

wheels 2 learn

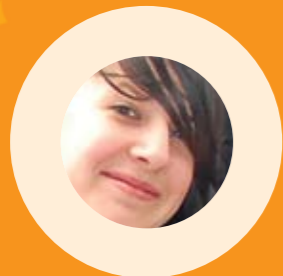
Wheels 2 learn is a project to help young people in rural areas get to their education or training. It offers mopeds (subject to availability) for young people aged over 16 who hold a provisional licence.

Surrey Police and the Surrey County Council Road Safety Team provide safety and road awareness training and each young person receives free equipment, including helmet, a protective jacket, gloves and a reflective tabard.

After training, young people can use a moped for six months for a loan fee of £10 per week and a deposit of £8 per week. This is payable by a standing order of £78 per month and the deposit is refundable at the end of the loan period, provided the moped is good condition and there have been no insurance claims.

The mopeds are restricted to 30 miles per hour and any applicant aged under 18 will need the consent of their parent or guardian.

Further information about the Wheels 2 Work scheme is available at www.eastsurreyrtp.org.uk, email rtp@tandridge.gov.uk or call 01883 732791.



stay safe

- **Always tell someone where you are going, who with and when you will be home**
- Give your parents/close friend a phone number/address where you can be contacted
- Shout 'NO!' loudly and try to get away if someone you don't like tries to make you go with them or tries to make you do things you don't like
- Never accept lifts from strangers
- If you get lost in a public place, be careful about who you ask for help – look for a police officer, a shop assistant, a guard in uniform or someone with a young child
- Keep your bags/belongings close to you and make sure your money/mobile/MP3 player are not visible
- Avoid using your mobile or MP3 player which can distract you from your surroundings
- Be extra cautious in the winter as it gets dark earlier – try to stick to well-lit and busy areas.
- www.suzylamplugh.org
- www.bbc.co.uk/radio1/onelife/personal



need advice now?

Contact your local Connexions Centre to talk to a Personal Adviser. Find full details on the interactive map on the website: www.connexionsurrey.co.uk

Guildford 01483 413207
Epsom 01372 722291
Redhill 01737 773801
Staines 01784 455081
Woking 01483 760041

connexions direct

Don't forget you can also call Connexions Direct on **080 800 13 2 19** (lines open 8am – 2am, seven days a week), text **07766 4 13 2 19**, or visit the website www.connexions-direct.com for a webchat with a Personal Adviser.

travel & transport

Information about **travel & transport** for every young person in Surrey



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If it is too far to walk or cycle, and unless you are old enough and fortunate to have your own car, using public transport is usually the most **accessible and affordable** method of getting around.



Public transport and planning your journey

- The Surrey Student travel website is one of the best for young people in the county - www.sstp.org.uk
- www.surreycc.gov.uk/roadsandtransport
- www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk
- www.londontransport.co.uk

To find out about fares and view bus timetables visit www.showbus.co.uk/timetables. If you are travelling by coach, you will usually need to book your journey and buy your ticket in advance.

Visit www.nationalexpress.com or call 08705 808080 for enquiries.

Visit www.nationalrail.co.uk for train timetables and travel information (or telephone 08457 48 49 50) and www.thetube.com

All new buses and trains are now constructed to give people with a disability more accessibility – check when you book your journey that access will not be a problem.



- www.yourable.com
- www.disabilitybenefits.co.uk
- www.motability.co.uk

Don't forget! If you have a student card, ask if you are entitled to a discount.



When using public transport, here are some useful tips:

- ask about a young person's discount when you buy your ticket – don't forget to take some ID to show your age
- try to book in advance or over the internet – it may be cheaper
- student railcards and weekly tickets can also save you money
- stay safe – keep your personal belongings close to you (never leave a bag unattended) and avoid using your mobile phone which can distract you from your surroundings
- if you need help, ask a uniformed member of staff

For more information on planning your journey visit:

- www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk – local journey planner
- www.multimap.com – views maps and your route
- www.traveline.org – plan your journey by bus, coach or train, or any train, or any combination of the three

If you are a student aged 16-18, you may be eligible for a bus or railfare card from Surrey County Council. It costs around £5 and entitles you to 'under 16' prices between home and college. Check out www.surreycc.gov.uk to find out more.

Driving

There are rules about the age at which you can drive a particular type of vehicle. For example:

- From the age of 14 you can ride an electrically assisted cycle or an invalid car if you receive disability living allowance
- From the age of 16 you can ride a moped up to 50cc
- From the age of 17 you can drive a motorbike, car or certain classes of van and lorry up to 3500kgs
- From the age of 18 you can drive vans and lorries up to 7500kgs
- From the age of 21 you can drive all other vehicles unsupervised and you are allowed to supervise a learner driver.

Don't forget! Before you can learn to drive, you will need to apply for a provisional driving licence – you can pick up an application form from your local post office.

For more information visit:

- www.dvla.gov.uk
- www.adviceguide.org.uk/travel
- www.thinkroadsafety.gov.uk
- www.learners.co.uk

