

SMARTER TRAVEL CHECKLIST

A simple way to plan regular journeys

VILLAGE GREEN
Small steps. Local impact.

Think about the journeys you make regularly and tick the actions already happening. Then choose one unticked action that could make your next trip easier.

HOW TO USE IT

Tick what you do. Plan one smarter journey.

1

Plan before setting off

- ☐ Check opening times, appointment details and travel times.
- ☐ Put stops in an order that avoids doubling back.
- ☐ Keep a short list of errands for your next planned trip.
- ☐ Allow extra time for rural roads, parking or connections.

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Make one journey do more

- ☐ Combine shopping, prescriptions and collections where practical.
- ☐ Group nearby stops into the same journey.
- ☐ Add non-urgent errands to a regular weekly trip.
- ☐ Check bags, documents and items before leaving home.

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Share or choose another option

- ☐ Ask if family, friends or neighbours are travelling the same way.
- ☐ Check local bus, train or community transport options.
- ☐ Walk or cycle shorter routes when it feels safe and practical.
- ☐ Coordinate school, work or social journeys where possible.

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Keep future journeys simple

- ☐ Note useful routes, stops and service times.
- ☐ Save regular destinations in a journey-planning app.
- ☐ Review repeat journeys that could be combined or shared.
- ☐ Choose one regular trip to plan differently this week.

MY ONE SMARTER JOURNEY

For my next trip, I will:

A useful plan is one that saves time, mileage or an extra journey.

I WILL TRY THIS ON

Need help planning a journey?

Check current times and options before setting off, as services can change.

Plan local journeys

[North Yorkshire Council: bus timetables](#)
[Traveline: journey planner](#)

JOURNEYS OR ERRANDS I COULD COMBINE
