



What is Ring'n'Ride?

- Ring'n'Ride is an innovative on-demand bus service that picks you up from as near to your door as possible and takes you where you want to go, when you want to go.
- It is designed to serve people and communities in the Three Valleys area who do not currently have a local bus service or have poor public transport links to amenities.
- The service provides new direct links between any points in the rural area shown on the map overleaf, and also from this rural area to the highlighted area, and vice versa.
- **It does not make trips where there are alternative public transport services.**
- The bus operates Monday to Saturday between the hours of 0700 - 2330 and Sundays 0900 - 2330.

Who can use it?

- Ring'n'Ride is for everyone who wants to travel within the marked area on the map.
- Passengers who are registered Dial-a-Bus users can also use the Ring'n'Ride Service.
- Like conventional bus services, Ring'n'Ride is for individual passengers, but group bookings are also warmly welcomed.
- All members of the community are able to use the service, as it is operated using a low floor, wheelchair accessible bus.

Fares

- Please check your fare at time of booking.

Journey Times

- Every effort will be made to offer you your requested times.
- Often however, if a number of passengers are going to the same destination we will offer you these times.
- We may require to change your booking times but will advise you if these changes exceed 10 minutes.
- Other passengers are often picked up en route to your destination. Please allow time for this when booking your journey.
- Please try to be flexible with your journey times.
- Please note that journeys on the section of route between Hamilton and Strathaven may require a change of bus in Strathaven. Passengers are advised to check at time of booking.

How do I use it?

- Booking is easy. Phone the local call rated booking line on **0845 123 5046** to register for travel. Journeys can even be booked by text message!
- Bookings can be made up to 2 hours before travelling, but we recommend you book the day before.
- You can book your return journey at the same time as your outward journey.
- Sunday journeys should be booked on Thursdays. Saturday and Monday journeys should be booked on Fridays.
- Passengers also have the opportunity to make bookings in advance of the normal booking period. Please contact us for details.
- The booking line is open Monday to Friday, 0945 - 1600.
- SPT concession cards, Scottish Citizens National Entitlement Card, ZoneCards and Daytripper tickets are valid on the service. Normal bus service fares apply.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, BOOKINGS, OR TEXT MESSAGE REGISTRATION PLEASE CALL **0845 123 5046**

All information available from SPT travel centres at St Enoch Square, Buchanan bus station, Hillhead Subway, Barrhead, Cumbernauld, East Kilbride, Glasgow Airport, Greenock, Hamilton and Paisley.

Or call Traveline on



Daily 0700 – 2200 hours

Operator contact details:

Henderson Travel
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This service is operated as specified by Strathclyde Partnership for Transport. If you have any comments or suggestions about the service(s) provided, please send them to:

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Strathclyde Partnership for Transport,
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Glasgow,
G2 1HN
Tel No. 0845 271 2405
or e-mail to bus@spt.co.uk.

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Timetable

900

Three Valleys



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For more information visit www.spt.co.uk or any SPT travel centre.

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