

Guide to Fares & Tickets

Correct as at 29th August 2010

ADULT SINGLE FARES

- All routes are divided into fare zones
- The adult single fare to travel within one zone is £1.50
- 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

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|---|-----------|------------|----------|--------------------|
| 1 | Eastleigh | | | |
| 2 | £2.50 | Mansbridge | | |
| 3 | £3.50 | £2.50 | West End | |
| 4 | £4.00 | £3.50 | £2.50 | 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 Eastleigh – Velmore – Chandler’s Ford –Hiltingbury – Valley Park - Asda

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|---|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Eastleigh | | | |
| 2 | £2.00 | Chandler’s Ford | | |
| 3 | £2.50 | £2.00 | Hiltingbury & Valley Park | |
| 4 | £2.50 | £2.50 | £2.00 | Asda/Barton Peveril College |
| 5 | £2.50 | £2.50 | £2.50 | £2.00 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 stop between Eastleigh Bus Station and Velmore*

*Velmore is on the boundary of zones 1 and 2 and zones 4 and 5 – the lower fare will be charged depending on direction of travel

Route E2 Eastleigh – Boyatt Wood – Otterbourne - Winchester

1	Eastleigh				
2	£1.80	Allbrook			
3	£2.40	£2.40	Otterbourne		
4	£3.30	£3.30	£1.80	Compton	
5	£4.00	£4.00	£3.30	£2.40	Winchester

Zone boundaries

- Zone 1: Eastleigh – all stops between Eastleigh Bus Station and Woodside Avenue/Boyatt Lane
- Zone 2: Chandler’s Ford – all stops between Allbrook Post Office and The Otter*
- Zone 3: Otterbourne – all stops between The Otter* and Shawford Down*
- Zone 4: Compton – all stops between Shawford Down* and Bushfield Roundabout
- Zone 5: Winchester – all stops between Bushfield Roundabout and Winchester Bus Station

Stops marked * are on the boundary of adjacent fare zones. The lower fare should be charged depending on direction

Route E8 Eastleigh – Boyatt Wood

The whole route is within zone 1 (Eastleigh)

Route S2 Shirley – Southampton – Northam

The whole route is within zone 1 (Southampton City Zone)

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

1	Eastleigh				
2	£2.50	Parkway/Concord Club			
4	£4.00	£3.50	Hedge End		
5	£4.50	£4.00	£2.50	Lowford	
6	£4.50	£4.50	£3.50	£2.50	Netley & Hamble

Zone boundaries

- Zone 1: Eastleigh – all stops in Chestnut Avenue, also York Road and Lakeside Country Park
- Zone 2: Parkway & Concord Club only
- Zone 4: Hedge End – all stops between Turnpike Way and St John’s Road/Foord Road
- Zone 5: Lowford – all stops between Peewit Hill and Hamble Lane/Chamberlayne Road
- Zone 6: Netley & Hamble – all stops between Hound Corner and the end of the route

Route 612 Barton Peveril College – Hedge End – Netley – Hamble

1	Eastleigh				
2	£2.50	Parkway/Concord Club			
3	£3.50	£2.50	Bitterne		
4	£4.00	£3.50	£2.50	Thornhill	
5	£4.50	£4.00	£3.50	£2.50	Weston, Woolston & Sholing

Zone boundaries

- Zone 1: Eastleigh – all stops in Chestnut Avenue, also York Road and Lakeside Country Park
- Zone 2: Parkway & Concord Club only
- Zone 3: Bitterne – all stops between St Denys Road and Bitterne Leisure Centre
- Zone 4: Thornhill – all stops between Bitterne Road East/Bath Road and the top of Warburton Road
- Zone 5: Weston, Woolston & Sholing – all stops between the Target and the end of the route

Route 618 Barton Peveril College – Fareham

- 1 Eastleigh
- 2 £2.50 Parkway/Concord Club
- 3 £4.50 £4.50 Fareham

Zone boundaries

- Zone 1: Eastleigh – all stops in Chestnut Avenue, also York Road and Lakeside Country Park
- Zone 2: Parkway & Concord Club only
- Zone 3: Fareham - all stops between M27 junction 9 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
- 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 E2

Adult single	Adult return	YP single	YP return
£1.50	£2.50	£1.00	£1.50
£2.00	£3.00	£1.20	£2.00
£2.50	£3.50	£1.30	£2.20
£3.50	£4.50	£2.00	£2.50
£4.00	£5.50	£2.50	£3.20
£4.50	£6.00	£3.00	£4.00

Use this table for route E2 only

Adult single	Adult return	YP single	YP return
£1.50	£2.50	£1.00	£1.50
£1.80	£3.00	£1.00	£1.50
£2.40	£4.00	£1.00	£1.50
£3.30	£5.30	£1.00	£1.50
£4.00	£6.00	£1.00	£1.50

PASSES AND SEASON TICKETS

PurplePass

- PurplePass is valid for unlimited travel on all Velvet buses within the area covered, up to and including the expiry date
- 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*, PurplePass *Unlimited* and PurplePass *Southampton*

PurplePass *Eastleigh*

Valid on the whole of routes C1, C2, C3 and E8, but only in zone 1 (Eastleigh) on routes A, E2, 601, 603, 612 and 618. Not valid on route S2.

1 Week - £12.00

1 Month - £50.00

PurplePass *Unlimited*

Valid on all routes

1 Day - £6.00

1 Week - £17.00

1 Month - £65.00

In addition, Barton Peveril College students may buy PurplePass *Unlimited* for 1 term or 1 year:

1 Term - £180.00
1 Academic Year - £480.00

Barton Peveril students are recommended to read our Barton Peveril Student Guide before buying these passes, for full terms and conditions of travel. Barton Peveril passes are not available from drivers and must be bought from our offices.

PurplePass *Southampton*

Valid on route S2 only

1 Week - £11.00
1 Month - £45.00

V10

- V10 allows ten single journeys between Velmore and Eastleigh (or any points in between) within a one month period
- V10 is therefore valid on Velvet C within zone 1 and on Velvet A between Eastleigh and Fleming Park
- The ticket is marked with numbers 2 to 10 inclusive along the bottom. The first journey will be deemed to be taken when the ticket is issued. On all subsequent journeys, the driver will punch through the next available free number. When all numbers 2 to 10 have been punched, or when the expiry date has passed, the ticket will no longer be valid.
- It is acceptable for more than one person to travel at the same time using a V10 ticket – the driver will simply punch one journey for each passenger travelling

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 'SOUTHMPTNA+BUS' or 'SOUTHMPTNC+BUS' in the 'from' or 'to' section
- Eastleigh PlusBus is valid on the whole of routes C1, C2 and E8, and within zone 1 of routes A, E2, 601, 603, 612 and 618
- Southampton PlusBus is valid on the whole of route S2, within zones 2 and 3 only on routes A and 603, and zones 2-5 inclusive on route 612
- 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 C1, C2, C3, E8 and 601 and the whole of route A 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 routes 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
- Tickets issued by other bus companies (apart from Solent Travelcard) 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 must not refuse travel or require the passenger to find change from elsewhere. Instead, 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* (Bournemouth) and *Brijan Tours*
- Staff passes only (not guest passes) will be accepted for free travel on *Bluestar* services
- Staff, Guest and Retired passes issued by *Transdev Yellow Buses* will be valid for free travel on Velvet routes at any time
- *Bluestar* staff passes (but not guest passes) are 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