

Going further with CountyConnect

Connect at Market Harborough Market Hall Bus Interchange for:

- Corby:** Centrebus Service 67 approx every two hours
Desborough: Stagecoach Midlands service 18 every hour
Kettering: Stagecoach Midlands service 18 every hour
Leicester: Stagecoach Midlands service X7 every hour
Arriva Midlands service X3 up to every 30 minutes
Lutterworth: Centrebus Service 58 every hour
Northampton: Stagecoach Midlands service X7 every hour
Rothwell: Stagecoach Midlands service 18 every hour

You can also connect at Husbands Bosworth with Centrebus service 58 every hour to Lutterworth and at Guilsborough to Centrebus service 60 to Northampton.

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)

Website:

www.county-connect.co.uk

E-mail:

countyconnect@northamptonshire.gov.uk

Address:

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Matrix Booking Centre
Lincolnshire County Council
Witham Park House
Waterside South
Lincoln LN5 7JN

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Your bus...Your call!

Welland Valley Service Guide



Bus service for the
Upper Welland Valley, Market
Harborough and surrounding areas
Monday-Saturday
Starts 5th September 2011

Northamptonshire County Council in partnership with: Lincolnshire County Council and Centrebus

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 Upper Welland 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?

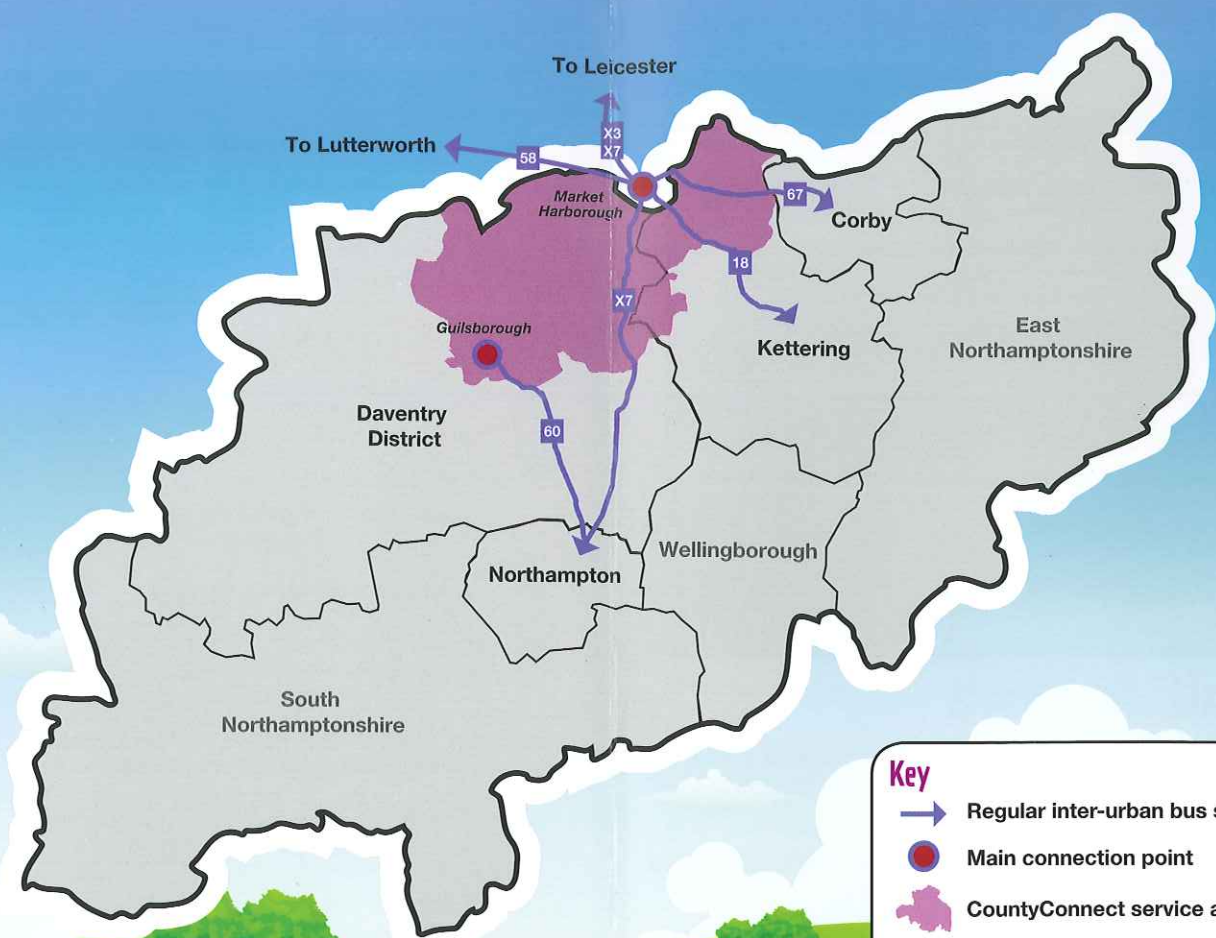
CountyConnect links to the villages listed to Market Harborough and also to Guilsborough and Husbands Bosworth. You can pick up scheduled bus services direct to Northampton and Lutterworth with through fares available.

The bus will set down or pick up in Market Harborough at a number of places, including stops at main supermarkets, the Market Harborough and Two Counties Medical Centres and the Leisure Centre. It also serves employment areas at Rockingham Road on the edge of Market Harborough. 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 wish to travel further, you can also book CountyConnect to connect in Market Harborough with regular Arriva, Stagecoach and Centrebus services. Bus connections are available to Corby, Desborough, Kettering, Leicester, Lutterworth, Northampton and Rothwell, approximately every hour. You can also take advantage of fast trains every hour to London and the main towns in the East Midlands.

You can also travel between any two villages within the Welland Valley CountyConnect area. 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.



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-  Regular inter-urban bus service
-  Main connection point
-  CountyConnect service area

Welland Valley CountyConnect

Market Harborough
Connect to:
18 to Desborough and Kettering every hour
58 to Hinckley every hour
67 to Corby six times daily service
X3 to Leicester every 30 minutes
X7 to Leicester every hour
X7 to Northampton every hour

Guilsborough - Main Street
Connect to:
60 to Northampton six times daily service



Welland Valley Service

Arthingworth	Hothorpe
Ashley	Husbands Bosworth, Leicos **
Brampton Ash **	Kelmarsh *
Braybrooke *	Maidwell
Clipston	Marston Trussell
Cold Ashby	Naseby
Coton +	Sibbertoft
Cottesbrooke	Stoke Albany **
Dingley **	Sulby
Draughton	Sutton Bassett
East Farndon	Teeton +
Great Oxendon *	Thornby
Guilsborough ** +	Welford
Harrington	Weston-by-Welland
Haselbech	Wilbarston **
Hollowell +	

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 Daventry North CountyConnect, ask for further details or visit: www.county-connect.co.uk

Stops in Market Harborough:

- Market Hall Bus Interchange
- Rail Station, Forecourt
- Opposite Market Harborough Medical Centre, Coventry Road
- Two Counties Surgery Northampton Road
- Welland Park Community College, Welland Park Road
- Leisure Centre, Northampton Road
- The Point Office Park Rockingham Road
- Peaker Park Care Village Rockingham Road