

Derbyshire connect

The really easy way for everyone
to get around the wider Ashbourne
and Wirksworth area by bus.

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For your
journey

Derbyshire Connect is a different type of bus service for everyone – making it easier for you to get around.

It can be used by any kind of passenger. Young and old, schoolchildren and shoppers, daytrippers for leisure, group outings to clubs and for journeys to work and for training. If you want to visit friends or need to get to a medical appointment then Derbyshire Connect is for you.


The bus is fully accessible and is equipped with a tail lift to make it easier for passengers in wheelchairs to get on board. Plus there is room for bikes.

You need to book in advance. The earliest you can book is seven days before you want to travel and the latest two hours beforehand, although we will try and accommodate you after this time if we have spaces.

You can travel anywhere within the wider Ashbourne and Wirksworth zone (see map for travel area) instead of having to follow a fixed route. And you can travel at your time of choice.

If you want to travel further afield we can drop you off or pick you up at a convenient point that links to connecting conventional bus services or trains at Cromford Railway Station.

Derbyshire Connect runs weekdays from 7am to 7pm and Saturdays 8am to 7pm.



**See back page
for booking
information**

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Derbyshire Connect?

Derbyshire Connect is a different type of bus service. It must be booked in advance but is more flexible than a conventional bus. There is no fixed timetable, so pick up times, routes and destinations can be planned to suit the needs of where passengers have stated they want to travel to and from on booking.

Who is the service for?

Derbyshire Connect is for everyone. Any kind of passenger, of any age, can use the service for any type of journey. It is fully accessible and able to carry passengers in wheelchairs plus it has room for bikes.

Which area do you cover?

Derbyshire Connect runs in the wider Ashbourne and Wirksworth area and serves Cromford railway station. Check out the map and list of places served inside this leaflet to see where you can get too. Other Derbyshire Connect services also run in other parts of the county. Find out more at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/derbyshireconnect

Why do I have to book?

Derbyshire Connect is a bookable rather than turn up and go service. This is so everyone's pick up and drop off points can be considered and routes and timings planned. See the back of this leaflet for more details of how to book.

Can the bus be used by people with buggies?

Derbyshire Connect will have space for buggies and pushchairs. Please mention this when booking.

Can I take my dog on the bus?

Derbyshire Connect is happy to carry well-behaved dogs.

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Route Map



See back page for fares

To book your journey

call **01335 342951** or email bookings@derbyshireconnect.org.uk

Travel to or from any of these places:

Aldwark	Cromford	Kniveton
Alsop-en-le-Dale	Cromford 	Longcliffe
Alstonfield	Cross o' th' hands	Mapleton
Ashbourne	Dovedale	Matlock Bath
Atlow	Fenny Bentley	Middleton
Ballidon	Hartington	Milldale
Biggin	Heathcote	Parwich
Blore	Hognaston	Pikehall
Bolehill	Hopton	Thorpe
Bradbourne	Hulland Ward	Tissington
Bradley	Hulland Village	Turnditch
Brassington	Hulme End	Wirksworth
Carsington	Ible	
Carsington Water	Idridgehay	
Clifton	Ilam	
Cowers Lane	Kirk Ireton	

Connecting Services

6.1 from Wirksworth to Derby, Matlock and Bakewell
110/111 from Ashbourne to Matlock via Carsington
113 from Ashbourne to Belper via Hulland Ward
114 from Ashbourne to Derby via Kedleston
140/141 from Cromford to Matlock and Crich
442 from Ashbourne via Hartington to Buxton
Swift from Ashbourne to Derby and Uttoxeter
Transpeak from Cromford to Derby, Buxton and Manchester
East Midlands Trains from Cromford direct to Derby, Long Eaton, Nottingham and Newark



Millennium Clock, Ashbourne



Masson Mill, Cromford, part of the World Heritage Site



The Promenade, Matlock Bath

Derbyshire County Council is fully accessible and able to carry passengers in wheelchairs. Bikes can also be carried so you don't have to make a round trip. Please mention you need space for a wheelchair or bike, when booking.

To book your journey call **01335 342951**, 8am–5pm Monday to Friday (calls charged at normal rates).

You can also text a journey booking to **07946 365256** providing details of where and when you want to travel (charges vary).

Bookings can be made between seven days and up to two hours before the time of travel. If you want to travel on a Saturday you need to book by 4pm Friday.

Or email your booking to:

bookings@derbyshireconnect.org.uk

Please book at least 24 hours before you want to travel.

When making your booking tell us where you want to travel from and to, what time you want to travel and if you want to make a return journey.

Derbyshire Connect will run:

7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday

8am to 7pm, Saturday

There is no Sunday or bank holiday service.

Fares

£2.20 Adult single

£4.00 Adult return

£19.00 Adult flexi 10 trip

Gold Card holders travel free after 9.30am weekdays and free anytime on Saturdays. Before 9.30am the relevant adult fare applies.

£1.40 Child single (up to 16th birthday)

£2.60 Child return (up to 16th birthday)

£12.00 Child flexi 10 trip

£12.00 Weekly school ticket

b_line2 cardholders get 25% off adult fares

Group bookings can be made. Fares will be charged at the appropriate individual rate. For more information call the booking line.

Derbyshire Wayfarer tickets are also accepted.

