

Backworth Park Primary School Travel Plan

Aim

The aim of this document is to aid sustainable travel to Backworth Park Primary School, therefore reducing traffic around the school. Active travel has several benefits including safer school journeys, improved mental and physical health, improved local air quality, and helping to address climate change.

Location

Backworth Park Primary School (NE27 0FZ) is situated in the Valley ward on Hotspur North. The school is located between the A186 (Earsdon bypass) to the east, and A19 to the west.



Map A

Bus links

The number [19](#) bus stops on Hotspur North and runs between North Shields and Northumberland. There are also various bus services calling at Northumberland Park Metro hub and Station Road.

Nexus Live travel map: can be used to plan your journey by public transport:

<https://livemap.nexus.org.uk/#/liveDepartures>

Metro Links

The school is just north of the Metro line, between the stations of Northumberland Park and Palmersville. Walking journey lengths from the Metro stations are as follows.

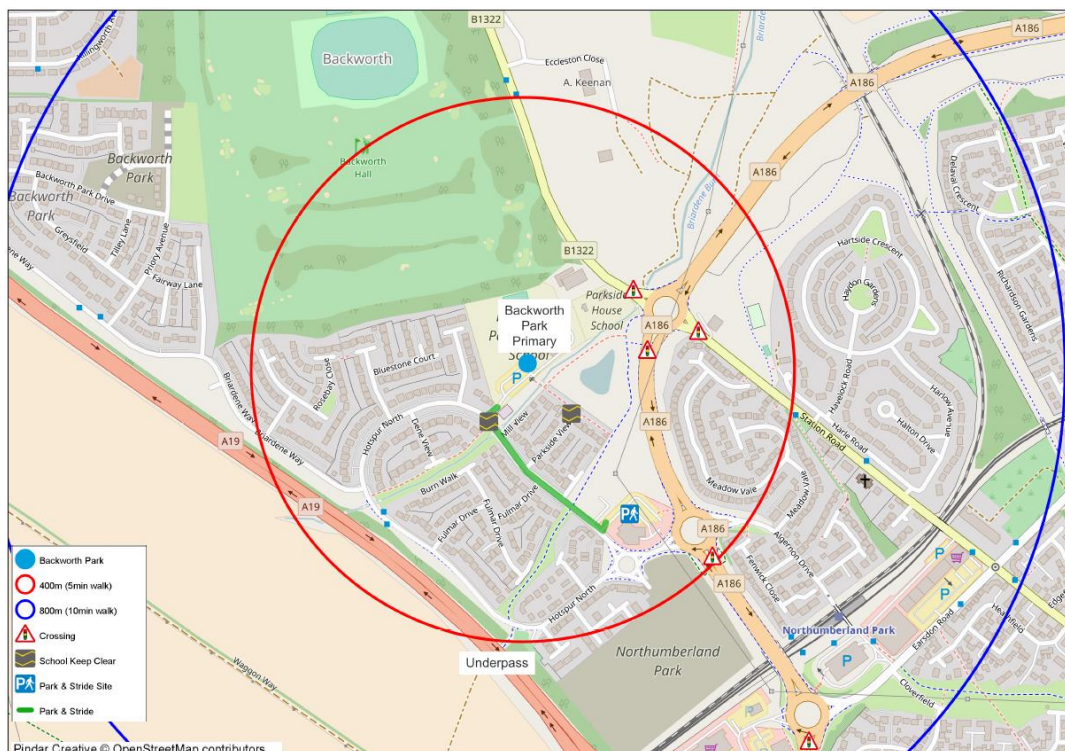
M	Minutes to walk to BPPS
Northumberland Park	9
Palmersville	27

Cycle and Walking Links

Map B, below, shows the school site with 5-minute (red) and 10-minute (blue) walking zones. There is walking and cycling provision along both sides of the Shiremoor bypass. There are good links through the Backworth estate and to the south and west, including the [Waggonways](#).

Walking and cycling maps can be found on the Go Smarter Go Active site, direct link here: <https://gosmartergoactive.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/north-tyneside-20k-map.pdf>

North Tyneside Council employees can apply to the Cycle to Work scheme which is now provided by Vivup - <https://www.vivupbenefits.co.uk/> Many other employers are also enrolled on similar schemes.



Map B

Park and Stride

If car use is essential, please consider parking further away from school (perhaps outside the circles on Map B) and actively travelling the last part of the journey. Alternatively, please remember that the Pavilion bar and grill car park is available to use by parents of our school. We respectfully ask that, for the safety of the pupils, you do not park on the streets near school.

Thank you for helping to keep our pupils safe and healthy.