

### Eco Tip for March—Travel

Travel accounts for around **25%** of our individual emissions.

Could we aim to **drive less** by planning our tasks around car/no-car days; by changing our travel method to walking, cycling or public transport, or by car sharing? Could we aim to **fly less** by choosing alternative methods like train or coach, or by prioritising the most important travel?

If we do fly, how can we **offset** this? With so many schemes available, how do we know which are good? An article in the Ethical Consumer suggests that 3 strong options are:

1. Woodland and Peatland Code-approved UK projects
2. Net negative technologies, which permanently remove carbon from the atmosphere
3. Gold Standard-approved projects in poorer countries which have other benefits, such as improved cookstoves

For the full articles on travel and carbon offsetting, go to:

<https://www.ethicalconsumer.org/transport-travel/climate-action-10-steps-drive-fly-less>

<https://www.ethicalconsumer.org/energy/short-guide-carbon-offsets>