

JOURNEY PLANNING and DISCOUNTED TICKETS (23rd January 2013)

<p>Network One travel tickets</p> <p>Explorer North East and Tyne and Wear Rovers</p> <p>http://www.networkonetickets.co.uk/explorer-north-east</p> <p>Bus, ferry, train, metro across the North East</p>	<p>Explorer North East Family ticket costs £18 and is valid for a family of two adults and up to three children (under 14) for a whole day's unlimited travel across the North East region (from the Scottish Borders to North Yorkshire) . Individual tickets are Adult £9, concessions £8, Child (aged 13 or under) £8 These tickets are valid all day every day – including travel on Tyne and Wear Metro, Shields Ferry, Main Line Trains between Newcastle and Sunderland and local bus services operated by: ARRIVA North East, Go North East, Shields Ferry, Stagecoach North East, Travelsure, Tyne and Wear Metro and Weardale Motor Services (check website for details and exceptions)</p> <p>Tyne and Wear Tickets – Day Rover £6.80 and Junior Rover £3.70. For Anytime Ticket and Student Ticket see website.</p> <p>How to buy your ticket:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online: http://www.networkonetickets.co.uk/tickets-pricing#explorer • On the day of travel: Ask the bus driver for a Day Rover or Explorer North East Travelticket or select the Day Rover button on any Metro station ticketing machine • By post from Network Ticketing Ltd, Stagecoach Dept, Shields Road, Walkergate, Newcastle NE6 2BZ Enquires: Barbara Golder Tel: 0191 276 3706 barbaragolder@networkonetickets.co.uk or post: as above
<p>Traveline</p> <p>http://jplanner.travelinenorth-east.info</p>	<p>Travel information, offering impartial advice about your journey across Tyne & Wear and the North East. You can plan your journey using their website, or call them on 0871 200 2233, 7.00am - 9.00pm every day of the week.</p>
<p>Nexus Journey Planner and tickets</p> <p>http://www.nexus.org.uk/travel-information/journey-planner</p>	<p>Travel information and tickets: Go online, add your postcode and plan your journey by public transport, as well as find ticket information and deals. There are a wide range of tickets for a family or group (Explorer North East and Day Rover – see above), over 60s, students, Under 16s, 16-18, students and people with disabilities or those travelling off-peak – depending on your needs and type of travel. Schools can get “whole class” tickets from Nexus, for both Metro and buses. MetroSaver for people who travel regularly on the metro.</p> <p>The journey planning tool shows all bus, Metro and Ferry stops in a map format powered by Google. You can search the map by postcode, address or bus stop code, see the nearest stop then click on the icon to see the next few departures - plus there's an option to download the full timetable and see routes in real time if available.</p>
<p>Buses – Go North East</p> <p>http://www.simplygo.com</p> <p>Bus services across Tyne and Wear and County Durham.</p>	<p>Family Day Ticket is £11 (unlimited travel for one day on Go North East buses (2 adults and 3 children under 16 travelling as a group), from driver on day of travel or buy in advance as an M-ticket using The Key Mobile App (free to download here: https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/thekeymobile/id459090049?mt=8)</p> <p>There are a range of other discounted fares – information available http://www.simplygo.com/moneysaver. One example is the Buzzfare ticket gives unlimited travel for selected zones for 1,7 or 28 days. There are also savings on particular routes: http://www.simplygo.com/route-savers</p> <p>The Key is a card you can use which free to register for and tickets can be bought online and added to your card</p> <p>All routes are online: http://www.simplygo.com/view-all-routes/ or to ask any questions about their bus services call 0845 6060260 between 7am-10pm every day. Calls from a mobile should be to 0191 4205050 as it is cheaper and may be included in any free calling minutes. Write to Go NE Customer Services, Freepost NT2674 Gateshead N81BR</p>

<p>Buses – Stagecoach www.stagecoachbus.com</p> <p>South Shields, Newcastle, Sunderland, Hartlepool and Teesside</p>	<p>Megarider is a weekly, monthly or annual ticket and is valid for travel at all times on Stagecoach buses within the relevant boundaries or you can buy Megarider Plus for travel outside the boundaries. There are tickets available for South Shields, Newcastle, Sunderland, Hartlepool and Teesside – check with Stagecoach for full details</p> <p>For enquiries email: northeast.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Newcastle tel: 0191 276 1411 or post : Stagecoach in Newcastle, Shields Road, Walkergate, Newcastle NE6 2BZ • For South Shields tel: 0191 427 7119 or post Stagecoach in South Shields, Dean Road, South Shields NE33 4HZ • For Sunderland tel: 0191 567 5251 or post: Stagecoach in Sunderland, Wheatsheaf, Sunderland SR5 1AQ • For Hartlepool tel: 01429 267082 or post: Stagecoach in Hartlepool, 8 Market Place, Hartlepool TS24 7SB • For Teesside tel: 01642 602112 or post: Stagecoach on Teesside, Church Road, Stockton on Tees TS18 2HW
<p>Buses – Arriva http://www.arrivabus.co.uk</p>	<p>Arriva offer multi-journey weekly and 4-weekly Saver tickets for their buses, covering the zones of your choice. It should cost less than buying single tickets for all your journeys. Check their website for more information on all tickets available and for the route information (you can search by service number or town)</p> <p>You can buy Saver tickers online http://www.arrivabus.co.uk/buyonline.aspx (delivered by post or instantly to your mobile phone), at local shops which are epay, PayPoint or Payzone outlets, on your mobile phone (once you have registered) or on the bus from the driver (cash only). For enquiries call 0844 800 44 11 or ask online: http://www.arrivabus.co.uk/contact-arrive</p>
<p>Rail http://www.nationalrail.co.uk</p>	<p>Train journey information, including real-time information about any delays to services, from National Rail's website or call 08457 484 950.</p>
<p>Cycling</p>	<p>Cycling Journey Planner gives an advisory cycle route: http://www.transportdirect.info/Web2/JourneyPlanning/FindCycleInput.aspx</p> <p>Go Smarter: http://www.gosmarter.co.uk/ Lots of general information about travel and transport for you and your family, including cycling maps for Tyne and Wear, cycling tips and links to useful information, contacts and websites.</p> <p>For Cycling maps and journey planning in Tyne & Wear: http://www.gosmarter.co.uk/where-can-i-cycle.aspx Alternatively contact Council cycling officers, who can post you free cycle route maps (other local authorities should also provide this service): Gateshead Council Neil Frier 0191 433 3108; Newcastle City Council Anne Clark 0191 277 8907; North Tyneside Council Graeme Clark 0191 643 6086; Sunderland City Council Tim Ducker 0191 553 2450; South Tyneside Council Trevor Male 0191 424 7666</p>
<p>Walking http://walkit.com</p>	<p>This website and mobile phone app allows you to get a route map between any two points – you can search for directions using the journey planner tool</p> <p>Most of our towns and cities have walking maps that are available from Tourist Information Centres or online to download, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NewcastleGatsehead http://www.get-into-newcastle.co.uk/media/gettingaround-pdf/Walk.pdf • Sunderland http://www.sunderland.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=3682 • Durham http://www.thisisdurham.com/things-to-do/durham-activities/walking