

# Going further with CountyConnect

## Connect at Brackley, Market Place for:

- Banbury:** Stagecoach Oxfordshire service 500 up to every 20 minutes  
**Bicester:** Stagecoach Midlands service 88 four times per day  
**Towcester:** Stagecoach Midlands service 88 every two hours

## Connect at Woodford Halse, Kings Corner for:

- Banbury:** Stagecoach Oxfordshire service every hour  
**Daventry:** Stagecoach Oxfordshire service every hour

## Connect at Towcester, Magistrates' Court for:

- Bicester:** Stagecoach Midlands service 88 four times per day  
**Brackley:** Stagecoach Midlands service 88 every two hours  
**Milton Keynes:** Stagecoach Midlands service 89 every hour  
**Northampton:** Stagecoach Midlands services 88-89 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](http://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)



### Website:

[www.county-connect.co.uk](http://www.county-connect.co.uk)

### E-mail:

[countyconnect@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:countyconnect@northamptonshire.gov.uk)



OR



### Address:

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Matrix Booking Centre  
Lincolnshire County Council  
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Waterside South  
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# CountyConnect Your bus...Your call!

## South Northamptonshire Service Guide



Bus Service for  
Brackley, Banbury, Towcester  
and the surrounding areas  
Monday-Saturday  
Starts 5th September 2011

Northamptonshire County Council in partnership with: Lincolnshire County Council and Centrebuss  
Supported by: Buckinghamshire County Council

Lincolnshire  
County Council

Centrebuss  
at the heart of your travel needs

Transport for Buckinghamshire

Northamptonshire  
County Council

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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 South Northamptonshire 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 Brackley or Towcester. Off-peak, between 09.30 and 15.00, it will also take people from some nearby villages into Banbury.

The bus will set down or pick up in the towns at a number of places including stops at main supermarkets and doctors surgeries and main schools and colleges.

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 the main towns, let us know as we might be able to arrange it for you.

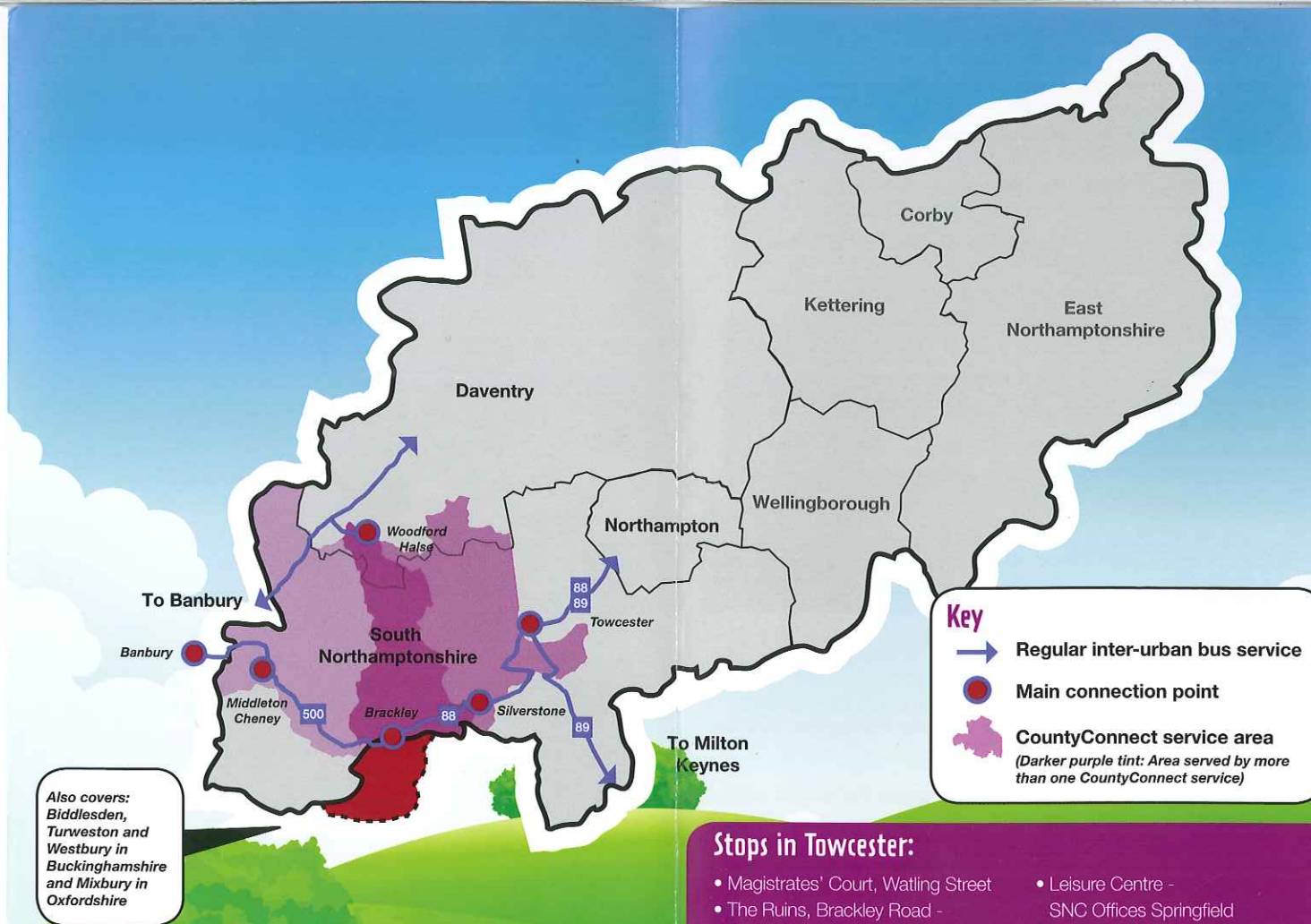
If you want to travel further, you can also book CountyConnect to connect with regular Stagecoach bus services at Brackley, Towcester, Woodford Halse (for Banbury and Daventry) and Middleton Cheney (for Banbury at peak times).

The service also allows you to make trips within Brackley serving Old Town, Westminster Crescent and Octavian Way.

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

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](http://www.county-connect.co.uk)



Also covers:  
Biddlesden,  
Turweston and  
Westbury in  
Buckinghamshire  
and Mixbury in  
Oxfordshire

**South Northamptonshire CountyConnect Brackley/Banbury and Towcester Services**

<p><b>Brackley - Market Place</b> Connect to: 88 to Northampton every two hours 88 to Bicester four times daily service 500 to Banbury every 20 minutes</p>	<p><b>Silverstone - White Horse</b> Connect to: 88 to Northampton every hour</p>
<p><b>Banbury - Town Centre</b> Connect to a wide range of destinations by bus or rail Between 09.30 – 15.00 only</p>	<p><b>Towcester - Watling Street</b> Connect to: 88 and 89 to Northampton every 30 minutes 89 to Milton Keynes every hour 88 to Brackley every two hours 88 to Bicester four times daily service</p>
<p><b>Woodford Halse - Kings Corner</b> Connect to: Service to Daventry and Rugby every hour</p>	

**Stops in Towcester:**

- Magistrates' Court, Watling Street
- The Ruins, Brackley Road - Town Centre
- Waitrose Superstore, Water Lane
- Sponne School, Brackley Road
- Leisure Centre - SNC Offices Springfield
- Towcester Medical Centre, Swinneyford Road
- The Brook Medical Centre, Swinneyford Road

**Stops in Brackley:**

- Market Place (for shops and SNC offices)
- Library, Manor Road
- Medical Centre, Halse Road
- Post Office, High Street
- Leisure Centre, Springfield
- Tesco Superstore, Oxford Road
- Waitrose Superstore, Manor Road
- Cottage Hospital, Pebble Lane
- Valley Road/Dale Close
- Westminster Crescent
- Octavian Way

**Stops in Banbury:**

- Bridge Street, near Debenhams
- Railway Station, forecourt
- Horton Hospital
- Morrisons Superstore

**Brackley and Banbury Service**

Abthorpe	Newbottle
Aston-le-Walls +	Overthorpe
Biddlesden, Bucks	Plumpton
Byfield*	Radstone
Canons Ashby +	Shalstone
Chacombe*	Silverstone
Chipping Warden*	Slapton
Crowfield	Sulgrave
Culworth	Syresham*
Edgcote	Thorpe Mandeville
Evenley*	Thenford
Eydon +	Turweston, Bucks
Falcutt	Upper Astrop
Farthinghoe*	Upper Boddington +
Greatworth	Wappenham
Halse	Warkworth
Helmdon	Weedon Lois
Hinton-in-the-Hedges	Weston
Lower Boddington +	Westbury, Bucks.
Marston St Lawrence	West Farndon
Middleton Cheney*	Whitfield
Moreton Pinkney	Woodford Halse* +
Mixbury, Oxon.	

CountyConnect will offer journeys within Brackley serving Old Town, Westminster Crescent and Octavian Way.

**Key:**  
\* Served by regular scheduled Stagecoach buses  
**Call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or visit: [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)**

**Towcester Service**

Abthorpe	Helmdon
Adstone +	Hulcote
Alderton	Litchborough
Ascote	Maidford +
Blakesley +	Shutlanger*
Bradden	Silverstone*
Caldecot	Slapton
Cold Higham +	Syresham*
Crowfield	Wappenham
Duncote*	Weedon Lois
Eastcote*	Weston
Farthingstone +	Whittlebury*
Foxley +	Wood Burcote
Greens Norton*	Woodend +
Grimscote +	Woodford Halse*