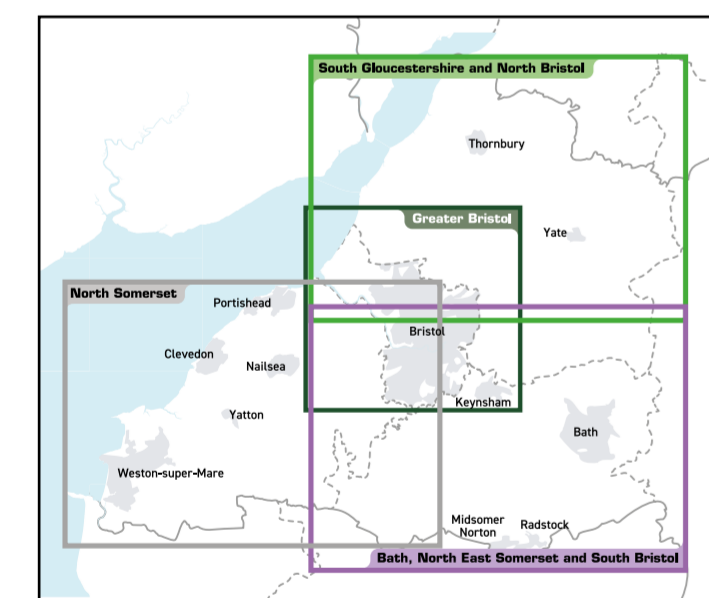


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## Map Areas



Find these guides online at: [travelwest.info/busmaps](https://travelwest.info/busmaps)  
Look out for new interactive mapping too:

Whilst every effort has been taken to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of publication, West of England Combined Authority is not responsible for any loss, damage or inconvenience resulting from any inaccuracies or subsequent changes. Bus operators may alter their services at short notice so it is advisable to obtain the latest timetables.

## Your Journey

- Plan ahead.**  
Visit [travelwest.info](https://travelwest.info) for all your travel needs. Bus and train operators also have their own websites and apps. Visit [travelwest.info/apps](https://travelwest.info/apps)
- At the stop,** printed timetables, real time information boards, and mobile apps tell you when your transport is expected. Signal a bus to stop by putting your arm out.
- Hop on, pay, and enjoy the ride.**

## WESTlink

WESTlink is an on-demand minibus service operating outside of Bristol and Bath city centres. For information, visit [travelwest.info/westlink](https://travelwest.info/westlink), download the [westlink.app](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.westlink), or call **0117 457 8561**.

an express bus service for the greater Bristol area  
look where metrobus can take you:

- m1** Cribbs Causeway to Hengrove Park
- m2** Long Ashton Park & Ride to City Centre
- m3** Emersons Green to City Centre
- m4** Cribbs Causeway to Bristol Parkway and City Centre

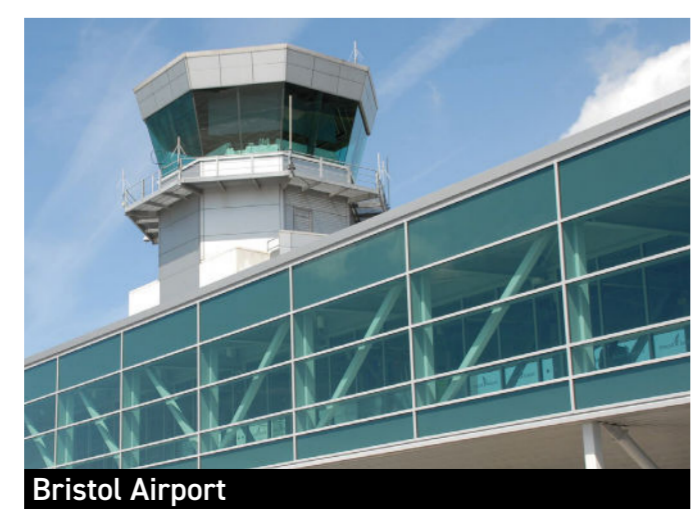
for further information on routes, timetables, ticketing and fares, visit [metrobusbristol.co.uk](https://metrobusbristol.co.uk) telephone **0117 922 2910** email [metrobus@westofengland-ca.gov.uk](mailto:metrobus@westofengland-ca.gov.uk)

## Travel to and from Bristol Airport

Travelling to and from Bristol Airport by bus is easy and convenient, with direct links to Bristol, Bath, and the South West. Regular services run throughout the day and night, and buses stop right outside the terminal.

- A1 Bristol Airport Flyer** – Bristol Bus Station to Bristol Airport. Journey time approximately 45 minutes during the day.
- A3 Weston Airport Flyer** – Weston-super-Mare to Bristol Airport via Worle, Congresbury and Cleeve. Journey time approximately 43 minutes.
- A4 Air Decker** – Bath to Bristol Airport. Journey time approximately 1 hour 20 minutes during the day.
- South West Falcon** – Bristol Cabot Circus to Plymouth. Journey time to Bristol Airport 30 minutes.

For further information on all Airport buses, visit [travelwest.info/airport](https://travelwest.info/airport) and [bristolairport.co.uk](https://bristolairport.co.uk).



## Fares and Ticket Information

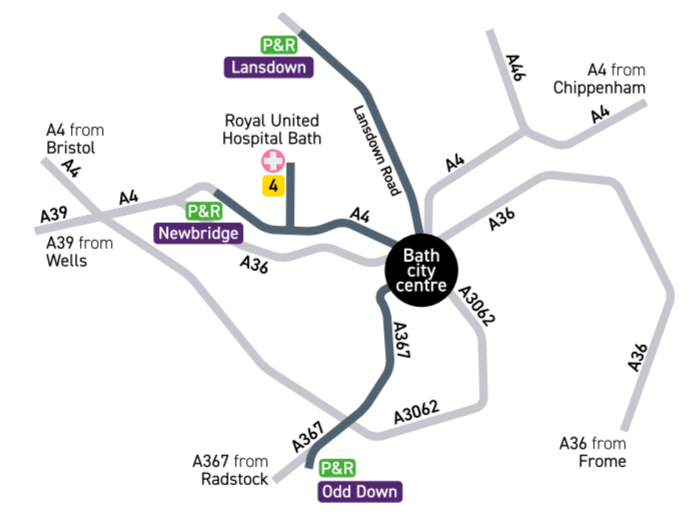
Operators offer many ticket options to suit your travel needs. These range from single, return, and day tickets to weekly, monthly and annual tickets. There are tickets for students and young people, group tickets, and ticket bundles for hybrid workers.

- Ways to buy tickets:**
- on operators' phone **apps**
  - on the bus** using contactless payment or cash except metrobus which is a buy before you board and Tap on, Tap off service
  - online** where you can top up your Travelwest travelcard
  - from **iPoints** at metrobus stops
  - at **bus and train stations**

- Multi-operator tickets:**
- Rider tickets** are day tickets accepted by most bus operators in a given area. Valid for travel on the day of issue up to 0259 the following morning. Take as many journeys as you like during that time. Weekly tickets available.
  - AvonRider:** West of England and North Somerset.
  - BristolRider:** within a 6-mile radius of Bristol centre. There is also a **BathRider** and **WestonRider**.
  - Visit [travelwest.info/Rider](https://travelwest.info/Rider)
  - PlusBus** is an add-on to a train ticket giving unlimited local bus travel (on participating bus operators' services) around the whole of the urban area. Visit [travelwest.info/PlusBus](https://travelwest.info/PlusBus)
  - Freedom Travelpass** gives unlimited train and bus travel within four zones in the region for the day, week or month.
  - For information visit [travelwest.info/tickets-travelcards](https://travelwest.info/tickets-travelcards) or bus operators' websites.

## Park & Ride Services for Bath

Whether you are commuting, shopping, or visiting, park your car and ride in comfort to your destination.



Journey time from all three Park & Ride sites to the centre of Bath is approximately 10 minutes.

- Lansdown Park & Ride**  
Located north of Bath on the Lansdown Road BA1 9BJ. Service **31** to Bath centre (Milsom Street).
- Newbridge Park & Ride**  
Located on the A4 west of Bath BA1 3NB. Service **21** to Bath centre (Westgate Buildings).
- Odd Down Park & Ride**  
Located on the A367 south of Bath BA2 8PA. Service **4** to Bath centre (Dorchester Street), Royal United Hospital (RUH) and Weston. **41** to Bath centre SouthGate.

For further information visit [travelwest.info/park-ride](https://travelwest.info/park-ride)

## Concessionary Travel

If you have an English concessionary bus pass, you can travel for free on most local buses in the West of England region at the following times:

- Mondays to Fridays:** Any time except in the morning between 0400 and 0900.
- Weekends and Public Holidays:** Any time.

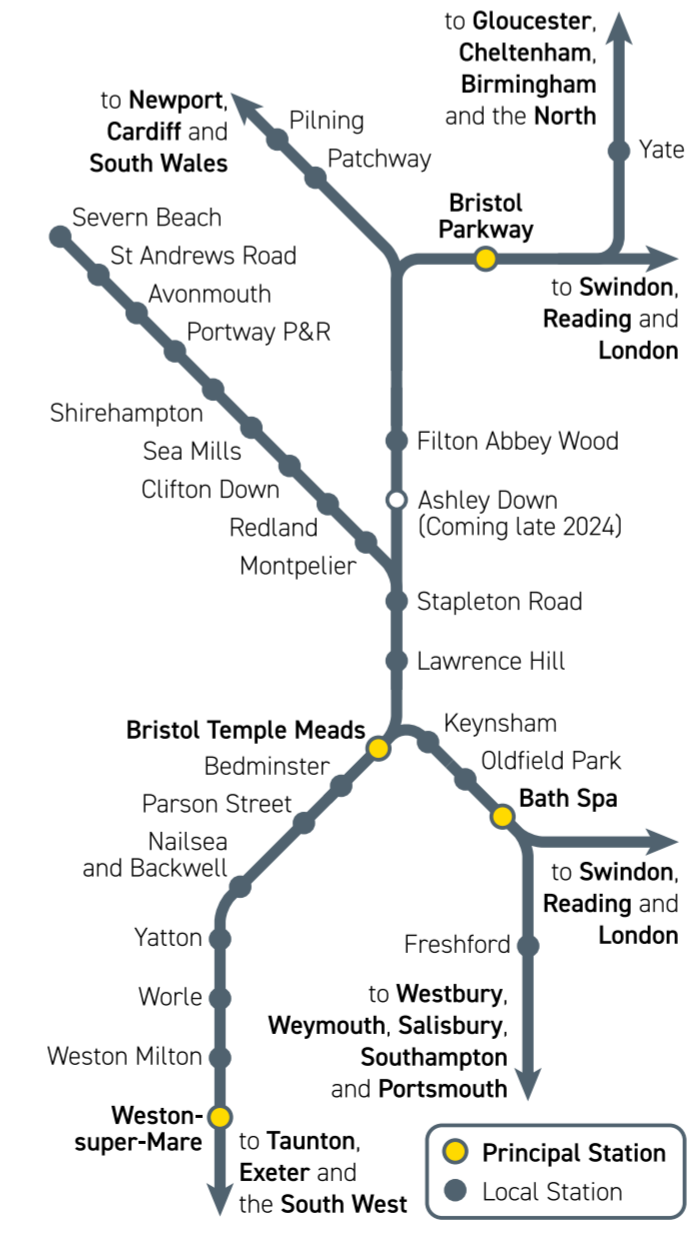
Please note that time restrictions vary elsewhere in England so please check with the relevant council.

If you live in the West of England, you can apply for a Diamond Travelcard bus pass from your council:



- Bath & North East Somerset Council**  
[bathnes.gov.uk/buspass](https://bathnes.gov.uk/buspass)  
01225 394041
- Bristol City Council**  
[bristol.gov.uk/buspass](https://bristol.gov.uk/buspass)  
0117 922 2600
- North Somerset Council**  
[n-somerset.gov.uk/buspass](https://n-somerset.gov.uk/buspass)  
01934 426426
- South Gloucestershire Council**  
[southglos.gov.uk/bus-pass](https://southglos.gov.uk/bus-pass)  
01454 868004

## Rail Network



For full details of routes, train times, ticketing, fares, and station information, contact:  
**National Rail Enquiries:**  
**03457 48 49 50** or visit [nationalrail.co.uk](https://nationalrail.co.uk)

## Community Transport

There are a wide range of community transport services available across the region. Operators provide essential transport within the community and are particularly well-placed to cater for passengers with limited mobility.

- Flexible door-to-door transport** – On-demand services for scheme members, covering essential everyday travel, including medical appointments, visiting friends, regular trips, supermarket visits and days out.
- Scheduled door-to-door transport** – Regular scheduled journeys in fully accessible vehicles, catering for shopping trips, doctor's appointments, and other destinations.
- Volunteer car schemes** – Volunteer drivers offering transport providing essential trips to medical appointments, including hospital trips. There is usually a request for a donation to cover travel expenses.
- Transport for community groups** – Accessible vehicles owned by community groups are made available to other organisations for low-cost hire. Perfect for youth groups, lunch clubs and any organisation that needs one-off or regular travel for events and meetings.
- Outings and day trips** – Some community transport schemes run trips and excursions throughout the year to places of interest within their area and further afield.

For information on your local scheme visit [travelwest.info/community-transport](https://travelwest.info/community-transport).  
[community.transport@westofengland-ca.gov.uk](mailto:community.transport@westofengland-ca.gov.uk)

## Open-Top Tours

- Open-Top Sightseeing Tour**  
Discover Bath and hop on board the open-top sightseeing bus tour. There are two tours:  
City Tour departs Bath Abbey, stop Ce (Cf during Abbey works), with 16 stops along the route.  
Skyline Tour departs Manvers Street, stop Bf, with 21 stops along the route.

For further information on routes, timetables and tickets, visit the tour bus at [tootbus.com](https://tootbus.com) or phone **01225 33 04 44**.

## Bus Operators

- Abus (AB)**  
01761 417392  
[alan@abus.co.uk](mailto:alan@abus.co.uk) [abus.co.uk](https://abus.co.uk)
- Bath Bus Company (BB)**  
6 North Parade, Bath BA1 1LF  
[airbus@bathbuscompany.com](mailto:airbus@bathbuscompany.com) [airdecker.com](https://airdecker.com)
- A4 Air Decker** 01225 330444
- Tootbus** 01225 330444  
[hq@bathbuscompany.com](mailto:hq@bathbuscompany.com) [tootbus.com](https://tootbus.com)
- CT Coaches (CT)**  
Building 2, Old Triton Works, Mill Road, Radstock BA3 5TX 01761 431643  
[enquiries@ctcoaches.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@ctcoaches.co.uk) [coachhirebath.com](https://coachhirebath.com)
- Coachstyle (CS)**  
Horsdown Garage, Nettleton, Chippenham, Wiltshire SN14 7LN  
01249 782224  
[coachstyleltd@btconnect.com](mailto:coachstyleltd@btconnect.com)  
[coachstyle.uk](https://coachstyle.uk)

## Welcome

Thank you for picking up a copy of the Bath, North East Somerset and South Bristol Guide produced by the West of England Combined Authority. This is one in a series of four guides which collectively provide an overview of public transport in the West of England region. The Combined Authority comprises the constituent local councils of Bath & North East Somerset, Bristol, and South Gloucestershire. It works closely with North Somerset Council.



The guide will be updated twice a year. All information is correct up to 7th April 2024 and based on information provided by local bus operators. Information is subject to change so please check your journey before you travel.

Bus service information is available online at [travelwest.info](https://travelwest.info) or bus operators' websites.

## Bus Operators continued

- Faresaver (FS)**  
The Coach Yard, Vincients Road, Bumpers Farm Industrial Est. Chippenham, Wiltshire SN14 6QA 01249 444444  
[enquiries@faresaver.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@faresaver.co.uk) [faresaver.co.uk](https://faresaver.co.uk)
- First West of England (FB)**  
Enterprise House, Easton Road, Bristol BS5 0DZ  
0345 646 0707 [firstbus.co.uk/contact-woe](https://firstbus.co.uk/contact-woe)  
[firstbus.co.uk/bristol](https://firstbus.co.uk/bristol)
- FromeBus (FR)**  
Georges Ground, Frome BA11 4RP  
01373 471474 [fromebus.co.uk](https://fromebus.co.uk)
- Libra Travel (LT)**  
Buckland Down Cottage, Buckland Down, Buckland Dinham, Frome BA11 2RG  
01373 812255 [info@libratravel.co.uk](mailto:info@libratravel.co.uk)  
[libratravel.co.uk](https://libratravel.co.uk)
- Stagecoach South West (SSW) Falcon service**  
Stagecoach, Matford Park Road, Exeter EX2 8FD  
0345 241 8000  
[southwest.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com](mailto:southwest.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com)  
[stagecoachbus.com](https://stagecoachbus.com)
- Stagecoach West (SW) Local buses**  
3rd Floor, 65 London Road, Gloucester GL1 3HF  
0345 241 8000  
[west.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com](mailto:west.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com)  
[stagecoachbus.com](https://stagecoachbus.com)
- Swindon's Bus Company (SB)**  
01793 428428 [swindonbus.co.uk](https://swindonbus.co.uk)
- The Big Lemon (BL)**  
rear of 137 Parson Street, Bristol BS3 5RB  
0117 244 7337 [hell Bristol@thebiglemon.com](mailto:hell Bristol@thebiglemon.com)  
[thebiglemon.com/bristol](https://thebiglemon.com/bristol)