

Guide to Fares and Tickets

Welcome...

Welcome to your guide to the all new range of tickets available from Stagecoach Bluebird.

This year we have redefined our dayrider and megarider ticket boundaries into new zonal areas, as well as introducing student and group dayrider tickets into all areas.

This guide is intended to provide you with all the information about the different types of tickets that Stagecoach Bluebird have to offer and therefore allow you to decide which one best meets your travel needs.

Andrew Jarvis
Managing Director, Stagecoach Bluebird

Fare and Ticket Types

Single tickets

Single tickets are designed for the occasional customer making one or two journeys. Our single fares start from 45p.

Return tickets

Return tickets are designed to offer customers making occasional return trips a discount. Return tickets cannot be used in the same direction, i.e. 2x single journeys. Period returns can offer around 10% discount on the price of 2 single tickets. Child fares are half the adult fare, rounded up to the nearest 10p.

If you would like fare details for a particular single or return journey in advance, please contact your local office. Contact details can be found on the back page of this leaflet.

dayrider tickets

Dayrider tickets are designed for those making several journeys in one day, providing unlimited travel. All of our dayrider tickets offer 1 day's unlimited travel in your chosen area. New group dayrider tickets offer unlimited travel in your chosen area for up to 2 adults and 2 children. We also offer a range of student dayrider tickets, which are priced at 50% of the adult dayrider price. Students must show a valid NUS or University matriculation card.

megarider tickets

Megarider tickets are valid for unlimited travel within defined areas. Our weekly megarider tickets offer 7 consecutive days of unlimited travel on Stagecoach Bluebird buses within the boundary

you have selected. Longer term megarider tickets are also available for 4 weeks, 13 weeks and one calendar year.

These tickets are ideal for regular travellers who are looking to save money and can be passed to friends and family when you're not using it.

unirider tickets

Unirider is a great value bus ticket which is only available to students. The ticket offers unlimited travel, valid all day on Stagecoach Bluebird buses within the boundary you have selected.

Once you buy your ticket you can use it to travel between the two dates printed on the ticket by showing it to the driver. Please note a valid student ID must shown with a unirider ticket.

Group dayrider tickets

A group dayrider is just the ticket when the family wants to travel. The ticket offers unlimited travel on the day of purchase within the boundary you have selected. A group consists of: 2 adults + 2 children* or 1 adult + 3 children* or 2 adults + 1 child*.

* Children must be aged under 16 and carry appropriate proof of age.

flexirider

The flexirider ticket allows customers to purchase 12 single journeys for the price of 10. You can use these whenever you like within 28 days.

7 day commuter card

7 days' unlimited travel between 2 specified points priced at 7 x the single fare.

28 day commuter card

28 days' unlimited travel between 2 specified points priced at 22 x single fare if the fare is £3.95 or less, or 19 x single fare if the fare is more than £3.95.



Fares for Children

Up to 5 years

Up to 4 children under the age of 5 can travel free when accompanied by a responsible passenger, providing that they are seated in a buggy in an appropriate space on the vehicle and/or do not occupy a seat to the exclusion of a fare paying customer.

Over 5 years

Children aged between 5 and 15 inclusive qualify for a concessionary fare of half the price of an adult single fare, rounded up to the nearest 10p. You may be asked for ID to prove your age – failure to show on request will mean that the full adult fare is payable. Customers aged 13 to 15, in particular, are advised to carry a proof of age card.

Coolrider card 50% off travel for 16 & 17 year olds

The coolrider card is an ID card which allows 16 and 17 year olds to purchase a 10 journey ticket at a greatly reduced price. The card can also be used as proof of age for younger children who still qualify for a half fare. Coolrider is valid within the boundaries of the Inverness zones 1, 1A, 2, 3 and 4 only.

Concessionary Travel

There are several concessionary travel schemes for many categories of customer.

Scotland-wide free bus travel for older and disabled people

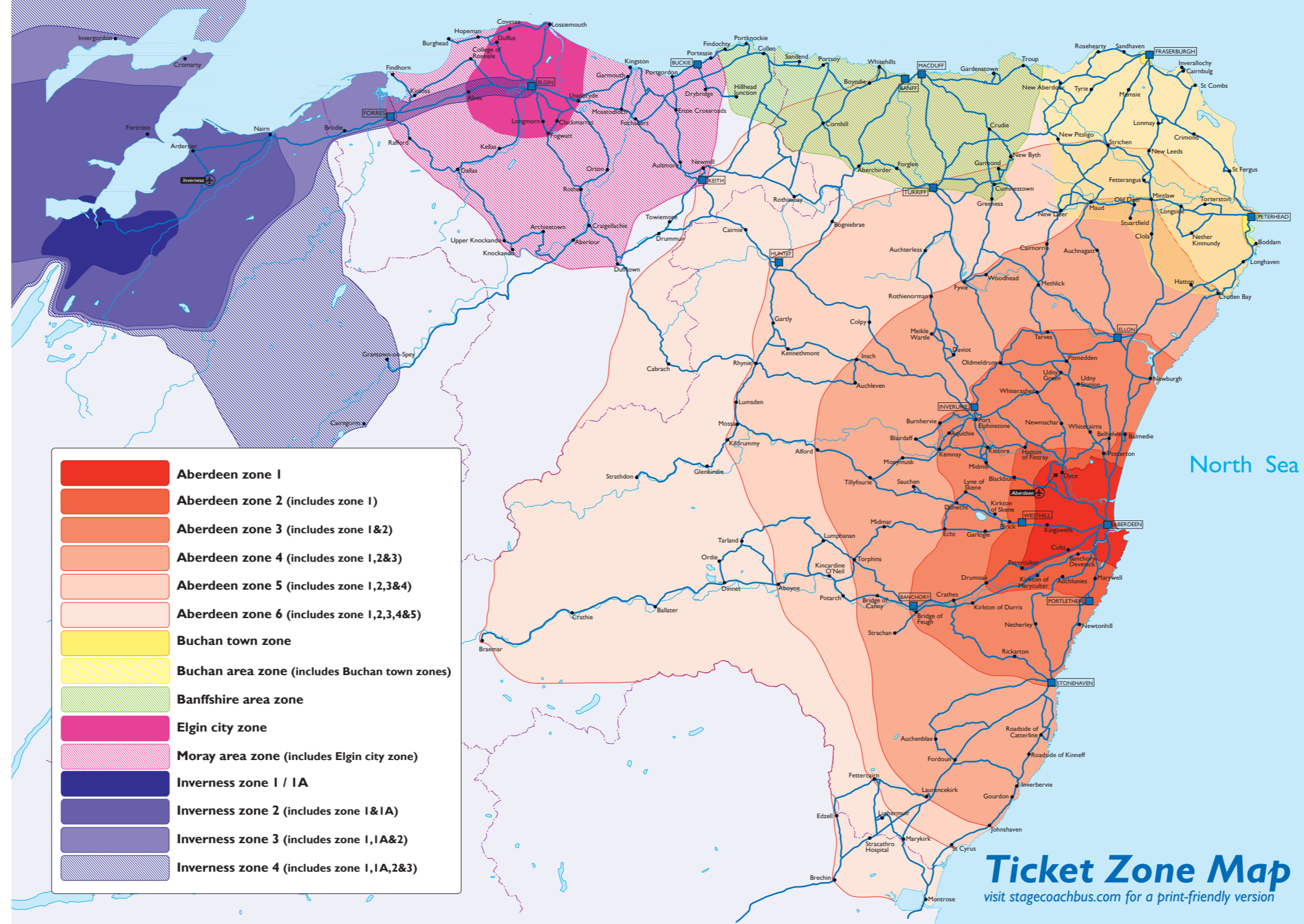
If you are 60 and over or have a disability you may be entitled to free bus travel, through the National Entitlement card scheme operated by the Scottish Government. The terms, conditions and rules applying to these schemes are the responsibility of the pass issuing authority. Simply place your card on our ticket machines stating your destination to the driver. English and Welsh concession card holders can purchase the discounted Bluebird Explorer ticket, see details on the reverse.

Young Persons Bus Concession Card

Scotland-wide concessionary travel scheme for young people. The holder is entitled to a discount of 1/3 off adult single fares.

Nightbird Fares

There is a flat rate fare valid on each nightbird route, ask the driver for details or visit stagecoachbus.com. No returns, dayrider, megarider, commuter card, unirider tickets or concession cards are valid on nightbird routes.



Ticket Zone Map
visit stagecoachbus.com for a print-friendly version

Where to buy

From the driver

Below is a list of the tickets available to purchase from the driver when you want to make your journey.

- single tickets
- day return tickets
- group dayrider tickets
- flexirider tickets
- return tickets
- dayrider tickets
- student dayrider tickets
- 7 day megarider tickets

Travel Shop

Below is a list of the tickets available to purchase from our offices.

- commuter cards
- coolrider card (Elgin bus station only)
- 4 week, 13 week and annual megarider tickets (all areas)
- unirider tickets (all areas)

Online

Below is a list of tickets available to purchase online from www.stagecoachbus.com

- 4 week, 13 week and annual megarider tickets (all areas)
- unirider tickets (all areas)

Agents

Below is a list of the tickets available to purchase from our agents.

- unirider tickets
 - Banff & Buchan College
 - Aberdeen College, Students Association
 - RGU, Students Union and Infozone
 - University of Aberdeen, The Hub
- commuter cards
 - Aberdeen Royal Infirmary
 - Banff & Buchan College
 - Candy Box
 - George Strachan LTD
 - Hatton Market
 - Inverbervie Post Office
 - Kemnay Post Office
 - Kintore Post Office
 - Oldmeldrum Post Office
 - Pozzie Booksellers
 - Rae & Son
 - Rowlands Chemist
 - Scottish Hydro Electric
 - Catwalkers
 - William Strachan LTD
 - Fraserburgh
 - Aberdeen
 - Aberdeen
 - Aberdeen
 - Aberdeen
 - Aberdeen
 - Fraserburgh
 - Banff
 - Aboyne & Ballater
 - Hatton
 - Inverbervie
 - Kemnay
 - Oldmeldrum
 - Buckie
 - Turriff
 - Mintlaw
 - Banchory
 - Ellon
 - Inverurie

Further Information

Standard Fare

All customers are expected to have a valid ticket or pass for their journey. Customers who fail to show this when requested will be asked to pay the full fare for the journey, and may face prosecution.

Dealing with Change

To help us to run your services smoothly the correct fare is always appreciated. Our drivers will provide change if they are able to do so. If there is insufficient change, the driver may provide you with a voucher in lieu of cash which may be redeemed at an office of the local operating company. We regret that credit cards, debit cards and foreign currency cannot be used on board our buses.

Wheelchair access

We have a number of fully accessible vehicles for your travel. If you wish to find out more information on booking a wheelchair space, please telephone 01779 470077 or email aberdeen.disabilityhelpdesk@stagecoachbus.com

Dogs

There is no charge for dogs. Guide dogs and assistance dogs will be admitted at all times. Other dogs will be permitted to travel at the drivers discretion.



timetable info
0871 200 22 33*

Contact Details

Aberdeen
Stagecoach Bluebird
Union Square bus station
Guild Street
Aberdeen
Tel: 01224 597590

Opening Times
Mon - Fri 8 - 6.45
Sat 9 - 5
Sun Closed

Fraserburgh
Stagecoach Bluebird
Fraserburgh bus station
Hanover Street
Fraserburgh
Tel: 01346 517000

Opening Times
Mon - Thurs 9 - 12 & 1 - 4.30
Fri 9 - 12 & 1 - 4.00
Sat Closed
Sun Closed

Peterhead
Stagecoach Bluebird
Peterhead Interchange
Windmill Street
Peterhead
Tel: 01779 470077

Opening Times
Mon 9 - 7
Tues - Fri 9 - 5
Sat 9 - 12
Sun Closed

Elgin
Stagecoach Bluebird
Elgin bus station
St Giles Road
Elgin
Tel: 01343 544222

Opening Times
Mon - Fri 9 - 5
Sat Closed
Sun Closed

bluebird.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com

www.stagecoachbus.com

disability helpdesk
01779 470077
aberdeen.disabilityhelpdesk@stagecoachbus.com



nationwide bus times



*Calls cost 10p per minute from BT Landlines, charges from other providers or mobiles may vary

dayrider and megarider tickets by zone

Aberdeen zone 1 tickets

Tickets valid for journeys within the Aberdeen zone 1 boundary.
For more information please see map overleaf.

zone 1 dayrider			zone 1 megarider			
adult	student	group	weekly	4 wk	13 wk	annual
£3.20	£1.60	£8	£13	£49	£155	£590

NHS Aberdeen zone 1 weekly megarider £12

Unlimited travel valid within the Aberdeen zone 1 boundary. To purchase an NHS weekly megarider, NHS Grampian and Aberdeen University staff at the Foresterhill site must show a valid staff pass to the driver.

Aberdeen zone 2 tickets

Tickets valid for journeys within the Aberdeen zone 2 boundary.
For more information please see map overleaf.

zone 2 dayrider			zone 2 megarider			
adult	student	group	weekly	4 wk	13 wk	annual
£5	£2.50	£12.50	£16	£60	£190	£710

NHS Aberdeen zone 2 weekly megarider £14

Unlimited travel valid within the Aberdeen zone 2 boundary. To purchase an NHS weekly megarider, NHS Grampian and Aberdeen University staff at the Foresterhill site must show a valid staff pass to the driver.

Aberdeen zone 3 tickets

Tickets valid for journeys within the Aberdeen zone 3 boundary.
For more information please see map overleaf.

zone 3 dayrider			zone 3 megarider			
adult	student	group	weekly	4 wk	13 wk	annual
£7	£3.50	£17.50	£21	£79	£250	£950

Aberdeen zone 4 tickets

Tickets valid for journeys within the Aberdeen zone 4 boundary.
For more information please see map overleaf.

zone 4 dayrider			zone 4 megarider			
adult	student	group	weekly	4 wk	13 wk	annual
£9	£4.50	£22.50	£28	£105	£340	£1285

Aberdeen zone 5 tickets

Tickets valid for journeys within the Aberdeen zone 5 boundary.
For more information please see map overleaf.

zone 5 dayrider			zone 5 megarider			
adult	student	group	weekly	4 wk	13 wk	annual
£11	£5.50	£27.50	£35	£135	£420	£1590

Aberdeen zone 6 tickets

Tickets valid for journeys within the Aberdeen zone 6 boundary.
For more information please see map overleaf.

zone 6 dayrider			zone 6 megarider			
adult	student	group	weekly	4 wk	13 wk	annual
£12.50	£6.25	£31.25	£39	£145	£450	£1690

Banffshire area zone tickets

Tickets valid for journeys within the Banffshire zone boundary.
For more information please see map overleaf.

Banffshire area zone dayrider			Banffshire area zone megarider			
adult	student	group	weekly	4 wk	13 wk	annual
£7	£3.50	£17.50	£25	£95	£295	£1095

Buchan town zone tickets

Tickets valid for journeys within the Buchan town zone boundary of either Peterhead or Fraserburgh. For more information please see map overleaf.

Buchan town zone dayrider			Buchan town zone megarider			
adult	student	group	weekly	4 wk	13 wk	annual
£2.50	£1.25	£6.25	£7	£27	£85	£315

Buchan area zone tickets

Tickets valid for journeys within the Buchan zone boundary.
For more information please see map overleaf.

Buchan area zone dayrider			Buchan area zone megarider			
adult	student	group	weekly	4 wk	13 wk	annual
£9	£4.50	£22.50	£28	£105	£340	£1285

Elgin city zone tickets

Tickets valid for journeys within the Elgin city zone boundary.
For more information please see map overleaf.

Elgin city zone dayrider			Elgin city zone megarider			
adult	student	group	weekly	4 wk	13 wk	annual
£4	£2	£10	£14	£50	£160	£595

Inverness city zone 1 tickets

Tickets valid for journeys within the Inverness zone 1 boundary.
For more information please see map overleaf or for more detailed boundaries in the Highland area see separate publicity.

Inverness zone 1 dayrider			Inverness zone 1 megarider			
adult	student	group	weekly	4 wk	13 wk	annual
£3.30	£1.65	£8.25	£9	£34	£107	£407

Note Inverness dayrider tickets are valid within Zones 1 and 1A.

Inverness city zone 1A tickets

Tickets valid for journeys within the Inverness zone 1A boundary.
For more information please see map overleaf or for more detailed boundaries in the Highland area see separate publicity.

Inverness zone 1A dayrider			Inverness zone 1A megarider			
adult	student	group	weekly	4 wk	13 wk	annual
£3.30	£1.65	£8.25	£10	£38	£119	£452

Note Inverness dayrider tickets are valid within Zones 1 and 1A.

Inverness city zone 2 tickets

Tickets valid for journeys within the Inverness zone 2 boundary.
For more information please see map overleaf or for more detailed boundaries in the Highland area see separate publicity.

Inverness zone 2 dayrider			Inverness zone 2 megarider			
adult	student	group	weekly	4 wk	13 wk	annual
£5.50	£2.75	£13.75	£21	£80	£250	£950

Inverness city zone 3 tickets

Tickets valid for journeys within the Inverness zone 3 boundary.
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Inverness zone 3 dayrider			Inverness zone 3 megarider			
adult	student	group	weekly	4 wk	13 wk	annual
£9	£4.50	£22.50	£25	£95	£297	£1311

Inverness city zone 4 tickets

Tickets valid for journeys within the Inverness zone 4 boundary.
For more information please see map overleaf or for more detailed boundaries in the Highland area see separate publicity.

Inverness zone 4 dayrider			Inverness zone 4 megarider			
adult	student	group	weekly	4 wk	13 wk	annual
£11	£5.50	£27.50	£35	£133	£439	£1670

Moray area zone tickets

Tickets valid for journeys within the Moray zone boundary.
For more information please see map overleaf.

Moray area zone dayrider			Moray area zone megarider			
adult	student	group	weekly	4 wk	13 wk	annual
£8	£4	£20	£27	£95	£310	£1175

X7 tickets

X7 tickets are valid on the X7 express route between Aberdeen and Dundee, as well as routes 7, 7A, 8 and 107.

X7 dayrider			X7 megarider			
adult	student	group	weekly	4 wk	13 wk	annual
£12.50	£6.25	£31.25	£36	£138	£430	£1620

See map overleaf for corresponding zones

59 tickets

59 tickets are valid on the Hospital Direct Service 59 only.

59 megarider			
weekly	4 wk	13 wk	annual
£11	£42	£140	£485

NHS 59 megarider £10

Unlimited weekly travel valid on the Hospital Direct Service 59 only. To purchase an NHS weekly megarider, NHS Grampian and Aberdeen University staff at the Foresterhill site must show a valid staff pass.



UniWorries No4:

Worried about doing your own washing...

But thanks to **unirider** you don't have to worry about bus fares.



Bluebird Explorer tickets

Tickets valid for journeys on all Stagecoach Bluebird routes, including the 10, 11 and 305 into Inverness and the X7 into Dundee.

Bluebird Explorer dayrider				
adult	child	concession	student	group
£15	£7.50	£10	£7.50	£37.50

Bluebird Explorer megarider			
weekly	4 wk	13 wk	annual
£42	£160	£495	£1790

Aberdeen city zone 2 unirider

Tickets valid within Aberdeen city zones 1 & 2.
4 week £40
13 week £115

Bluebird unirider

Tickets valid on all Bluebird routes including 10, 11 and 305 into Inverness and the X7 into Dundee.
4 week £70
13 week £200

unirider tickets must be accompanied by a valid student ID.

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Your guide to the all new ticket range from Stagecoach

