



Bus services outside Belfast

Things you need to know

- The name of the bus services on most of the routes outside Belfast is **Ulsterbus**

Types of buses

- Most buses outside Belfast are older buses. They are not as easy for some disabled people to use. For example, they have
steps to climb to get on to the bus
- There are some new buses that run outside Belfast. The new buses are easier for some disabled people to use. This is because they have
 - low-floors
 - ramps
 - space for a wheelchair user

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Other information

- Most bus stations have things like disabled toilets and lifts to help disabled people get around. They also have staff available to help you
- You can take a guide dog or an assistance dog on buses outside Belfast

Things to think about

- **Will the bus you want to get be easy for you to use?**
For example, if you have a wheelchair?
- **What time will you travel?**
It may be more difficult for you to travel at certain times.
For example, early morning and early evening. This is because transport will be more busy at these times
- **Will you need help to get on and off the bus?**
 - drivers can not usually help you to get on and off the bus
 - ask the driver to lower the ramp if you need to use one

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- getting on and off a bus can be difficult in the countryside.
for example, there may be no bus shelter or kerb by
the road

Where to get more information or help

For more information about bus services outside Belfast contact Translink

 028 9066 6630

Textphone 028 9038 7505

 www.translink.co.uk

Translink can give you information in Braille or large print if you ask them

You can also visit the **Getting Out and About** website at

 www.ni-transportguide.info

These information sheets may also be useful

Sheet 1 Transport and your rights

Sheet 2 Planning your journey

Sheet 3 What to do if something goes wrong with
your journey

Sheet 11 Transport in the countryside

Sheet 13 Help with the cost of your bus and train journeys

Sheet 14 Some information about transport if you use a
wheelchair