



Lydney Locality Map and Guide



Introduction

Thinktravel provides you with information about sustainable travel choices in your local area.

Making a few simple changes to your travel patterns can help create a more sustainable community for all; economically, socially and environmentally.

The Thinktravel website allows you to view cycle and walking routes in Gloucestershire, the latest bus routes and plenty of useful tips on how you can save money through making small changes on your journeys around where you live.

The website will also keep you up to date on sustainable travel news in Gloucestershire and also provides information on community events that may be coming to your local area.

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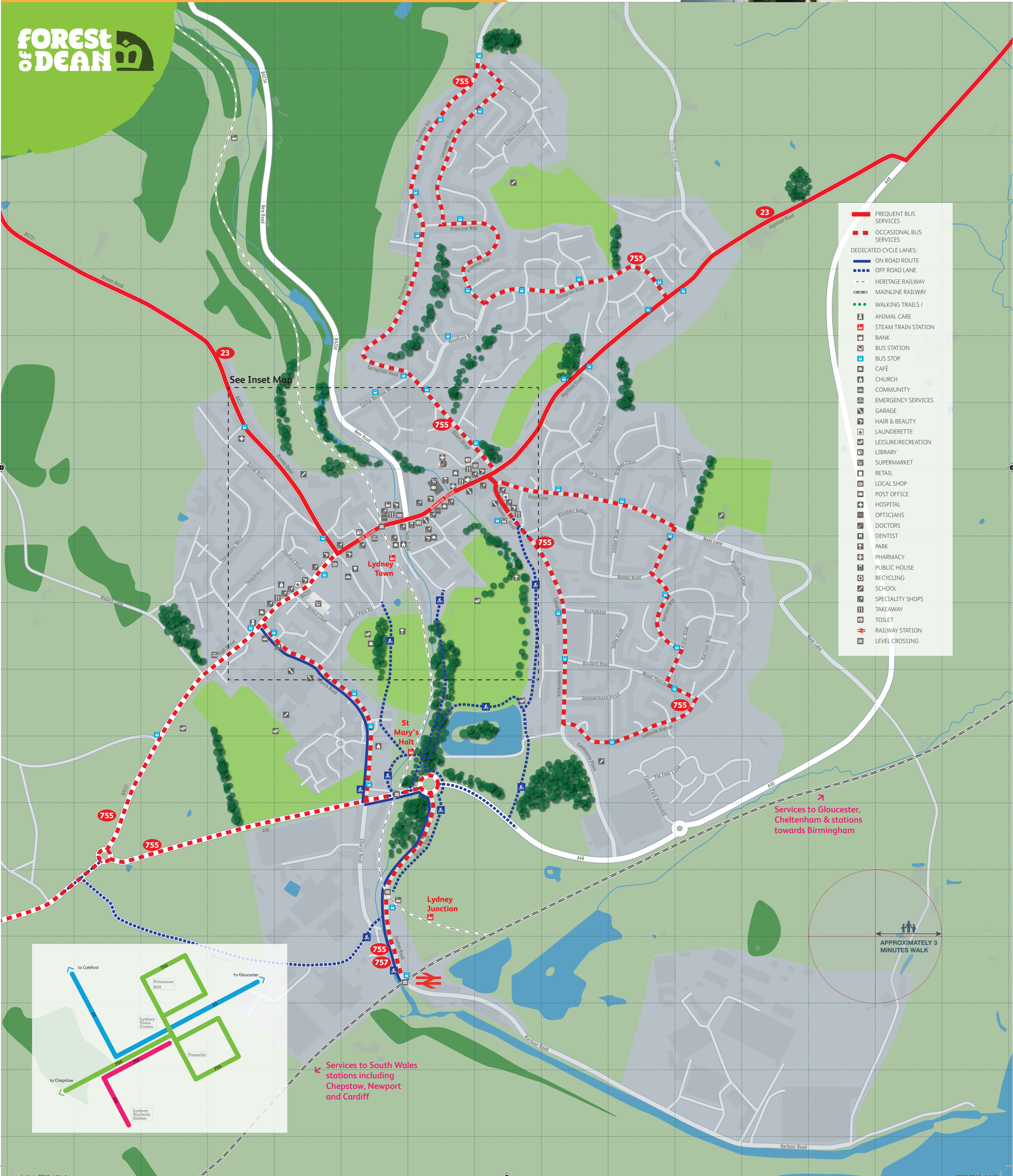
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Making the Most of Your Local Neighbourhood.

This map has been produced as part of the **Thinktravel** programme. The programme aims to help people make more sustainable travel journeys especially for short local trips.

To get the most out of your community, this map provides an overview of amenities that are easily accessible and close to your home or workplace. It can be used to highlight destinations in your local area, their proximity via sustainable travel routes and provide the information to better plan your journeys in the area to save you time and money.

This map highlights the amenities available in the town of Lydney and its connections to places nearby

For a PDF copy of this map and to see other maps in our range please go to <http://www.thinktravel.info/my-journey/my-community>

Useful Contacts

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

Gloucestershire Car Share
08700 111 119
www.carsharegloucestershire.com

Gloucester City Council Shoppability
01452 302 871

Cheltenham Borough Council Shoppability
01242 255 333

Road Safety Gloucestershire
www.roadsafety-gloucestershire.org.uk

Lift Training
01242 527 631
www.liftproject.co.uk

National Rail
www.nationalrail.co.uk

First Great Western
www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk

Stagecoach Gloucester Area
www.stagecoachbus.com/gloucester

National Traveline
www.traveline.info

Transport Direct
www.transportdirect.info

Dial-A-Ride
01452 502 100
www.glosdar.plus.com

Walking and Cycling

Why not try walking or cycling for work and leisure trips?

Lydney benefits from its close links to the Forest of Dean which has excellent walking and cycling routes/facilities. There are dedicated lanes linking the town centre with the railway station traffic free and shown on the map overleaf.

The closest cycling facility, at Parkend is called Dean Forest Cycles (<http://www.deanforestcycles.co.uk/>) and offers cycle hire and a 12 mile family cycle trail. If you are feeling a bit more adventurous then you can explore the numerous Forest trails.

 Cycling is one of the cheapest ways of getting around. You can cover more than 2 miles in 25 minutes. It's also a great way to keep fit and healthy. Did you know that cycling for 20 minutes a day at 10mph burns 90 calories?

You can plan your cycle route on the **Thinktravel** website, and compare the cost of cycling to other modes of transport using the **Thinktravel My Journey** Calculator.

There are numerous walking routes on your doorstep including around the town of Lydney as shown by the inset map. There are also walks around the docks for all abilities. If you would like to join a volunteer led walk please visit <http://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/walkfinder/forest-dean-walking-for-health>

Public Transport

Travelling by bus in Lydney is easy with a range of routes and community transport services to get you around the town and connect you with larger urban areas such as Gloucester and Chepstow.

SERVICE NO	MON-FRI	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
23	Hourly	Hourly	Every 2 hours
717	2 hours	2 hours	No service
727	3 journeys	3 journeys	No service
755	8 journeys (morning) & 1703	8 journeys (morning)	No service
757	3 journeys	2 journeys	No service
786	1 journey (Thurs restriction)	No service	No service
791	1 journey	No service	No service
823	1 journey	No service	No service
Dial A Ride*	Dial a ride	No service	No service

The **Thinktravel** website also provides lots of helpful information on other public transport such as Rail Travel and Park & Ride services. Or follow the links provided on the **Useful Contacts** list.

***Call 01594 843809 08:30 - 16:30.**
Lydney Dial-A-Ride is a friendly door-to-door transport service for those people who do not have their own transport and are unable to use public transport.

Forest Community Transport also operate a rural bus service that helps to connect communities around the forest. Service 23A connects Cinderford with Lydney. Links are available on the Lydney Dial-a-ride website.
www.lydneydialaride.co.uk

Access for All

Thinktravel has produced a series of easy, accessible walks to help people of all abilities to access their local area and amenities. Visit the Thinktravel website for maps of these routes and additional information on walking in the County.

Most services already have low floor easy access buses. This is likely to be available on all services soon. There is also a range of Community Transport, Dial-A-Ride and Voluntary Car Schemes available in Gloucestershire to meet local needs.

Do you feel unsure or need help and confidence building to use buses so that you can access services, education, training or employment? Gloucestershire encourages independent travel training through bespoke projects and organisations who specialise in providing support to disabled, disadvantaged, vulnerable young adults and older people.

To find out more about these projects and services visit <http://www.thinktravel.info/my-community>.



Car Sharing & Saving

 **The average commuter car sharer can save £1000 a year on the cost of driving alone.**

Car sharing spreads the cost and reduces congestion. Drive to work with a colleague one day and then they can drive you the next day. You don't even have to own a car or have a driving license to join.

For lots more information visit www.carsharegloucestershire.com

Or how about reducing your fuel costs with ecodriving?

Ecodriving is the most energy-efficient form of driving: it will reduce your fuel cost and make your journey to work safer. A few simple actions will help you in saving fuel, such as making sure your tyres are the right pressure and removing any excess weight from your vehicle.

Visit the **Thinktravel** website to find some more simple **ecodriving** techniques you could use.

You can also calculate the cost of your car journey and compare it with other modes of transport on the **Thinktravel** website using the **My Journey** calculator.

Key Shops and Services

Tesco & Tesco Fuel

a: High Street, Lydney, GL15 5TH
t: 0345 677 9443

Opening Hours

Monday to Saturday 06:00 - 22:00
Sunday 10:00 - 16:00

The Co-op Food & Pharmacy

a: 33 Newerne Street, Lydney, GL15 5RA
t: 01594 842133

Opening Hours

Monday to Saturday 07:00 - 22:00
Sunday 10:00 - 16:00

Lydney Post Office

a: 33 - 39 Newerne Street, Lydney, GL15 5RB
t: 01594 844347

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 09:00 - 17:30
Saturday 09:00 - 12:30

Town Hall

a: High Street, Lydney, GL15 5DY
t: 01594 843113

The Library

a: Hill Street, Lydney, GL15 5HW
t: 0845 230 5420

Opening Hours

Monday to Wednesday 10:00 - 17:00
Thursday 10:00 - 19:00
Friday 10:00 - 17:00
Saturday 10:00 - 13:00
(Closed daily 13:00 - 14:00)

Bus Station

a: Hams Road, GL15 5EP

Bus services

1, 23, 392, 717, 727, 748, 755, 757, 786, 791, 823; Lydney Dial A Ride

Lydney Train Station

a: Station Road, GL15 5EW
t: 0845 300 3005

Police Station

a: High Street, Bathurst Park, Lydney, GL15 5HE
t: 01594 842141

Opening Hours

Monday to Wednesday 10:00 - 17:00
Thursday 10:00 - 19:00

Lydney Rugby Football Club

a: Regentsholme, Regent Street, Lydney, GL15 5RN
t: 01594 842479

Lydney Recreation Ground

a: Swan Road, Lydney, GL15 5RU

Bathurst Park

a: Bathhurst Park, Lydney, GL15 5HG

Lydney Early Learners

a: Lydney Pre-School Centre, Bream Road, Lydney, GL15 5JH

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 09:00 - 15:00

Lydney and District Hospital

a: Grove Rd, Lydney, GL15 5JE
t: 0300 421 8722

Opening Hours

Monday - Sunday 08:00 - 23:00

Lydney Health Centre

a: Albert Street, Lydney, GL15 5NQ
t: 01594 842167

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30 - 18:30 (Closed daily 13:00 - 14:00)
Dispensary 08:30 - 13:00, 14:30 - 18:30

Severnbank Surgery

a: Tutnalls Street, Lydney, GL15 5PF
t: 01594 845715

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 08:30 - 18:30 (Closed daily 13:00 - 14:00)

Lloyds Pharmacy

a: 33 Newerne Street, Lydney, GL15 5RA
t: 01595 8434443

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 08:30 - 18:00
Saturday 08:30 - 17:00

