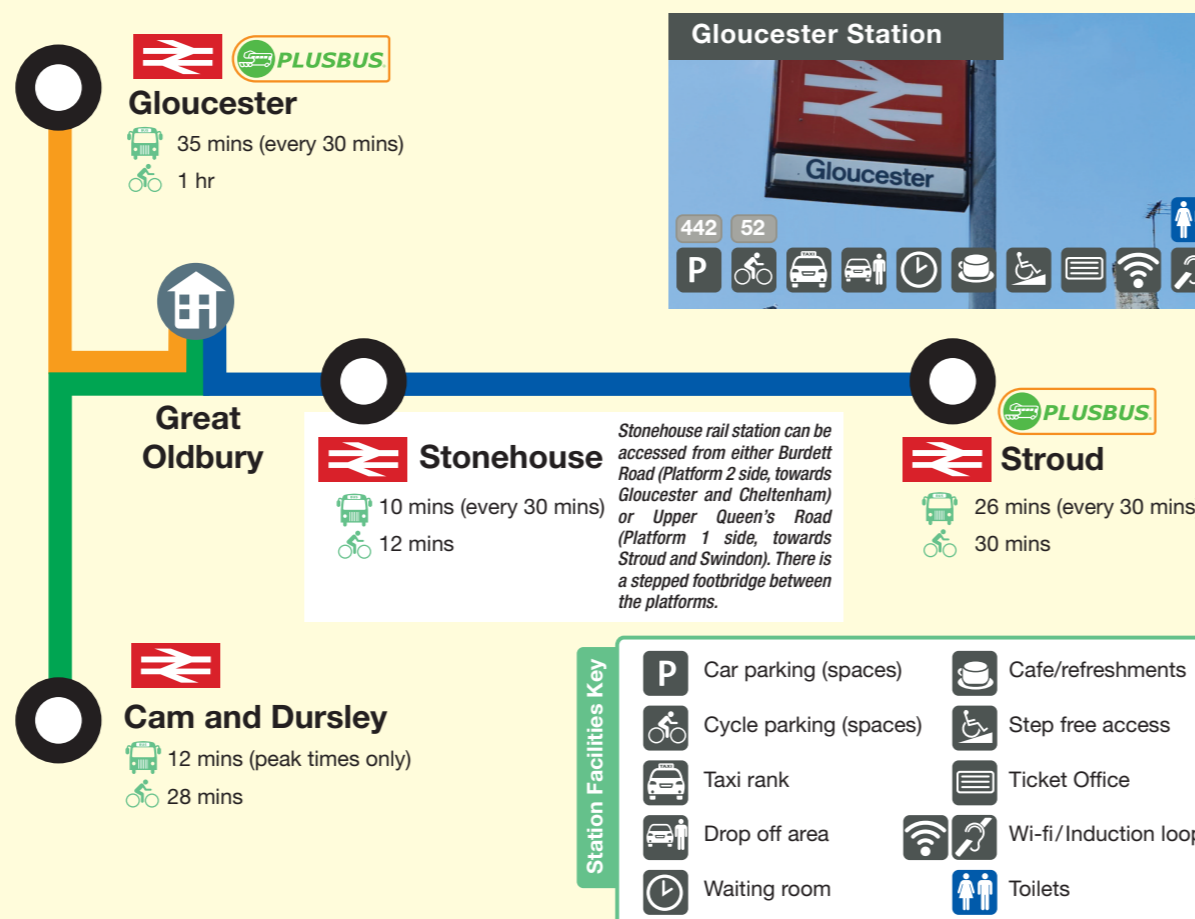
Rodborough and Minchinhampton Commons provide popular open spaces for recreation whilst the likes of picturesque Saul Junction and Frampton hug the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal in the Severnside area.

Further afield, WWT Slimbridge, Woodchester Mansion and Painswick Rococo Garden are just some of the local attractions nearby.

Find out more:

www.visitgloucestershire.co.uk
www.visitthecotswolds.org.uk
www.cotswoldcanalsconnected.org

Connections to Rail Stations



Find out more about the station and live trains on www.gwr.com

Onward Travel



Community Transport

Check if you are eligible to become a member of a local provider and book a demand response service in advance to get to and from your desired destination, including local rail stations. Find out more by visiting:

Community Connexions
www.communityconnexions.org.uk
 or calling **0345 680 5029**.

Or **Glos Minibus**
www.glosminibusscheme.co.uk
 or calling **01453 767771**



Local Taxis

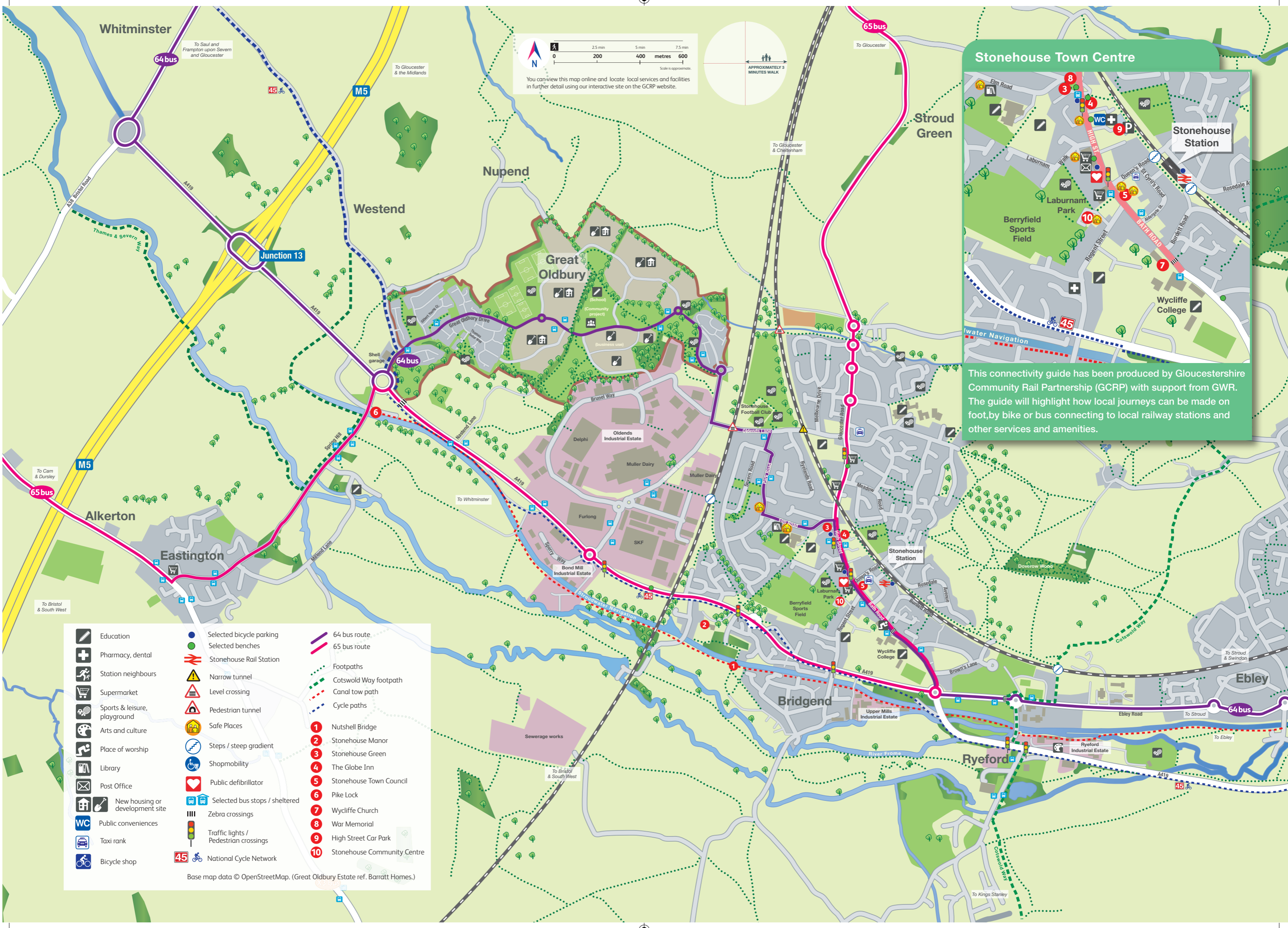
There are multiple operators serving the local area, including the railway stations. Here are a select few:

Apollo Taxis 01453 823 344
Stonehouse Taxis 01453 822555



For more information about the GCRP and detailed access and sustainable travel information, contact or visit...

info@gloucestershirecommunityrail.org
www.gloucestershirecommunityrail.org



0 2.5 min 5 min 7.5 min
0 200 400 600 metres
Scale is approximate.
You can view this map online and locate local services and facilities in further detail using our interactive site on the GCRP website.



Stonehouse Town Centre

This connectivity guide has been produced by Gloucestershire Community Rail Partnership (GCRP) with support from GWR. The guide will highlight how local journeys can be made on foot, by bike or bus connecting to local railway stations and other services and amenities.

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| Education | Selected bicycle parking | 64 bus route |
| Pharmacy, dental | Selected benches | 65 bus route |
| Station neighbours | Stonehouse Rail Station | Footpaths |
| Supermarket | Narrow tunnel | Cotswold Way footpath |
| Sports & leisure, playground | Level crossing | Canal tow path |
| Arts and culture | Pedestrian tunnel | Cycle paths |
| Place of worship | Safe Places | 1 Nutshell Bridge |
| Library | Steps / steep gradient | 2 Stonehouse Manor |
| Post Office | Shopmobility | 3 Stonehouse Green |
| New housing or development site | Public defibrillator | 4 The Globe Inn |
| WC Public conveniences | Selected bus stops / sheltered | 5 Stonehouse Town Council |
| Taxi rank | Zebra crossings | 6 Pike Lock |
| Bicycle shop | Traffic lights / Pedestrian crossings | 7 Wycliffe Church |
| | 45 National Cycle Network | 8 War Memorial |
| | | 9 High Street Car Park |
| | | 10 Stonehouse Community Centre |
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