Warehaus Ancoats, Manchester: Travel Pack

Welcome to your new home!

Your home is located at the heart of one of the most vibrant cities in the UK. This means that most of your needs can be met without you having to travel very far from your front door. The added bonus is that you can get to most places you want to quickly on foot, by bike or using public transport.

We are keen to help you move around this great city sustainably. This will help reduce the environmental impact of the building you live in, and will also keep you and your household fit and healthy. Travelling this way will also save you cash, so you can spend your money on fun things.

To help with this we have prepared a Travel Plan for the building and are giving you this travel pack so that you have a compact kit of useful information to help you get around. We would be happy to email you the full Travel Plan if you want to see what we are hoping to achieve. We can also email you this travel pack so that you can quickly download all of the weblinks.

We have appointed a Travel Co-ordinator who will be your point of contact for anything and everything travel related. The Travel Co-ordinator, TBC, can be contacted at TBC.

To get you started we suggest downloading this journey planning app to your phone:

www.citymapper.com

We also recommend that you sign up to TfGM's personalised travel website:

www.my.tfgm.com

Walking:

Walking is a free way to access destinations across the city. The building is connected to lots of destinations in the city centre by a very good network of footways and footpaths, with safe crossings provided at regular intervals. The pedestrian routes, particularly those along the canal network can be used just to blow off the cobwebs and get some gentle exercise during your lunch break.

Further route and journey planning information is available using the websites above or these ones:

www.walkit.com

http://www.walkbudi.com

Cycling:

Manchester is nice and flat, which makes it easy to cycle around. The city centre benefits from a comprehensive network of suitable routes that not only connect to local destinations but can also be used to travel to areas out of town. If you're looking for something even more exciting, why not cycle to New East Manchester and try your luck at the Velodrome?

There is a secure cycle parking in the cycle store in the courtyard and if you live in one of the town houses your bike will fit in the garage.

TfGM has a produced a cycle map that shows you all the routes across Greater Manchester, a copy of this is provided in this travel pack. You can also use the online version to plan your journey:

www.tfgm.pindarcreative.co.uk

Not been on a bike for a while? Don't be daunted TfGM offer free adult cycle training that can be organised through this website:

www.tfgm.com/cycling

Don't own a bike? Why not hire one to see if it's for you. You can hire Bike & Go bikes from Oxford Road station. Full details can be found at the website below:

https://www.bikeandgo.co.uk

Public transport:

You can't beat the public transport network in Manchester. The building is perfectly located for access to bus, train and tram services. Your nearest bus stops are located on Oldham Road and Great Ancoats Street. Train services can be accessed at Manchester Piccadilly and Manchester Victoria, and tram services can be accessed at Shudehill or New Islington.

A public transport map is included in this travel pack or you can use on-line versions and plan your journey so that you never have to wait in the rain again!

www.tfgm.com/route-explorer/

Car Club :

Sometimes you no choice but to use a car, but don't worry this doesn't mean you have to own one. The Enterprise Car Club offers a super easy system across Manchester that allows you to rent a car for as little as half an hour. The nearest cars to the building are located on Tariff Street, Dale Street and Tib Street. There are plans to soon bring a car to Blossom Street at Cutting Room Square.

Further information, including vehicle locations, can be found using this website:

www.enterprisecarclub.co.uk