

WALKSAFE LEEDS

Resources Toolkit 2023-2024



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WalkSafe Leeds is an adaptation of the nationally available WalkSafe app, with features developed specifically for Leeds to help people plan safer journeys and to improve the user's experience of the city.

WalkSafe is free to download, it is inclusive and can be used by people who live, work in and visit Leeds.

As part of our commitment to ending violence against women and girls, Leeds City Council partnered with WalkSafe to release the local version, which uses our Ask for Angela scheme as a focal point.

Users can find safe spaces within a 6km radius around the city centre, allow trusted friends to track their journeys to alert them if they need help, and anonymously report issues they experience within this area.

As a safety tool, it's a brilliant resource for our partners, including residents, communities and businesses in order to help people have a great time out and get home safely.

BE SAFE, FEEL SAFE!



Hi, I'm Angela! The face of WalkSafe Leeds and Leeds' Ask for Angela scheme.



HOW DOES WALKSAFE HELP?

WalkSafe gives users and their trusted friends and family peace of mind when out and about, making any journey safer, with the following safety features:

HOMESAFE

Set your destination and a specific time, and share your journey plan with people you choose. If you don't successfully complete your journey, your chosen contacts are notified. (This feature is non-location sharing).



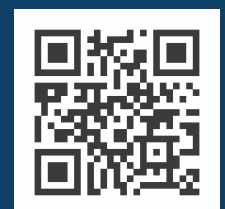
FOLLOW ME

Follow Me allows you to start a journey with no destination in mind. Simply set a length of time to share your location for, select the friends that can view your location and you're good to go!



WALKSAFE

WalkSafe journeys differ from HomeSafe by allowing you to share your location with your trusted contacts. Your location will be updated in real-time and you can use the SOS button to alert your friends when you need to.



HOW DOES WALKSAFE LEEDS HELP?

WalkSafe Leeds gives residents, workers and visitors extra support and confidence when they are out and about across the city, with the additional features:

SAFE SPACES

Find safe space in the city where you access help and support, with their opening times.

ASK FOR ANGELA AND VENUE SAFETY INFORMATION

See which venues are Ask for Angela or other information, such as if they are LGBTQ+ inclusive; or provide additional support such as charging stations.

BEACON TRACKING

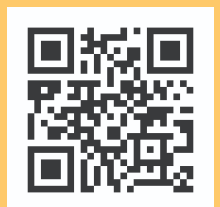
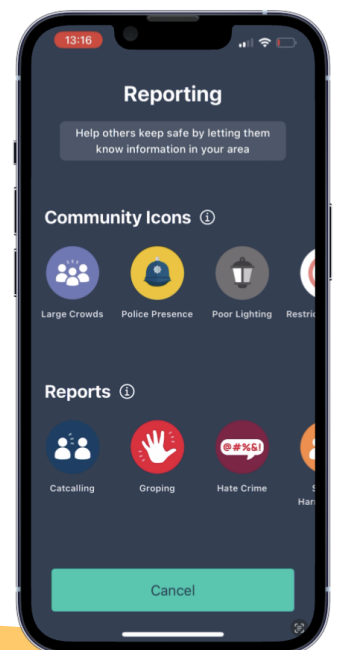
See where Street Marshals and the Women's Night Safe Space bus are in the city through beacon tracking, showing them where on-street support is nearby.

LEEDS RESOURCES

Access Leeds specific resources like West Yorkshire Police, Leeds City Council and Women Friendly Leeds within the Leeds safety map.

COMMUNITY REPORTING AND FEEDBACK

Report concerns within the city, such as large crowds or poor lighting, and feedback your experience of venues when you visit them.



WHO CAN USE IT?

WalkSafe Leeds is available for everyone to download and use, but was especially designed for women to reduce violence against women and girls. It helps:

 RESIDENTS

 WORKERS

 FAMILIES

 COMMUTERS

 YOUNG PEOPLE

 VISITORS

 STUDENTS

 EVENT-GOERS

Whether they live in the city, work here, visit for weekends away or nights out, we encourage everyone to use the app to assist them in getting around. The app provides tools that help users have safer journeys, as well as track the journeys of their loved ones. Families, friends, colleagues, room mates - everyone can benefit!

Users can download the nationwide app under 'WalkSafe' from the app store as normal or using the QR code on this leaflet. When within the 6km area around the city centre, they will be able to access our Leeds specific features, such as view which venues are Ask for Angela and find the Women's Night Safe Space bus.

Please note users can give or remove permission for trusted contacts to track them at anytime.

“It not only provides users with peace of mind, but also their 'trusted friends', with the comfort of knowing where their loved ones are.”



HOW WALKSAFE SUPPORTS LOCAL BUSINESSES AND VENUES



Ask for Angela is a scheme that assists anyone feeling uncomfortable to receive support to leave or get further help, in participating venues.

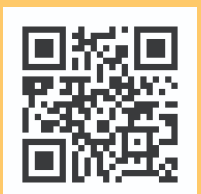
Compliant venues, from bars and night clubs to restaurants and cafes, benefit from appearing on the app's safety map when they're approved and trained. Any venues that would like to offer the scheme can sign up, but need to be fully compliant and located within the 6km area in order to be published on to the safety map. WalkSafe Leeds is better for women and girls, better for business, better for everyone!

Please email askforangelaleeds@leeds.gov.uk for further information on signing up and becoming a compliant venue. Ask for Angela venues appear on the app at no cost to themselves.

Map showing the WalkSafe 6km boundary from Leeds city centre:



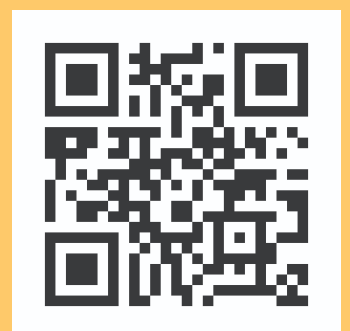
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HOW TO USE IT

Simply search WalkSafe in your app store or scan the QR code below, download and sign up with an account.

You can use the app anywhere in England, and when you're in our specified Leeds area, you'll be able to access the Leeds specific features and resources.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about WalkSafe Leeds, please go to:
www.leeds.gov.uk/WalkSafe

For any enquiries please contact:
outwithangela@leeds.gov.uk

Promotional enquiries

We encourage everyone to spread the word about WalkSafe Leeds and its benefits, if you'd like any promotional materials such as posters and leaflets, please get in touch and we'll happily supply them to you.

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