

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:

Services 4 & 4A (Weston – Hutton) are coloured blue.

Services 4C, 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.

Services 4 & 4A operate a zoned system with single fares being either £1.50 or £2.00 (adult). Return fares are 50p more than a single. Child or student fares are 50p less than the adult single or return fare.

Services 4C, 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 (including Hutton and Bleadon), 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 4 and 4A, plus 4C and 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.

A weekly ticket for travel on services 4C, 128, 134 and 135 over the whole route is available, priced at £20 adult, £14 student or child. This can also be used for travel on services 4 and 4A. Weekly tickets from any Chew Valley village to Churchill are also available, priced at £8 (adult) or £6 (student/child).

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 accept Weston College season tickets for travel within the Weston-super-Mare zone, including Hutton and Bleadon villages.

Other operator's tickets

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 also accept return tickets issued by **Carmel Bristol** on services 88A/88C for relevant journeys on service 128.

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.

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