



Wigan Council



CAR FREE DAY MONDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER



For a car-free day, walk or cycle to your destination, use public transport like buses and trains, or carpool with friends. You can also organise community events such as [street fairs](#) or [bike parades](#), set up a temporary "parklet" for seating or play, learn more about sustainable transportation.

Transportation Alternatives

- **Walk or Cycle:**
Simple and beneficial for health and the environment, walking or cycling is a great way to get around for errands or work.
- **Public Transport:**
Buses, trains, and trams are excellent options for getting to places you might otherwise drive to.
- **Carpooling:**
Share rides with friends or colleagues to reduce the number of cars on the road.

For Parents & Children

- **School Walking Buses:**
Organise a "walking bus" where parents and children walk to school together.
- **Educational Resources:**
Use resources like debate cards or persuasive writing templates to discuss the importance of reducing car use with children.

Look at the sites below for ideas and resources:

[World Car Free Day](#)

[World Car Free Day | Cycling UK](#)

[Outdoor activities | Be Well](#)

[Home | TfGM Bee Active](#)

Learning & Fun Activities

- **Learn and Share:**
Discuss the benefits of car-free living with others and share your experiences on social media using relevant hashtags.
- **Engage in Creative Activities:**
Some resources offer car-free day board games and poster templates for educational fun, especially for children.
- **Discover Local Scenery:**
Use your commute to explore your community, look for new things, or enjoy the natural environment around you.

Community & Events

- **Organise a Parklet:**
Create a temporary public space on a street for seating, greenery, or art to encourage community interaction.
- **Encourage Workplace Initiatives:**
Promote "Cycle to Work" days or other sustainable commuting challenges at your workplace to engage colleagues.