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# Getting About



## An EasyRead Guide

# Introduction



Most of us have places that we need to get to every day by using the bus or the train.



If you are travelling at night make sure you know what time the last bus or train is.



If you are going to a new place or it is your first time using public transport it can be a bit confusing.

You might not know what time your bus is due or which train to get.



Tell someone like a family member or support worker where you are and what time you should be home.

You could ask them to meet you at the bus stop or train station if it is really late.



We have written this booklet to give you a few handy hints to help you travel around easily and safely.



Make sure your phone is fully charged and you have plenty of credit in case you need to use it.



## Keeping Safe



Keep your bus pass or ticket in a safe place while you are travelling so you don't lose it. You might have to pay again if you do.



If you are not sure which stop to get off at you can ask the driver to tell you when you get there.



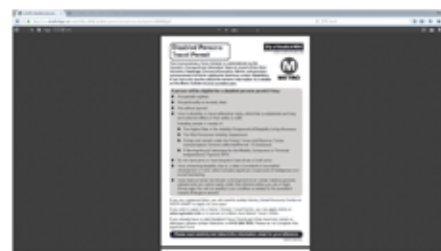
Work out how to get from the bus stop to where you are going when you plan your journey.

Ask your family or a support worker to help if you need to.

## Bus passes



If you are disabled you can apply for a bus pass so you can travel for free after 9.30 in the morning.



You need to fill in an application form which you can get from the Bradford Council website [www.bradford.gov.uk](http://www.bradford.gov.uk)



Ask a family member or support worker to help you fill it in if you need to.



If you have any questions about the form you can ring the council and they will help you. The number is 01274 438723.

## Disabled persons rail card



If you travel by train you can apply for a disabled persons rail card.



You have to pay £20 for a year and you can save money on your journeys.

You can't travel for free.



You will need to send a copy of your DLA or PIP awards letter to prove that you are disabled.

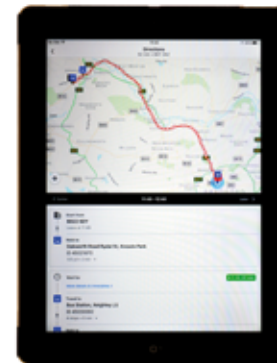


To apply for a rail card go to:  
[www.disabledpersons-railcard.co.uk/](http://www.disabledpersons-railcard.co.uk/)

## Apps



An app is something you can download to your phone or tablet. It lets you find out things quickly.



There are lots of apps you can download to help you plan your journey.



We liked one called Moovit best but there are lots of others you can use.



You can download apps from the app store or google play on your phone or tablet.



## Planning your journey



If you don't have a bus pass you will have to buy a ticket. Just tell the driver where you want to go and he will tell you how much to pay.



It's a good idea to plan your journey before you set off.



If you get the train you will need to buy a ticket before you get on. If you don't you could get a fine.

If the ticket office is not open there are sometimes ticket machines.



Think about what time you need to be where you are going and how long it will take you to get there.



If you can't find a ticket machine then you can buy one from the guard on the train but it is best to try and get one first.



Check the times of the bus or train first so you don't have to wait around for ages.

You can do this by looking at a timetable or using one of the apps that we suggest later on in this booklet.

# Reading timetables

508 Halifax - Leeds  
Via Shelf - Odsal - Farsley - Kirkstall

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|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Service No.:             | 508  | 508  | 508  | 508  | 508  |  | 508  | 508  | 508  | 508  | 508  | 508  | 508  |
| Notes:                   |      |      |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Halifax Bus Station [A3] | 1105 | 1135 | 1205 | 1235 | 1305 |  | 1335 | 1405 | 1430 | 1500 | 1530 | 1600 | 1630 |
| Shelf Village Hall       | 1116 | 1146 | 1216 | 1246 | 1316 |  | 1346 | 1417 | 1442 | 1512 | 1543 | 1613 | 1643 |
| Odsal                    | 1126 | 1156 | 1226 | 1256 | 1326 |  | 1356 | 1427 | 1452 | 1522 | 1555 | 1625 | 1654 |
| Dick Ln/Parsonage Rd     | 1137 | 1207 | 1237 | 1307 | 1337 |  | 1407 | 1438 | 1503 | 1533 | 1608 | 1638 | 1706 |
| Farsley Cenotaph         | 1151 | 1221 | 1251 | 1321 | 1351 |  | 1421 | 1453 | 1518 | 1549 | 1623 | 1654 | 1726 |
| Kirkstall Morrisons      | 1204 | 1234 | 1304 | 1334 | 1404 |  | 1434 | 1506 | 1531 | 1604 | 1636 | 1706 | 1738 |
| Kirkstall Fire Station   | 1211 | 1241 | 1311 | 1341 | 1411 |  | 1441 | 1513 | 1538 | 1611 | 1643 | 1713 | 1746 |
| Leeds City Bus Station   | 1228 | 1258 | 1328 | 1358 | 1428 |  | 1458 | 1530 | 1555 | 1630 | 1705 | 1735 | 1805 |

To find a bus time look down the left side at the place names to find the stop nearest to you. Then look across to find the time you want to set off. You can then look down to see what time your bus gets to where you are going.

So if you get on the bus at Odsal at 1427 it will get to Leeds City Bus Station at 1530.

1427 is 27 minutes past 2 in the afternoon and 1530 is half past three in the afternoon.

Bus times are always in the 24 hour clock. Once you get to 12 midday you just keep counting until you get to 24.

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| 1pm - 13.00  |
| 2pm - 14.00  |
| 3pm - 15.00  |
| 4pm - 16.00  |
| 5pm - 17.00  |
| 6pm - 18.00  |
| 7pm - 19.00  |
| 8pm - 20.00  |
| 9pm - 21.00  |
| 10pm - 22.00 |
| 11pm - 23.00 |