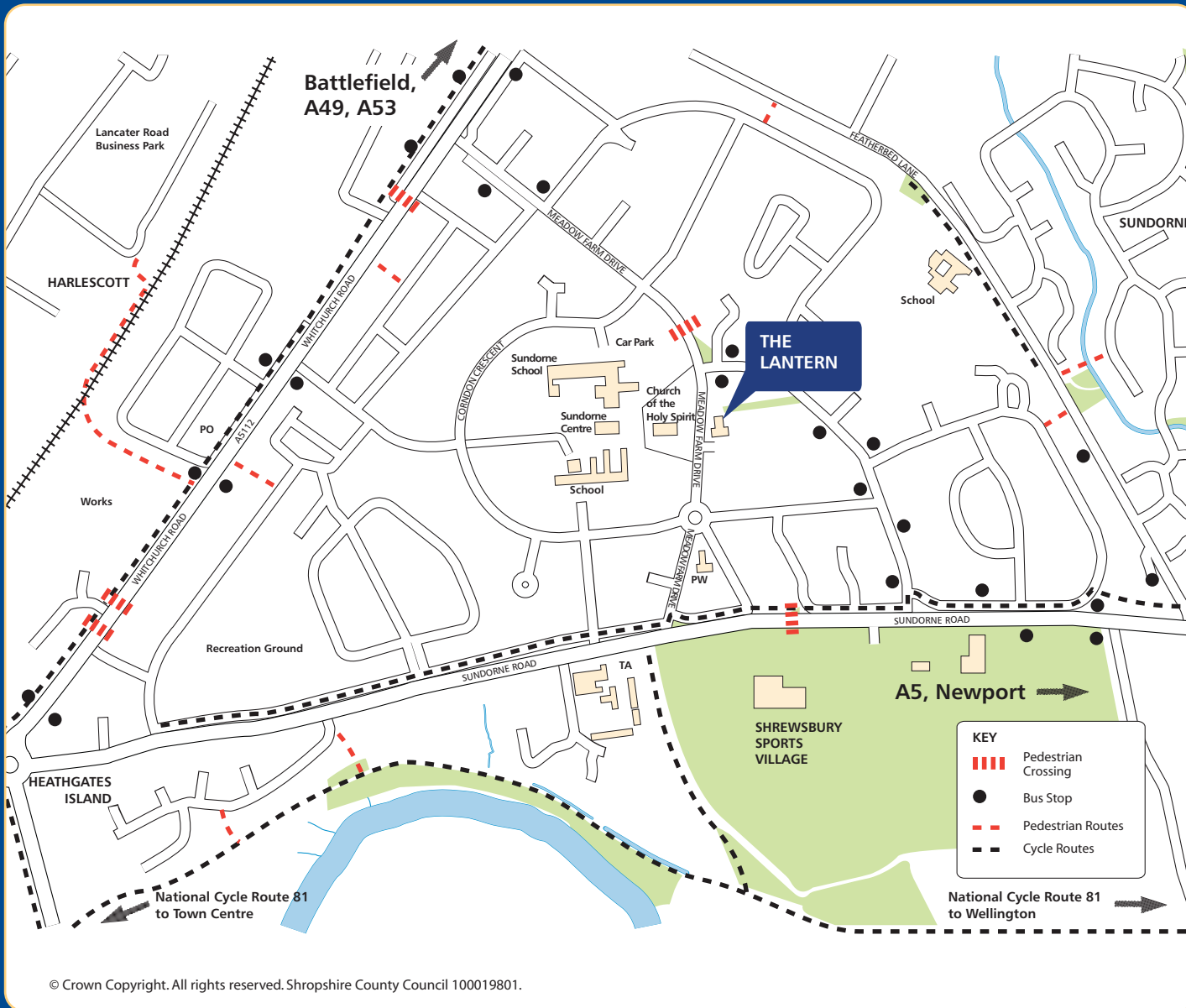


HOW TO GET TO THE LANTERN, MEADOW FARM DRIVE, SHREWSBURY, SY1 4NG



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This leaflet has been designed to help you plan your journey to The Lantern, whether you work at the building or are a visitor.

Please consider using public transport, car sharing, cycling or walking. If you are travelling by car please follow the advice on where to park.

If you are organising a meeting at The Lantern please time it so that people can arrive using public transport, and encourage those travelling by car to car-share. For the latest public transport information please contact the information lines or websites (details below). Timetables are also available at The Lantern.

The Lantern is on Meadow Farm Drive in the northeast of Shrewsbury, about two miles from the town centre.

By Bus

The local bus service is the 24 from Shrewsbury bus station in the town centre via Whitchurch Road. Buses run every 12 minutes until 5pm with a less frequent service running in the evening until 10.30pm. The nearest bus stops are at the top of Moston Drive near the shops, about 100m from The Lantern (see map)

Buses on this service are fully accessible. Full details of bus timetables and routes can be found on www.arriva.co.uk or by phoning Traveline on

0870 608 2608

Textphone for hearing impaired users:

0870 241 2216

By Train

There are regular services to Shrewsbury from Birmingham, South Wales, Aberystwyth, Chester and Manchester. The railway station is five minutes' walk from the bus station; there are also taxis at the railway station.

For rail enquiries phone: **08457 48 49 50**

Textphone: **0845 605 0600**

www.nationalrail.co.uk

Walking

The Lantern is within easy walking distance (1 kilometre or less) of the residential areas of Sundorne and Harlescott.

There are footways on both sides of the roads in the area.

Cycling

Cycling is a convenient way to reach The Lantern for both staff and visitors. Secure undercover cycle parking is provided and maps of the Shrewsbury cycle network are available at The Lantern.

There are cycle lanes on Whitchurch Road and Sundorne Road, within half a kilometre of The Lantern to the north and south respectively. In both cases these have a mixture of on- and off-road sections. Both roads lead into town via the Heathgates roundabout, where conditions for cyclists have recently been improved, and where cyclists can join the Shrewsbury cycle network.

Cyclists can also use National Cycle Route 81 from the Quarry in the town centre. This route is slightly longer but is more scenic and mostly off-road. To get to The Lantern cyclists should turn off Route 81 on to the new path which runs alongside the Shrewsbury Sports Village up to Sundorne Road. Cross Sundorne Road into Meadow Farm Drive and The Lantern is 250m ahead on the right.

For more information about cycling go to www.shropshire.gov.uk/cycling.nsf

By Car

If you are travelling from outside Shrewsbury the Lantern is approached from Battlefield roundabout down Whitchurch Road, or from the Sundorne Road roundabout on the A5.

Parking at The Lantern is limited. There are five spaces reserved for disabled drivers and 25 for short-stay parking for staff and visitors.

There is a drop-off area at the main entrance.

If you arrive by car and are unable to find a parking space you will probably find yourself parking in the adjacent residential streets. Please be considerate to local residents and pedestrians when doing this; ensure that you do not block driveways or obstruct pavements or dropped kerbs.

Contact us

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