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**7-Travel & Transport**

## Bus Travel

#### Worcestershire Concessionary Travel Pass

These passes allow free travel throughout Worcestershire from 9.30am on weekdays and all day at weekends and bank holidays. If you are registered blind, partially sighted or have other significant disabilities you are entitled to apply for a pass. If you are only able to access bus services with the assistance of a companion, you may be able to apply for a “companion pass” for their use. The pass does allow free travel throughout England.

To request an application pack or for further information, please telephone 01905 765765 or visit your Worcestershire Hub Customer Service Centre.

#### Traveline

Telephone: 0871 200 2233 [**www.traveline.info**](http://www.traveline.info/)

A useful link to local public transport information and for help choosing a route.

## Blue Badge

#### For the whole county call 01905 765 765

If you have a visual impairment and/or physical disability you may be entitled to a Blue Parking Badge.

These are issued to people, not cars, so any vehicle in which you are a passenger can display the badge. The charge for a Blue Badge is £10.00.

 Customers can now apply either by visiting their local Worcestershire Hub Customer Service Centre or online at [www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk/) where it is possible to track the progress of your application. The application will take up to two weeks, as badges are posted from a central location to the applicant’s home.

#### Community Transport

Community Transport Schemes are set up to assist people who are unable to use conventional transport or who do not have access to it. Many local areas within Worcestershire run such schemes.

Contact telephone numbers are:

* + **Bromsgrove Rural Rides** 01527 585893
	+ **Droitwich Community Transport** 01905 779778
	+ **Malvern Dial A Ride** 01684 891121
	+ **Pershore Volunteer Centre** 01386 554299
	+ **Redditch Dial A Ride** 01527 64910
	+ **Suckley Community Cars** 01886 884221
	+ **Upton Community Care** 01684 593633
	+ **Worcester Wheels** 01905 450654
	+ **Wyre Forest Dial A Ride** 01562 755084
	+ **Community Transport (NW Worcs)** 01299 405820
	+ **Evesham Community Cars** 01386 45035
	+ **Share Link Community Minibus** 01905 765765
	+ **Transport Trust - Tenbury** 01584 810491

## Rail Travel

**Disabled Persons Railcard** Telephone:0345 605 0525, www.disabledpersonsrailcard.co.uk

If you are registered as partially sighted or blind you can apply for a Disabled Person’s Railcard.

This entitles you to discounted rail travel on certain tickets. This railcard also entitles a companion travelling with you to receive a third off their ticket. Application forms are available from most train stations or by calling the above number. Rail companies also provide assistance at stations to assist with connections etc. 48 hours notice is required, please contact telephone: 08457 484950 for further information.

#### National Rail Enquiries

Telephone: 03457 484950 [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/)

Provides details of local and national train times.

## Timetable Information

#### Traveline - Public Transport Information

Telephone: 0871 200 2233 [www.traveline.org.uk](http://www.traveline.org.uk/)

For all bus, rail and National Express timetable information Open 7.00am to 9.00