



BILBOROUGH
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



Bilborough College Bus Information & Timetables 2025 – 2026



Our Bus Services

Bilborough College provides a subsidised, dedicated and reliable bus service for students covering areas of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, making the college accessible to students from a wide catchment area. This service is offered in partnership with Skills Motor Coaches, who have a long history in passenger transport across the East Midlands. This local family firm continues to provide Bilborough College with a high level of service and reliability.

Quality Assured Service

- ✓ Friendly, DBS checked, qualified and trained drivers
- ✓ High standard of operational efficiency – dedicated contacts for Bilborough College
- ✓ Member of The Guild of British Coach Operators
- ✓ Regular drivers on all routes where possible

How to buy a digital bus pass

The college does not issue plastic bus passes. Students have a pass on their smartphone. Passes are managed by Skills Motor Coaches using an online platform or app. Passes can only be purchased online, either using the **Search my Coach** app or the booking link provided below. If you need a bus pass, you are strongly advised to purchase one as soon as possible.

The Skills app **Search My Coach** or the online portal stores your pass to be scanned by the driver and this lets you track the service to keep you up to date on journey times.

Please follow the link to the **Skills online booking platform**: <https://smc.skills.co.uk/> or use the Skills app which can be downloaded on android or iPhone:

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.skillsmobile.group>

iPhone: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/search-my-coach/id1572231477>

If you have any questions or are having any issues with registering or making a booking, please call Skills on 0115 6482303 Monday – Friday (09.00 -17.00) and their booking team can assist. Otherwise, you can email smc.bookings@skills.co.uk and one of their team will be in contact.

Staff at college can also help with enquiries about the bus services and can be contacted on 0115 8515000 or reception@bilborough.ac.uk

Any student who attempts to use the college bus without a pass or ticket will be subject to the college's disciplinary procedures. Drivers will refuse to carry passengers who do not have a valid pass / ticket for the journey they are making.

Guide to areas covered by Bilborough College buses

Please see the timetables or go to <https://smc.skills.co.uk/> to view route maps

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Alfreton | ROUTE 4 |
| Annesley Cutting | ROUTE 2 |
| Belper | ROUTE 7 |
| Bramcote Avenue | ROUTE 11 |
| Breaston | ROUTE 10 |
| Brinsley | ROUTE 5 |
| Chaddesden | ROUTE 10 |
| Codnor | ROUTE 6 |
| Derby – Derwent Street | ROUTE 9 |
| Draycott | ROUTE 10 |
| Eastwood | ROUTE 5 |
| Giltbrook, Pinfold Road | ROUTE 5 |
| Heanor Market Place | ROUTE 6 |
| Hucknall | ROUTE 2/3 |
| Huthwaite Market Place | ROUTE 4 |
| Ilkeston | ROUTE 6/7 |
| Jacksdale | ROUTE 5 |
| Kilburn | ROUTE 7 |
| Kimberley | ROUTE 3 |
| Kirkby | ROUTE 2 |
| Long Eaton | ROUTE 11 |
| Mansfield Woodhouse | ROUTE 2 |
| Mansfield | ROUTE 3 |
| Morley | ROUTE 8 |
| Newstead, The Triangle | ROUTE 2 |
| Nuthall Church | ROUTE 3 |

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| Oakwood | ROUTE 8 |
| Ockbrook | ROUTE 9 |
| Pinxton | ROUTE 4 |
| Ravenshead, The Hutt | ROUTE 3 |
| Riddings | ROUTE 5 |
| Ripley | ROUTE 6 |
| Risley | ROUTE 9 |
| Sandiacre | ROUTE 10 |
| Selston | ROUTE 4 |
| South Normanton | ROUTE 4 |
| Spondon | ROUTE 9 |
| Stapleford | ROUTE 8/9/11 |
| Sutton | ROUTE 2 |
| Swanwick | ROUTE 5 |
| Tibshelf | ROUTE 4 |
| Toton | ROUTE 11 |
| Trent College | ROUTE 11 |
| Trowell | ROUTE 7 |
| Underwood | ROUTE 5 |
| Watnall | ROUTE 3 |
| West Hallam | ROUTE 7 |

Zones and Pricing 2024 - 2025

New students who need a pass are encouraged to apply when they enrol at the college. A discount of approximately 10% is available for payment in full made at enrolment or by the start of term. Alternatively, payments can be made in three monthly instalments as set out below. The initial payment will be made online by credit or debit card to secure a pass, and the instalments will be collected automatically when due.

Students receiving a college bursary (household incomes under £30,000*) usually have a pass as part of their bursary entitlement (more information www.bilborough.ac.uk) or request details at enrolment.

Routes are zoned by distance and priced accordingly. A pass covers morning and afternoon journeys for the full academic year (term time only) including all study leave and exam periods. These prices are for a place on the bus for a full academic year and refunds are not available.

Students using the bus occasionally may purchase day tickets online (from £3.25 - £6.75) subject to availability, as annual pass holders take priority. Tickets must be purchased before boarding the bus and tickets must be scanned by the driver.

| ZONE | † Discounted price for full payment up front | FULL COST Payable in three instalments |
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| Please select the correct zone for your stop – zones are detailed in the timetables. | | |
| 1 | †£521.00 | £574.50 in three payments: £191.50 by the start of term. £191.50 by 31 October £191.50 by 30 November |
| 2 | †£588.00 | £649.50 in three payments: £216.50 by the start of term. £216.50 by 31 October £216.50 by 30 November |
| 3 | †£657.00 | £726.00 in three payments: £242.00 by the start of term. £242.00 by 31 October £242.00 by 30 November |
| 4 | †£786.00 | £ 816.00 in three payments: £272.00 by the start of term. £272.00 by 31 October £272.00 by 30 November |

*Bursary threshold increases by £1000 for each sibling under 18 in the household.

†Discounted prices for full payment by the start of term.

Prices are reviewed annually, new prices where applicable from August. Year 12 students progressing into Year 13 may purchase a pass for a second year at the same price by buying a new pass before price increases are applied. Students are notified how to do this at the end of Year 12.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR USE OF THE COLLEGE TRANSPORT SERVICE

By using the college bus service, all passengers are agreeing to the following terms and conditions:

Students must scan their pass for every journey and wear their college lanyard with ID so the driver knows they are a Bilborough Student.

Students must arrive at their bus stop at least 5 minutes before the timetabled time and flag the bus down. As far as possible regular drivers will be on the routes, but occasionally driver absence means a change and the driver may not recognise you.

Students must behave respectfully towards the driver, other students and the vehicle. Unacceptable behaviour (such as loud music, messing around on the bus) could result in disciplinary action and/or withdrawal of the bus pass and payment for the repair of any wilful damage caused.

If you pay for the bus pass in instalments, payments must be made by the due date. If you fail to pay an instalment, the full outstanding balance will become payable within 7 days. Unpaid accounts may be passed to solicitors for debt collection and students will not be permitted to travel on college transport. If you anticipate difficulties in making payments, please contact us.

Please note that whilst you can expect a reliable and friendly service, roadworks, traffic conditions, weather etc. are beyond our control. Occasionally it may be necessary to alter routes, pick-up points and timings. As much advance notice as possible will be given, students will be notified via text message and email and details will be updated on the website.

If you feel the service has not been satisfactory, please report your concerns to the College Reception who will liaise with Skills to resolve the issues.

Please note that bus passes are for an academic year, it is not possible to purchase a bus pass for part of the year.

Please note - Route 1 was withdrawn in September 2024, with Route 4 being extended to pick up all Route 1 stops.

| ROUTE 2 | MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE - ZONE 3 FROM HUCKNALL ZONE 2 |
|----------------|--|
| 7.00 | Marples Avenue/A60 |
| 7.05 | Leeming Lane/Warsop Road A60 |
| 7.20 | The Red Pub, Mansfield. |
| 7.24 | Kingsmill Hospital, Mansfield |
| 7.27 | High Pavement, Sutton |
| 7.39 | Sutton Junction Pepper Street |
| 7.54 | Kingsway/St Thomas's, Kirkby |
| 7.59 | Annesley Cutting |
| 8.02 | The Triangle, Newstead |
| 8.06 | Wood Lane Hucknall |
| 8.08 | Nabbs Lane Hucknall |
| 8.09 | Fire Station Hucknall |
| 8.39 | Bilborough |
| RETURN | |
| 16.20 | Depart Bilborough |
| 17.30 | Mansfield Woodhouse |

| ROUTE 3 | MANSFIELD/RAVENSHEAD ZONE 3 From HUCKNALL ZONE 2 from WATNALL ZONE 1 |
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| 07.30 | Forest Road/A60 Junction |
| 07.31 | Berry Hill Lane/A60 Junction |
| 07.40 | The Hutt, Ravenshead |
| 07.59 | Ogle Street, Hucknall |
| 08.00 | The Bus Gate – Off High St. Hucknall |
| 08.02 | Byron Cinema, Hucknall- (o/s Bank Opposite side of road to Byron |
| 08.07 | Watnall Road, Hucknall |
| 08.10 | Queens Head Watnall Rd |
| 08.11 | Holly Road Watnall |
| 08.13 | Eastwood Rd |
| 08.16 | Kimberley Library |
| 08.19 | Nuthall Church |
| 08.20 | Nottingham Road |
| 08.25 | Mornington Crescent |
| 08.40 | Bilborough College |
| RETURN | |
| 16.20 | Depart Bilborough |
| 17.30 | Forest Road/A60 |

| ROUTE 4 | TIBSHELF / ALFRETON From TIBSHELF ZONE 4 From ALFRETON ZONE 3 |
|---------------|---|
| 07:10 | Hilcote Lane – Beristowe Lane |
| 07:17 | Huthwaite Market Place |
| 07:22 | Lay-By near Sapper Industrial Estate (B6014) |
| 07:27 | High Street Tibshelf Junction of Hardwick Street |
| 07:28 | High Street Tibshelf Junction of Church Lane |
| 07:30 | Newton – Main Street Triangle |
| 07:32 | Blackwell Hotel Corner |
| 07:40 | Alfreton bus station |
| 07:42 | Prospect Street, Alfreton |
| 07:46 | Fish Bar, South Normanton |
| 07:48 | The Common (W bound) |
| 07:49 | Mansfield Road, South Normanton |
| 07:53 | Pinxton West End (Opp) |
| 07:54 | Railway Inn, Selston |
| 07:55 | Commonside |
| 07:58 | Victoria Road, Selston |
| 08.00 | Selston Village |
| 08.40 | Bilborough College |
| RETURN | |
| 16.20 | Depart Bilborough |
| 17.10 | Alfreton |

| ROUTE 5 | SWANICK ZONE 3 From UNDERWOOD - ZONE 2 from EASTWOOD LIBRARY ZONE 1 |
|----------------|--|
| 07.20 | The Green Swanwick |
| 07.30 | Doctors Corner, Riddings |
| 07.38 | Jacksdale Co-Op |
| 07.41 | New Westwood/Main Rd Junction |
| 07.49 | Underwood, Beech Road Junction |
| 07.55 | Opposite Post Office, Brinsley |
| 08.01 | Morrisons Lay-By, Eastwood |
| 08.03 | Nottingham Road, Eastwood |
| 08.05 | Eastwood Library |
| 08.09 | Hill Top |
| 08.11 | Pinfold Road (Giltbrook) |
| 08.40 | Bilborough College |

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| 16.20 | Depart Bilborough |
| 17.00 | Swanwick |

| ROUTE 6 | HEAGE - ZONE 2 from ILKESTON ZONE 1 |
|----------------|---|
| 7.25 | Old Road |
| 7.30 | Bus stop at top of Brook Street – opposite the Eagle Tavern |
| 7.36 | Ripley Market Place |
| 7.39 | Old Cottage Pub, Ripley |
| 7.41 | Firs Nursing Home, Codnor |
| 7.47 | Upper Dunstead Road/Cromford Road Junction (Right into Dunstead Road) |
| 7.49 | Lower Dunstead Road/Station Road Junction |
| 7.52 | Heanor Market Place |
| 7.59 | Bellinis Petrol Station, Ilkeston |
| 8.01 | Charlotte Street, Ilkeston |
| 8.02 | Heanor Road, Ilkeston |
| 8.40 | Arrive Bilborough College |

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| 16.20 | Depart Bilborough |
| 17.40 | Heage |

| ROUTE 7 | BELPER/WEST HALLAM - ZONE 3 from WEST HALLAM - ZONE 2 from NOTTINGHAM ROAD ZONE 1 |
|----------------|--|
| 07.25 | Belper Triangle |
| 07.40 | Woodhouse Rd, Kilburn |
| 07.43 | Horsley Woodhouse |
| 07.55 | Station Road – West Hallam |
| 07.57 | White Hart – Station Road |
| 07.59 | Cat and Fiddle Lane |
| 08.03 | Petrol Station, Ladywood Road |
| 08.07 | Cavendish Road |
| 08.10 | Nottingham Road/Derby Road Island |
| 08.18 | ASDA Garage Ilkeston |
| 08.25 | Festival Inn Trowell |
| 08.40 | Bilborough College |
| RETURN | |
| 16.20 | Depart Bilborough |
| 17.30 | Belper Triangle |

| ROUTE 8 | MORLEY ZONE 3 From KINGS CORNER - ZONE 2 from STAPLEFORD ZONE 1 |
|----------------|--|
| 07.25 | Bristol Street Motors |
| 07.28 | Junction of Mapperley Lane |
| 07.30 | A609 – High Lane |
| 07.40 | Morley |
| 07.50 | Kings Corner |
| 07.52 | Smalley Drive |
| 08.00 | Willmott Arms |
| 08.05 | Toby Carvery (Beefeater PH) – Oakwood |
| 08.15 | Magpie Pub Stapleford |
| 08.40 | Bilborough |
| RETURN | |
| 16.30 | Depart Bilborough |
| 17.15 | Morley |

| ROUTE 9 | DERBY ZONE 3 from SPONDON - ZONE 2 from STAPLEFORD ZONE 1 |
|----------------|--|
| 07.40 | Derby – Derwent Street – On Bridge |
| 07.50 | Spondon Co-Op |
| 07.54 | Dale Road Shops |
| 07.58 | Cross Keys Ockbrook |
| 08.08 | Risley |
| 08.18 | Library, Stapleford |
| 08.20 | Opposite West Ave – Hickings Lane |
| 08.40 | Bilborough |
| RETURN | |
| 16.30 | Depart Bilborough |
| 17.30 | Derby |

| ROUTE 10 | CHADDESSEN - ZONE 2 from SANDIACRE ZONE 1 |
|-----------------|--|
| 07.45 | Beefeater/Toby Carvery PH, Chaddesden |
| 07.51 | Willowcroft Road |
| 07.56 | Borrowash Post Office |
| 08.01 | Victoria Road Draycott |
| 08.02 | Breaston Co-Op |
| 08.09 | Longmoor Road |
| 08.15 | Sandiacre Town Street |
| 08.23 | Moorbank Lane |
| 08.40 | Bilborough |
| RETURN | |
| 16.30 | Depart Bilborough |
| 17.15 | Beefeater PH, Chaddesden |

| ROUTE 11 LONG EATON - ZONE 2 from TOTO ZONE 1 | |
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| 07.45 | Long Eaton Station |
| 07.49 | Wilsthorne Island |
| 07.50 | Trent College |
| 07.53 | Nottingham Road/Marlborough Road |
| 07.56 | High Road Toton - Opposite Manor Pub |
| 08.06 | Bramcote Avenue |
| 08.10 | Coventry Lane, Stapleford |
| 08.25 | Bilborough College |
| RETURN | |
| 16.30 | Depart Bilborough |
| 17.20 | Long Eaton Station |