

National Transport Tokens

A sample of councils offering tokens:

Selby District Council (£8)
Telford & Wrekin (£16)
West Lindsey District Council (£18)
City of York Council (£20)
Stroud District Council (£20)
Wellingborough Borough Council (£22)
Wear Valley District Council (£25)
West Oxfordshire District Council (£31)

Councils offering tokens, on payment of a fee:

North Wiltshire District Council (Pay £1 fee, receive £18 worth of tokens)
Kettering Borough Council (Pay £11 fee, receive £30 worth of tokens)
Wycombe District Council (Pay £15 fee, receive £30 worth of tokens)
Cherwell District Council (Pay £1 fee, receive £31 worth of tokens)
Braintree District Council (Pay £15 fee, receive £40 worth of tokens)
East Northamptonshire District Council (Pay £10 fee, receive £47 worth of tokens)
Colchester Borough Council (Pay £12 fee, receive £48 worth of tokens)
Aylesbury Vale District Council (Pay £5 fee, receive £60 worth of tokens)
Blyth Valley Borough Council (Pay £20 fee, receive £70 worth of tokens)

Councils offering tokens to the over 60s only:

West Lancashire District Council (£28)

Councils offering tokens to disabled people only:

Shrewsbury & Atcham Borough Council (£25)
Bridgnorth District Council (£30)
Christchurch Borough Council (£30)
Daventry District Council (£30)
East Dorset District Council (£30)
Fareham Borough Council (Pay £5, receive £35 worth of tokens)

Councils offering tokens of differing amounts according to age:

East Hampshire District Council (£24 for 60-69 yrs, £30 for 70+ yrs, £50 for wheelchair users/blind, £75 for wheelchair users/blind with carer)
Rushmoor Borough Council (£46.50 for 75+ yrs, £51.50 for disabled)
South Oxfordshire District Council (£20 for 70+ yrs, £40 for disabled)
Wychavon District Council (over 80s or disabled, £50 for urban and £80 for rural)

Councils offering tokens of differing amounts according to geographical location:

Harrogate Borough Council (£18.40 for rural, £9.20 for urban but urban is for disabled people only)
Wychavon District Council (over 80s or disabled, £50 for urban and £80 for rural)

Councils offering tokens to over 60s who are receiving benefits:

Hart District Council (£40 for over 60s who are receiving housing or Council Tax Benefit, £55 for disabled)

Appendix A

Councils offering tokens provided the applicant does not own a private motor car:

Purbeck District Council (£50 – applicant or their spouse must not own a car and either not have a bus stop within 0.5 miles or suffer from a medical condition that prevents them using buses)

A sample of councils no longer offering tokens:

Bournemouth Council

Chiltern District Council (offering a £50 “taxi card” instead)

East Riding of Yorkshire

Elmbridge Borough Council

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council

Guildford Borough Council

Leeds City Council

Mid-Bedfordshire District Council

New Forest District Council (offering £40 of “local travel vouchers” instead)

North Warwickshire Borough Council (offering “taxi vouchers” instead. £40 for single, £60 for couple)

Oswestry Borough Council

Powys County Council

Reigate & Banstead Borough Council

Restormel District Council

Runnymede Borough Council

South Gloucestershire Council

South Northamptonshire Council

Test Valley Borough Council

Warwick District Council (tokens replaced by a Community Taxi Scheme)

Winchester City Council

Woking Borough Council

Information taken from Council websites on 9th and 10th June 2008