

Play your cards right!

A brief guide to saving money on public transport



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About the Freedom Pass

Over 60 or disabled? Get a Freedom Pass!

Use your Freedom Pass to travel for free:

- On the bus and Tube in Greater London at any time of the day
- On off-peak National Rail trains from Greenford (after 9.30am)
- On off-peak bus services anywhere in England (after 9.30am).

Freedom Pass is available at the Post Office. Your nearest Post Offices are: Willow Bank Post Office (near Tescos) Ruislip Road (opposite Greenford High School).

Download the application form at: www.freedompass.org



Photo by John Bennett

About Oyster Cards

An Oyster Card is a smart card that you can use to pay for public transport you can use to pay for public transport journeys in London. Oyster is the cheapest way to pay for single journeys on the bus, Tube tram DLR and London Overground trains. For most children over five and adults under 60 who live in London, even if you only use public transport occasionally, it is worth getting an Oyster Card. Oyster is the most convenient way to pay for all of your public transport in London. Use it to buy Travelcards and bus passes as well as for pay-as-you-go journeys.

Which Oyster Card do you need?

Adult 18 - 59

Oyster Card is for you...

Save on bus and Tube single journeys or use it to store your Travelcard or Bus Pass. **You can save 90p on a standard single bus fare if you use an Oyster Card.**

On the New Deal a New Deal photocard is for you...

- Travel at half adult-rate single fares on the bus, Tube and train.
- Get half-adult rate bus season tickets.
- Child rate Tube and train tickets and season tickets.
- Apply through your local Jobcentre Plus or Social Security office.



On Income Support, Employment and Support Allowance or Jobseeker's Allowance

Bus and Tram Discount Card is for you...

Travel for half adult-rate Oyster single fares and get half adult rate bus season tickets.

You must be aged between 18 and 60 and not be getting any other free or discount travel concession such as a Freedom Pass or New Deal photocard.

11 - 15 years old

11 - 15 Oyster photocard is for you...

Using an Oyster photocard, you can travel for free on the bus or at the child rate on the Tube or train. Get application forms from the Post Office.

16 - 17 not in full-time education or training

16+ Oyster photocard is for you...

Travel at half adult rate Oyster single fares and Bus season tickets. Get child rate travel card season tickets.

16 - 19 in full-time education or training

16+ Oyster photocard is for you...

Travel on the bus or tram for free, and travel for half adult rate Oyster single fares on the Tube.

18+ and a student

18+ Student Oyster photocard is for you...

30% off Travelcard season tickets and bus season tickets apply at tfl.gov.uk/photocard or get application forms from the Post Office.

Get your Oyster Card/Freedom Pass from...

Adult Oyster Cards

- Online at tfl.gov.uk/oyster
- At Tube and London Overground stations
- At over 2,200 Oyster Ticket Stops across London
- At some National Rail station ticket offices
- At London Travel Information Centres
- By phone on 0845 330 9876

Applying for Passes and Oyster cards

Your local Post Office is the best place to go for all passes and cards

The nearest Post Offices are:

- Willow Bank Post Office (near Tesco)
- Ruislip Road (opposite Greenford High school)

Websites

For Freedom passes, www.freedompass.org

For Oyster cards, visit www.tfl.gov.uk/oyster

