

Guide to Fares & Tickets

Valid from 7th February 2010 until further notice

ADULT SINGLE FARES

- All routes are divided into fare zones
- The adult single fare to travel within one zone is £1.20 (£1.50 on route 22)
- For journeys between different fare zones, check the tables below

Route A Eastleigh – West End – Hedge End – Botley – Boorley Green
Route 603 Barton Peveril College – West End – Hedge End - Curdrige

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|---|-----------|------------|----------|--------------------|
| 1 | Eastleigh | | | |
| 2 | £2.00 | Mansbridge | | |
| 3 | £3.00 | £2.00 | West End | |
| 4 | £3.50 | £3.00 | £2.00 | Hedge End & Botley |

Zone boundaries

- Zone 1: Eastleigh – all stops between Eastleigh Bus Station and Lakeside Country Park
- Zone 2: Mansbridge – all stops between Parkway Station and the White Swan
- Zone 3: West End – all stops between Haskins Garden Centre and the M27 Motorway Bridge
- Zone 4: Hedge End & Botley – all stops from McDonalds to the end of the route

Route C1/C2/C3/C4 Eastleigh – Velmore – Chandler’s Ford –Hiltingbury – Valley Park - Asda

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|---|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Eastleigh | | | |
| 2 | £1.70 | Chandler’s Ford | | |
| 3 | £2.00 | £1.70 | Hiltingbury & Valley Park | |
| 4 | £2.30 | £2.00 | £1.70 | Asda/Barton Peveril College |
| 5 | £2.50 | £2.30 | £2.00 | £1.70 Eastleigh |

Zone boundaries

- Zone 1: Eastleigh – all stops between Eastleigh Bus Station and Velmore*
- Zone 2: Chandler’s Ford – all stops between Velmore* and the King Rufus
- Zone 3: Hiltingbury/Valley Park – all stops between Hiltingbury Rd or Merdon Avenue and School Lane
- Zone 4: Asda/Barton Peveril – all stops between Hampshire Corporate Park and Velmore* (or Barton Peveril College on journeys via the College)
- Zone 5: Eastleigh – all stops between Eastleigh Bus Station and Velmore*

*Velmore is in zones 1 and 2 – the lower fare will be charged depending on direction of travel

Route E2 Eastleigh – Boyatt Wood – Otterbourne - Winchester

1	Eastleigh				
2	£1.70	Allbrook			
3	£2.30	£2.30	Otterbourne		
4	£3.20	£3.20	£1.80	Compton	
5	£3.90	£3.90	£3.20	£2.30	Winchester

Zone boundaries

- Zone 1: Eastleigh – all stops between Eastleigh Bus Station and Woodside Avenue/Boyatt Lane
- Zone 2: Allbrook – all stops between Allbrook Hill and The Otter*
- Zone 3: Otterbourne – all stops between The Otter* and Shawford Turning*
- Zone 4: Compton – all stops between Shawford Turning* and Bushfield Roundabout
- Zone 5: Winchester – all stops from Bushfield Roundabout to the end of the route

*These stops are in both zones – the lower fare will be charged depending on direction of travel

Route E8 Eastleigh – Boyatt Wood

The whole route is within zone 1 (Eastleigh)

Route 22 Southampton - Shirley

The whole route is within zone 1 (City zone)

Route 601 Barton Peveril College – Hedge End – Lowford – Netley - Hamble

1	Eastleigh				
2	£2.00	Parkway/Concord Club			
4	£3.50	£3.00	Hedge End		
5	£3.80	£3.50	£2.00	Lowford	
6	£3.80	£3.80	£3.00	£2.00	Netley & Hamble

Zone boundaries

- Zone 1: Eastleigh – all stops between Barton Peveril College and Lakeside Country Park
- Zone 2: Mansbridge – all stops between Parkway Station and the White Swan
- Zone 4: Hedge End – all stops between Turnpike Way and St Johns Road/Foord Road
- Zone 5: Lowford – all stops between Peewit Hill and Hamble Lane/Chamberlayne Road
- Zone 6: Netley & Hamble – all stops from Hound Corner to the end of the route

Route 612 Barton Peveril College – Bitterne – Thornhill – Sholing - Weston

1	Eastleigh				
2	£2.00	Parkway/Concord Club			
3	£3.80	£3.80	Bitterne		
4	£3.80	£3.80	£2.00	Thornhill	
5	£3.80	£3.80	£3.00	£2.00	Sholing, Woolston & Weston

Zone boundaries

- Zone 1: Eastleigh – all stops between Barton Peveril College and Lakeside Country Park
- Zone 2: Parkway/Concord – Parkway Station or Concord Club
- Zone 3: Bitterne – all stops between St Denys Road and Bitterne Leisure Centre
- Zone 4: Thornhill – all stops between Bitterne Rd East/Bath Rd and the top of Warburton Road
- Zone 5: Sholing, Woolston & Weston – all stops from the Target to the end of the route

Route 618 Barton Peveril College – Fareham

- 1 Eastleigh
- 2 £2.00 Parkway/Concord Club
- 3 £3.80 £3.80 Fareham

Zone boundaries

- Zone 1: Eastleigh – all stops between Barton Peveril College and Lakeside Country Park
- Zone 2: Parkway/Concord – Parkway Station or Concord Club
- Zone 3: Fareham – all stops between Segensworth and the end of the route

ADULT RETURN and YOUNG PERSON SINGLE AND RETURN FARES

- Young Person fares are charged for those aged between 5 and 15 inclusive
- Children under the age of 5 may travel free of charge
- Return tickets may be used for any two trips on the same day between the origin and destination zones
- To calculate your fare, work out the adult single fare from the tables above and read across to the relevant column in this table:

Use this table for all routes EXCEPT C1/C2

Adult single	Adult return	YP single	YP return
£1.20	£2.00	£0.80	£1.20
£1.50	£2.50	£1.00	£1.50
£2.00	£3.00	£1.20	£2.00
£3.00	£4.00	£1.70	£2.50
£3.50	£4.50	£2.20	£3.00
£3.80	£5.00	£2.50	£3.50

Use this table for routes C1 and C2 only

Adult single	Adult return	YP single	YP return
£1.20	£2.00	£0.80	£1.20
£1.70	£3.00	£1.10	£1.70
£2.00	£3.50	£1.30	£2.00
£2.30	£4.00	£1.50	£2.30

PASSES AND SEASON TICKETS

PurplePass

- PurplePass is valid for unlimited travel on all Velvet buses until it expires
- PurplePass can also be used on evening and Sunday journeys on routes A and C1 operated by Stagecoach and First, but cannot be bought on their buses
- PurplePass can be bought on any Velvet bus
- There are three types of PurplePass – PurplePass *Eastleigh* and PurplePass *Unlimited*

PurplePass Eastleigh

Valid on the whole of routes C and E8, but only in zone 1 (Eastleigh) on routes A, 601, 603, 612 and 618 and zones 1 and 2 on route E2. Not valid at all on route 22

1 Week - £10.00
1 Month - £40.00

PurplePass Southampton

Valid on route 22 only

1 Week - £10.00
1 Month - £40.00

PurplePass Unlimited

Valid on all routes

- 1 Day - £5.50
- 1 Week - £15.00
- 1 Month - £55.00

In addition, Barton Peveril College students may buy PurplePass *Unlimited* for 1 term or 1 year. Further details of prices for the 2009/10 academic year will be published by July 2009.

Solent Travelcard

- Solent Travelcard can be purchased and used for unlimited travel on almost all bus services of any operator, in a wide area around Southampton and Portsmouth
- All Velvet routes are wholly within the Solent Travelcard area
- Solent Travelcard tickets can be purchased from any bus driver and should be sealed inside a special green 'Solent Travelcard' ticket holder, to assist drivers of different companies identifying valid Travelcards issued by other operators
- More information for passengers is available from www.solent-travelcard.org.uk

- 1 Day - £6.50
- 1 Week - £25.00

PlusBus

- Rail passengers buying train tickets to or from Eastleigh or Southampton can buy 'Plusbus' tickets which include local bus travel within their rail ticket
- Plusbus tickets are valid for unlimited travel within the relevant area (see below) on the date shown on the ticket
- More information for passengers is available from www.plusbus.info
- The tickets will look like normal train tickets. Eastleigh PlusBus tickets will show 'EASTLEIGH+BUS' in the 'from' or 'to' section on the ticket; Southampton PlusBus tickets will show 'SOUTHMPNTNA+BUS' or 'SOUTHMPNTNC+BUS' in the 'from' or 'to' section
- Eastleigh PlusBus is valid on the whole of routes C1, C2, E8 and Fair Oak Flyer, and within zone 1 of routes A, 601, 603, 612 and 618
- Southampton PlusBus is valid on the whole of route 22, within zones 2 and 3 only on routes A and 603, and zones 2-5 inclusive on route 612
- The most likely use of PlusBus on Velvet routes is expected to be for travel between Parkway Station and the Rose Bowl on route A
- PlusBus is also valid on Bluestar, First, Stagecoach, Uni-link and Wilts & Dorset buses within the relevant area

BusIT

- BusIT is a scheme designed by Hampshire County Council to reduce congestion at school times and improve the safety, health and independence of school pupils
- Pupils attending schools that take part in the BusIT scheme may be issued with BusIT cards
- On production of their BusIT card, cardholders can purchase a special 'BusIT return' for £1.00 allowing travel to and from school
- BusIT cards are only valid on schooldays and may not be used at other times

English National Concessionary Pass

- These passes are issued by all local authorities in England to those aged over 60 or disabled and may be used on most bus services throughout England
- Holders of these passes are welcome on Velvet bus services
- They are valid between 0930 and 2300 hrs on Mondays to Fridays and all day at weekends and on public holidays
- In addition, holders of passes issued by Eastleigh Borough Council may travel at any time of day if they board the bus within the Eastleigh Borough Council area (this includes the whole of routes C, and E8 and the whole of route A, 601 and 603 apart from the section between the Ford factory and Haskins)

- Those suffering from severe disabilities may hold passes entitling them to be accompanied by a companion. However, this facility is only available within the local authority area that issues the pass
- Bus passes issued by Welsh or Scottish authorities are unfortunately not valid on services in England

Passes and season tickets issued by other companies

- On route E2 and E8, we will accept Bluestar Freedom passes and return tickets issued by other operators for similar journeys, such as Boyatt Wood – Eastleigh or Twyford Road – Eastleigh
- On route 22 we will accept return tickets issued by First on route 21 for travel between similar points
- Tickets issued by other companies are not valid on any other route

Change

- Velvet drivers should endeavour to provide change at all times
- However, there may be occasions when a Velvet driver is unable to provide change, for example if several large notes are presented in quick succession
- In this unlikely event, drivers will issue a 'Change Voucher' for the sum of money that he/she could not provide. This 'Change Voucher' may be redeemed for the equivalent cash value on any other Velvet bus or at our office

Staff Passes

- Velvet staff are entitled to a bus pass for themselves and one other nominated individual
- These passes allow free travel on Velvet services at any time
- These passes also allow free travel on services operated by *Transdev Yellow Buses* and *Brijan Tours*
- Staff, Guest and Retired passes issued by *Transdev Yellow Buses* will be valid for free travel on Velvet routes at any time
- *Brijan Tours* staff are entitled to free travel on Velvet routes at any time
- Staff, Guest and Retired passes issued by other bus companies are not valid on Velvet services

Any other queries relating to fares, tickets or passes should be directed to the Velvet office.