

# **Concessionary Bus Travel – What does the passenger get?**

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**Confused!**

## National minimum scheme

- **Free local bus travel between 0930 and 2300 Monday to Friday plus all day Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays.**
- **For any person aged 60 years or over**
- **For any person who has a disability defined in the legislation.**

# Carlisle City Council

- **The National scheme**
- **Free before 0930 or after 2300 if journey starts or finishes within Carlisle, or is wholly within Carlisle**

# Lancashire NoW Card

- **National scheme**
- **Free after 2300 on Mondays to Fridays (this concession ends on 4/10/08)**
- **Valid on Blackpool Trams and Knott End Ferry**

# Vale Royal Borough Council

- **National scheme plus free travel after 2300 Monday to Friday**
- **Senior Railcard provided for £2.50**
- **Railcard free for residents in Frodsham, Winsford and Helsby**

# Greater Manchester PTE

- **National scheme**
- **Metrolink and rail services within Greater Manchester (no cross boundary journeys)**

# Merseyside PTE

- **Not valid between 0631 and 0929 Monday to Friday**
- **Trains and ferries within Merseyside**
- **Merseyrail Electrics network including parts outside Merseyside**

## Outside your local area

- **Usually conform to the national scheme, but with many local variations**
- **Cannot be used on rail, tram or ferry services – except South Yorkshire tram network**

**Questions?**

**Answer not guaranteed**