

Application Form for older people resident within Leicestershire (excluding Leicester City)

Residents of Leicester can obtain a form from a City Council Customer Services Centre - 0116 252 7000

What benefits will I get from my travel pass?

Free Bus Travel

Your pass will enable you to travel free on local buses in all parts of England, between 9.30am and 11.00pm Monday to Friday and all day at weekends and bank holidays.

Passes are also valid for free travel on bus journeys starting in Leicestershire (outside Leicester City) between 11.00 p.m. and midnight on Mondays to Fridays.

Half fare travel with community transport schemes

Passes are valid for half fare travel on Leicestershire community minibus and Dial-a-Ride services open to the public and on social car schemes.

Important Information

Replacement pass - You can obtain a replacement pass by calling the Customer Service Centre 0116 305 0002.

Only the pass most recently issued to you is valid for travel. Therefore if you lose your pass and get a replacement, your original pass ceases to be valid, even if you later rediscover it.

Eligibility - From 6th April 2010, the statutory age of eligibility for a pass changed in line with changes to the women's qualifying age for state pension.

The table below sets out eligibility dates for men and women.

Eligibility dates for bus passes	
Date of Birth	Eligibility Date
Before 6th Oct 1950	Already Eligible
6th Oct to 5th Nov 1950	6th May 2011
6th Nov to 5th Dec 1950	6th July 2011
6th Dec 1950 to 5th Jan 1951	6th Sept 2011
6th Jan to 5th Feb 1951	6th Nov 2011
6th Feb to 5th March 1951	6th Jan 2012
6th March to 5th April 1951	6th March 2012
6th April to 5th May 1951	6th May 2012
6th May to 5th June 1951	6th July 2012
6th June to 5th July 1951	6th Sept 2012
6th July to 5th Aug 1951	6th Nov 2012
6th Aug to 5th Sept 1951	6th Jan 2013
6th Sept to 5th Oct 1951	6th March 2013
6th Oct to 5th Nov 1951	6th May 2013
6th Nov to 5th Dec 1951	6th July 2013
6th Dec 1951 to 5th Jan 1952	6th Sept 2013
6th Jan to 5th Feb 1952	6th Nov 2013
6th Feb to 5th March 1952	6th Jan 2014
6th March to 5th April 1952	6th March 2014

Ethnic origin

We are keen to see all sections of the community take up the benefits they are entitled to. Your co-operation in filling out this section would therefore be appreciated.

I would describe my ethnic origin as

<p>White:</p> <p>British <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Irish <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Polish <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>other Eastern European <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other white background, please state: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	<p>Black or Black British:</p> <p>Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>African <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other Black background, please state <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	<p>Asian or Asian British:</p> <p>Indian <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Pakistani <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Bangladeshi <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other Asian background, please state <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>Mixed Heritage:</p> <p>White and Black Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>White and Black African <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>White and Asian <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other dual heritage background, please state: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	<p>Gypsy or Traveller:</p> <p>Gypsy <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Roma <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Irish Traveller <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other Gypsy or Traveller background, please state <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	<p>What is your religion or belief?</p> <p>No religion/belief <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Christian <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Buddhist <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Hindu <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Jewish <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Muslim <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Sikh <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other, please state <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
	<p>Other ethnic group:</p> <p>Chinese <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Arab <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other ethnic group, please state: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	

Travel vouchers for those who do not have a frequent local bus service

If you live in a place that is more than 800 metres from a frequent local bus service (defined as a service operating hourly or more frequently on Mondays to Saturdays), as an alternative to the travel pass you can choose travel vouchers valid for full fare travel in some **local taxis**. Vouchers can also be used to pay for travel at full fare on buses, trains and with community transport schemes within Leicestershire and between Leicestershire and nearby towns in adjoining counties. You will get a photo-identity card, which must be shown to prove your identity each time you travel using the vouchers.

Vouchers are issued once per year to each person. The main renewal issue is in late April each year and the annual issue per person is £33. First time applicants can join the vouchers scheme at any time between 1 May and 31 January but will receive a lesser amount if applying after 1 September.

Each voucher is worth £1. Taxi drivers can decline to give change if the value of vouchers presented is greater than the fare.

How do I apply and how long will it take to get my pass or vouchers?

Fill in the form and send it to the address shown with a photograph of the size and standard as required for a passport. You will also need to send proof of entitlement, in the form of an original or photocopy of an official document showing your name and date of birth.

At our busiest times it can take us up to 28 days (4 weeks) to deal with all the applications we receive.

Send the form, photograph and proof of entitlement to Older Persons' Travel Scheme, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8ST.

If you have any questions you can contact us by telephone on **Leicester (0116) 305 0002** or e-mail us at **customerservices@leics.gov.uk**.

If you require this information in an alternative version such as large print, Braille, tape or help in understanding it in your language please contact 0116 305 0002

ਜੇ ਆਪ ਆ ਮਾਫਿਨੀ ਆਪਨੀ ਆਖਾਮਾਂ ਸਮਝਾਵਾਮਾਂ ਥੋੜੀ ਮਦਦ ਚੰਘੜਨਾਂ ਭੀ 0116 305 0002 ਨੰਬਰ ਪਰ ਫ਼ੋਨ ਕਰਥੋ ਅਨੇ ਅਮੇ ਆਪਨੇ ਮਦਦ ਕਰਵਾ ਆਵਥਾ ਕਰੀਥੁੰ.

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਝਣ ਵਿਚ ਕੁਝ ਮਦਦ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ 0116 305 0002 ਨੰਬਰ ਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਅਸੀਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਮਦਦ ਲਈ ਕਿਸੇ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ ਕਰ ਦਵਾਂਗੇ।

এই তথ্য নিজের ভাষায় বুঝার জন্য আপনার যদি কোন সাহায্যের প্রয়োজন হয়, তবে 0116 305 0002 এই নম্বরে ফোন করলে আমরা উপযুক্ত ব্যক্তির ব্যবস্থা করবো।

假如閣下需要幫助，用你的語言去明白這些資訊，請致電 0116 305 0002，我們會安排有關人員為你提供幫助。

Jeżeli potrzebujesz pomocy w zrozumieniu tej informacji w Twoim języku, zadzwoń pod numer 0116 305 0002, a my Ci pomożemy.

Concessionary Travel Enquiries

Phone (0116) 305 0002

Minicom number (0116) 305 0007

Leicestershire Concessionary Travel for Over 60s

Title Mr Mrs Miss Other Surname/family Name

First Names..... Date Of Birth

Address

Post Code Telephone Number

YOUR CHOICE OF CONCESSION:

Travel Pass OR Vouchers (only available to those living more than 800 metres from a frequent bus service)

I DECLARE THAT:

- I am resident in Leicestershire at the above address;
- If I choose vouchers, I agree to forego my right to the statutory minimum free travel scheme provided by the Transport Act 2000 as amended and the Concessionary Bus Travel Act 2007;
- If I move out of Leicestershire, I will return my concession.

Signature Date

 The Data collected is in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Data will only be used for the purpose outlined in this leaflet.

Please note that key data may be provided to bodies responsible for auditing and administering public funds for the purposes of preventing and detecting fraud.