

getting to & from UTC Reading by bus 2025/26



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welcome on board

This guide tells you everything you need to know about buses to & from UTC Reading. Our range of **Boost** fares for young people makes it easy to work out which is the right ticket for you, and you can use our wider network of buses at no extra cost.

great features



we use a fleet of modern buses, most are fitted with free WiFi and USB charging, so you can stay online on the move.



on most dedicated school routes we use regular drivers – they're all Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) checked for your peace of mind, and most of our buses have CCTV.



we have a great range of passes for individual terms or the whole year, so there's no need for your child to carry cash. You can pay upfront for an annual ticket or set up a subscription for 7 or 30 days travel for your child.



all buses have GPS on-board, so you can track the bus live on an interactive map and see when it's due to arrive.

download our free app from the App Store or Google Play.

BOOST

verification

you'll need to
verify your identity
to activate Boost tickets.

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tickets

Our tickets and passes are great value and simple to understand, great news for students and parents. Details of them are on this page.

The right zone, the right ticket

Your school bus tickets and fares are designed to reflect which fare zones you travel in. If your school is in the **simplyReading** zone (and you are travelling exclusively within this zone) then you will need to buy the **simplyReading** products and tickets; if your journey starts and ends in the **simplyWokingham & Reading** zone, then you will need to buy a **simplyWokingham & Reading** ticket; if your journey starts or ends in the **simplyNetwork** zone, then you will need to buy a **simplyNetwork** ticket. Within each zone, it's easy to choose the best ticket for your needs – as we have fares for a single journey all the way up to an annual ticket.

The best prices are available on a **smartcard** by buying either our **term passes** (1 September to 31 December, 1 January to 31 March, and 1 April to 31 July), or an **annual ticket** which is valid for 365 days from the moment you receive it. We also offer the choice to pay for weekly or monthly tickets by subscription through our mobile app.

Buy your smartcards at reading-buses.co.uk/tickets. You can also buy your tickets at the **Reading bus shop** in the Broad Street Mall, Reading, on our **mobile app** or even pay by **contactless** on the bus for tickets available **from the driver**.

The table below shows you which tickets and passes you can buy and where they are available. Longer term tickets are not available on bus, but can be bought online or on our app.

what ticket?	how to buy	simply Reading	simply Wokingham & Reading	simply Network
single trip <small>max fare</small>	bus or app	£2.30	£3	£3
10 single trips	online or app	£17	-	-
1 day	bus or app	£4	£5.30	£6
7 day	online or app	£14.50	£18.50	£22
30 day	online or app	£52	£65	£79
term	online or app	£175	£230	£275
annual	online or app	£555	£700	£775

Reading bus shop

The Reading bus shop is in the Broad Street Mall, Reading and has our friendly, knowledgeable colleagues who will be happy to help you understand your buses and tickets. Our opening times are Monday to Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm. The bus shop has different prices to our online shop and app.

what ticket?	simply Reading	simply Wokingham & Reading	simply Network
7 day	£16.50	£20.50	£24
30 day	£55	£68	£82
term	£185	£240	£285
annual	£575	£720	£805

getting to & from UTC Reading

the lion
4 4a

Central Reading | UTC Reading

via Cemetery Junction

		4		
to school		am		
	Central Reading St Mary's Butts stop CT	8.24		
⊖	Central Reading Blagrave Street stop EO	8.29		
	Cemetery Junction stop E1	8.38		
Ⓜ	Palmer Park Avenue (for school)	8.42		
from school		4	4a	4
		pm	pm	pm
Ⓜ	Palmer Park Avenue (for school)	3.02	3.24	3.43
	Cemetery Junction	3.06	3.29	3.47
	Central Reading Duke Street stop MG	3.12	3.35	3.54
	Central Reading Minster Street stop MM	3.14	3.37	3.55
	Central Reading St Mary's Butts stop CT	3.16	3.39	3.58

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Keephatch Gardens | UTC Reading

via John Nike Way & Keephatch Gardens

		4a	
to school		am	
	Keephatch Gardens	7.31	
	London Road Three Frogs	7.35	
	Wokingham Shute End	7.41	
	Winnersh Crossroads	7.55	
	Loddon Bridge Roundabout	8.00	
⊖	Wokingham Road Earley Station	8.08	
Ⓜ	Palmer Park Avenue (for school)	8.16	
from school		4a	4
		pm	pm
Ⓜ	Palmer Park Avenue (for school)	3.08	4.25
⊖	Wokingham Road Earley Station	3.15	4.33
	Loddon Bridge Roundabout	3.21	4.39
	Winnersh Crossroads	3.27	4.46
	Wokingham Shute End	3.40	4.58
	London Road Three Frogs	3.46	5.04
	Keephatch Gardens	3.49	5.05

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Tilehurst | Central Reading | UTC Reading

via Norcot, Oxford Road & Cemetery Junction

		am		
to school		am		
	Tilehurst The Water Tower	7.44	7.51	7.59
	Tilehurst Triangle stop V	7.48	7.58	8.03
	Oxford Road Norcot Junction	7.58	8.05	8.13
	Oxford Road West Village Tesco	8.03	8.10	8.18
	Central Reading Cheapside stop CY	8.12	8.19	8.27
⊖	Central Reading Blagrave Street stop EO	8.20	8.27	8.35
	King's Road Huntley & Palmers stop 4	8.26	8.33	8.41
	Cemetery Junction stop E1	8.29	8.36	8.44
Ⓜ	Palmer Park Avenue (for school)	8.32	8.40	8.48

		pm	
from school		pm	
Ⓜ	Palmer Park Avenue (for school)	3.11	4.12
	Cemetery Junction stop E1	3.15	4.16
	King's Road Huntley & Palmers stop 1	3.21	4.22
	Central Reading Duke Street stop MG	3.23	4.24
	Central Reading Minster Street stop MM	3.24	4.25
	Central Reading St Mary's Butts stop CT	3.29	4.30
	Central Reading Cheapside stop CW	3.33	4.34
	Oxford Road West Village Tesco	3.41	4.42
	Oxford Road Norcot Junction	3.47	4.48
	Tilehurst Triangle stop W	3.55	4.56
	Tilehurst The Water Tower	3.59	5.00

then up to every 6-8 mins until



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