



# LOCALITY & TRAVEL GUIDE

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NEW LUBBESTHORPE

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# Local amenities information

## Lubbesthorpe Alive

Lubbesthorpe Alive CIC is a local resident led not-for-profit community group. Based in The Hub it grew from a partnership between Churches Together in Leicestershire and Blaby District council to help build healthy community in this new development. It is the focus for the community activities and supports various groups and stages events for all ages. Check out their website for their current events which usually includes family activities, a book club, outdoor activities, craft, cookery and faith groups. The kettle is always on for a chat along with help and advice from Sue Steer, Pioneering Community Worker and Becky Harris, Community Organiser.

<https://www.lubbesthorpealive.org.uk/>



## New Lubbesthorpe Primary School

The primary school is managed by the OWLS Academy Trust and the headteacher is Natalie Hackett.

For further information please check the school website.

[www.newlubbesthorpe.leics.sch.uk](http://www.newlubbesthorpe.leics.sch.uk)

## **Leicester Forest East (LFE)**

LFE is the closest community to New Lubbethorpe and probably the place you will nip to get a pint of milk or a loaf of bread as its located on Hinckley Road. There is a footpath off Tay Road (near the bollards) which will give you access to LFE and a convenience store located on Forest House Lane.

There are a number of small shops such as newsagents, hairdressers. Post Office, Co-op, Sainsbury's and bakers scattered throughout LFE. The majority of shops can be found on the main A47 road through towards the city. If you fancy a take-away you can find Indian food as well as a Fish and Chips shop.

There is a Community Library which also has activities and groups that meet in it.

If you need to register with a doctor, then visit Forest House Medical centre on the A47 Desford crossroads, as they will be taking patients from New Lubbethorpe until a surgery is built. There are dentists and a chemists located on Warren Lane.

*Check the map in the guide for further information on local amenities.*

## **Enderby**

Enderby is to the south, at the bottom end of Beggars Lane. When you reach the crossroads you will see the 'NEXT' headquarters. Turn left and follow the road until you see the signs for the village centre. There is a Co-op, café, petrol station and a few other small shops. There is also a community library as well Enderby Leisure and Golf Centre, which is home to a gym, group exercise studio, swimming pool, 9 hole golf course, sports hall and spa.

## **Huncote**

Huncote Leisure Centre has a sports hall, group exercise studio, gym, squash courts, BMX track and artificial football pitches. It is also home to the Blaby District Council Sure Start Children's Centre.



# The New Lubbesthorpe Framework Travel Plan

## What is the New Lubbesthorpe Framework Travel Plan?

Sustainable transport is a cornerstone of the New Lubbesthorpe development. This is reflected in the Framework Travel Plan, which has been approved by Blaby District Council which has designated the site a Sustainable Urban Extension. The Drummond Trust, which is the landowner, wants to create a new community, which embeds sustainability in how people work, learn, live and play. They are committed to promoting and developing travel options to reduce the need for journeys to be made by car. To help benefit from sustainable travel and discounted local travel, members of the local community are invited to join LocalGO.



## How will residents benefit?

Travelling more sustainably can help in a number of ways:

- Contribute to greenhouse gas reduction by not using your car. By using public transport or walking and cycling you help reduce vehicle emissions, which are a significant contributor to climate change and poor air quality.
- Save money – Residents can enjoy the benefits of LocalGO, which provides discounts on bus, cycling, train, and car club journeys. More information can be found under the 'LocalGO' section of this guide.
- Improve health – by using travel options that help incorporate activities, such as walking and cycling into your daily routines, you can improve your health and wellbeing.
- Make a difference to your community – by choosing to travel sustainably, you are making a difference to local air quality and your local environment.

## Summary of key activities

- Walking – why not try walking to local destinations like the library or Aldi.
- Cycling – The development has good cycle paths and if you use an e-bike you could cycle to Meridian Leisure Park or even Fosse Park.
- Bus Travel – NovusDirect is a regular 7-day a week service into Leicester City Centre. NovusFosse is a regular 7-day a week service to Fosse Park via Meridian Business Park and Enderby.
- Cars – the government has banned the sale of new petrol and diesel cars from 2035, so now is the time to look at alternatives like public transport, car clubs or a fully electric vehicle.
- Schools and workplaces – The first of three schools is open on the development and is a short walk or cycle from every occupied house or flat.

## Walking and Cycling



### Benefits of walking and cycling

Walking and cycling to work or school is an easy way to stay active and healthy, plus you could save money on travel costs. You may even find that its is quicker for many of your local journeys to places like Meridian Leisure Park, Aldi, or the Library with no need to find parking.

### Making walking and cycling easier

When complete, New Lubbesthorpe will have 320 acres of parkland, with lots of foot and cycle paths. To make the most of them LocalGO has numerous cycling offers, including a discount on a monthly subscription charge with Hurrecane Ebikes.

### Some useful information

Find out more about local cycling courses and resources <https://www.choosehowyoumove.co.uk/cycling/>

Cycling is often quicker than you think from New Lubbesthorpe – travel to Leicester City Centre and rail station in 25-40 minutes and Fosse Park in 15-20 minutes – with many sections of the routes on segregated paths and quieter roads.

For maps of walking and cycling routes to local destinations



Go to LocalGO [www.localgo.co.uk](http://www.localgo.co.uk)



## Travel by Train

The nearest major rail station is Leicester (LE2 0QB) with direct trains with CrossCountry and East Midlands Railway to locations including Birmingham, Cambridge, London, Peterborough and Sheffield. The closest station is Narborough (LE19 2HR), with direct trains operated by CrossCountry to locations including Birmingham and Leicester. Leicester rail station is served by the NovusDirect bus service. To travel to Narborough rail station, a change of buses is required at Fosse Park. To find out train times and fares, go to [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

### How can I save money?

On the National Rail Enquiries website, you will find information on all ticket prices for all train companies including a season ticket price calculator. If you are a regular train traveller, season tickets offer the best way of saving money. There is now a Flexi season ticket offering 8 days of discounted travel within a 28 day period. For one-off journeys, split ticketing may save money on the cost of rail travel.

Have you a query on train travel? Please email [newlubbesthorpe@localgo.co.uk](mailto:newlubbesthorpe@localgo.co.uk)

You could save even more on train travel with LocalGO



Sign up today to LocalGO [www.localgo.co.uk](http://www.localgo.co.uk)

## Travel by Bus

### Novus Leicester

The Drummond Estate funds the Novus network of bus services, it is operated by Vectare and delivered in partnership with GO Travel Solutions. NovusDirect offers fast, frequent links between New Lubbesthorpe, Thorpe Astley, Braunstone Leisure Centre and Leicester City Centre, seven days a week. NovusFosse is a half hourly circular bus route providing links between New Lubbesthorpe and Fosse Park, Meridian Business Park and Next HQ. For more information about New Lubbesthorpe's bus services please go to [www.localbus.vectare.co.uk/novus-leicester](http://www.localbus.vectare.co.uk/novus-leicester).

All residents of New Lubbesthorpe are entitled to either a free seven day bus pass or a half price 31 day bus pass for the Novus network of bus services. Residents are also entitled to a free one-day group ticket valid for unlimited travel for up to five people all day. Passes and tickets are valid for unlimited travel on NovusDirect and NovusFosse within their period of validity. These offers can be redeemed via LocalGO.

Regular users of the Novus bus services can buy great value weekly, monthly and annual tickets on the myTrip app, saving money and avoiding the need to buy a ticket on the bus. If you're travelling less often, a single ticket costs £2.50 and all day travel on NovusDirect and NovusFosse costs just £4.50. Two passengers travelling together can travel all day for £7.00 with a TwoTogether ticket, and a group of up to five people (of any age) can get unlimited travel all day for £10.00 with a Group Day ticket - that's just £1 each per trip if you travel there and back!

If you're just nipping to Thorpe Astley from New Lubbesthorpe, buy a local single for just £1.20. There are also discounts available on all tickets for under 19s and concessionary fares are available.

### Other bus services

Stagecoach and Arriva operate bus services along the A47 (Hinckley Road). Stagecoach route 148 operates between Leicester and Coventry via Hinckley and Nuneaton. Arriva route 158 follows the same route, but between Leicester and Nuneaton only. Together buses operate every 15 minutes between Leicester and Nuneaton, and residents of New Lubbesthorpe can access these services by walking through Leicester Forest East to bus stops on Hinckley Road.



For more information go to [www.localbus.vectare.co.uk/novus-leicester](http://www.localbus.vectare.co.uk/novus-leicester)



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## Smarter use of Cars

Cars can offer a lot of convenience when making certain journeys and can at times be the only practical way of reaching a particular destination. However, you should ask yourself if you really need to drive locally when you could walk, cycle, or use public transport. Using a car also has some adverse impacts on the environment as it contributes to climate change and poor air quality. There are a number of ways of reducing these impacts and saving money. Here are some suggestions:

### Enterprise Car Club

As a LocalGO member you could benefit from one year's free membership (usually £60) and £150 of credit. There are two vehicles available on the development, which are parked adjacent to the school on Tay Road.

### Car share

There are a number of existing car share schemes covering Leicestershire. Full details are contained within LocalGO.

### Electric vehicles

The popularity of electric and hybrid vehicles is growing significantly, with sales increasing year on year. This change will only increase as we near the government ban on the sale of new petrol and diesel cars in 2035. Though their purchase costs are typically higher than petrol and diesel cars, their running costs are much lower. There are more and more charging points becoming available (see [www.zap-map.com](http://www.zap-map.com)) and the variety of cars you can buy is growing.



# LocalGO

New Lubbesthorpe

Residents of New Lubbesthorpe are eligible to join LocalGO, the communities travel package, helping local people to save money and encourage low-carbon travel.

LocalGO is funded by the Drummond Trust and resident membership is free!

You will be able to redeem a range of offers such as £150 credit with Enterprise Car Club, a FREE 7-day bus ticket on the NovusDirect bus service and many more offers on trains, cycling and car hire.

LocalGO also provides personal travel planning support helping you find local routes which suit you best.

Sign up today!

To register your free account visit [www.localgo.co.uk/join](http://www.localgo.co.uk/join) and enter your details!

When prompted for the scheme password, please enter [newlubbesthorpe@localgo.co.uk](mailto:newlubbesthorpe@localgo.co.uk)

For more information, contact the LocalGO team at [info@localgo.co.uk](mailto:info@localgo.co.uk)



Meet Emma Ahmed, LocalGO Ambassador and resident of New Lubbesthorpe! Keep up-to-date with Emma's activity via our social media channels or pop into the Hub! You can contact Emma at [emma.ahmed@localgo.co.uk](mailto:emma.ahmed@localgo.co.uk)







# Amenities Map

## Education

- 1 New Lubbesthorpe Primary School LE19 4BF
- 2 Lilleput Montessori Day Nurseries, Forest House Lane LE3 3NU
- 3 Braunstone Town Sure Start Children's Centre LE3 3BD
- 4 Little Oak Trees Preschool LE3 3PJ
- 5 St Georges Nursery Meridian LE19 1RP
- 6 St Georges Nursery Enderby LE19 4SA
- 7 Busy Bees Nursery LE19 1JZ
- 8 Little Cherubs Preschool LE3 3BD

## Health

- 9 Warren Lane Surgery, Warren Lane LE3 3LW
- 10 Enderby Medical Centre LE19 4LY
- 11 Lloyds Pharmacy, Warren Lane LE3 3LW
- 12 Thorpe Astley Pharmacy, Lakin Drive LE3 3RU
- 13 Care Dental Surgery, Warren Lane LE3 3LW
- 14 Forest House Dental Practice LE3 3DH

## Food & Drink

- 15 Bees Knees, Pub/Restaurant, Meridian Way LE19 1LW
- 16 Meridian Leisure Park (Harvester, Burger King, Nandos, Five Guys, Frankie & Bennys, Pizza Hut) LE19 1JZ
- 17 Fosse Park (Volpo Lounge, Zizzi, Soho Coffee, Thai Express, Itsu, Grounded Kitchen + many more) LE19 1HY
- 18 Everards Meadows (Everards Beer Hall & Jenno's Coffee House) LE19 2AN

## Shopping

- 19 SR Supermarket, Forest House Lane LE3 3NU
- 20 ALDI, Meridian Way LE19 1LW
- 21 Sainsbury's, Grove Farm Triangle LE19 1WT
- 22 ASDA, Narborough Road South LE3 2LL
- 23 Tesco Express, Hinckley Road (A47) LE3 3JT
- 24 Fosse Park LE19 1HY
- 25 Palmers Garden Centre LE19 2BS

## Leisure

- 26 Everards Meadows LE19 2AN
- 27 Rutland Cycling LE19 2AN
- 28 Thorpe Astley Community Centre LE3 3RU
- 29 David Lloyds, Vue Cinema & Hollywood Bowl (Meridian Leisure Park) LE19 1JZ
- 30 Enderby Leisure Centre LE19 4LX
- 31 Leicester Forest East Tennis Club, Old Newtonians RFC, Leicester Forest RFC, Elite Stars Soccer Academy LE3 3PJ
- 32 Osiers Nature Reserve LE3 2XD

## Community Resource

- 33 HUB - Lubbesthorpe Alive LE19 4BF
- 34 Leicester Forest East Library LE3 3PD
- 35 Enderby Civic Centre & Community Library LE19 4NT
- 36 Kirby Muxloe Library LE9 2EN

1 MILE

1 mile = 20 minute walk and 5-7 min cycle ride (approx).

# For further information

## Community Enquiries

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[www.lubbesthorpealive.org.uk](http://www.lubbesthorpealive.org.uk)

Facebook: Lubbesthorpe Alive

## Travel Enquiries

For local travel enquiries and to have your own free personal travel plan.

Contact GO Travel Solutions

Email: [newlubbesthorpe@localgo.co.uk](mailto:newlubbesthorpe@localgo.co.uk)

Look out for updates on the New Lubbesthorpe Community Facebook page on ways to help make local travel cheaper, healthier and more sustainable.



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