



BUS PASSES FOR DEAF PEOPLE

Concessionary Bus Travel Act

The Concessionary Bus Travel Act allows elderly and disabled people free off-peak travel on all local buses anywhere in England from April 2008.

Who is eligible for free bus travel?

To be eligible for free bus travel you must live in England and be registered disabled or aged 60 and over.

When can I travel?

Free bus travel is guaranteed from 9:30am until 11pm on weekdays, all day on weekends and bank holidays. Different authority areas may offer additional time so you may wish to check with your local authority before planning your journey.

Where can I travel?

The scheme entitles pass holders to travel on any local bus service within England. This does not include long distance services such as National Express or travel within Scotland or Wales. If it is unclear whether the bus service is local, pass holders are advised to check with the coach operator first.

Will I need a new pass?

Yes. Because the new scheme is nationwide it will be necessary to have a nationally recognised bus pass.

Do I have to pay for the new pass?

No. The pass is free of charge, but you may have to pay for a replacement if you lose your pass.

For more information or an application form for a new pass please contact your local authority.