

# Public Transport in the Melksham Area - The Overall Picture

- \* Transport accounts for a quarter of Carbon Wordwide
- \* Train v car makes a 15 times difference. Bus better too.
- \* More private cars -> more congestion -> more roads needed

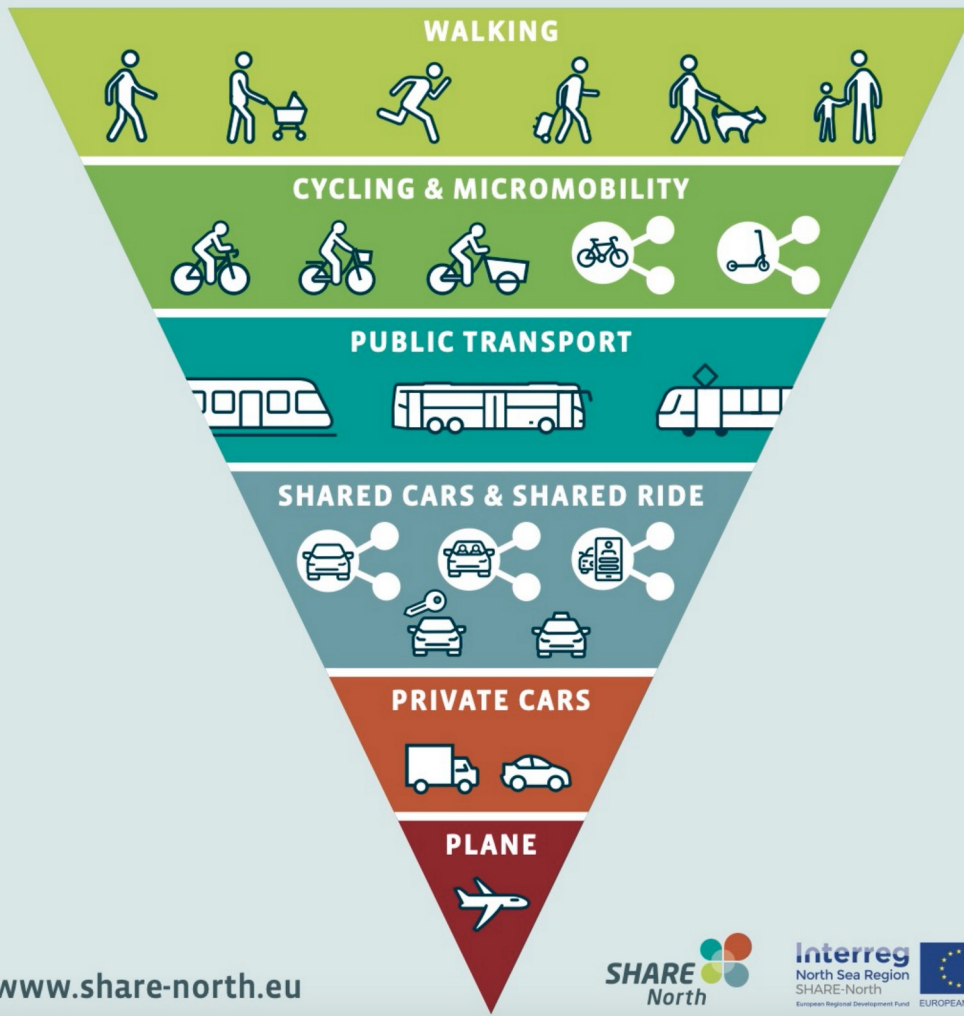
And that applies even if the car is hydrogen or electric powered

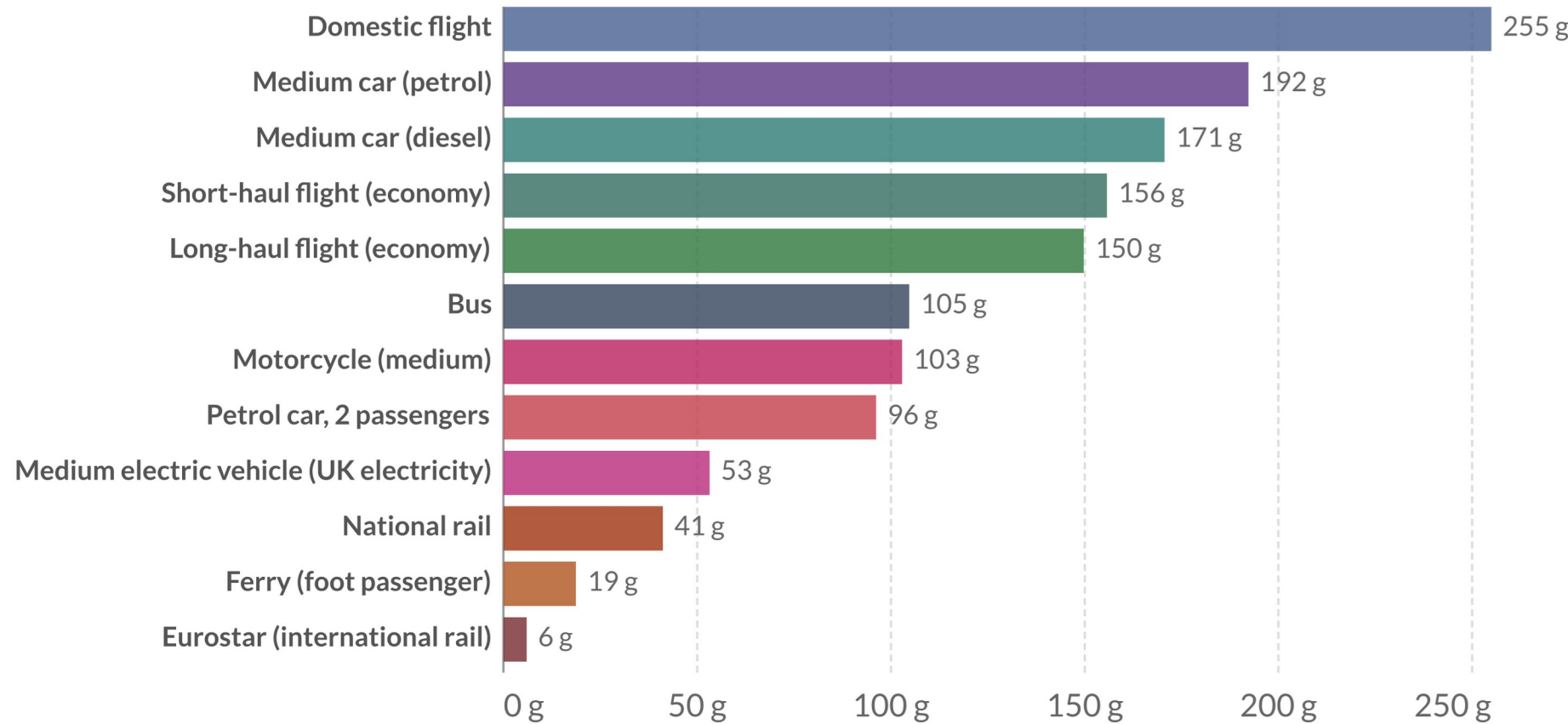
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# MOBILITY PYRAMID





Source: UK Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy. Greenhouse gas reporting: conversion factors 2019.

Note: Data is based on official conversion factors used in UK reporting. These factors may vary slightly depending on the country, and assumed occupancy of public transport such as buses and trains.

Today – for Melksham

Do you need to travel so far?

Go Local. Online. Journeys of multiple purpose

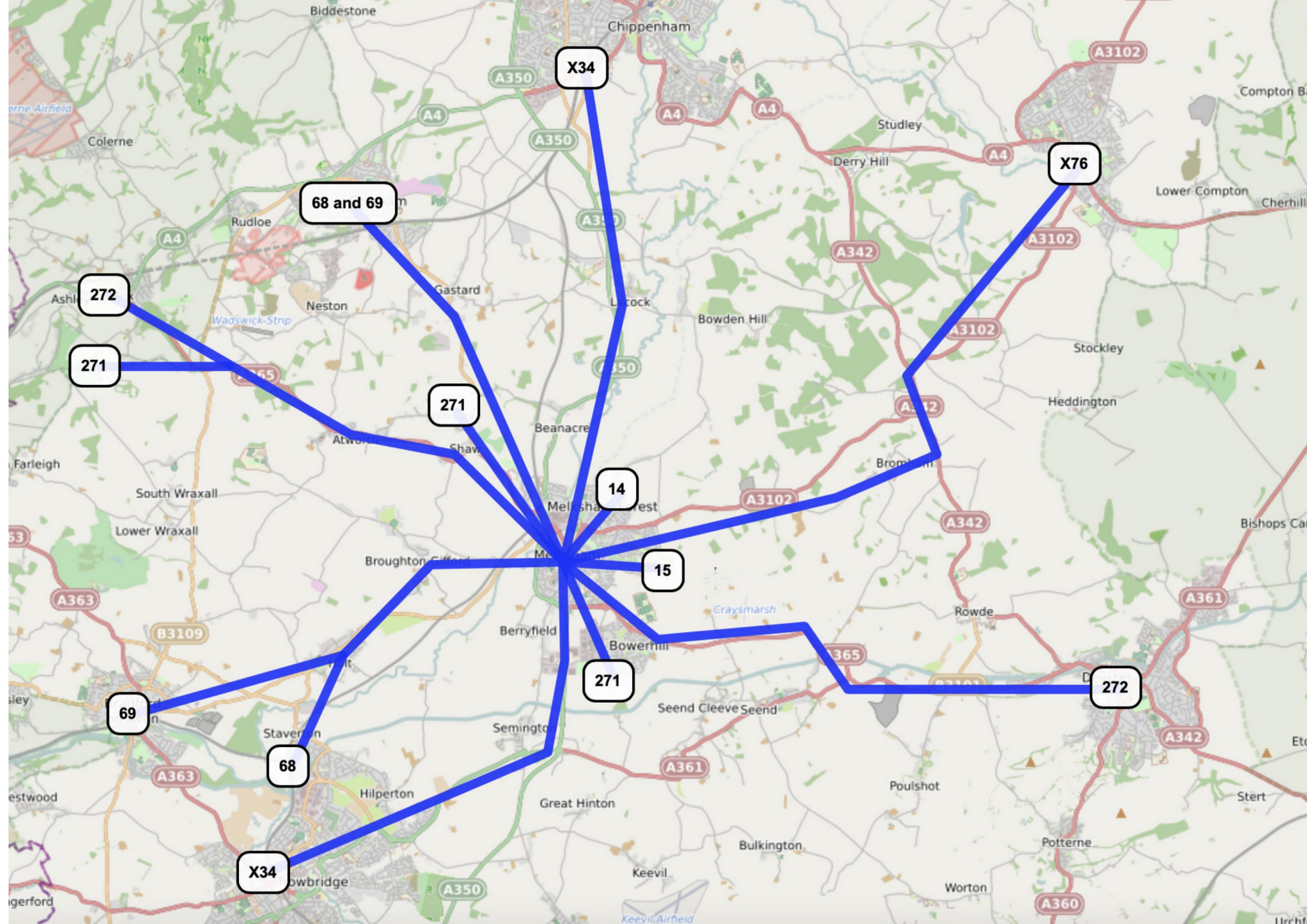
Making best use of slower travel time

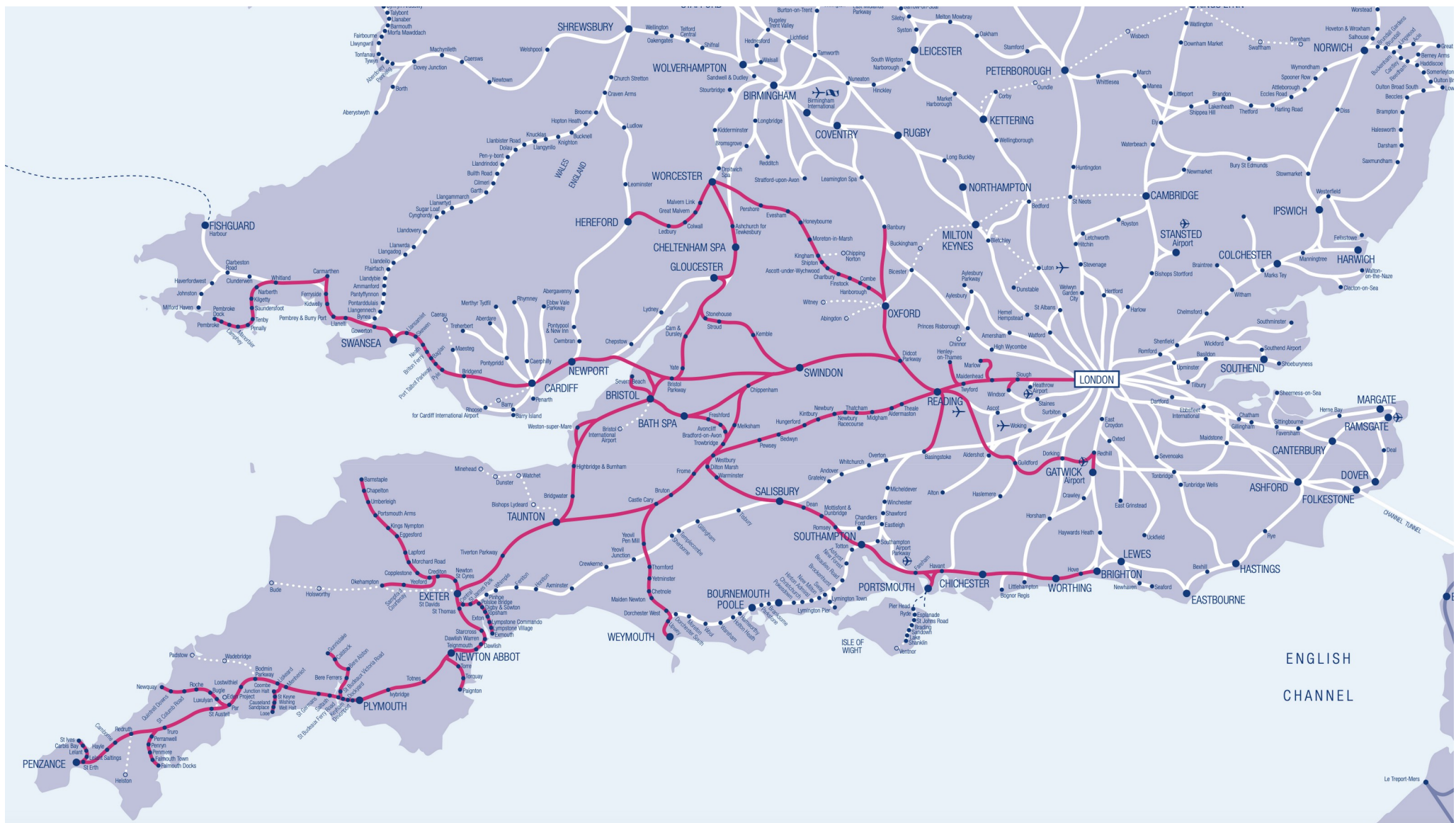
Relax, work, sleep, no parking hunt, have a drink.

**The services we have**

Buses, trains – or cycle or walk. Taxi and share





















# Faresaver

Wiltshire's family bus company



## Service 68/69 Corsham - Melksham - Bradford on Avon - Trowbridge

Effective from 1st August 2022

Monday - Friday	68	68	69	69	69	69	68	x69	Saturday	68	69	69	69	x69
CORSHAM, Newlands Road	07:15	—	—	10:05	12:05	13:05	—	—	CORSHAM, Newlands Road	—	09:45	12:05	14:40	16:30
Gastard, Harp & Crown	07:19	—	—	10:09	12:09	13:09	—	—	Gastard, Harp & Crown	—	09:49	12:09	14:44	16:34
Whitley, Corsham Road	07:22	—	—	10:13	12:13	13:13	—	—	Whitley, Corsham Road	—	09:53	12:13	14:48	16:38
Atworth, Purge	07:25	—	—	10:16	12:16	13:16	—	—	Atworth, Purge	—	09:56	12:16	R	R
Atworth, Clock	—	—	—	10:19	R	R	—	—	Atworth, Clock	—	09:59	12:19	R	R
Atworth, Shell Court	07:27	—	—	10:21	R	R	—	—	Atworth, Shell Court	—	10:01	12:21	R	R
Shaw, Church	07:29	—	—	10:23	12:19	13:19	—	—	Shaw, Church	—	10:03	12:23	14:52	16:42
MELKSHAM, Market Place	07:35	—	—	09:55	10:31	12:31	13:31	16:50 18:05	MELKSHAM, Market Place	08:55	10:11	12:31	15:00	16:50 17:35
Broughton Gifford, Fox	07:44	—	—	09:29	10:39	12:39	13:39	R	Broughton Gifford, Fox	09:03	10:21	12:39	15:08	16:56
Holt, Station Road (Avonfield)	—	—	—	09:08	R	R	—	—	Holt, Station Road (Avonfield)	09:08	R	R	—	—
Holt, Three Lions	07:50	—	—	09:00	09:11	10:41	—	—	Holt, Three Lions	09:11	10:27	12:44	15:13	17:03 17:43
Staverton, Old Bear	07:55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Staverton, Old Bear	09:16	—	—	—	17:08
Cottles Barton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cottles Barton	09:18	—	—	—	17:10
Trowbridge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Trowbridge	—	—	—	—	17:48

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CHIPPENHAM  
MELKSHAM  
TROWBRIDGE  
FROME



from 1st September 2020

BATH  
MELKSHAM  
BOWERHILL  
DEVIZES

from 13th July 2020





## SWINDON - MELKSHAM - WESTBURY



MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS	Swindon 	d	0611	0845	1105	1315	1514	1736	1852	2045
	Chippenham 	d	0627	0900	1121	1330	1530	1752	1907	2100
	Melksham	d	0636	0910	1131	1340	1539	1803	1917	2110
	Trowbridge	a	0645	0919	1140	1349	1548	1812	1927	2119
	Westbury	a	0653	0926	1147	1356	1558	1820	1934	2126
	Train continues to		SOU							SAL



SATURDAYS	Notes		A							B	A
	Facilities		12								
	Swindon	d	0808	0835	0935	1105	1305	1510	1603	1735	1935 2107 2208
	Chippenham	d	0824	0857	0950	1121	1321	1530	1618	1750	1950 2122 2224
	Melksham	d	0834	0906	1000	1130	1330	1539	1628	1800	2000 2132 2234
	Trowbridge	a	0843	0915	1009	1139	1339	1548	1637	1809	2009 2141 2243
	Westbury	a	0850	0923	1016	1148	1348	1556	1644	1817	2016 2149 2250
	Train continues to		WEY								

SUNDAYS	Notes		C	D							
	Facilities		12	12							
	Swindon	d	0914	1141	1141	1341	1544	1744	1929	2125	
	Chippenham	d	0930	1156	1156	1356	1559	1759	1945	2140	
	Melksham	d	0940	1205	1206	1405	1609	1809	1954	2150	
	Trowbridge	a	0949	1214	1215	1414	1618	1818	2003	2159	
	Westbury	a	0956	1221	1223	1421	1625	1825	2011	2205	
	Train continues to		WEY	WEY	FRO	SAL					

## WESTBURY - MELKSHAM - SWINDON

MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS	Westbury	d	0517	0705	0737	0946	1217	1416	1625	1834	2006
	Trowbridge	d	0523	0711	0743	0952	1223	1422	1631	1840	2012
	Melksham	d	0533	0721	0753	1002	1233	1432	1641	1850	2022
	Chippenham 	a	0542	0730	0802	1011	1242	1441	1651	1901	2031
	Swindon 	a	0559	0747	0819	1034	1259	1501	1708	1921	2050
	Train continues to		CNM								CNM

SATURDAYS	Notes										A
	Facilities										
	Westbury	d	0744	0834	1007	1205	1405	1505	1636	1835	2117
	Trowbridge	d	0750	0840	1013	1211	1411	1511	1642	1841	2123
	Melksham	d	0800	0850	1023	1221	1423	1521	1652	1851	2133
	Chippenham 	a	0809	0859	1032	1230	1434	1530	1701	1900	2142
	Swindon 	a	0826	0923	1054	1255	1454	1549	1725	1925	2159

SUNDAYS	Notes				D	C					
	Facilities				12	12					
	Westbury	d	0820	1044	1245	1248	1452	1652	1835	2024	
	Trowbridge	d	0826	1049	1252	1255	1458	1658	1841	2030	
	Melksham	d	0836	1100	1301	1306	1508	1708	1851	2040	
	Chippenham 	a	0846	1109	1311	1315	1517	1717	1900	2049	
	Swindon 	a	0903	1128	1329	1332	1534	1734	1917	2106	



Future – some of these are “deep breath” stuff!

Network planning, integration and information

Current system based on individual commercial route

Bypasses less justified

Electric shuttles, Segways, scooters, autonomous vehicles

Better mass transit networks – scaleable

Doubling passenger numbers does not double carbon

Cleaner air and car free town centres



**Using public  
transportation  
to get to work?**

**Of course.**



<http://option247.uk/>



**Meeting up with my  
friends for coffee.**

**Easy.**



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# MTUG and Options 24/7

Community Groups ...

<http://mtug.org.uk>

Next meeting 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022

<http://option247.uk>

- Information
- Success Stories
- A community of public transport support



Railfuture Rail User Group Awards 2021-22

## Best Website

Bronze Award in recognition of your  
contribution to rail campaigning

## Melksham Transport User Group

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President

*Chris Page*

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Chairman

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