

6.2 Buses

There are now a number of bus companies that operate under a Quality Bus Network (QBN). These are agreements made as part of a partnership between bus companies, local authorities and Merseytravel to ensure the customer has a high standard of service, infrastructure, marketing and ease of use.

A Merseytravel Zone and Area Map is available in Appendix B.

Stagecoach Buses							
Ticket Type	Single	Dayrider Plus+	Megarider Plus+ (7 days)	Megarider Plus (28 days) <i>online only</i>	Unirider - Term/Semester (1 or 2 terms)	Unirider - Annual (excl. summer)	Unirider - Annual Unirider (incl. summer)
Standard (adult)	£2.10	£4	£14	£54			
Student					Term 1 - £115 Term 2 - £115 Term 2+3 - £185	Approx. £275	Approx. £310
Notes	Approximate prices are stated for 2017/18 and are subject to change. For Stagecoach ticket options – including ticketing further afield in Preston, Chester, Lancashire and Cumbria – please visit the website: https://www.stagecoachbus.com/tickets						

Arriva Buses						
Ticket Type	Single	Day Saver	Weekly (7 days)	Monthly (4 weeks)	Term / Semester	Annual (12 months)
Standard (adult)	£2.20	£4.60	£17	£59.50		£595
Student					Visit: https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/north-west/bus-tickets/student-travel-in-the-north-west/	Approx £450 – only available for Sep-Aug.
Notes	For Arriva's ticket options see: www.arrivabus.co.uk/north-west or telephone Arriva Customer Services 0344 800 4411. Prices are approximate and may change in the new year.					

PlusBus				
If you travel by train to get into Liverpool, depending on what pass you have it may be worthwhile to invest in the Liverpool PlusBus add on if you need to take a bus to your final destination. Interchange rail stations are Lime Street, Central, James Street, Moorfields and Liverpool South Parkway. This adds unlimited bus travel to your rail ticket for set prices below.				
Ticket Type	7 days	Monthly	Term (3 months)	Annual (12 months)
Standard (adult)	£15.50	£59	£165	£590
Notes	For PlusBus ticket options in Liverpool see: http://www.plusbus.info/liverpool			