



Make use of the £2 bus fare cap. Get on board!

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The Transport Secretary has announced the government will provide up to £60 million from January to March next year, to help bus operators to cap single adult fares at £2 per journey.

Paul Tuohy, Chief Executive of Campaign for Better Transport, said:

“This will be very welcome news for the millions of people who rely on the bus to get to work, to the shops, to medical appointments and to connect with friends and family. It will also encourage more people to find their nearest bus stop and give the bus a try... where could YOU go for just £2?

“Buses have great potential to cut traffic and carbon emissions, to connect communities and ease loneliness. This £2 fare cap – which we have called for – will help set buses on the road to a bright future.”

Understanding how our users are reliant on our service and how buses are effective in cutting traffic, congestion and roadside air pollution, we will work closely with local transport authorities to enable our passengers to enjoy the discount.

We foresee that the “Kettering Catcher” bus routes would be included, but there could be restrictions on the types of service to fund. We will study the final deal put forward by the DfT and include as many services as possible.

Meet our volunteer team - be our next #TransportSuperhero?

Welcome Geoff, our new volunteer driver and Anna, the passenger coordinator for Brixworth Zone.

I'm please to announce that we've formed our volunteer team. Our volunteer team have recently met to plan for the upcoming services.

In addition to the new itinerary you'll see on the next page, we've also have some thoughts about introducing more destinations, and more communities on board. To enable us to do more, we need your help! If you have a few hours to spare per week why not get in touch to keep our valuable service up and running?

As for our regular users, the fact that you're on the bus is our greatest support. We hope to see you on the bus more! Remember, if you don't use it, you'll lose it!



Service Information (Bus pass accepted on ALL services)

I. KETTERING CATCHER shopper bus routes (operates every Friday)

78 to Kettering - Serves Scaldwell, Old, Walgrave, Mawsley & Broughton

78B/C to Kettering - Serves Thorpe Malsor, Loddington, Cransley, Broughton & Pytchley

78D Kettering - Weston Favell Centre (Pre-booked only for **Mawsley** & **Overstone** Zones)

Serves Broughton, Mawsley, Old, Walgrave, Hannington, Holcot, Sywell, Overstone, Overstone Gate & Moulton

II. Service **K** | Pre-booked public bus service

Brixworth Zone	SHOPPER HOPPER Monday service to:	Booking opens
31/10/2022	A. Brixworth & Aldi, Overstone	17/10/2022
07/11/2022	B. Brixworth & Weston Favell Shopping Centre	17/10/2022
14/11/2022	D. Sixfields only	17/10/2022
21/11/2022	C. Brixworth & Morrisons, Spinney Hill	17/10/2022
28/11/2022	A. Brixworth & Aldi, Overstone	17/10/2022
05/12/2022	B. Brixworth & Weston Favell Shopping Centre	07/11/2022
12/12/2022	C. Brixworth & Morrisons, Spinney Hill	07/11/2022
19/12/2022	D. Brixworth & Sixfields (Sainbury's & M&S)	07/11/2022

Brixworth Zone	Service K trips to:	Booking opens
W 09/11/2022	Poddington (Cherry Lane) Garden Centre	17/10/2022
W 23/11/2022	Rushden Lakes Shopping Centre	17/10/2022
T 13/12/2022	Beckworth Emporium + Christmas lunch (venue TBC)	07/11/2022
W 28/12/2022	Rushden Lakes Shopping Centre	07/11/2022

Mawsley Zone	Service K trips to:	Booking opens
W 02/11/2022	Corby Town Centre / Asda	14/10/2022
W 09/11/2022	Wellingborough Town / Morrisons	14/10/2022
W 16/11/2022	Weston Favell Centre	14/10/2022
W 23/11/2022	Rushden Lakes (M&S / Waitrose)	14/10/2022
W 30/11/2022	Poddington (Cherry Lane) Garden Centre	14/10/2022
W 07/12/2022	Corby Town Centre / Asda	11/11/2022
W 14/12/2022	Wellingborough + Christmas lunch (venue TBC)	11/11/2022
W 21/12/2022	Weston Favell Centre	11/11/2022
W 28/12/2022	Rushden Lakes (M&S / Waitrose)	11/11/2022

- **Pre-booked only.** The bus will call at any bus stop en-route if requested.
- Seats are limited. **First come, first served.** Priorities are given to users with low cancellation records.
- To reserve a seat, email us at bookings@cmbus.org, call / text us at **07888 011 891**, use the online form on cmbus.org or inform the driver on a shopper service.
- Bus pass accepted on ALL trips and a mileage based fare applies to other passengers.