

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS using a BLACK pen

First names

Surname

Male Female



Address

  


Postcode

Telephone number (in case of query)

email address

Product or cash required

eg: 7, 30 or 90 day ticket or £ value

School or college endorsement – *If you are 16-19*

If you are 16-19 years old you must get your school or college to stamp here to endorse your application (please note, READI-id cards are only available for 16-19 year olds who are in sixth form or college courses and not for further education)

STAMP

Date of birth

Application Date

Signature

Please attach proof of age, i.e. birth certificate copy and passport sized photograph (for postal applications) when applying for your READI-id card.

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## For more information

### Visit

Travel Centre, Broad Street Mall, Reading  
Mon to Sat 9am to 5.30pm

### Call

our friendly customer service team on  
**0118 959 4000** Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm

### Log on

[www.reading-buses.co.uk](http://www.reading-buses.co.uk)

### email

[customerservices@reading-buses.co.uk](mailto:customerservices@reading-buses.co.uk)

Get local and national travel planning online at

[www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info)

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or call **0871 200 22 33**



# Are you 11-19 years old?

Your guide to fares for young people



simplyBus

**READI id**

Reading buses

Great Knollys Street  
Reading RG1 7HH

# Your **READI id** card gets you child travel rates up to your 19th birthday

- **READI-id** gives you child rate bus fares on Reading and Newbury Buses, for single, day and period tickets.
- The ID cards are available from age 11 up to your 19th birthday with proof of age and place of full-time education.
- The **READI-id** card is free to use as an id card, so you can continue to pay the driver cash for your child fare.

## No need to carry cash

- Your **READI-id** card can be loaded with cash or any of our simplyBus range of period tickets, so you don't have to carry money on the bus.
- To see tickets and prices visit [www.reading-buses/fares](http://www.reading-buses/fares)



## Why do I need a **READI-id** card?

You need a **READI-id** so that you can have child travel rates without being queried.

Many young people look very grown up. By having a **READI-id** card this means you won't ever be questioned about your age.

The **READI-id** cards are available for all young people aged 11–19. Once you reach 14 you **must** have a **READI-id** card to continue to enjoy child rate bus fares. If you do not have a **READI-id** card you may be charged adult fare.

## **READI-id** for 16–19 year olds

For 16–19 year olds in full time education you **must** have a **READI-id** card to get child fares. Your card will only be valid for one year, but can be renewed if you are still at school or college.

## How do I top up my simplyBus **READI-id** card?

If you want to load money or tickets onto your **READI-id** card you can visit our Travel Centre in the Broad Street Mall (Mon–Sat).

If you've previously had a 7-day ticket or cash loaded onto your **READI-id** card you can also top up on the bus.

\*Child fares are not available on any service from 10.00pm until the end of that day's operation, however day and period tickets remain valid for use.

## What if I lose my card?

Lost or stolen **READI-id** cards will be replaced at a cost of £2. If you do need a new card you may need a new photograph to make sure your **READI-id** photograph is a good likeness of you as you get older.

## How to get your **READI-id** card

**Complete the application overleaf...  
...then VISIT us at the Travel Centre,  
Broad Street Mall**

Make sure you bring with you:

- Completed application form
- If you are 16–19 years old, make sure you have a stamp from your school or college
- Proof of your date of birth

We will then take your photo and issue you with your **READI-id** card.

## **...or return by POST**

Check you have the following in a stamped addressed envelope:

- Completed application form
- If you are 16–19 years old, make sure you have a stamp from your school or college
- One recent passport sized photo of yourself
- Proof of your date of birth
- Enclosing a cheque (payable to Reading Transport Ltd) if you want cash or tickets loaded onto your card

Send the above to:

**Customer Services Department, Reading Buses,  
Great Knollys Street, Reading RG1 7HH.**