



# INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

in North East Lincolnshire



Information for young people,  
parents and carers.



## Getting out and about

For those who are able to, travelling independently or semi-independently is a valuable skill for adult life and accessing the wider community including shops, employment, training, places of interest and leisure facilities.

Below are a number of places/people that can really help you to achieve independence whether you're a student or heading out to work.

### Franklin College

Franklin College provides several direct bus services, most of which include pick-up and drop-off points within North East Lincolnshire. Details of the routes and pick-up/drop-off points can be found at <https://www.franklin.ac.uk/experience-franklin/student-transport/>

Students who are eligible for the college bursary fund may be able to apply for support with the transport costs.

For further information visit the [Franklin College website](#) or contact the college on 01472 875000, email [student.finance@franklin.ac.uk](mailto:student.finance@franklin.ac.uk)

### Grimsby Institute of Further and Higher Education

The Grimsby Institute of Further and Higher Education operates its own fleet of vehicles and provides several coach journeys from Lincolnshire and North Lincolnshire. The Market Rasen route includes morning pick-ups in Stallingborough and Healing. The Barton service includes pick-up/drop-off in Immingham and afternoon drop-off in Stallingborough and Healing.

These services operate one return journey each day, at set times of the day. The routes and timetables may be subject to change following enrolment to reflect the needs of students. For further information regarding the routes and timetables please visit <https://grimsby.ac.uk/visit/find-us/transport/>

For more specific information contact the Grimsby Institute's Information Centre (freephone) 0800 315002 or e-mail [infocent@grimsby.ac.uk](mailto:infocent@grimsby.ac.uk).







## The 16 to 19 Bursary Fund:

The 16 to 19 Bursary Fund provides financial support to help young people overcome specific barriers to participation so they can remain in education.

There are 2 types of 16 to 19 bursaries:

1. A vulnerable bursary of up to £1,200 a year for young people in one of the defined vulnerable groups below:
  - in care
  - care leavers.
  - in receipt of Income Support, or Universal Credit in place of Income Support, in their own right
  - in receipt of Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit and Disability Living or Personal Independence Payments in their own right
2. Discretionary bursaries which institutions award to meet individual needs, for example, help with the cost of transport, meals, books and equipment.

To be eligible for the discretionary bursary young people must:

- be aged 16 or over but under 19 on 31 August.
- be aged 19 or over on 31 August and have an Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP)
- be aged 19 or over on 31 August and continuing on a study programme they began aged 16 to 18 ('19+ continuers')
- be studying a programme that is subject to inspection by a public body which assures quality (such as Ofsted), the provision must also be funded by either a government funding agency or the local authority.

Schools and colleges are responsible for managing both types of bursaries. Young people who want to apply for support from the bursary fund should contact their chosen school or college to make an application.

**Further information can be found at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)/ search for post 16 bursaries.**





# Concessionary tickets for young people 16 – 25 from public transport providers

## Stagecoach discounted tickets

Stagecoach bus company provides the following discounted tickets:

**Grimsby Day Rider:** (valid for unlimited travel on day of purchase)

**Grimsby 7 Day Mega Rider travel ticket:** (valid for 7 days unlimited travel from day of purchase)

All the above tickets are:

- Valid on all Stagecoach bus services in Grimsby and Cleethorpes plus Healing, Stallingborough, Immingham, Keelby, Brocklesby, Holton le Clay, Irby and Ulceby available at all times
- Young Persons Mega ticket is available for 5–19-year-olds (ID may be required)

Further options include **Grimsby 28 Day Mega Rider** and **Grimsby Mega Rider Extra**, a recurring payment/28-day ticket option.

For further details telephone Stagecoach Customer Services on 0345 241 8000, e-mail [eastmidlands.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com](mailto:eastmidlands.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com) or visit the local <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/>

**Stagecoach mobile tickets.** Buy tickets safely and securely on the Stagecoach Bus App and your tickets will be available to use instantly on your phone.

## Phone 'n' Ride Service

Phone 'n' ride is an on-demand responsive bus service with no fixed route or timetable, consisting of three buses in both the rural and urban areas of North East Lincolnshire. All the vehicles are low floor suitable for wheelchair access, but are not suitable for large, powered scooters. The service operates Monday to Saturday between 6.30am and 6.30pm. (excluding bank holidays).

To use the Phone 'n' Ride service, you must first register your details. You can do this via the app or by telephone on 01472 324440. Registration is free and will only take 5 minutes. The only eligibility criteria are that passengers must be able to get on and off the bus with only minimum assistance. Holders of a valid national concessionary fare pass are entitled to use the service in line with the rules governing the scheme.

For full information and advice on booking visit the [Phone 'n' Ride web page](#).





If you are making a booking by telephone then you must ring 01472 324440, Monday to Friday between 8.30 am and 5 pm.

For information on fares, concessions and routes call the Phone 'n' Ride Team on (01472) 324440. For online information <https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/streets-travel-and-parking/travel-and-public-transport/phone-n-ride/>

### **National Concessionary bus pass scheme (includes Child's/Adult Disability passes)**

Students who have a disability and can travel on public transport may be entitled to a concessionary, disability bus pass. Where a young person needs to be accompanied on their journey, their companion may also qualify for a bus pass allowing free or concessionary travel. For further information, including the qualifying criteria and required evidence please refer to [North East Lincolnshire Council's public transport information](#) or telephone (01472) 313131.

<https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/streets-travel-and-parking/travel-and-public-transport/bus-pass-concessionary-travel-scheme/>

## **Wheels to Work**

The Wheels to Work scheme is run by the Humber and Wolds Rural Community Council. The scheme is offered to residents of North East Lincolnshire who have transport difficulties in accessing work, training and education. The Wheels to Work scheme is not aimed at competing with conventional public transport, the aim is to fill the gap if public transport is not available. The project co-ordinator will discuss specific transport problems and identify possible solutions. If no suitable public / college transport exists an e- scooter could, subject to certain terms and conditions being met, be made available for hire for up to 26 weeks. Insurance, tax and servicing are provided by the project. All participants in the scheme must hold a valid driving licence and where applicable a C.B.T. certificate. Insurance, tax and servicing are provided by the project. For general information visit <https://hwra.org.uk/>.

To be eligible to hire a scooter via the scheme, certain terms and conditions must be met. The general conditions are listed below:

- The daily journeys must be a reasonable distance for a scooter (5 - 20 Miles)
- No other forms of public or private transport should be available.
- Transport must be required to access employment, education and/or training.
- You must live in North East Lincolnshire





- You must hold a valid driving licence and where applicable a current CBT certificate.

For full details on the terms and conditions, including the hire cost and equipment provided contact the Wheels to Work Project Co-ordinator, Tel. 01652 638814, or 07983 479362 or e-mail: [info@hwrcc.org.uk](mailto:info@hwrcc.org.uk).

## Travel Training

Independent Travel Training (ITT) is a free scheme for young people aged 14 years with an EHCP and over who are currently in full-time education and are in receipt of local authority transport support. It helps them to travel independently between college/school and home.

ITT encourages children and young people with special educational needs to reach their potential.

The ITT team work with young people through referrals from schools, colleges, and parent/carers.

Please contact [SEN@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:SEN@nelincs.gov.uk), the team would be happy to have a chat Independent Travel Trainers, SEND Team, North East Lincolnshire Council  
E-mail: [SEN@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:SEN@nelincs.gov.uk) , Tel: 01472 326291 (option 3)

## Bikeability

Lincs Inspire offer various cycling programmes, these include the following:

**One to One Cycling programme** This covers learn to ride and cycle confidence for anyone aged 5+ years, typically held at Bradley Football Development Centre.

**Level 2 Bikeability** is delivered to all year 5/6 pupils across the borough and covers the basics of cycling on minor roads and junctions. This can be offered to other young people as appropriate.

**Level 3 Bikeability** can be delivered to anyone in years 7 onwards and covers major roads and junctions.

**More bespoke programmes** can be offered where needed for people to travel to and from specific locations and would include help with route mapping, navigating minor / major roads and junctions.

Bikeability - <https://www.bikeability.org.uk/>

Bikeability - Lincs Inspire - <https://lincsinspire.com/sport-leisure/sports-development/cycle-skills/>



**For more information please contact:**

Education Transport

New Oxford House

Grimsby

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Tel 01472 326291 (Option 2)