

## Discounted Travel for disabled people.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing you may be able to get discounted travel passes.

## Train Travel - Disabled Persons railcard

A Disabled Persons Railcard offers  $\frac{1}{3}$  off the price of the train ticket you are buying for you and a friend.

### Am I eligible?

The Disabled Persons Railcard is for people with a disability that makes travelling by train difficult.

You will be eligible if you:

- receive **Personal Independence Payments (PIP)**
- receive **Disability Living**

**Allowance (DLA)** at either:

1. the higher or lower rate for the mobility component, or
2. the higher or middle rate for the care component

- have a **visual impairment**
- have a **hearing impairment**
- have **epilepsy**
- receive **Attendance**

**Allowance** or **Severe Disablement Allowance**

- receive **War Pensioner's Mobility Supplement**
- receive **War or Service Disablement Pension** for 80% or more disability
- buy or lease a vehicle through the **Motability** scheme

You will need to provide evidence of the above. For further information on eligibility please check the Disabled Persons Railcard website:

<https://www.disabledpersons-railcard.co.uk/are-you-eligible/>

## How do I apply?

You can apply online on their website:

<https://www.disabledpersons-railcard.co.uk/using-your-railcard/how-to-apply/>

Once you have made your application it normally takes around two weeks, to process.

## Any questions?

If you have any questions you can email them at:

[railcardhelp@nationalrail.co.uk](mailto:railcardhelp@nationalrail.co.uk)

Or you can contact them on:

### Telephone:

0345 605 0525

(0700hrs to 2200hrs Monday to Sunday every day except Christmas Day. Calls cost no more than calls to geographic numbers (01 or 02) and may be recorded for training and monitoring purposes.)

**Textphone:** (for deaf or hard of hearing people)

0345 601 0132

## Bus Travel – Disabled Bus Pass

If you are you may qualify for a free bus pass.

### Am I eligible?

You can apply for a national concessionary travel pass if you live in England and have either:

- reached the female State Pension age, whether you're a man or a woman. To check if you qualify go to the government website link below:

[https://www.gov.uk/state-pension-age/y/bus\\_pass](https://www.gov.uk/state-pension-age/y/bus_pass)

or

- have an eligible disability for example:
  - if you are blind or partially sighted, deaf or unable to speak.
  - you can't walk very far because of a disability, illness or injury.
  - you don't have arms or can't use your arms.

## How do I apply?

Please Contact your local council to find out who issues disabled bus passes in your area as part of the English National Concessionary Travel Scheme.

You can apply online on their website:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-disabled-bus-pass>

Please check out our website for more FACTsheets providing you with a range of information to help.

[www.ideaflife.weebly.com](http://www.ideaflife.weebly.com)

If you are deaf or hard of hearing and you need advice or help with communication please contact us.

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