

# Planning your journey

## Tram times

During Monday to Saturday daytime, trams leave Bury and Altrincham every 6 minutes, alternating between Piccadilly and through services. **Passengers may change trams at Piccadilly Gardens for onward services.**

Trams	Mondays to Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays & Public Holidays
Bury – Altrincham Altrincham – Bury Through services NOT stopping at Piccadilly or Piccadilly Gardens	Every 12 minutes No through service <b>after 1930</b> – all trams run to and from Piccadilly only (see below)	Every 12 minutes No through service <b>after 1730</b> – all trams run to and from Piccadilly only (see below)	No through service – all trams run to and from Piccadilly only (see below)
Bury – Piccadilly	Every 12 minutes	Every 12 minutes	0930 – 1700 every 12 minutes At all other times every 15 minutes
Piccadilly – Bury	Every 12 minutes	Every 12 minutes	1000 – 1730 every 12 minutes At all other times every 15 minutes
Altrincham – Piccadilly	Every 12 minutes	Every 12 minutes	0930 – 1700 every 12 minutes At all other times every 15 minutes
Piccadilly – Altrincham	Every 12 minutes	Every 12 minutes	1000 – 1730 every 12 minutes At all other times every 15 minutes
Eccles – Piccadilly	Every 12 minutes	Every 12 minutes	0930 – 1700 every 12 minutes At all other times every 15 minutes
Piccadilly – Eccles	Every 12 minutes	Every 12 minutes	0930 – 1730 every 12 minutes At all other times every 15 minutes

## First and last trams

Journey	Mondays to Thursdays		Fridays		Saturdays		Sundays & Public Holidays	
	FIRST	LAST	FIRST	LAST	FIRST	LAST	FIRST	LAST
Altrincham – Bury	0553*	2317*	0553*	0017*	0553*	0017*	0653*	2159*
Altrincham – Piccadilly	0553	2317	0553	0017	0553	0017	0653	2244
Altrincham – Victoria	0553*	0012	0553*	0112	0553*	0112	0653*	2311
Bury – Altrincham	0600*	2312*	0600*	0012*	0600*	0012*	0700*	2206*
Bury – Piccadilly	0600	2312	0600	0012	0600	0012	0700	2236
Bury – Victoria	0600	2343	0600	0043	0600	0043	0700	2306
Eccles – Piccadilly	0552	2252	0552	2352	0552	2352	0758	2234
Eccles – Victoria	0552*	0002	0552*	0102	0552*	0102	0758*	2259
Piccadilly – Altrincham	0558	2344	0558	0044	0558	0045	0652	2243
Piccadilly – Bury	0549	2347	0549	0047	0549	0047	0658	2234
Piccadilly – Eccles	0553	2329	0553	0029	0553	0029	0720	2226
Victoria – Altrincham	0522	2332*	0522	0032*	0522	0032*	0621	2226*
Victoria – Bury	0557	2355	0557	0055	0557	0055	0706	2242
Victoria – Eccles	0517	2320*	0518	0020*	0518	0020*	0711*	2211*

\* \* Change at Piccadilly Gardens or Piccadilly.

Changing trams at Piccadilly Gardens is easy – cross over to the opposite side of the platform and wait for your connecting tram. You may be able to board a connecting tram straight away if there is one waiting at the platform.

Remember: always check the destination of the tram before boarding.

# How long will it take?

**Metrolink** tram routes showing journey times between tram stops in minutes



Bury – Altrincham	48 mins
Bury – Piccadilly	28 mins
Altrincham – Piccadilly	26 mins
Eccles – Piccadilly	31 mins

• Find where you are on the map • Decide where you need to go and plan your route • Buy your ticket and hop on the tram



How to use  
Greater  
Manchester's  
Metrolink  
tram network

# Tramguide

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For tram information contact  
Metrolink Customer Services on  
**0161 205 2000**

For all information on public  
transport phone Traveline on  
**0871 200 22 33**

calls from landlines cost 10p per minute,  
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an additional tariff

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## Customer information

- Daily tickets can be bought from ticket machines at all stops.
- Daily tickets are only valid on the date of purchase.
- Single journeys or the outward part of a return journey **must** be completed within 90 minutes of purchase. The return journey may be made at any time on the same day.
- Most stops have at least one ticket machine with a bank note acceptor for £5, £10 and £20. Change is given when available.
- All ticket machines accept 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 and £2 coins. Change is given when available.

### Which kind of ticket to buy?

#### Peak

Before 9.30am Mondays to Fridays.

#### Off-peak

After 9.30am Mondays to Fridays.  
All day Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

#### Metromax tickets

Unlimited PEAK and OFF-PEAK travel on Metrolink, subject to validity.

#### Family tickets

For groups of 1-3 children aged 5-15 accompanied by 1 or 2 adults.

#### Weekend tickets

Valid from 6pm Friday evening until the last tram on Sunday.

## By-laws & conditions of carriage

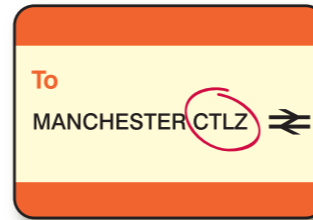
**You must buy a valid ticket** for your journey before you board the tram. If you travel without a valid ticket, you may be liable to a **penalty charge of up to £80** and prosecution.

- **No smoking** on trams or platforms.
- **No eating or drinking** on trams or platforms.
- **No bicycles** on trams or platforms.
- **No dogs** allowed on trams except assistance dogs.
- **Consider others** when using mobile phones and personal stereos



Copies of by-laws are available on request from Metrolink Customer Services.

Take the TRAIN to Manchester...



and ride on the TRAM in the city centre for FREE.

When you buy a train ticket to Manchester from any station in Greater Manchester, it will show **MANCHESTER CTLZ** - this means you can use Metrolink trams within the City Zone at **NO EXTRA COST**.

To request large print or recorded information telephone  
**0871 200 22 33**

Calls from landlines cost 10p per minute, mobile and landline networks may charge an additional tariff.

## Season and Metromax tickets

If you're using the Metrolink tram system as part of a short break or weekend visit you can **save** with Metromax tickets.

Metromax tickets offer unlimited travel across the system.

#### Metromax Off-peak

One day's unlimited travel after 9.30am\*.  
\*off-peak prices vary depending on stop location.

#### Metromax Peak

One day's unlimited travel to any location.

#### Metromax Family

One day's unlimited OFF-PEAK travel for 1-3 children accompanied by up to 2 adults.

#### Metromax Weekend

Unlimited travel from 6pm Friday evening until the end of service on Sunday evening.

#### Metromax 4 Adults

One day's unlimited OFF-PEAK travel for up to 4 adults travelling together.

Current Metromax prices are available from ticket machines at tram stops.

If you use Metrolink regularly for work or leisure, a season ticket offers great savings, allowing you to travel as often as you like between the dates and stops shown on the ticket. So no change to worry about and no queues at the stops. Just hop straight on the tram.

Weekly and 4-Weekly tickets are available from any PayPoint agent - visit [www.metrolink.co.uk](http://www.metrolink.co.uk) to find your nearest outlet.



Season tickets can also be purchased at GMPTE Travelshops (in main bus stations in Greater Manchester). Quarterly and annual tickets are also available.



In order to purchase a season ticket you must be a **Travel Club** member - it's FREE to join and membership lasts for 5 years. To find out how to join, visit a GMPTE Travelshop or telephone **0871 200 22 33** (calls from landlines cost 10p per minute, mobile and landline networks may charge an additional tariff).