

Essex Concessionary Pass

Additional hours of use – all day

From Saturday, 21 March 2020

In order to help people make use of early hours opening for high risk groups, for services such as Banks and Supermarkets, **Essex County Council has agreed with bus operators** that **holders of Essex concessionary bus passes** will be able to use them to **travel free all day** instead of after 09:00 as at present. This will start **from Saturday 21 March 2020** and will continue until the government relaxes the current restrictions.



As the availability of bus services is likely to change over the coming weeks, you are strongly advised to check on your bus operator's website, social media and phone apps to see what bus services will be running before starting your journey.

NB. If you do want to use the new pass hours, then they should make sure to follow the guidance from Public Health England, including the need to reduce personal contact, social distancing and maintaining personal hygiene, particularly sneezing or coughing into disposable tissues, avoiding touching your face and regular thorough hand cleaning.

