



## Free bus pass campaign



- Sign our petition;-

<http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/free-bus-passes-for-disabled-people.html>



- print out our petition and get more signatures for our campaign

- We are running a campaign to enable people with learning disabilities and disabilities to travel on buses before 9.30am Monday to Friday using our concessionary bus passes.



- We are unable to use our bus passes before this time so we are limited to the time we start work , attend college, do voluntary work , get to medical appointments etc



- We feel that we are discriminated against, treated unfairly and often humiliated being asked to get off the bus.



- We are unable to afford to pay full fare as many of us are on benefits and often travel with carers, who we also would have to pay full fare for.



- Like many other people with a learning disability we are dependent on public transport as we cannot drive.



- Other councils across the U.K. have implemented a scheme which enables people with disabilities to travel for free at any time e.g. Reigate and Banstead, Luton, Greater Manchester and Suffolk.



- We would also like to point out that people who are visually impaired are allowed to use their bus passes at any time within West Yorkshire and I would like this to be available to all people with a disability.
- We have been writing to M.P's and the Government to highlight our campaign.



**METRO**

The Metro have told us that they 'have the discretion to make the cut off time earlier or to fund free travel all the time', but due to the extra expense they are not currently willing to change the scheme- Dave Pearson West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive 17/07/09.

THE WHEELS ON THE BUS GO ROUND AND ROUND,  
ONLY AFTER HALF PAST 9- FOR SOME!!!

### What we have been doing

- We have been finding out why disabled people cannot travel on buses before 09.30am.
- We have found out that disabled people in different areas around the country can travel on buses before 09.30am.
- We found out that visually impaired people can travel before 09.30am in West Yorkshire.



- If you have any more questions or want to join our campaign please contact us



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