

WHY USE THE BUS?



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Concessionary Bus Pass

Are you eligible for a free concessionary bus pass?

You are eligible for a free concessionary bus pass through the English National Concessionary Travel Scheme, if you have reached state pension age.

For a disability bus pass, there are 7 recognised disabilities for the scheme which must be permanent, have lasted 12 months or be likely to last at least 12 months.

The best way to find out if you are eligible is to check with your local authority.

Find out more



[Lincolnshire - Freedom with a bus pass](#)

WHEN CAN YOU USE YOUR BUS PASS? (Lincolnshire County Council)

FREE travel on off-peak scheduled bus services in England.

FREE local journeys before 9:30 am for journeys originating in Lincolnshire



WHERE YOU CAN USE YOUR CONCESSIONARY BUS PASS – LINCS COUNTY COUNCIL

These passes allow you free travel on off-peak scheduled bus services in England. They also allow you free local journeys before 9.30am for journeys originating in Lincolnshire.

You can use your bus pass on all local bus services in England but not on the following types of non-standard service:

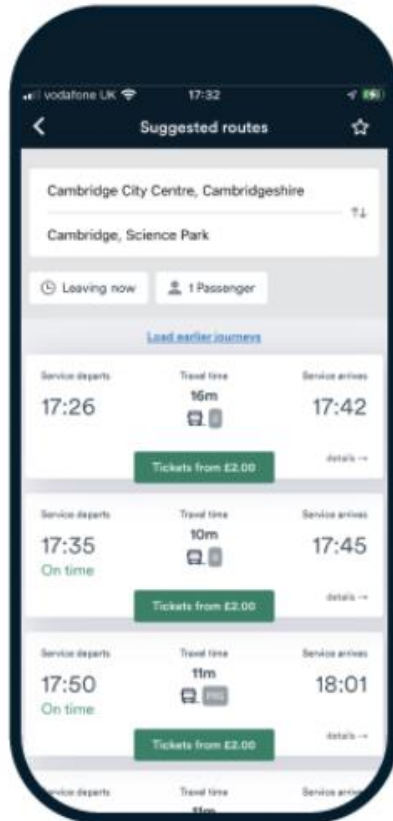
- services where most seats can be reserved (for example, National Express or other long distance services)
- rail replacement services
- park and ride services
- coach excursions and tours
- taxis and private hire cars
- trains
- certain seasonal services
- community transport schemes

Your pass will not be valid in other countries including Scotland and Wales.

STAGECOACH BUS APP



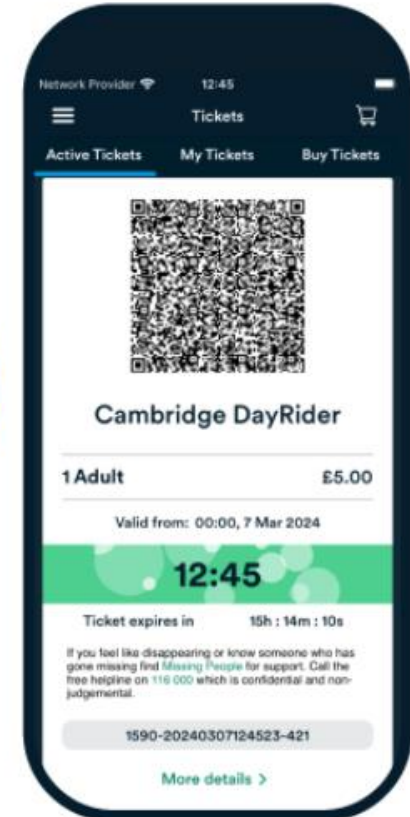
Plan



Track



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[Link to Stagecoach Bus App Page](#)

DIGITAL BOARDS AT BUS STOPS



BBC News 26 Feb 25

Already installed:

- 12 large screens in bus stations
- 39 smaller ones at bus stops

Total of 151 screens to be fitted across the county of Lincolnshire

LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Dozens of screens are being installed across Lincolnshire

WHY USE THE BUS?

Benefits of Free Bus Travel

Discover the incredible benefits of a free bus pass, enhancing your lifestyle with financial savings, increased mobility, and improved well-being.



Discover more



Meet up & have fun!



No driving or parking



Safety



Environmental benefits



Sense of independence



Convenience



Reduces car dependency

Park & Ride in Lincoln

If you're travelling to Lincoln by car, the Park & Ride will save you the hassle of driving into the city centre. Using this handy bus service will allow you to arrive stress free, have a positive impact on the environment and save money on parking.

Running from **Monday – Saturday**, the Park & Ride in Lincoln starts from Waitrose on Searby Road. Buses run every **15 minutes**, and stop at the following locations:

- Nettleham Road: The inbound stop is adjacent to KFC, opposite the Waitrose car park
- Northgate: Next to Lincoln Cathedral
- Broadgate: Inbound only for the city centre
- Lincoln Bus Station: For the High Street and St Marks Shopping Centre

The first bus departs Waitrose at **6.48am** during the week, and **7.48am** on Saturdays. The last return bus will leave Lincoln Bus Station at **6.20pm**.

Walk & Ride for getting up Steep Hill

Walk and Ride (sometimes called the 'Steep Hill Shuttle' or the 'Castle Shuttle') gets you straight to the Cathedral quarter without having to negotiate Steep Hill. The Walk and Ride is operated by PC Coaches and runs throughout the day Monday to Saturday except on public holidays.

Children under 5 and concessionary bus pass holders ride for free. You must be aged 15 or younger to be eligible for the child tickets.

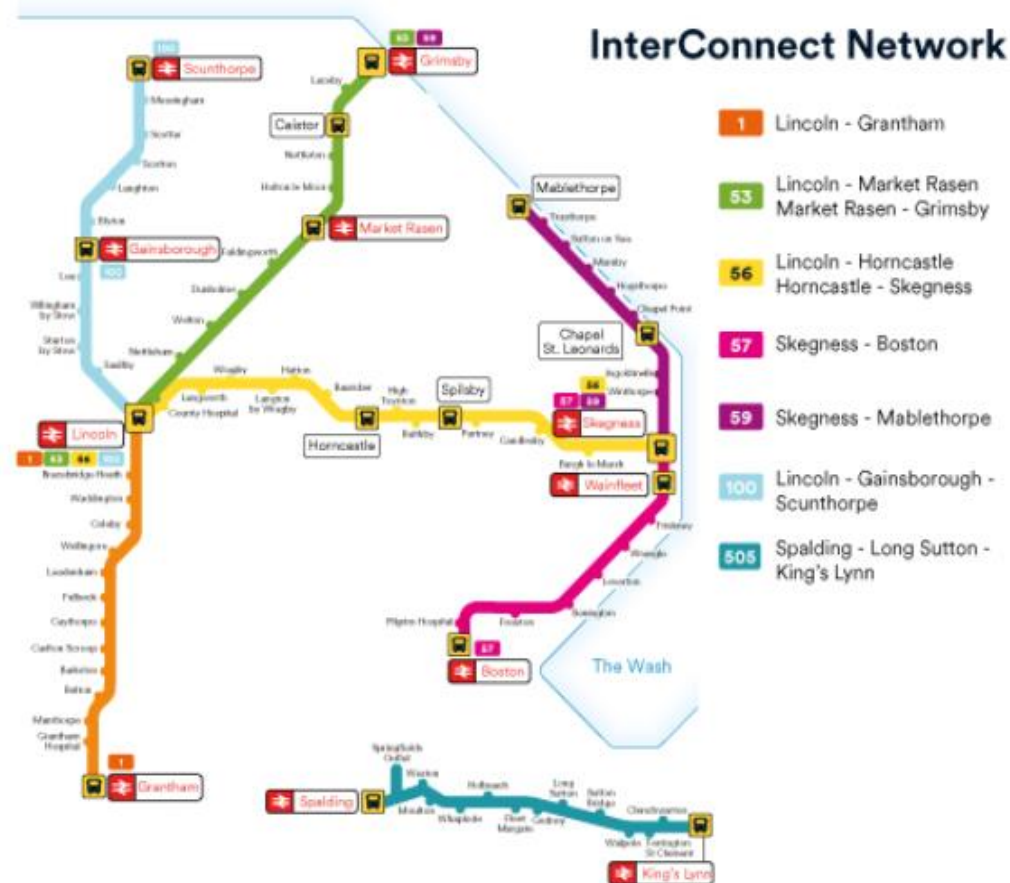
Timetable and Route

Walk and Ride begins at Stonebow on the High Street outside of The Works, a stationary and book store, and drops off at multiple tourist hot spots including: The Cathedral, Newport Arch, The Lawn, and finally completing its journey directly opposite the Tourist Information Centre at The Castle.

Go to the [list of timetables](#).

InterConnect Services Across East Midlands

Click on the map to download a larger version



Our InterConnect services connect people with places across East Midlands, and for **just £3* for a single ticket** you won't want to miss out.

**OR FREE WITH A
CONCESSIONARY
BUS PASS**

Travel to places like Lincoln, Skegness, Spalding, Grimsby and more on our comfortable InterConnect buses. Enjoy the scenery from the top deck, pay using

contactless with your bank card, Apple Pay or Google Pay. Or download our app and buy your ticket before you travel*.

You can also track your bus on the Stagecoach Bus App.
Download today!



Find out more about the £3 capped fare

Find out more about where you can go on our InterConnect services below.



InterConnect 1 - Lincoln to Grantham

InterConnect 1 runs 7 days a week from Lincoln to Grantham, serving Waddington, Harmston, Coleby, Boothby Graffoe, Navenby, Wellingore, Welbourn, Leadenham, Fulbeck, Caythorpe, Normanton, Honington, Barkston and Manthorpe along the way.

The service runs **up to every 30 minutes**, with the first journey Monday to Friday starting 0515 from Lincoln and 0628 from Grantham. The last journey from Lincoln is at 1815 and from Grantham at 1945.



InterConnect 56 - Lincoln to Skegness

InterConnect 56 runs 7 days a week from Lincoln to Skegness via Sudbrooke, Langworth, Wragby, Hatton, Baumber, Horncastle, High Toynton, Hagworthingham, Raithby, Spilsby, Partney, Candlesby and Burgh Le Marsh.

The service runs **up to every 60 minutes**, with the first journey from Lincoln being at 0600 and 0530 from Skegness Monday to Friday and 0800 from on Saturdays. InterConnect 56 also runs hourly on Sundays.



InterConnect 53 - Lincoln to Grimsby

InterConnect 53 runs from Lincoln to Grimsby. The service connects Nettleham, Welton, Dunholme, Faldingworth, Linwood, Middle Rasen with Market Rasen. Then from Market Rasen to Holton Le Moor, Nettleton, Caistor, Cabourne and Laceby before arriving in Grimsby.

The service runs up to **every 60 minutes**, starting from Lincoln at 0640 Monday to Saturday and from Grimsby at 0635 Monday to Saturday.



Welcome to the

Callconnect Bus Service



CALLCONNECT single rides are capped at £3 in line with Government initiatives.

Register



You can register for FREE by:

- Downloading the booking app
- OR completing the online form
- OR you can give us a call

[Register for Callconnect](#)

Booking



Book a journey by phone, website or app, from 1 hour's notice or up to 7 days in advance (subject to availability). Contact us using the button below.

[Contact Us](#)

Travel



You will receive text updates regarding your estimated pick up time. Or you can track your vehicle with our app – click the button below for more information.

[Callconnect App](#)

Callconnect is an on-demand bus service. Since 2001 Callconnect served hamlets, villages and market towns throughout Lincolnshire and neighbouring counties with our flexible booking system, plus a number of timetabled services. We offer passengers the flexibility to connect to their local communities and other transport options.

— How does Callconnect work in Lincolnshire?

Each Callconnect bus operates within a designated service area of up to 12 miles. In each operating area, you'll have access to many pick-up and drop-off places. Passengers can travel to their chosen location in villages and town that are within the service area.

STAGECOACH BUS WALKS:

If you love the great outdoors, you'll love these!

A series of walks across the Lincolnshire and North Notts countryside, all of which are accessible by our buses



Enjoy the beautiful scenery

with a scenic bus journey followed by a stunning walk through nature



Bus stops at each end

of the walks, making it easier to get there and back



Great for health and wellbeing

walking has a number of benefits on the body and mind



Travel in comfort

on one of our buses while enjoying the view



Walks for all ages and abilities

specifically designed for people from all walks of life



Contactless payments on board

pay quickly, safely and securely and don't worry about having change! We also accept Apple Pay & Google Pay!

DOWNLOAD YOUR LINCOLNSHIRE GUIDED WALKS

InterConnect 53 Bus Walks

- **W1 - Faldingworth - Market Rasen** - [download map](#)
Includes a longer walk of 7.25 miles and a shorter walk of 6.5 miles.
Approx. 3.5 to 4.5 hours for the longer route.
Approx. 3 to 4 hours for the shorter route.
- **W2 - Nettleton - Market Rasen** - [download map](#)
7.75 miles walk. Approx. 3.5 to 4.5 hours.
- **W3 - Cabourne - Laceby** - [download map](#)
7.5 miles. Approx. 3 to 4 hours.

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InterConnect 56 Bus Walks

- **W4 - Hagworthingham - Fulletby - Horncastle** - [download map](#)
8.5 miles. Approx. 4 to 4.5 hours.
- **W5 - Candlesby - Gunby Hall - Burgh le Marsh** - [download map](#)
4.5 miles. Approx. 2 hours.
- **W6 - Burgh le Marsh - Skegness** - [download map](#)
5 miles. Approx. 2.5 to 3 hours.

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