

ChalCAN – 10 TIPS TO REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT IN TRAVEL

Chalford CAN is working to help the community reduce its collective carbon footprint. To achieve this there are many steps that each of us can take. Individually you can save money and live more sustainably. If we all take steps we can make a significant difference to the carbon footprint of the community. C-CAN will be making more guidance on many of these topics over the coming year.

1. Fly less or ideally not at all.
2. If you fly, fly more carbon efficiently (Business Class has three times the carbon footprint of Economy; First Class has nine times that of Economy), fly direct and travel as lightly as possible in terms of luggage.
3. For any flight you do take use a carbon calculator to find out the carbon impact, and consider contributing to a carbon offset project.
4. Use your car less: go by bus (consult Bus Times and select Chalford, Chalford Hill, Bussage or Eastcombe), coach or train where possible.
5. For local trips cycle or walk when you can, especially for the local school run.
6. If driving, keep tyres properly inflated, keep your speed down and avoid unnecessary acceleration.
7. If you are planning to replace your petrol/diesel car consider an electric car. If buying a petrol or diesel car avoid SUV's, which consume much more fuel.
8. Consider investing in an e-bike for leisure, work or shopping.
9. Where possible arrange lift-shares, especially for regular trips or commutes. This can be informal with friends or through a scheme such as Liftshare or Liftshare Stroud (a Transition Stroud group).
10. Shop as locally as possible.



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