

More on MetroCard

MetroCard – the benefits

- Available in weekly, monthly, quarterly or annual options
- Cuts the cost of travel for regular travellers
- No price changes while the ticket is valid
- No hunting for cash to buy a ticket for each journey
- Unlimited travel on bus services throughout West Yorkshire
- Virtually unlimited travel on train services within the zones you choose
- Use it for commuting, use it for leisure
- Available from over 600 outlets (Metro Travel Centres, Metro Train and Bus Stations, Post Offices* in West Yorkshire)

*Post Offices sell weekly and monthly MetroCards only.

Company MetroCard

Does your employer participate in our Company MetroCard scheme? Annual MetroCards are available at a discounted price to participating employers, who usually also offer employees an interest-free loan to purchase travel season tickets.

Please phone 0113 251 7275 for further details.

Travel Plan Network

A wide range of assistance is available to employers in West Yorkshire who are interested in sustainable travel options for staff commuting and business travel. This service is provided by a partnership of Metro and the five local authorities.

Please phone 0113 251 7370 for a free Information Pack.

MetroLine: 0113 245 7676

For Bus and Train Times in West Yorkshire

Open daily 0700 – 2200
(excluding Christmas Day,
Boxing Day &
New Year's Day)

Metro web site:
www.wymetro.com



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information



An impartial travel advice service

Metro is committed to providing accurate, up to date and impartial information on all public transport services within West Yorkshire.

Travel Information

For bus and train times in West Yorkshire please phone **METROLINE: 0113 245 7676** - open 0700 to 2200 daily (excluding Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day), or visit our web site at www.wymetro.com

Bus Station Travel Centres

At Bradford Interchange, Castleford, Dewsbury, First Leeds (the Corn Exchange, Leeds), Halifax, Huddersfield, Keighley, Leeds, Pontefract and Wakefield Bus Station for bus & train enquiries, prepaid ticket sales and concessionary permit issues. Opening times vary.

Train Stations

Personal enquiries are welcome at Bingley, Bradford Forster Square and Interchange, Cross Gates, Dewsbury, Garforth, Guiseley, Halifax, Hebden Bridge, Horsforth, Huddersfield, Ilkley, Keighley, Leeds, Menston, New Pudsey, Shipley, Todmorden and Wakefield Westgate. Opening times vary.

If you would like to receive this in large print, audio tape or Braille, contact us on 0113 245 7676.

For deaf or hard of hearing: Text phone 0113 242 8888. TYPETALK friendly or use Metro's Journey Planner at www.wymetro.com.

40-50 Wellington Street, Leeds LS1 2DE
Telephone: 0113 251 7272

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Commuter options

There is an extensive network of buses and trains in West Yorkshire, providing a flexible and realistic alternative to the private car for many journeys to and from work and in your leisure time.

Whether you are job-hunting, starting a new job, or have been at your present workplace for some time, Metro can help you. We are the public transport coordinating body committed to providing impartial information on all services within West Yorkshire. We monitor the quality and reliability of bus and rail services which are run by private operators.

Our network includes hundreds of bus services across the County and a comprehensive MetroTrain network as shown on these maps.

For even more information pick up one of our detailed bus and train area guides.

So with all this choice, maybe you too can benefit from the public transport option and **TRAVELWISE**.



Every care and attention has been taken to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in this publication. Metro accepts no responsibility for any inconvenience caused as a result of alterations or inaccuracies.

So how do you find out whether you can make your journey by public transport?

Metro can help you plan your journey.

Information by phone MetroLine; 0113 245 7676

Friendly advice about bus and rail times, general fares information, where to catch your bus, whether you need to make a connection, and much more.

Information on the web; www.wymetro.com

Includes a Journey Planner for bus and train travel in West Yorkshire, copies of all timetables and details of special offers.

Information to hand

Printed timetables, maps and leaflets are available from Travel Centres and many Bus and Rail stations, where you can also buy MetroCards.

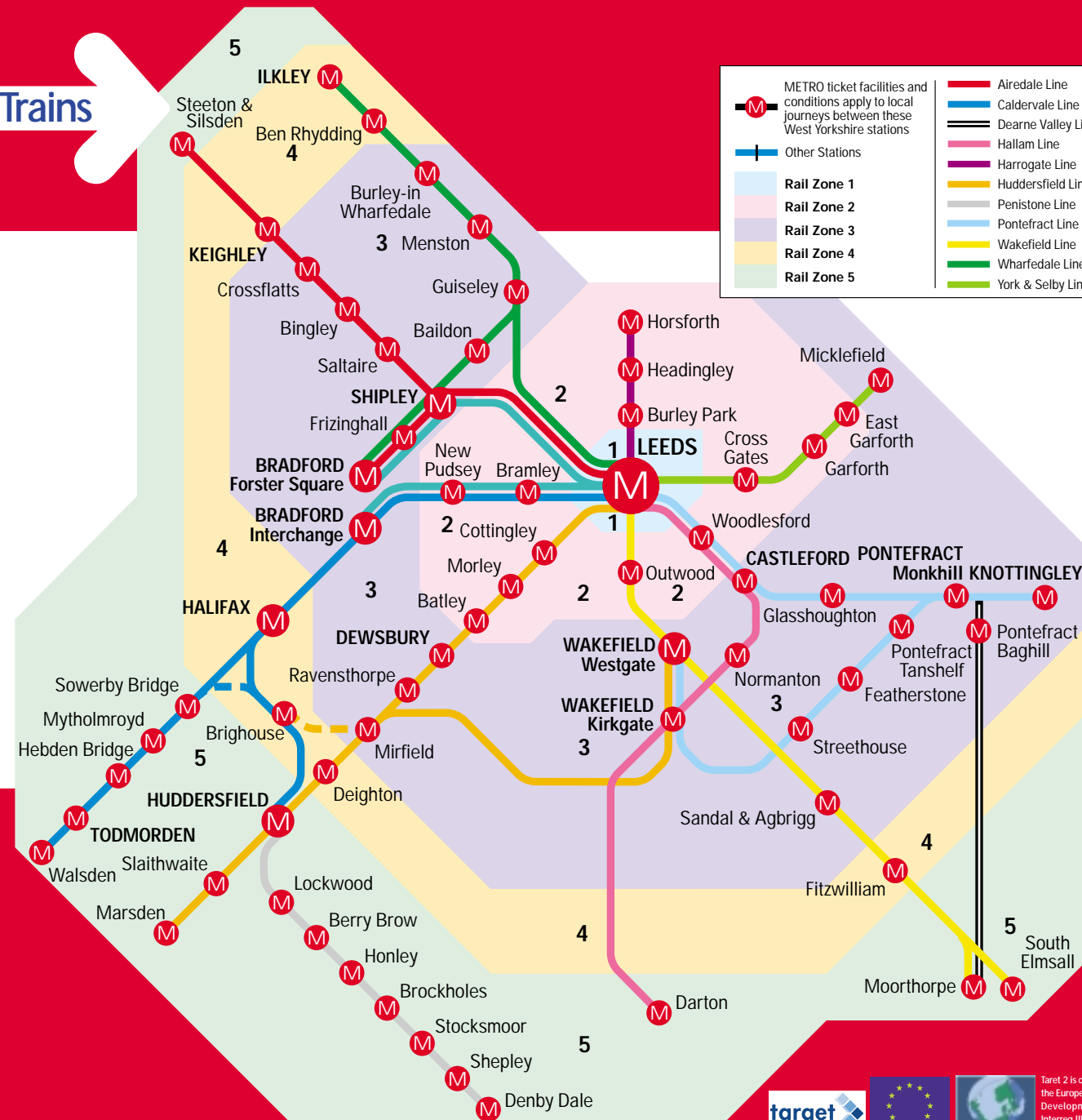
So how do you use the service?

Stop the bus or get on the train

For buses, we hope that by making use of our information services, such as MetroLine, you will know which bus stop you need for your chosen service. The "flags" at most bus stops also list destinations and there may also be timetables on display.

- When you see your bus approaching, put your hand out to show the driver that you wish the bus to stop.
- On boarding, please purchase your ticket from the driver or show your season ticket.
- When approaching the stop where you wish to get off, please ring the bell to let the driver know.
- Trains are easy to catch – if they are timetabled to call at a station, they will stop there. You don't need to put out your hand!

Trains



Ticket to ride

There are many ways of paying for bus and train travel, but if you are commuting regularly then it is worth considering getting a season ticket.

Pay as you go - buses

On buses you can simply get on and tell the driver where you want to travel to. Return tickets may be available. The driver will tell you the fare and you hand over the money. All buses in West Yorkshire give change, however when possible please tender the correct amount.

Pay as you go - trains

If you are starting from a station that has a ticket office or ticket machine you must buy a ticket before you get on the train. Otherwise you can pay the conductor on the train – they will take most major credit and debit cards as well as cash.

Season tickets

Rather than paying as you go, it is often cheaper and more convenient to buy season tickets.

If you want to travel on the buses of any operator, MetroCard provides virtually unlimited travel throughout West Yorkshire. If you want to use rail services as well, choose a MetroCard which also covers rail journeys within the zones you select. More details overleaf or for full details pick up a copy of our MetroCard leaflet.

There are over 40 different bus operators providing bus services in West Yorkshire. Some offer a range of season tickets, covering different geographical areas. Please be aware that, unlike MetroCard, you will only be able to use these tickets on buses run by the operator concerned.



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