

English National Concessionary Travel Scheme



Northumberland
County Council

Older Person's Concessionary Travel Pass Application Form

When will I qualify because of my age?

Entitlement to a bus pass is gradually being phased from age 60 to 65 in line with the state pension and pension credits scheme. The calculation is based on the state pensionable age for women and can be found on the direct.gov.uk website. Anyone born before March 1953 is already eligible, anyone born after March 1953 please see table below:

Bus pass qualification table

Month of birth	YEAR OF YOUR BIRTH		
	1953	1954	1955
6 January – 5 February	6 November 2015	6 May 2019	ON YOUR 66 TH BIRTHDAY
6 February – 5 March	6 January 2016	6 July 2019	
6 March – 5 April	6 March 2016	6 September 2019	
6 April – 5 May	6 July 2016	6 November 2019	
6 May – 5 June	6 November 2016	6 January 2020	
6 June – 5 July	6 March 2017	6 March 2020	
6 July – 5 August	6 July 2017	6 May 2020	
6 August – 5 September	6 November 2017	6 July 2020	
6 September - 5 October	6 March 2018	6 September 2020	
6 October – 5 November	6 July 2018	On 66 th Birthday	
6 November – 5 December	6 November 2018		
6 December – 5 January	6 March 2019		

In Northumberland

Northumberland Older Person's pass holders can travel everyday from 9am onwards if your journey starts within Northumberland.

Outside Northumberland

The National Concessionary bus pass allows you FREE off-peak travel on local buses in England between 9.30am and 11pm on weekdays and all day weekends and bank holidays.

Replacement Passes

If you have lost your pass on a bus, please notify the council on 0345 600 6400 or call into one of our Information Centres so that the pass can be cancelled and a replacement ordered. There is a charge of £15 for the replacement of a lost or damaged pass. A free replacement will be issued if your pass was stolen and the crime was reported to the police. You will need to provide your crime reference.

Other information

Residents of Northumberland who hold a valid concessionary bus pass can also purchase a Nexus Gold Card which gives free off-peak travel on the Metro. The Gold Card can be bought from Nexus Travelshops. You will need to show your concessionary travel pass when you apply. Nexus have Travelshops at the Central Station, Haymarket and Monument and at other locations.

