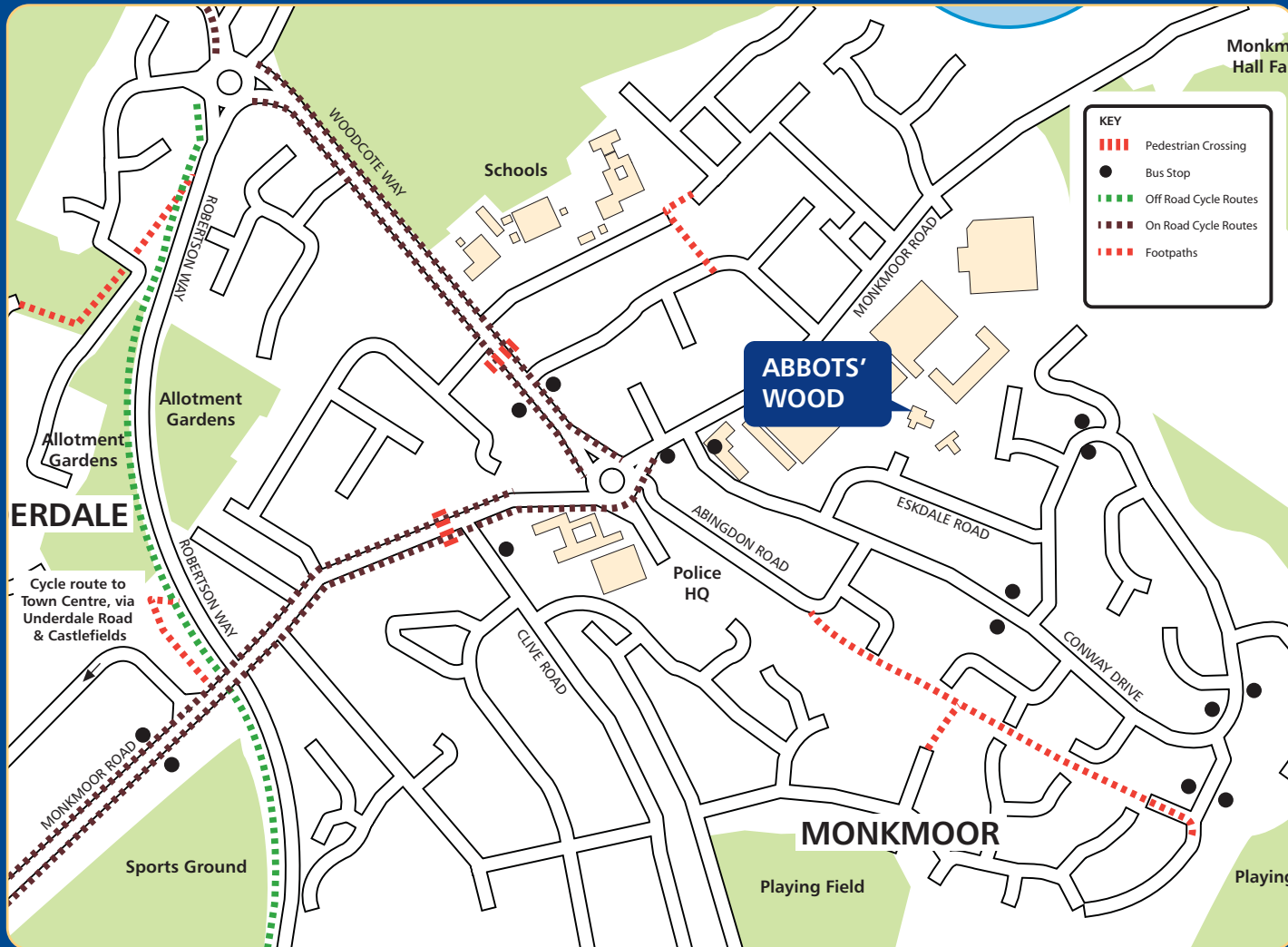


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This leaflet has been designed to help you plan your journey to Abbots' Wood, whether you work at the building or are a visitor.

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 Abbots' Wood 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 Abbots' Wood.

Abbots' Wood is about 1.5 miles to the northeast of Shrewsbury town centre. The site is shared with Eskdale House, a residential centre for adults with learning disabilities.

By Bus

Service 1/11 from the town centre via Monkmoor Road runs along Conway Drive every 15 minutes. The bus stops are by the shops on Conway Drive, about 200m from Abbots' Wood.

Service 23 runs every 30 minutes to the town centre via the residential areas of Portland Crescent and the Reabrook Estate. The stops for this service are on Woodcote Way near the Monkmoor Road roundabout, some 5 minutes' walk from Abbots' Wood.

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 site lies between the residential areas of the Telford Estate and the industrial units on Monkmoor Road. There is a single entrance to the site from Eskdale Road, which is a residential street with footways on both sides.

There are a number of footpaths in the area (see map)

Cycling

Cyclists coming from the town centre can use either Monkmoor Road, which is busy but has the benefit of advisory cycle lanes along most of its length; or Castle Walk and Underdale Road if coming from the Castlefields area.

Secure undercover cycle parking is provided at Abbots' Wood and maps of the Shrewsbury cycle network are available.

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

By Car

Parking at Abbots' Wood is limited. There are five spaces reserved for disabled drivers and 10 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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