

really good buses across trentbarton land & beyond



the best days in life are free

...and so is travel across trentbarton land and beyond with your concessionary pass.

Here is our guide to some great places to go, all just an easy bus ride away, whether you want some serious shopping, a bite to eat, a quick coffee, or just want to get out and about and explore.

By travelling by bus you can just sit back and relax without the cost and hassle of parking, and you're doing your bit for the environment too!

Information on each destination and how to get there is shown in this guide. If you need any more travel advice, just give us a call on **01773 712265** or visit trentbarton.co.uk

If you haven't got your concessionary pass and don't know how to get one we recommend that you get in touch with the local authority for the area in which you live. There's plenty of info online, or just get in touch with us - we'll be pleased to help you.



	from Derby		from Nottingham	
Ashbourne	swift	hourly		go to Derby & change
Bakewell	the sixes	hourly		go to Derby & change
Belper	the sixes	15 mins		go to Derby & change
Blue Diamond Garden Centre	the nines 9.2	hourly		go to Derby & change
Bolsover Castle	red arrow	Stagecoach 82/83	pronto	Stagecoach 82/83
Broomfield College plant sales	H1	20 mins		go to Derby & change
Burton upon Trent	X38	20 mins		go to Derby & change
Buxton	transpeak	hourly		go to Derby & change
Chatsworth House & Gardens	the sixes	TM Travel 214		go to Derby & change
Chesterfield	red arrow	30 mins	pronto	every 30 mins
Dale Abbey Plants	ilkeston FLYER	20 mins	the two	ilkeston FLYER
Derby			red arrow	10 mins
Harlow Wood Garden Centre		go to Nottingham & change	pronto	10 mins
Jacksdale Garden Centre	the ninety	rainbow 1	rainbow 1	hourly
Leicester	skylink	30 mins	Kinchbus 9	skylink
Lichfield	X38	Midland Classic X12		go to Derby & change
Long Eaton	indigo	20 mins	indigo	6-7 mins
Loughborough	skylink	30 mins	Kinchbus 9	30 mins
Mansfield Market	the nines	15 mins	pronto	10 mins
Matlock & Matlock Bath	the sixes	hourly		go to Derby & change
National Space Centre	skylink	30 mins	Kinchbus 9	skylink
Nottingham	red arrow	10 mins		
Repton	villager V3	hourly		go to Derby & change
Rowsley Peak Village	the sixes	hourly		go to Derby & change
Sheffield	red arrow	Stagecoach X17	pronto	Stagecoach X17
Shipy Garden Centre	black cat	hourly	the two	23
Trowell Garden Centre	ilkeston FLYER	my15	the 21	hourly
Tutbury	villager V1	hourly		go to Derby & change
West Bridgford Market		go to Nottingham & change	radcliffe line	15 mins
Wheatcroft Garden Centre		go to Nottingham & change	keyworth conn	15 mins
Wirksworth	the sixes	hourly		go to Derby & change
Woodlands Garden Centre	ilkeston FLYER	the two	the two	12 mins
Wyevale Garden Centre	villager V3	hourly		go to Derby & change

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towns & cities

The East Midlands has some of the biggest and best towns and cities in the UK - why not explore them in a new light...

Derby

The gateway to the Derwent Valley, Derby has the enviable charm of city living and countryside idylls all within a stone's throw of each other.



Joseph Wright, the famous painter came from the city, and his works are on show in the central art gallery. If you are after even more culture, head towards the cathedral. It has one of the tallest towers in the country!

The small boutiques in Sadler Gate and the Westfield Shopping Centre make Derby a great destination if you fancy a spot of retail therapy.

See the map on the other side for routes into Derby.

Nottingham



One of the UK's best cities to find yourself in, Nottingham has something for everyone. The Castle is steeped in history, occupying an elevated position above the Trent plains.

If it's shops you are after then the city can provide. The Victoria and Broadmarsh Centres have a vast array of shops to choose from, but if you are after something unique, then head towards Hockley where you'll find designer stores and chic boutiques.

See the map on the other side for routes into Nottingham.

Chesterfield

Famous for its twisted spire, Chesterfield is a town that is used to turning heads. The museum even tells you how the pioneer George Stephenson grew straight cucumbers! The town is well worth wandering around, with large markets held on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays or the flea market on Thursdays.

red arrow every 30 min from Derby

pronto every 30 mins from Nottingham

Leicester

Completing the trio of big cities in the East Midlands, Leicester is a hive of multicultural activity. The unique Asian Quarter offers an unrivalled display of foods, fashion, jewellery and cooking ingredients. The retail indulgence continues in the Highcross Leicester shopping centre where 120 outlets are housed, including the John Lewis flagship store. As with most big cities the arts scene is thriving and with **skylink** running through the night you don't have to worry about what time your show or concert finishes.



skylink every 30 mins from Derby or Loughborough

Kinchbus 9 every 30 mins from Nottingham & change in Loughborough

Burton upon Trent

Reputedly one of the best places to produce ale, Burton has a long tradition of brewing, the museum on the outskirts of the town centre tells that story. Shopping comes second nature to the town, and there are plenty of shops to choose from in the heart of Burton, take a look for yourself and grab a bargain.



X38 every 20 mins from Derby

Or you can take the scenic route to Burton on the **villager V1** or **V3** calling in at the delightful Derbyshire villages of Tutbury - with its famous castle - or Repton. They're ideal places to stop off for a drink or a bite to eat, and it makes for a great bus ride too!

villager hourly from Derby

Market Days

There are so many great markets across **trentbarton land** that there's not enough space to mention them all, but here's a few of the most popular ones and how to get there...

Loughborough

For around 900 years Loughborough markets have been a part of the rich and colourful heritage of the town. Every Thursday and Saturday 125 traders flock to the market square in an attempt to flog fruit, veg, meat, poultry, sweets, bedding and kitchen goods and much more!



skylink every 30 mins from Derby or Leicester

Kinchbus 9 every 30 mins from Nottingham

Mansfield

Apart from Sunday there is a market every day of the week on the square, but make a special effort to go on the third Tuesday of the month when the farmers market takes to the square from 9am 'til 4pm.



nines every 15 mins from Derby

black cat hourly from Derby

pronto every 10 mins from Nottingham

the threes every 10 mins from Nottingham

Ashbourne

Ashbourne's 50 market stalls attempt to sell their wares on Thursdays and Saturdays with a farmers market on Friday's. The origins of the town come from the market, farmers from the surrounding countryside used to come to Ashbourne to sell their produce.



swift hourly from Derby

Other Great Markets across trentbarton land

Long Eaton market

skylink every 30 mins from Nottingham

skylink hourly from Loughborough

indigo 24/7 every 6-7 mins from Nottingham

indigo 24/7 every 20 mins from Derby

West Bridgford

catgrave connection every 20 mins from Nottingham

radcliffe line every 15 mins from Nottingham

22 hourly from Nottingham

Belper

the Sixes every 15 mins from Derby

the Sixes every 30 mins from Ripley

Victoria Centre market, Nottingham - see the map on the other side.

Eagle Centre and Market Hall Derby - see the map on the other side.



Garden Centres

If you're feeling inspired to test out your green fingers, but need some help getting started, take a visit to one of the many garden centres across **trentbarton land**. As well as gardening essentials and outdoor plants that you would expect at any garden centre, many have outdoor furniture, gifts ideas and additional shops selling local produce.

The Blue Diamond Derby Garden Centre, Little Eaton

nines 9.2 hourly from Ripley & Derby

the sixes hourly from Belper & Derby

amberline hourly from Derby, Eastwood & Heanor

Shipley Garden and Aquatic Centre, Shipley

black cat hourly from Derby

23 every 30 mins from Heanor & Ilkeston

Harlow Wood Garden Centre, Mansfield

pronto every 10 mins from Nottingham

pronto every 30 mins from Chesterfield

Wheatcroft Garden Centre, near Edwalton

keyworth connection every 15 mins from Nottingham

Wyevale Garden Centre, near Findern

villager v3 hourly from Derby

...if that's not enough here are some more garden centres across **trentbarton land**. Go on, stock up and make your garden perfect.

Trowell Garden Centre - my15

Woodlands Garden Centre Trowell Moor - the two

Dale Abbey Plants, Ilkeston - Ilkeston FLYER

Jacksdale Garden Centre, Alfreton - rainbow 1

Broomfield College plant sales - H1



days out on the sixes

Heading out of Derby on **the sixes**, there is so much to see and do, with market towns, spas and factory shops all waiting for you! Hop on and off **the sixes 6.1** all day long.



Belper

It may not look like it at first hand, but Belper is a mecca for shopping. With the combination of specialist stores on the High Street and an array of factory shops dotted across the town, there is always a bargain to be had, as well as nice cafés to give your feet a rest.

Wirksworth

Stone cottages and country shops add charm to this rural idyll. Set around its market place, where markets have been held since Edward I granted the right in 1306, are many fine old buildings with picturesque alleys and craftsmen's yards.

Matlock and Matlock Bath

Surrounded by the Derwent Gorge, Matlock has drawn crowds to its spas for many years. Rise above the Derwent on cable cars at the Heights of Abraham or even join the Peak Railway at Matlock Station for a scenic ride up the valley.

Bakewell

World famous for its "mistake", the Bakewell pudding, the town has a fantastic shop where you can buy the real thing, made to an authentic recipe. The scenic surroundings with the 700 year old bridge and quaint streets, is a must for any avid photographer!

Rowsley Peak Village

The Peak District's only factory shop, there are some great finds to be had at Peak Village. With shops like the Edinburgh Woollen Mill and Pavers Shoes, you will be spoilt for choice.

the Sixes 6.1 hourly from Derby

Bakewell



far and wide

There are some great places to get to with other bus companies connecting from **trentbarton** routes, as shown here. If you need help with connecting please get in touch.

Sheffield

The steel city has a lot to give! Notably the greenest city in the country, there are reputedly over 200 parks and 2.5 million trees within the city boundaries. In the city centre, the winter gardens have over 2000 varieties of plants on show from all over the world. Sheffield is great for shopping with many boutiques clustered around the Devonshire Quarter, where there are also many fine tea shops where you can watch the world go by.

There is also a free bus running around the city centre, linking together all the places of interest and the bus interchange.

red arrow every 30 mins then catch to Chesterfield

Stagecoach X17 every 30 mins or from Chesterfield

TM Travel 214 hourly from Matlock

TM Travel 218 hourly from Bakewell

Lichfield

The jewel in Staffordshire's crown, Lichfield is closer than you think. Nestled in the rolling countryside, the city boasts a glorious cathedral that has a staggering 3 spires! Quaint half timbered houses, hidden nooks and crannies are aplenty with a fantastic collection of specialist shops.

There are markets on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, in addition, there is a fantastic Farmers Market on the first Thursday of the month...why not see what the Staffordshire Farmers have to offer?

X38 every 20 mins then catch to Burton

X12 FLYER every 30 mins from Burton

National Space Centre

The National Space Centre is an absolute must for any of you who were inspired by watching Neil Armstrong make those first steps on the moon. Inside the 42 metre high Rocket Tower you will take the space race journey starting from the very first attempts in space travel, right through to the success in the 60's where you can try and land the 'Eagle' yourself.

skylink every 30 mins from Derby Loughborough & Leicester

Kinchbus 9 every 30 mins from Nottingham & change in Loughborough

Bolsover Castle

Built by the Peverel family in the 12th century the castle has since had numerous owners and long periods where it was uninhabited and neglected. However due to many efforts to restore the buildings, the site is now a fascinating tourist attraction. Many of the restorations have unearthed exciting discoveries, including symbolic wall painting in the Little Castle, or the Venus fountains, with its 23 statues which have been returned to their former glory and now plays for the first time in centuries.

red arrow every 30 mins or to Chesterfield

pronto every 30 mins then catch to Chesterfield

Stagecoach 82 or 83 every 15 mins from Chesterfield

Buxton

The Derbyshire spa town of Buxton is a great place to try yourself on a lazy day. Be surrounded by opulent buildings such as the Devonshire Dome and The Crescent. There are some delightful tea shops dotted around the town centre ideally placed for a potter around the shops or a walk through the magnificently well kept Pavilion Gardens.

There are markets on Tuesday and Saturday... even more of an excuse to get out and about!

transpeak hourly from Derby & Matlock

Chatsworth House & Gardens

This elegant country estate is home to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and has recently been shown as part of a series on BBC1. There are over 30 rooms to explore, from the magnificent painted hall, to the family-used chapel, regal state rooms, restored sketch galleries and beautiful sculpture gallery. In the guest bedrooms, meet an Edwardian lady's maid who will be revealing the secrets of her mistress's suitcase of clothes.



As well as the house, Chatsworth has 105 acres of gardens you can explore too. The gardens are scattered with sculptures and art work, none more impressive than the 300 year old Cascade, that you are encouraged to dip your toes in. There are over five miles of paths snaking across the gardens helping you discover the rose, cottage and kitchen gardens as well as the huge maze. During your visit relax in the Cavendish rooms with a traditional afternoon tea that has a splendid selection of teas, sandwiches and scones.

the Sixes hourly then catch to Matlock

TM Travel 214 hourly from Matlock

