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# *Welcome to Keanie Park*

## **Johnstone Burgh FC Travel Plan**

**Options for travel so you can  
choose to travel sustainably.**

## **Welcome to Keanie Park.**

**Our goal is to reduce the club's carbon footprint by promoting eco-friendly travel options for players, staff, and fans. This plan includes a variety of strategies to make travel more sustainable while keeping costs and convenience in mind.**

**Help the environment by making more sustainable travel choices. Not only is travelling sustainably better for the environment it is also better for your health, and your pocket!**

**Switching from car to walking, cycling or public transport can significantly reduce your carbon footprint. Lower car use will also help make the local environment safer for children to walk and cycle, the air cleaner and the area quieter.**



**This Travel Plan provides information on the various travel options that are available to get to Keanie Park, home of Johnstone Burgh FC.**

**Parking and Car Sharing information**

**Public Transport information  
(identifying the nearest stations and stops)**

**Walking and Cycling information  
(including links to maps)**

**Advice on the benefits of travelling sustainably**

**Links to a wealth of further travel information**



### **Parking**

There is currently no formal parking as part of the Keanie Park grounds and the streets in the immediate area are residential in nature which can get very congested with the arrival of supporters of Johnstone Burgh FC.

An active choice to reduce the congestion and ease the stress and strain of parking at the ground is the option to park at the station car park at Johnstone railway station which is around 700m (a 9 minute walk) to the north of the ground.



### **Car Sharing**

How about sharing your journey, and costs, with fellow supporters travelling to Keanie Park? There are over 38 million empty seats on the UK's roads every day. Lift sharing can help halve your fuel and parking costs, form new friendships, reduce the wear and tear on your car and do your bit to reducing congestion on the roads.

## Rail Travel

The closest railway station to Keanie Park is Johnstone railway station located on Thorn Brae, around 700m (a 9 minute walk) to the north of the ground. Access to the westbound platform is available to the station via Springfield Road with an overbridge to access the eastbound platform.

Services depart at regular intervals throughout the day connecting Johnstone to Glasgow Central, Largs, Ardrossan Harbour and Ayr.

Using the trains to get to Keanie Park for matches can help to reduce congestion and carbon emissions when compared with using your car. Substituting a car journey for one by train will help to alleviate congestion and parking pressures. Further reductions in cost can be made by purchasing an advance ticket.



Details of destinations accessible by train from Johnstone can be found at <https://www.scotrail.co.uk/plan-your-journey/timetables>.

## Buses

The closest bus stops to Keanie Park are located on Beith Road, around 400m (a 5 minute walk) to the north of the ground. Services depart at regular intervals throughout the day connecting Johnstone to Paisley, Govan, Barrhead and Glasgow City Centre along with a circular service that serves various areas around the town of Johnstone.

Using public transport can help to reduce congestion and carbon emissions when compared with using your car. Substituting a car journey for one by bus even once a week will help to alleviate congestion and parking pressures. Consider purchasing an advance ticket to help reduce your travel costs.



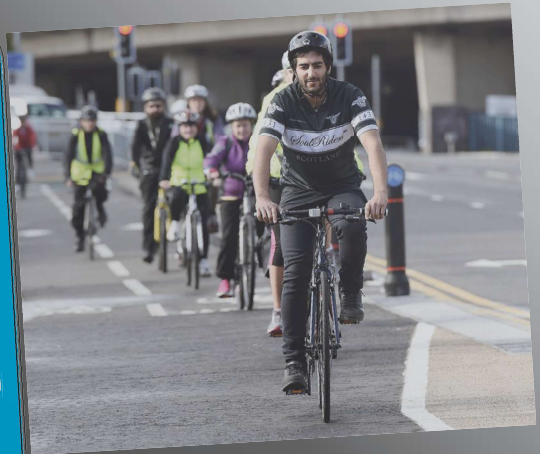
Details of destinations accessible by train from Johnstone can be found at <https://www.mcgillsbuses.co.uk/services/renfrewshire>

### Cycling

Cycling is a great way to beat the traffic, especially with the extensive cycling network across Renfrewshire. Cycling is also almost as economical as walking; once you have a bike, it can last you for lifetime with regular maintenance.

Johnstone Burgh FC is committed to promoting sustainable modes of transport and is looking to invest in upgraded facilities to accommodate bicycles including covered storage and other secure cycle stands.

There are lots of websites which can help you plan your journey by bike: [www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk) is a great website for showing the location of local recommended cycle routes whilst [www.cyclestreets.net](http://www.cyclestreets.net) is an excellent resource which allows you to plan your journey from start to finish. Simply input your origin address and destination and the website will provide different route options along with distance and expected duration.



Google Maps - a great online tool to plan your journey on foot to wherever you wish to go, this popular web platform includes a route planner which allows you to input your starting address and then where you wish to walk to and it will calculate everything from how far your journey will be and how long it will take. It is also available as an app for your mobile device.



### **General Travel Advice**

Some useful links which provide a wealth of additional information to help you with your travel planning:

#### **Walking**

A useful tool for planning the best walking route to your destination you can find further information at: <https://www.plotaroute.com/walkingrouteplanner>

You can find further information local footpath provisions at: <https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/3046/Renfrewshires-Core-Paths-Plan>

#### **Cycling**

You can find further information on planning the best cycle routes to your destination here: [www.cycle-route.com](http://www.cycle-route.com)

For general information on council cycling initiatives, government policy and cycle to work schemes or links to relevant cycle sites: <https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/3619/Cycling-in-Renfrewshire>

#### **Public Transport**

Your local bus operators are McGills <https://www.mcgillsbuses.co.uk/services>

Rail services are operated by Scotrail. Timetable information is available from: <https://www.scotrail.co.uk/plan-your-journey/timetables>

For a one stop shop of travel by all public transport the Traveline website provides an excellent starting point: [www.traveline.com](http://www.traveline.com)

### **Ongoing Monitoring and development**

This Travel Plan is a living document and will develop as years go on. It will adapt to the changing needs of visitors to Keanie Park as the club continues to succeed and grow.

Johnstone Burgh FC will monitor and evaluate measures implemented and seek to optimise the choice of options available to their supporters.

The Travel Plan is not a document to sit on a shelf and gather dust, it is a working document, working to benefit all.

# ***Keanie Park, Johnstone Burgh FC***

