

A range of tickets are available on bus routes which are financially supported by West Berkshire Council, and on some commercial routes, under the 'Connect' brand.

As well as cash payment on the bus, **Newbury & District** and their parent company **Reading Buses**, and **West Berkshire Council Transport Services** accept contactless card and mobile payments.

The free, **Newbury & District app** allows you to get tickets on your smartphone, and track Newbury & District (includes the Jet Black 1) local buses. Visit <https://www.reading-buses.co.uk/newbury-district> for further information.

Ticket type	Urban		Rural		Suitable for
	Adult fare	Child fare	Adult fare	Child fare	
Single					Any one-way journey on one route. The fare depends on where you board and alight.
Return					Any return journey on one route made that same day. The fare depends on where you board and alight.
Connect Day	£6.00	£4.00	£6.00	£4.00	Unlimited use for one day on valid routes.
Connect Group Day	£10.00		£16.50*		Unlimited use for one day for up to 4 people (adults and/or children), on valid routes.
FlexiConnect	£16.50	£12.00	£22.00	£14.00	Up to ten single journeys, on valid routes.
Connect-7	£16.50	£12.00	£22.00	£14.00	Unlimited use for 7 consecutive days, on valid routes.
Connect-30	£61.00	£42.00	£80.00	£54.00	Unlimited use for 30 consecutive days, on valid routes.

* Introductory price for Rural Connect Group Day of **£15.00** until 4 September 2022.

From 1 August 2022 the Council has introduced a **new Connect Group Ticket**; it will be valid **for up to 4 people (any combination of adults and children)** all day on many bus services across West Berkshire

Urban Fare - £10.00

Rural Fare – introductory offer of £15.00 (from 5 September 2022 will cost £16.50).

Child fares apply for **5-to-16 year olds** (inclusive) and young people aged through 18 (up to 19th birthday) who are in full-time education, if they produce valid identification, such as a CitizenCard (www.citizencard.com) or valid student ID.

Bus Passes: English National Concessionary Travel Scheme concessionary Bus Passes issued by West Berkshire Council and by other local authorities to eligible people are valid for free travel on local bus routes (with the exception of football/rugby bus routes) after 09:30 (9:30 a.m) on weekdays, all day at weekends and on Public Holidays. For more details about the concessionary Bus Passes, please visit <https://www.westberks.gov.uk/concessionaryfares>

Where and on which bus routes are the tickets valid?

This table identifies local bus routes on which these tickets are sold and/or accepted. They are not currently sold or accepted on any other services, although we are working with operators to extend validity.

Service	Operator	Connect Tickets valid for travel between	
		Urban tickets	Rural tickets (and Connect Day)
Jet Black 1	Reading Buses	Newbury to Colthrop Turn (east of Thatcham) (Flexi and Group Day accepted but not sold on bus)	Newbury to Colthrop Turn (east of Thatcham) (Flexi and Group Day accepted but not sold on bus)
1a, 1c, 1d	Newbury & District	Entire routes	Entire routes
2, 2a, 2b, 2c	Newbury & District	Entire routes	Entire routes
3, 3a, 3c, 3x	Newbury & District	Newbury to Enborne Road (Sunderland Gardens)	Entire routes
4, 4a, 4b, 4c	Newbury & District	Newbury to Stockcross	Entire routes
5, 5a, 5c 6a	WBC Connect	Newbury to Donnington (Castle Inn)	Entire routes

6	Newbury & District	Newbury to Shaw (Cemetery)	Entire route
8, 9, 9b, 9c	Newbury & District	Entire routes	Entire routes
41, 44	WBC Connect	Not applicable	Entire routes
47	WBC Connect	Not applicable	Lambourn to Upper Lambourn (accepted but not sold)
103, 103a, 103b	Newbury & District	Newbury to A339 Bishops Green turn	Entire routes
H1	WBC Connect	Not applicable	Entire route (accepted but not sold)