

TRANSPORT COSTS



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?? Help with transport costs

This guide gives you information on some of the ways you might be able to save money on your transport costs.

?? Cutting fuel duty

Fuel duty for petrol and diesel has been cut by 5 pence per litre across the whole of the UK until March 2023. It saves £100 for the average car driver, £200 for the average van driver and £1,500 for the average haulier.

?? Help with Bus Costs

Save 1/3rd on rail journeys

You can get up to a third off train fares with a railcard in Great Britain, saving up to £142 a year on average.

[Save one third on rail journeys with a railcard](#)

50% off travel if you're on Universal Credit

You may be eligible for a Jobcentre Plus Travel Discount Card if you're on Universal Credit.

[Find out more information on the National Rail website](#)



?? Help with Bus Costs

Bus passes

Older person's Bus Pass

In England you can get a bus pass for free travel when you reach the State Pension age.

[Apply for an older person's bus pass](#)

Disabled person's Bus Pass

If you're disabled then you may be eligible for a disabled person's pass if you live in England.

[Apply for a disabled person's bus pass](#)

Discount for Nottingham City Residents

15% discount on bus tickets for Green Rewards subscribers

Nottingham City Transport and Green Rewards have teamed up to give Nottinghamshire residents discounts on bus tickets when they sign up for Green Rewards.

Riders will be able to get a 15% discount on adult and group day tickets on NCT buses and they will also be in with a chance to win a monthly bus pass worth £60. Once they've signed up for Green Rewards, users will have access to a code which will enable the discount.



Sign up now at

<https://notts.greenrewards.co.uk/>





Concessionary Travel

As part of the English National Concessionary Travel Scheme, concessionary travel (either senior or mobility) is available to permanent Nottingham city residents of eligible age or qualifying disability.



The Scheme allows cardholders **free travel on all local bus services in England:**

- Between 09:30 am and 11:00 pm from Monday to Friday and at all times on weekends and Bank Holidays
- Nottingham City residents who hold a concessionary card can also travel for free on the tram from 09:30am to 11:00pm on Monday to Friday and at all times on weekends and Bank Holidays
- Nottingham City Council also offer free travel to mobility cardholders before 09:30am and after 11:00pm on buses within the city boundary and along the entirety of the tram network

Outside of Nottingham City, your concessionary pass is only valid on bus services, and not the tube, trams or trains.

Certain bus services are also excluded such as:

- Premium night buses
- Trentbarton's Red Arrow
- National Express services

Please check with the travel operator prior to travelling if you are unsure.

For more information and to apply for your Concessionary Card, please visit:

Address:

Nottingham Tourism and Travel Centre
1-4 Smithy Row (next to Old Market Square)
Nottingham
NG1 2BY

Opening times:

9.30am – 5.15pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (except bank holidays)

10.30am – 5.15pm
Wednesday



Healthcare Travel Costs Scheme (HTCS)

If you're referred to hospital or other NHS premises for specialist NHS treatment or diagnostic tests by a doctor, dentist or another primary care health professional, you may be able to claim a refund of reasonable travel costs under the Healthcare Travel Costs Scheme (HTCS).

Who can claim?

To qualify for help with travel costs under the HTCS, you must meet 3 conditions:

1. At the time of your appointment, you or your partner (including civil partners) must receive one of the qualifying benefits or allowances listed on this page, or meet the eligibility criteria for the NHS Low Income Scheme.
2. You must have a referral from a healthcare professional to a specialist or a hospital for further NHS treatment or tests (often referred to as secondary care).
3. Your appointment must be on a separate visit to when the referral was made. This applies whether your treatment is provided at a different location (hospital or clinic) or on the same premises as where the GP or another health professional issued the referral.

You can claim travel costs for your children if you're eligible for any of the benefits described under condition 1 and your child has been referred for treatment as outlined in condition 2 and condition 3.

If your child is aged 16 or over, they may make their own claim under the Low Income Scheme

Carers and escorts

You can claim travel costs for an escort if your health professional says it's medically necessary for someone to travel with you.

Who cannot claim help with travel costs?

- You cannot claim help with travel costs if you're visiting someone in hospital.

- You also cannot claim if you're visiting a GP, dentist or another primary care service provider for routine check-ups or other services, such as vaccinations or cervical cancer screening, as these are excluded from the scheme.
- Urgent primary care services during out-of-hours periods (between 6.30pm and 8pm on weekdays, weekends or bank holidays) are also excluded.

You can claim help with travel costs if you or your partner (including civil partner) receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Working Tax Credit (WTC) with Child Tax Credit (CTC)
- WTC with a disability element or a severe disability element
- CTC but you're not eligible for WTC
- Pension Credit Guarantee Credit
- you receive Universal Credit and meet the criteria

For more information visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/help-with-health-costs/healthcare-travel-costs-scheme-htcs/>

You might be able to claim back your healthcare travel costs.





Grab a Cab Scheme

GRAB A CAB

DG Cars and Nottingham City Council in partnership, are providing a **FREE** taxi service for Nottingham City residents* to and from the local Covid-19 vaccination centre.

This will be a wait and return service.

 Nottingham Community Champions

HOW TO GRAB A CAB

Phone DG Cars on **01159 500 500**

Ask to book a taxi on the '**GRAB A CAB**' account

Quote code **CC22**

Provide your name, address, telephone number, number of passengers, and the time and date required**

* Only available to Nottingham City residents.
** Wheelchair accessible service. Please state accessibility requirements at the time of booking.

The council have teamed up with **DG Cars** in Nottingham to offer **free taxi travel** to and from the local sites as cost of travel has been identified as a barrier to people getting their Covid vaccines.

Jabs are now available for everyone (from children aged five and up).

Whether it's a **first, second job or booster**, you can book a day, time and venue for your vaccination here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination>.

Once you have your appointment, you can arrange your free transport by:

1. **Calling DG Cars on 01159 500500**
2. **Asking to book a taxi on the 'GRAB A CAB' account**
3. **Quoting code: CC22**

This is a wait-and-return service to and from the vaccination centre
Offer is only available to **Nottingham city residents**.



Applying for special needs travel assistance

If you are the parent or carer of a child with special educational needs who has an identified special transport need, you may qualify for assistance with the cost of transporting your child to and from school.

This might include:

- a bus pass
- minibus
- taxi
- ambulance
- or mileage allowance to take your child to school

Apply for Home to School Transport

City Residents

Click here to [Apply for Home to School Transport](#)

Please note you may be asked to upload documents to support your application.

You will be required to use or create a Nottingham City Council online account to make an application. If you have any difficulties using the online service, please ask your education provider to support you, or alternatively call the Transport Team on 0115 876 1780.

County Residents

Applications are assessed by officers of Nottinghamshire Transport and Travel Services Group. The quickest way to apply is either to:

- apply online on [Nottinghamshire County Council's website](#).
- ring Nottinghamshire County Council's Customer Service Team on 0300 500 80 80, where an assistant will complete an application with you over the phone.

If you need any help making your application, please contact the [Nottinghamshire County Council Customer Services Team](#).



Transport and Travel Page- Ask Lion



Here you will find information about transport and other services available to you in the city, including:

- school transport for those with and without a statement or Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan
- Information about specialised transport
- support with travel costs
- support available to young people for independent travel
- travel arrangements to support young people to access further education.

https://www.asklion.co.uk/kb5/nottingham/directory/landing.page?directory_channel=7_3