



**Concessionary Travel in Rutland  
FREEDOM TRAVEL SCHEME  
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**INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS** – Residents of Rutland who are eligible for a state pension may apply. When applying for the first time, or if you have moved here from another county, you will need to provide proof of **age and address**.

The following documents will be accepted as proof of age and address – photocopies are acceptable. Please note, you may need to provide more than one document to cover both types of proof:

**Birth Certificate, Passport, Driving Licence, Tenancy Agreement, Pension Letter, current Council Tax Demand, Utility Bill dated within last 3 months.**

A recently taken passport sized photograph is also required.

There is no charge for the initial pass; however, should you require a replacement due to loss or theft, there is a charge of £10.00

Please post your completed application form, photograph and proof(s) of age and address to:

Freedom Travel Scheme – Transport Dept, Rutland County Council,  
Catmose, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6HP

OR you can scan and email to [transport@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:transport@rutland.gov.uk)

**ABOUT YOUR TRAVEL PASS** – Your National Free Bus Pass will be valid for 4 years. It will have an expiry date on it and you will receive a reminder a month before it expires so you can request a new pass. If you move house within the county during this time, please let us know your new address so that we can update our records. If you move out of the area you will need to make a new application to the appropriate local authority.

A free travel pass can be used on all local bus services in England between 9.30am and 11.00pm Monday to Friday, and all day at weekends and on Bank Holidays. (Individual counties and London may have local variations.)

Freedom Passes may also be used to claim a 50% discount with the Community Car Scheme operated by Voluntary Action Rutland. Please contact VAR on 01572 724705 for more information.

# APPLICATION FOR A NATIONAL FREE BUS PASS – FREEDOM TRAVEL

TITLE .....

FIRST NAME .....

LAST NAME .....

DATE OF BIRTH .....

ADDRESS .....

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POST CODE .....

**ATTACH RECENT PHOTOGRAPH HERE**  
**(please put your name on the back)**

► ***Please tick documents provided as proofs of age and full address*** ◀

Birth Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Passport	<input type="checkbox"/>	Council Tax Demand	<input type="checkbox"/>
Driving Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Utility Bill	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tenancy Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pension Letter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please state).....			

*I declare that I am eligible for this scheme and that this is my only application for a travel concession for this current financial year.*

SIGNATURE .....

DATE .....

If you are not sure if this is the right form for you, please contact the Rural Transport Officer on 01572 758138 or email [transport@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:transport@rutland.gov.uk). By making this application you are consenting for this data to be added to the card production system and agree to the RCC transport privacy policy found at <https://www.rutland.gov.uk/my-council/data-protection/privacy-notices/transport/passenger-transport/> All information provided will be treated in accordance with Data Protection and GDPR May 2018