

Fares and ticketing guide

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Welcome to our guide to bus fares and ticketing on Citistar buses around the West Country.

Information for specific services is colour coded:

Service 24 (Weston – Hutton – Flowerdown) is coloured blue.

Services 128, 134 and 135 (Chew Valley – Weston and Nailsea) are red.

Service 144 (Temple Cloud – Chew Valley School) is green.

Information regarding all services is shown in black.

Single and return fares

Cash fares are available on all our services, at all times.

Service 24 operates a flat fare of £1.50 single, £2.00 return (adult fares). Child fares are £1.00 single or £1.50 return.

Services 128, 134 and 135 offer single fares starting from £1.00 up to £4.00 (adult) depending on how far you are travelling. Return fares are generally £1.00 more than a single, or £2.00 for longer journeys. Child or student fares are between 30% and 50% less than the adult fare.

Service 144 offers single fares between £1.00 and £2.00, depending on how far you are travelling.

Day and Week tickets

Citistar is part of the Rider scheme. Rider day or week tickets can be used on most buses in the Avon area (B&NES, Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos), including First, Wessex, Abus, Crosville and many others.

The AvonRider ticket covering the whole Avon area costs £7.20 (adult day), £5.50 (child/student day), £32.50 (adult week) or £24.50 (child/student week). These are issued and valid for travel on all our services.

Within Weston-super-Mare town area the WestonRider ticket costs £4.00 (adult day), £3.00 (child/student day), £18.00 (adult week) or £13.50 (child week). These are issued and valid for travel on **24**, plus **134** between Weston and Elborough and **135** between Weston and Puxton Park.

Local tickets are also available for travel within Bath and Bristol. See AvonRider publicity for more details.

Multiple journey and season tickets

At present, we only offer multiple journey and season tickets for Chew Valley School service 144. These are priced at £10 for six journeys, £50 per academic term (on the basis of six terms per year) or £250 per year. Season tickets can be purchased in advance and collected on the bus.

We do not accept Weston College season tickets.

Tickets issued by other bus companies

Aside from Rider tickets, we generally do not accept tickets issued by other operators.

The only exceptions are: Abus 67/672 and Somerbus 640/683 – any return or multiple journey ticket accepted for travel over shared sections of route. We also operate through ticketing with Somerbus for journeys across Blagdon between services 134 and 683.

We do not accept any **First** or **Crosville** day, season or mobile tickets on our services.

We are not part of the **Freedom Travelpass** or **PlusBus** schemes offered by local railway companies and as such do not accept either of these tickets.

Other fare facilities

At present, we do not have the facilities to accept contactless card payments or mobile tickets.

Any further questions? Please ask – email bus@citistar.co.uk or call 01761 490760.