Concessionary **Travel**

Application Form for older people resident within Leicestershire (excluding Leicester City)

Residents of Leicester can obtain a form from a City Council Customer Services Centre - 0116 454 1000

What benefits will I get from my travel pass?

Free Bus Travel

Your pass will enable you to travel free on local buses in all parts of England, between 9.30am and 11.00pm Monday to Friday and all day at weekends and bank holidays. The pass can also be used at these times on Leicester Park & Ride services to obtain a concessionary fare of £1 per day.

Important Information

Replacement pass - You can obtain a replacement pass by calling the Customer Service Centre 0116 305 0002.

Only the pass most recently issued to you is valid for travel. Therefore if you lose your pass and get a replacement, your original pass ceases to be valid, even if you later rediscover it. **You are likely to be refused free travel if you present anything other than your most recent pass.**

Eligibility - From 6th April 2010, the statutory age of eligibility for a pass changed in line with changes to the women's qualifying age for state pension.

The table (right) sets out eligibility dates for men and women.

Eligibility dates for bus passes	
Date of Birth	**Eligibility Date**
On or before 5 Aug 1953	Already Eligible
6 Aug 1953 to 5 Sep 1953	6 Nov 2017
6 Sep 1953 to 5 Oct 1953	6 Mar 2018
6 Oct 1953 to 5 Nov 1953	6 Jul 2018

Ethnic origin

We are keen to see all sections of the community take up the benefits they are entitled to. Your co-operation in filling out this section would therefore be appreciated.

I would describe my ethnic origin as

White:
- British ☐
- Irish ☐
- Polish ☐
- other Eastern European ☐
- Other white background, please state ☐

Mixed Heritage:
- White and Black Caribbean ☐
- White and Black African ☐
- White and Asian ☐
- Other dual heritage background, please state: ☐

Black or Black British:
- Caribbean ☐
- African ☐
- Other Black background, please state ☐

Gypsy or Traveller:
- Gypsy ☐
- Roma ☐
- Irish Traveller ☐
- Other Gypsy or Traveller background, please state ☐

Other ethnic group:
- Chinese ☐
- Arab ☐
- Other ethnic group, please state: ☐

Asian or Asian British:
- Indian ☐
- Pakistani ☐
- Bangladeshi ☐
- Other Asian background, please state ☐

What is your religion or belief?
- No religion/belief ☐
- Christian ☐
- Buddhist ☐
- Hindu ☐
- Jewish ☐
- Muslim ☐
- Sikh ☐
- Other, please state ☐

How do I apply and how long will it take to get my pass?

Fill in the form and send it to the address shown with a photograph of the size and standard as required for a passport. You will also need to send proof of entitlement, in the form of a photocopy (which will not be returned) of an official document showing your name and date of birth.

At our busiest times it can take us up to 28 days (4 weeks) to deal with all the applications we receive.

Send the form, photograph and proof of entitlement to Older Persons' Travel Scheme, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8ST.

If you have any questions you can contact us by telephone on:

Leicester (0116) 305 0002

or e-mail us at:

customerservices@leics.gov.uk

જો આપ આ માહિતી આપની ભાષામાં સમજવામાં થોડી મદદ ઇચ્છતાં હો તો 0116 305 0002 નંબર પર ફોન કરશો અને અમે આપને મદદ કરવા અવસ્થા કરીશું.

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਝਣ ਵਿਚ ਕੁਝ ਮਦਦ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ 0116 305 0002 ਠੇਹਰ ਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਅਸੀਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਮਦਦ ਲਈ ਕਿਸੇ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ ਕਰ ਦਵਾਂਗੇ।

এই তথ্য নিজের ভাষায় বুঝার জন্য আপনার যদি কোন সাহায্যের প্রয়োজন হয়, তবে 0116 305 0002 এই নম্বরে ফোন করলে আমরা উপযুক্ত ব্যক্তির ব্যবস্থা করবো।

假如閣下需要幫助, 用你的語言去明白這些資訊, 請致電 0116 305 0002, 我們會安排有關人員為你提供幫助。

Jeżeli potrzebujesz pomocy w zrozumieniu tej informacji w Twoim języku, zadzwoń pod numer 0116 305 0002, a my Ci dopomożemy.

If you require this information in an alternative version such as large print, Braille, tape or help in understanding it in your language please contact 0116 305 0002

Concessionary Travel Enquiries
Phone (0116) 305 0002
Minicom number (0116) 305 0007

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Title Mr Mrs Miss Other .... Surname/Family Name ....

First Names.. Date Of Birth ....

Address ....

Post Code .... Telephone Number ....

Email...

I DECLARE THAT:

☐ I am resident in Leicestershire at the above address;

☐ If I move out of Leicestershire, I will return my concession.

☐ I understand that the Council may cancel my concession
   without notice if I become ineligible.

The Data collected is in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Data will only be used for the purpose outlined in this leaflet.

Please note that key data may be provided to bodies responsible for auditing and administering public funds for the purposes of preventing and detecting fraud.

Signature .... Date ....

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