A Guide to Fares and Tickets in the East

31st August 2025





We're introducing new fares

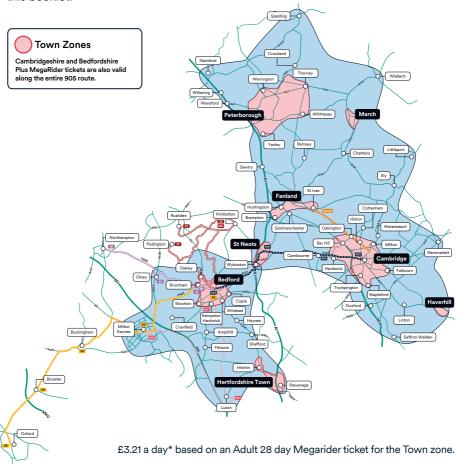
We're introducing new fares across Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, and Peterborough from Sunday 31st August 2025. These changes are necessary to ensure that bus services remain financially sustainable.

We'll continue to offer the same ticket types, but at slightly different prices. Multi-journey tickets continue to offer great value unlimited travel from just £3.21 a day.*

We are also simplifying our range to make journey planning easier:

- Bedford Town and Bedfordshire Plus fares will now match the pricing of all other Town and Plus zones.
- The East Gold zone is being withdrawn due to low usage. Existing ticket holders can continue to travel until their ticket expires.

For a detailed overview of the new fares and more information, read through this booklet.



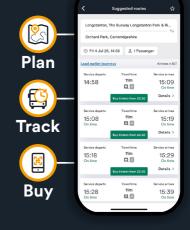
What is my best value ticket?

Use this handy guide to make sure you never pay more than you need. Multi-journey tickets provide unlimited travel all day, meaning you can make as many journeys as you like from the first to last bus of the day.

	DayRider	Flexi 5	Flexi 10	7 Day MegaRider	28 Day MegaRider	MegaRider Xtra	Annual Student
Town Zones	Price Per Day						
Adult	£6.50	£5.20	£4.55	£3.71	£3.21	£3.21	
Youth	£4.60	£3.68	£3.22	£2.63	£2.25		£1.62
Plus Zones	Price Per Day						
Adult	£10.50	£8.40	£7.35	£6.00	£5.00	£5.00	
Youth	£7.50	£6.00	£5.25	£4.29	£3.50		£1.99
Where to buy?	On Bus & App	App	App	On Bus, App & Web	App & Web	Web	Web

Make our app the partner for your journeys

Our mobile app puts everything you need in one place: live bus tracking, journey planning, real-time updates, and mobile ticketing.







Our tickets

Ticket:	Description:		
Single	Valid for 1 journey. Adult and youth pricing options available.		
DayRider	Unlimited travel within your selected zone for one day. Valid until the last bus of the evening.		
Flexi 5	A bundle of 5 DayRider tickets, valid for use at any time within 12 months. Available exclusively on the Stagecoach app.		
Flexi 10	A bundle of 10 DayRider tickets, valid for use at any time within 12 months. Available exclusively on the Stagecoach app.		
7 Day MegaRider	Unlimited travel for 7 consecutive days within your selected zone. Travel 7 days for the price of just 4!		
28 Day MegaRider	Unlimited travel for 28 consecutive days within your selected zone.		
MegaRider Xtra	A 28-day MegaRider paid monthly by recurring online payment. Tickets are automatically added to your Smart card		
Annual Student Bus Pass	Discounted unlimited travel for students within your selected zone for the academic year. Valid student ID required. Now valid for 362 days!		

New Smart cards will no longer be available for purchase on board. Please buy your ticket on the Stagecoach Bus App or on our website.

Please note that we do not offer return tickets but DayRiders provide you with great value, unlimited travel all day.

Our Passengers

Passenger:	Description:
Adult	Standard tickets for passengers aged 19 and over.
Youth	Passengers under 19 (including children) and students with valid photo ID receive 30% off standard fares*
Small Group	Up to 3 people of any passenger type travelling together.
Large Group	Up to 5 people of any passenger type travelling together.
Concession	Holders of a valid concessionary bus pass are entitled to free travel, subject to local ENCTS time restrictions. If you've reached state pension age or have an eligible disability, you may be entitled to a pass from your local council.
Jobseekers	Jobseekers with a valid Jobcentre Plus Travel Discount Card can get 50% off single tickets.

^{*}On average compared to adult ticket equivalents

Kids under 5 travel FREE

Up to four children under the age of 5 travel free when accompanied by a fare-paying adult.

Town Zone Fares

Cambridge City Centre, Peterborough City Centre, Bedford Town, Haverhill, March, St Neots, Fenland & Hertfordshire.

DayRider	Flexi 5	Flexi 10	7 Day MegaRider	28 Day MegaRider	MegaRider Xtra	Annual Student
Adult £6.50	Adult £26	Adult £45.50	Adult £26	Adult £90	Adult £90	
Youth £4.60	Youth £18.40	Youth £32.20	Youth £18.40	Youth £63		Youth £585
Group £9.50 (S) £14 (L)						
Where to buy?						
On Bus & App	App	App	On Bus, App & Web	Web & App	Web	Web & App

Multi-journey tickets provide unlimited travel all day, meaning you can make as many journeys as you like from the first to last bus of the day. The more you travel, the more you save!

Plus Zone Fares

Bedfordshire & Cambridgeshire

DayRider	Flexi 5	Flexi 10	7 Day MegaRider	28 Day MegaRider	MegaRider Xtra	Annual Student
Adult £10.50	Adult £42	Adult £73.50	Adult £42	Adult £140	Adult £140	
Youth £7.50	Youth £30	Youth £52.50	Youth £30	Youth £98		Youth £720
Group £13.50 (S) £22 (L)						
Where to buy?						
On Bus & App	App	App	On Bus, App & Web	App & Web	Web	App & Web

We're withdrawing the East Gold zone due to low usage and to simplify our fare structure. As a result:

- Milton Keynes is now included in the Bedfordshire Plus zone.
- X5 customers can travel between Oxford and Bedford using a Bedfordshire Plus ticket.
- 905 customers can travel between Cambridge and Bedford (and back) using either a Bedfordshire Plus or Cambridgeshire Plus ticket.

Existing East Gold ticket holders can continue to travel until their ticket expires.



We're part of the National Bus Fare Cap Scheme, which means you'll never pay more than £3 for a single journey on any Stagecoach East service. (excludes Cambridge City Sightseeing tour and the X12)

Within Cambridgeshire, bus fares are capped at £2.50 until 31st October 2025. As part of this local scheme, £2.50 singles will be available on journeys that operate solely within Cambridgeshire. This would therefore exclude:

- 7 journeys to and from Essex
- 13's journeys to and from Suffolk
- 27 journeys to and from Lincolnshire
- 37 journeys to and from Lincolnshire
- 905 journeys journeys to and from Bedford Borough

Please visit the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority's website for full details of the scheme.

Single Ticket Price Points

We have also altered some of our fares which are below the £3 fare cap.

Adult	Youth
£2.30	£1.60
£2.80	£2.00
	£2.40

Tiger Pass in Cambridgeshire & Peterborough

The Tiger Pass offers discounted single bus fares to anyone under 25 in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. The pass is free to obtain from the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority website. To receive the discounted fare, simply show your Tiger pass to the driver when boarding. Without it, the standard fare will apply, so be sure to get your pass in advance.

A single may not be your best value ticket. Enjoy unlimited travel from just £3.21 a day with multi-journey tickets!* Find your best value ticket on the Stagecoach App.

Cambridge Park & Ride Tickets

We've frozen our Adult Park & Ride fares and introduced new £1 Child returns.

Adult Return

To city centre & back

Enjoy up to 18 hours free parking and a fast return journey to the City Centre. You can also use this ticket to hop on and off any Park & Ride bus all day. Up to four children under the age of 5 travel free with each Adult. Purchase directly from the driver using contactless or cash payment.

Child Return

Kids travel for a quid!

Children aged 5 to 15 can travel with a Child Return ticket for just £1. Children under 5 travel free when accompanied by a fare-paying adult. Purchase directly from the driver using contactless or cash payment.

Not going far? Short hop return

Available on short journeys between:

- Babraham Road Park & Ride Addenbrooke's Hospital.
- Newmarket Road Park & Ride Abbey Stadium on match days only.

Purchase directly from the driver using contactless or cash payment.

£9.50

mall Group DayRide

Unlimited travel within the Cambridge Town Zone for one day, until the last bus of the evening. Valid for any 3 passengers travelling together. Get your ticket on the Stagecoach Bus App.

Unlimited travel within the Cambridge Town Zone for one day, until the last bus of the evening. Valid for any 5 passengers travelling together. Get your ticket on the Stagecoach Bus App.

£14

Contact us

Stagecoach, 100 Cowley Road, Cambridge, CB4 0DN

Tel: 0345 241 8000

You can reach us:

Monday to Friday: 08:00 - 18:00 Saturday and Sunday: 09:00 - 17:00

* Calls are charged at geographic rates (the same as 01/02 numbers) and are included in call packages from both landlines and mobiles.

Email: customer.services@stagecoachbus.com

X: @stagecoach_east



We accept:















Contactless payments

Mobile ticket

StagecoachSmart

Concession

Details correct at time of print. Stagecoach cannot accept responsibility for changes made to other operators' services.

stagecoachbus.com

