



Aylesbury Vale District Council

Bus pass scheme

The scheme provides, free of charge, a bus pass that allows the holder free off-peak travel on local buses anywhere in England. Off-peak hours are 9.30am until 11pm during the week, and all day at weekends and bank holidays. When travelling in Buckinghamshire you can also use your pass from 9am.

A companion bus pass is available for any eligible person who can't travel unaccompanied, and this allows free bus travel for the holder and their companion in Buckinghamshire only. You are eligible if you are aged 60 or over, or a disabled person, and live in the Aylesbury Vale District Council area. The bus pass is valid for three years or until the announcement of any alterations to the bus pass scheme conditions.

Conditions of use

- A photograph of the holder must be displayed.
- The bus pass is valid off-peak, between the hours of 9.30am and 11pm during the week and all day on weekends and bank holidays. If you live in the Aylesbury, Chiltern, South Bucks or Wycombe area you can use your pass from 9am on local buses within Buckinghamshire.
- The bus pass is valid for journeys on local buses anywhere in England.
- The bus pass can only be used by the person to whom it is issued and by no other person.
- A companion bus pass can only be used when travelling with a companion in the Buckinghamshire area only.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a bus pass, you must be either:

- aged 60 years or over; or
- a disabled person

All applicants must provide:

- a recent passport-style photo; and
- proof of their address.

For an age-related bus pass, you must provide proof of your age.

Disabled person's bus pass

To be eligible, your disability must be permanent or have lasted at least 12 months, or which are likely to last at least 12 months. The disability must have a substantial effect on your ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. The following eligibility criteria are set by the government, under the Transport Act 2000:

You are eligible if you:

- are blind or partially sighted (registered as blind or registered as partially-sighted).
- are profoundly or severely deaf (registered with Social Services).
- are without speech (medical evidence required).

- have a disability, or has suffered an injury, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on your ability to walk. You automatically qualify if you are in receipt of the higher rate mobility component of disability living allowance (DLA). For other applicants medical evidence is required that walking ability is permanently or substantially impaired.
- do not have arms or have long-term loss of the use of both arms. In the case of long-term loss of use of both arms, medical evidence is required.
- have a learning disability that is a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind, which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning. Medical evidence is required or evidence of any registration of people with learning disabilities.
- would, if you applied for a driving licence, have your application refused (other than on the grounds of persistent misuse of drugs or alcohol). Where there is doubt that a person would be refused a driving licence, medical evidence will be sought.

Where medical evidence is required, please fill in the section of the application form giving the name and address of your doctor or medical representative.

How to get your bus pass

You must apply for your bus pass in person, at any of our offices. If you are disabled and can't come to our offices, you may nominate someone else to bring in your application for you.

Offices

Opening hours

Customer Service Centre - cashiers
66 High Street
Aylesbury HP20 1SD

Monday to Wednesday 8.45am to 5.15pm
Thursday 9.45am to 5.15pm
Friday 8.45am to 4.45pm

The Buckingham Centre
Verney Close
Buckingham MK18 1JP

Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am to 5pm
Wednesday 9.30am to 2pm
Friday 9.30am to 4.45pm

Winslow Area Office
28 High Street
Winslow MK18 3HQ

Monday and Wednesday
9am to 1pm
2pm to 4.30pm

Your new bus pass will be sent to you in the post.

This information is available, free of charge, in large print, on audio tape or CD. Phone 01296 585656.

આ ચોપાનિયું વર્ણવે છે કે કેવી રીતે વિકલાંગ, 60 વર્ષના વડીલ અથવા તે ઉપરાંતના લોકો મફત બસ પાસ માટે આવેદન કરી શકે છે. મફત અનુવાદ માટે 01296 425334 નો સંપર્ક સાધો.

یہ پرچہ اس بات کی وضاحت کرتا ہے کہ کس طرح معذور یا 60 سال یا اس سے زیادہ عمر کے افراد کس طرح مفت بس پاس کے لئے درخواست دے سکتے ہیں۔ مفت ترجمہ کے لئے 01296 425334 پر کال کریں۔