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Get around for £3

Whether you are heading to work or into town, from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 a single bus journey will cost no more than £3 on most routes across England.

Plan your journey

Herefordshire bus information is held on the Traveline website where you can plan your journey and search for bus timetables.

To find out details go to the website or scan a QR code.

[Plan Your Journey | Traveline](#)



You can also call Traveline on **0871 200 22 33** for advice on local and national bus services.

Next bus

You can find out the next bus for your stop at [NextBuses](#). Live times are shown in minutes.

To find out details go to the website or scan a QR code.

[NextBuses | Bus Stop Search](#)



To see the timetable for the bus you need, visit the website or scan the QR code.

[Hereford – Bus Times](#)



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Train travel

Herefordshire train services

The following train services serve Herefordshire:

- Milford Haven - Cardiff - **Hereford** - **Leominster** - Shrewsbury - Crewe - Manchester Piccadilly ([Transport for Wales](#))
- Cardiff - **Hereford** - Shrewsbury - Chester - Holyhead ([Transport for Wales](#))
- **Hereford** - **Ledbury** - **Colwall** - Worcester - Oxford - London Paddington ([Great Western Railway](#))
- **Hereford** - **Ledbury** - **Colwall** - Worcester - Birmingham ([London Northwestern](#))



If you are unsure of the route to your destination, or are travelling further afield, use the [National Rail Enquiries Journey Planner](#) or telephone 03457 48 49 50.

To find out details go to the website or scan a QR code.



[Welcome to the Official source for UK trains | National Rail](#)

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Saturday, Sunday and bank holiday travel

Services at weekends and bank holidays are subject to change due to engineering work and trains may be replaced by buses, leading to longer journey times. Any revised timetables are in the [National Rail Enquiries Journey Planner](#) or telephone 03457 48 49 50. Arriva Trains Wales publishes advance notices about line closures and diversions on a monthly basis. We do not receive this information from other train operators. For details of planned changes and other service disruptions visit the [National Rail Enquiries service disruptions page](#).

Contact details for train operating companies:

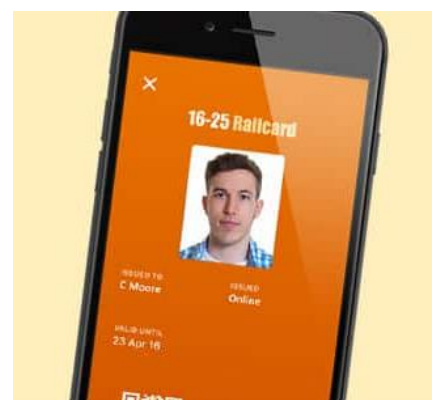
- [Transport for Wales](#): tel: 0333 3211 202, email: customer.relations@tfwrail.wales
- [Great Western Railway](#): tel: 0345 700 0125, email: GWRfeedback@GWR.com
- [National Rail Enquiries](#): 03457 48 49 50
- [Eurostar](#): tel: 0343 2186186, email: traveller.care@eurostar.com
- [National rail passenger operators map](#)
- [West Midlands Trains](#): tel: 0333 311 0039

How to save money on train tickets?

1. Get a railcard

A railcard will save you so much money (potentially even from the very first time you use it). It's particularly handy if you've moved to the opposite end of the country for uni.

To get a rail discount as a student, buy the [16–25 railcard](#) as it will take **a third off** every train ticket you buy and costs **£30 a year** (or £70 for three years). It may sound pricey, but if you spend £90+ on train travel a year, you'll be saving money.



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If you're older, you can have a look at the [26–30 railcard](#). You can get this until your 31st birthday and it gives you the same discount for £30 a year. However, you can't buy a three-year version of this railcard.

If you don't qualify for the 16–25 or 26–30 railcard, and usually travel with someone else, it might be worth buying a **Two Together railcard** or **Family & Friends railcard** instead. This will also get you both a third off all fares (as long as you're travelling after 9.30am Mon–Fri or anytime on weekends and bank holidays) and costs £30.

2. Travel at off-peak times

To get cheaper train tickets, it's worth travelling off-peak whenever possible. You'll find that train ticket prices rocket at weekends and during rush hours, which are usually before 9am and just after 5pm (but this will vary depending on your route).

These periods are known as **peak times**, and train tickets during these hours are usually much more expensive than others. Not only that, but you're also more likely to end up standing for the entire journey since trains are typically overcrowded at these points in the day.

3. Book your ticket in advance to save money

The best time to book your tickets is **10–12 weeks before you travel**. But, even booking as late as a week beforehand can still make a big difference.

Travelling across the UK can cost well over £200 if you buy a ticket on the day of travel but buying that same ticket a few weeks in advance can save you up to **80%** on your journey.

4. Return tickets aren't always cheaper

Just as you can split up your journey along the way, you can also divide a return journey into **two single tickets** to see if it works out any cheaper.

In most cases, it will cost pretty much the same for two singles as it does for a return. But every now and again, the oddities of the British train ticket system mean that two single tickets will be cheaper than a return.

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It's just a matter of doing your research. Sites like [Trainline](#) show you a price comparison between two singles and a return, so you can see which works out the cheapest.

To find out details go to the website or scan a QR code.

[Trainline : Search, Compare & Buy Cheap Train Tickets \(thetrainline.com\)](https://www.thetrainline.com)



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BERYL BIKES

It is now easier to travel around Hereford by bicycle, thanks to an easy-to-use bike share scheme in the city.



More bays have recently been added to the network so there are now 200 Beryl Bikes and 30 Beryl e-Bikes available from 65 Beryl Bays. The Beryl Bays are located around the city in a distinctive

green colour.

For how to join the scheme [visit the Beryl Bikes website](#).

Users can see the location of all the Beryl Bays, how many bikes they contain, and the preferred parking locations to leave the bikes.

The scheme is designed with flexibility in mind and so users can park the bikes in non Beryl Bays for an additional charge, provided they are safely within the scheme area.

To download the app, use the link below or scan the QR code



beryl.app.link/RRB44wStQW?_p=c11d34dc9a0264eee3198be3eab0b8

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What is the Community transport scheme?

Community Transport schemes provide a pre-booked, door-to-door transport service to help you get around, visit friends and enjoy leisure activities. Every parish in Herefordshire is served by a community transport scheme, based in the voluntary sector and supported by Herefordshire Council. Community transport is available to you if:

- No public transport service is available
- No alternative transport is available at the time you need to travel
- You have limited mobility, which prevents you from using bus or train services

It can be used by:

- Individuals or groups
- Anyone disabled or non-disabled including wheelchair users

You may need to register and book well in advance of your journey, so please ensure you **book at least 48 hours before travelling**. Your local scheme will be able to provide more details.

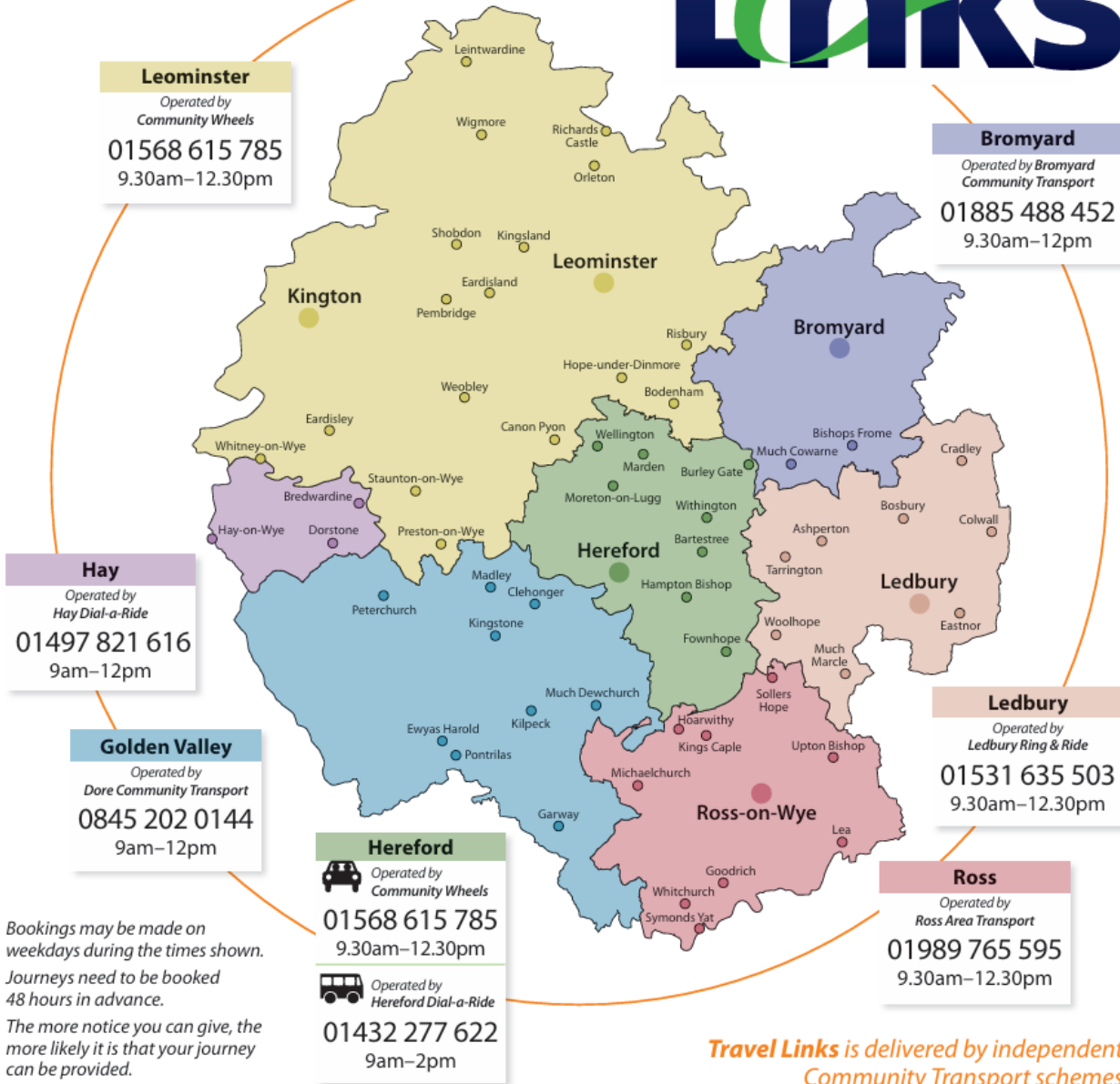
Community transport in my area

There are seven main Community Transport schemes within the county. Schemes use a variety of vehicles including some which are adapted to carry wheelchair users and those with limited mobility. Please ensure you discuss your requirements with your local scheme, who usually **require 48 hours notice** before a journey. The more notice you can give the greater the possibility that a scheme can provide you with transport.

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Contact Travel Links near you:



Bookings may be made on weekdays during the times shown. Journeys need to be booked 48 hours in advance. The more notice you can give, the more likely it is that your journey can be provided.

Travel Links is delivered by independent Community Transport schemes

Contact details

- Bromyard Community Transport: 01885 488452 (9.30am - 12pm Monday to Friday)
- Dore Community Transport: 0845 2020144 (9am - 12pm Monday to Friday)
- Hay and District Dial-a-Ride: 01497 821616 (9am - 12pm Monday to Friday)
- Community Wheels: 01568 615785 (9am - 2.30pm Monday to Friday).
- Hereford Dial-A-Ride: 01432 277622 (9am - 2pm Monday to Friday).

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- Ledbury Ring & Ride: 01531 635503 or 01531 635339 (9.30am - 12.30pm Monday to Friday)
- Leominster Community Wheels: 01568 615785 (9am - 2.30pm Monday to Friday)
- Ross Area Transport: 01989 765595 (9.30am - 12.30pm Monday to Friday)

WHAT IS A LIFTSHARE?



Liftshare.com is a platform where you can find and join car sharing journeys with other drivers or passengers in the UK. Save money, reduce emissions and enjoy the benefits of travelling.

How Liftshare works

1. Add your journey

[Enter your journey details](#) in three simple steps, and the matching database will show everyone else going your way.

2. Ask to share

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Once you've found someone suitable, introduce yourself by getting in touch with them. Arrange details of how and when you'll meet.

3.Travel happy

Once you've arranged the details, all that's left to do is meet your new Liftshare buddy and enjoy the ride.

To register and add your journey go to the website or scan the QR code.

[Hertsliftshare.com community](https://hertsliftshare.com/community) - part of the Liftshare network



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