

Worcestershire Concessionary Travel Scheme

APPLICATION / EVIDENCE FOR A FREE BUS PASS*

Please use BLOCK CAPITALS.

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| Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Other | | Address |
| Surname | | |
| First Name(s) | | |
| Telephone Number | | |
| Date of Birth | | |

All applicants will be required to provide:

Proof of residency: i.e. a recent utility bill or driving licence. (This must be your permanent residence and not a holiday/ 2nd home)

Proof of identity: Passport/ Birth Certificate/ Driving Licence

A passport sized photograph is also required - we can provide this for a £2 charge.

Proof of eligibility: (see over for evidence required)

I confirm that I am entitled to apply for a Free Bus Pass as I meet one or more of the following requirements:-

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| A. I am aged 60 or over. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. I am blind or partially sighted. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. I am profoundly or severely deaf. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D. I am without speech. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E. I have had my driving licence refused/revoked, (or it would be refused), on medical / physical fitness grounds. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F. My disability seriously impairs my ability to walk. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G. I am without the use of both arms. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H. I have a learning disability. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I. I am severely impaired and apply for a pass which enables a companion to assist me in travelling on public transport. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I certify that all the information given on this form is correct and that I am eligible to apply for a free bus pass offered to me by the council under the criteria detailed.

Signed Date

Please note:

Your information will be used for the administration and analysis of the concessionary travel scheme and for the future production and management of smartcards.

* Bus passes can be used on all registered local bus services throughout Worcestershire. They may also be used on some community transport schemes. Please ask for further details.

- A Proof of age (60 or over)** - Birth Certificate, Driving Licence, Blue Card, Pension Book, letter from Pension Services, Passport.
- B Blind or partially sighted** - Proof of registration with Adult & Community Services or medical evidence that they are registerable on the blind and partially sighted register from an eye specialist is required.
- C Profoundly or severely deaf** - Proof of registration with Adult & Community Services or medical evidence that they are registerable from an aural specialist is required.
- D Without speech** - Must be supported by medical evidence from a suitable specialist.
- E Driving Licence refused or revoked on the grounds of Physical fitness** - i.e.;
- Epilepsy, unless it is the type that poses no danger.
 - Severe mental illness.
 - Sudden attack of giddiness or fainting.
 - Inability to read a registration plate at 20.5 meters with lenses worn.
 - Other disability which is likely to result in danger to others if driving.
- F Has a disability which seriously impairs the applicants ability to walk** - Applicants must be able to produce any of the following documentary evidence of eligibility;
- Higher rate mobility component of Disability Living Allowance (DLA).
 - War Pensioner's mobility supplement.
 - Higher rate Attendance Allowance.
 - Severe Disablement Allowance.
 - In receipt of the blue badge concession
- Or applicants will need to provide medical evidence to support their claim that their walking ability is permanently and substantially impaired.
- G Does not have arms or has long term loss of the use of both arms** - This category includes upper limb double amputees and those with congenital absence of both arms. This covers those with deformity of both arms and those who have both arms but can not use them.
- H Has a learning disability which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning** - Applicants in this category will have a learning disability which reduces their ability to understand new or complex information, a difficulty learning new skills and may be unable to cope independently. The person should be able to qualify for specialist services and may have had special education provision.
- I Requires a companion in order to travel safely on public transport** - The Disabled applicant must be able to prove that they need a companion in order to travel safely on Public transport. This category can also be assessed by the Local Authority.

Where the applicant has no proof of their disability the local authority reserve the right to contact their G.P. This will not be done without the applicants approval.

Office Use Only

ID Checked

Showing Proof of Residency

Eligibility

Photograph

(If none, check Electoral Roll)

R or T

Issued by

Date