



Bilborough College Bus Information & Timetables 2026 – 2027



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

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

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 2026 - 2027

New students who need a pass are encouraged to apply when they enrol at the college. A discount 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
Please select the correct zone for your stop – zones are detailed in the timetables.		
1	+£574.50	£604.50 in three payments: £201.50 by the start of term £201.50 by 31 October £201.50 by 30 November
2	+£649.50	£682.50 in three payments: £227.50 by the start of term £227.50 by 31 October £227.50 by 30 November
3	+£726.00	£763.50 in three payments: £254.50 by the start of term £254.50 by 31 October £254.50 by 30 November
4	+£816.00	£858 in three payments: £286.00 by the start of term £286.00 by 31 October £286.00 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

MANSFIELD/RAVENSHEAD ZONE 3	
ROUTE 3	From HUCKNALL ZONE 2 from WATNALL ZONE 1
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

RETURN

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

RETURN

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 TOTON ZONE 1

07.45	Long Eaton Station
07.49	Wilsthorpe 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