

Going further with CountyConnect

Connect at Oundle, Market Place for:

- Corby:** Stagecoach Midlands service X4 every hour
Kettering: Stagecoach Midlands service X4 every hour
Peterborough: Stagecoach Midlands service X4 or 24 up to every 30 minutes

Connect at Thrapston, Library/Fire Station for:

- Kettering:** Centrebus service 16 every hour
Northampton: Stagecoach Midlands service X46 or X47 up to every 30 minutes
Peterborough: Stagecoach Midlands service 24 four times daily service
Rushden: Stagecoach Midlands service X46 or X47 up to every 30 minutes

Connect at Irthlingborough, The Cross for:

- Bedford:** Stagecoach Midlands service 50 every hour
Kettering: Stagecoach Midlands service 49 or 50 every half hour
Wellingborough: Stagecoach Midlands service 45 every half hour (via Wellingborough Station)

Connect at Rushden, Skinners Hill, for:

- Bedford:** Stagecoach Midlands service 50 every hour
Kettering: Stagecoach Midlands service 49 or 50 every half hour
Northampton: Stagecoach Midlands service X46 or X47 up to every 30 minutes
Wellingborough: Stagecoach Midlands service X46 or X47 up to every 30 minutes

When can I go?

The first bookable pick-up time is 07.00 (08.00 on Saturday).
The last bookable set-down time is 19.00 (18.00 on Saturday).
We are sorry, there is no Sunday or Bank Holiday service.

How much does it cost?

You pay on the bus when you are picked up. CountyConnect fares are designed to be competitive with scheduled bus services and a lot less than a taxi. You can buy a day return fare and there are reductions for under 16's and students. Of course, like any regular bus service if you have an English National Concessionary Travel Pass, you can travel free of charge.

Ask about the fare when you book and please try to have the exact change ready when you board.

Just follow these five easy steps...

- 1. Register your details for free.** Call 0845 456 4474 or log on to www.county-connect.co.uk. You will need to give us your name, address and a contact phone number. We will then send you a welcome pack with a membership number and card.
- 2. Make a booking.** Simply call, text or go online (details above) and tell us where and when you wish to travel. Please have your membership number ready. You can book multiple journeys with one call or book for a group to travel together. You will need to tell us where you want to be picked up, where you want to go and details of a return trip if needed.
- 3. Journey details.** We will confirm the details with you. If we cannot offer you the exact times, we will do our best to suggest the closest available slots.
- 4. Pick-up point.** Go to the pick-up point on the date and time agreed. **Please note: the bus may arrive up to 10 minutes after the time you have been given.**
- 5. Board the bus.** Pay your fare or show your concessionary pass.

Enjoy your journey!

Your call...Our shout!

It's a new idea, but we're convinced that if you try it, you'll love it, that's why to help get you going we are offering everyone who registers their first round trip **totally free!**

Just present a validated coupon when you board your first booked journey and again on the return trip.

If you haven't yet received a welcome pack with your validated coupons but want to book straight away, don't worry - your coupons will still be valid on later journeys.



Contact CountyConnect



Booking and helpline
0845 456 4474
(calls charged at local rate)

Lines open: Monday-Friday: 09.00 – 17.30
Saturday: 09.00 – 16.00



Cancellations and emergencies
0845 456 4474

Lines open: Monday-Friday: 07.30 – 18.00
Saturday: 08.00 – 16.00

Text 'CountyConnect' followed by your message to 82727
(charged at your network operator's standard rate)



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Nene Valley Service Guide



Bus Service for
Oundle, Thrapston, Raunds and
Rushden and the surrounding
areas Monday-Saturday
Starts 5th September 2011

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Welcome to CountyConnect

Your bus...Your call!

CountyConnect is a bus service designed for people like you. It is a new concept in rural public transport for the Nene Valley area. Anyone can use the service once they have registered, as often as they like.

Modern wheelchair-accessible vehicles are used, purpose designed for rural routes and include space for luggage and shopping.

The journeys the bus makes are defined by users each day and there is no fixed timetable. The service operates 'on demand' and it only serves pre-booked journeys. Booking is very easy, either by phone, text or e-mail.

Phone bookings can be made as little as an hour before you need to travel. You can book up to a week in advance and as often as you like. CountyConnect works on a 'first-come, first-served' basis. The earlier you book, the more chance you will be able to travel when you prefer.

Where can I go?

CountyConnect links the villages listed to your local towns at Oundle, Thrapston, Raunds, Irthlingborough and Rushden.

The bus will set down or pick up in each town at a number of places, including stops at main supermarkets, the Nene Park NHS Clinic and doctors surgeries. It also serves the employment areas at Warth Park and Thrapston as well as Crown Park on the edge of Rushden.

You can use CountyConnect for work or study, not just shopping. Please phone to ask about the nearest stops to where you live and where you want to go. If you need to get somewhere in particular in each town, let us know as we might be able to arrange it for you.

If you want to travel further, you can book CountyConnect to connect to regular Stagecoach and Centrebus services at Oundle (for Corby, Kettering, Rushden and Peterborough), Thrapston (for Kettering, Northampton, Peterborough and Rushden) Irthlingborough (for Bedford, Kettering and Wellingborough) and Rushden (for Bedford, Kettering, Northampton and Wellingborough).

You can also travel between any two villages within each of the two CountyConnect areas in East Northamptonshire District.

CountyConnect is designed to work alongside regular bus services. If your journey can be made on a regular timetabled bus service, we will not be able to accept a booking. Villages also served by regular scheduled buses are listed with an asterisk.

www.county-connect.co.uk

Nene Valley CountyConnect Thrapston/Raunds/Rushden and Oundle Services

Oundle - Market Place

Connect to:
X4 to Corby, Kettering and Northampton every hour
X4 or 24 to Peterborough every 30 minutes
24 to Thrapston four times daily service

Thrapston - High Street

Connect to:
16 to Kettering every hour
24 to Oundle and Peterborough four times daily
X46 and X47 to Rushden, Wellingborough and Northampton every 30 minutes

Raunds - The Square

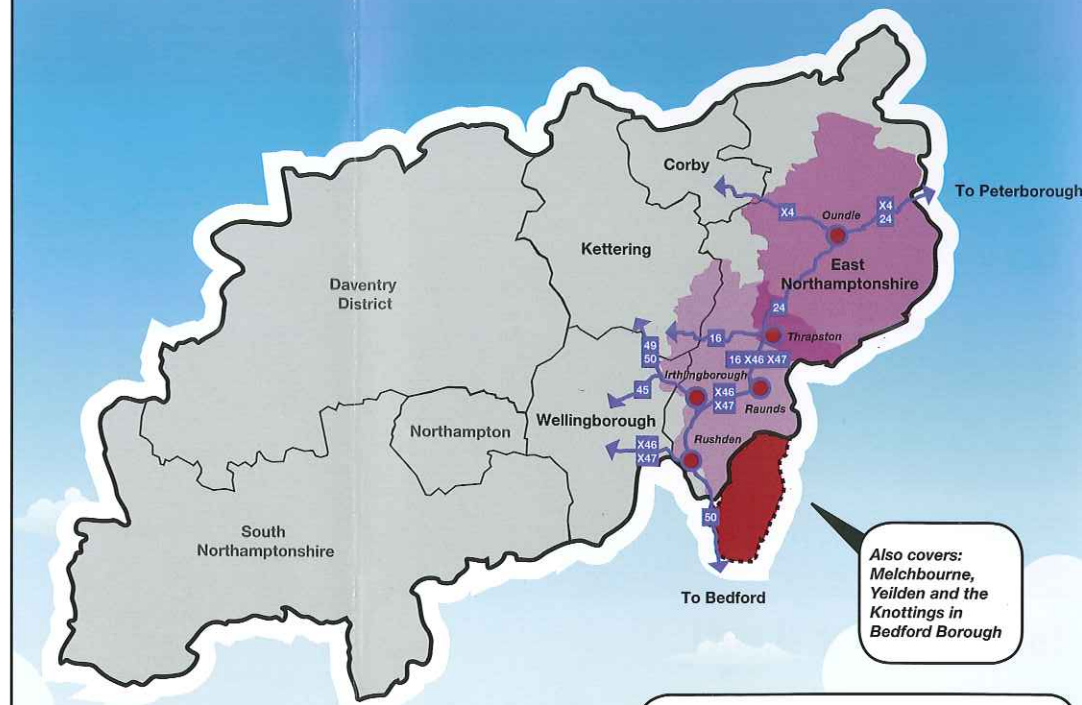
Connect to:
16 to Kettering every hour
X46 or X47 to Rushden, Wellingborough and Northampton every 30 minutes

Irthlingborough - The Cross or Nene Park NHS Clinic

Connect to:
45 to Wellingborough every 30 minutes
49 or 50 to Kettering every 30 minutes
49 or 50 to Rushden every 30 minutes
50 to Bedford every hour

Rushden - Skinner Hill

Connect to:
X46 or X47 to Wellingborough or Northampton every 30 minutes
49 or 50 to Kettering every 30 minutes
50 to Bedford every hour



Key

- Regular inter-urban bus service
- Main connection point
- CountyConnect service area
(Darker purple tint: Area served by more than one CountyConnect service)

Oundle Service

Achurch
Apethorpe +
Aldwinkle*
Armston
Ashton
Barnwell
Clopton
Cotterstock
Fotheringhay +
Glaphorn
Hemington
Islip
Kings Cliffe +
Lilford
Luddington In The Brook

Lutton
Nassington +
Pilton
Polebrook
Southwick
Stoke Doyle*
Tansor
Thrapston/**
Thorpe Waterville
Titchmarsh
Thurning
Wadenhoe*
Warmington*
Wigsthorpe
Woodnewton +

Thrapston, Raunds and Rushden Service

Aldwinkle
Caldecote
Chelveston
Caldecott
Denford**/**
Great Addington
Hargrave
Higham Ferrers
Higham Park
Islip
Irthlingborough
Knotting and Knotting End, Beds.
Lilford
Little Addington

Lowick
Melchbourne, Beds
Newton Bromswold
Ringstead**/**
Slipton
Stanwick*
Sudborough
Swineshead, Beds.
Thorpe Waterville
Titchmarsh
Twywell
Wigsthorpe
Woodford
Yeilden, Beds.

Stops in Oundle:

- Market Place
- Library and Medical Centre, Fletton Way
- Oundle and Kings Cliffe Middle School, Cotterstock Road
- Prince William School, Herne Road (not between 08.00 and 09.00 or 15.00-16.00)
- Rockingham Fields, Wentworth Drive/Culme Close
- Creed Road, near play area The Green, Wakerley Close

All marked bus stops in Oundle

CountyConnect will offer journeys within Oundle Town between any marked bus stop.

Key:

* Served by regular scheduled Stagecoach buses

Call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or visit: www.stagecoachbus.com

** Served by regular scheduled Centrebus buses

Call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or visit: www.centrebus.info

+ Also served by Stamford/Peterborough CallConnect, ask for further details or visit: www.wellandcallconnect.co.uk

Stops in Thrapston:

- The Library, High Street
- Nene Centre Pool and Leisure Complex (for ENC Offices)
- Haldens Parkway, Turning Head
- Lazy Acre, Windsor Drive

Stops in Raunds:

- The Square (for GP Surgery)
- The Manor Sports College
- Warth Park Way, outside Indesit and Robert Wiseman Dairies

Stops in Irthlingborough:

- The Cross
- Nene Park NHS Clinic, Attlee Way

Stops in Rushden:

- Skinners Hill
- Waitrose, Crown Park
- Outside ASDA, Higham Road
- Outside Netto, Higham Road
- Splash Pool Forecourt, Duck Street