



Disabled Person's Travel Pass

What is a Disabled Person's Travel Pass?

A Disabled Person's Travel Pass enables you to travel on buses, trains, and trams for free across South Yorkshire.

Who Qualifies?

You will automatically qualify for a travel pass if you meet the criteria below:

- ✓ You have a Blue Badge
- ✓ You receive a War Pensioner's Mobility Supplement
- ✓ You are on the higher rate Mobility component of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)
- ✓ You receive Personal Independence Payment (PIP) scoring at least eight points in 'moving around' or 'communicating verbally'

If you meet the criteria listed above but also receive one of the following benefits, the pass you receive will allow a carer to travel with you free of charge:

- ✓ Higher rate Care component of Disability Living Allowance
- ✓ Higher rate Attendance Allowance
- ✓ Enhanced Daily Living component of Personal Independence Payment

If you do not meet the automatic qualifying criteria, you could still be eligible for a pass if any of the following apply to you:

- ✓ You have a visual impairment
- ✓ You are deaf or without speech
- ✓ You have a disability which prevents you from walking or makes it more difficult
- ✓ You do not have arms or have long-term loss of the use of your arms
- ✓ You have a learning disability or are not able to obtain a driver's license for medical reasons

Where You Can Use Your Travel Pass

Your travel pass entitles you to travel for free across South Yorkshire on the following modes of transport:

- Local buses, trams and trains
- Northern Rail services between South Yorkshire and West Yorkshire
- Buses throughout the rest of the country that run at off-peak times (9.30am and 11pm on weekdays and all day at weekends and bank holidays)



What do I need to complete my application?

- proof of your age e.g. passport, driving licence, or birth certificate
- proof of your address
- proof of entitlement e.g. a letter from the DWP confirming that you receive the higher rate mobility component of DLA
- a recent passport-sized photograph of yourself
- a blank application form if you are applying by post

When will I receive my pass?

Your pass will be posted to your home. It will take approximately 25 days for postal applications and 11 days if you are applying online.

How do I apply online?

Go to the website address below to start your application and follow the instructions on how to complete your application.

 travelsouthyorkshire.com/disabled

How We Can Help

If you live in the Barnsley borough and would like some advice on Disabled Person's Travel Pass, email us or call our advice line:

 first.contact@dialbarnsley.org.uk

 01226 240273

How to Apply

You can apply for a pass online, by post or if you want to renew or replace a pass you already have, by phone.

How do I apply by post?

You can print an application form off by downloading it from the Travel South Yorkshire website or pick one up at a Customer Service Desk in your local bus station.

Complete the application form and send it off, along with copies of your proof of age, entitlement and a passport sized photograph, to the address listed below, or drop the form off at your local interchange.



**Contact Centre
Traveline**

**11 Broad Street West
Sheffield
S1 2BQ**

Can I apply by phone?

You cannot start a new application by phone, but you can renew or replace your pass.



Call 01709 515151