



Welcome to our special edition eNewsletter, with all you need to know about travelling by bus in West Sussex.

So if you want to

- give buses a try
- discover new routes
- reduce travel costs
- enjoy the park without the parking
- catch up with friends for coffee in town
- visit the West Sussex coast or countryside

- then *Bus it!* and hop aboard for cheap or free travel!

Start your journey



Which buses go where?

You can find information on your nearest bus operator, their timetables, tickets and contact details on the link below.

[More information](#)



What are the latest offers and discounts?

- The government has [extended the bus cap fare of £2 until 31 October 2023](#). After this, the bus fare cap will change to £2.50 for single tickets until 30 November 2024.
- If you are a permanent West Sussex resident who has reached state pension age, you can get a [free five-year bus pass for travelling off-peak all over England](#). This means you can catch a bus to anywhere in the county – and beyond, weekdays between 9.30am and 11pm and all day on weekends and bank holidays, free of charge!
- The county council provides [a free bus pass to people who are disabled, incapacitated, or medically unfit to drive](#).
- Discover other discounts and offers from local bus companies on the link below.

[Latest offers](#)



Introducing “Book-a-Bus” – your new flexible friend

Getting around parts of the county has become even easier with the introduction of “Book-a-Bus”, a new flexible, on-demand bus service that has launched in the Chichester and Petworth areas.

Our first on-demand services are available on the “99” and “99 Flex” (Petworth – Chichester) operated by Compass Travel, and the “98 Flex” (north of Petworth zone), operated by CT Sussex. They serve the more rural areas of the county that currently have limited or no traditional bus services.

Funded by central government, as part of its Bus Service Improvement Plan, the new services operate within set zones and offer passenger pick-up in a location closer to them - all for the same price as a standard bus fare, currently capped at £2 per trip until 31 October 2023.

[More information](#)

More news and updates on buses and travel...

- A [new bus route between Littlehampton and Chichester](#) calls at St Richard’s Hospital in the city. So if you have an appointment or want to visit a patient and don’t want to drive and search for a parking space, then hop on the new 500 bus. The service, a partnership between Stagecoach, the county council and the Department for Transport, provides a half-hourly bus frequency, Monday to Saturday. Buses run hourly every Sunday.

- Taking a [hydrogen bus from Crawley to Gatwick saves 2130g of CO2 compared to driving](#). That's the same as making 903 cups of tea! Metrobus run twenty hydrogen fuelled buses on Fastway routes 10 and 20.
- Already a bus user? Share your ideas, comments and experiences of local buses by [posting on our bus-focused website: #WestSussBus](#).
- Keep up-to-date with the very latest bus-related news, events and offers by [signing up to receive our regular #WestSussBus eNewsletter](#).
- For regular news on our highways, transport and planning activities, [sign up here to receive our highways eNewsletter](#).



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