



Pocket guide
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For tram information call Metrolink Customer Services on **0161 205 2000**.

For all information on public transport or to request this information in other formats call Traveline on **0871 200 22 33**.

Calls to 0871 200 22 33 cost 10p a minute from BT landlines. Mobile and other landline networks may charge an additional tariff. Lines are open from 7am to 8pm Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

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Ticket types

Peak	For travel before 9.30am Mondays to Fridays
Off-peak	For travel after 9.30am Mondays to Fridays and all day Saturdays, Sundays and public (bank) holidays
Saver tickets	Unlimited peak and off-peak travel on Metrolink, subject to validity
Family tickets	For a group travelling together of up to three children aged 5–15 years, accompanied by either one or two adults
Weekend tickets	For travel from 6pm Friday until the last tram on Sunday
Daily tickets	For travel on the date of purchase only
Single tickets and outward part of return journeys	Valid for peak or off peak travel, but you must complete your journey within 90 minutes of buying your ticket
Return tickets	Your return journey can be made any time on the same day

Buying your ticket

Ticket machines

All machines accept 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 and £2 coins. Most ticket machines accept £5, £10 and £20 bank notes. Change is given if available. New yellow ticket machines accept all major debit and credit cards.

Saver tickets

You can buy Metrolink saver tickets from the ticket machine. You can also buy combined Day Saver tickets that allow you to travel anywhere in Greater Manchester on trams, buses and trains. Costs vary according to where you wish to travel.

Season tickets

Season tickets offer great savings and let you travel as often as you like between the dates and stops shown on the ticket.

Choosing the right ticket

	Peak	Off-peak
Children age under 5	• Free travel	• Free travel
Children age 5–12	• Child Single or Return	• Child Single or Return • Child Day Saver • Child Weekend Saver
Children age 13–15	• Child Single or Return with a GMPTe under-16 ID card	• Child Single or Return with a GMPTe under-16 ID card • Child Weekend Saver
Children age 16–19	• Adult Single or Return • Child Single or Return – with a GMPTe Scholar's Permit for travel to and from school or college only	• Adult Single or Return • Adult Day Saver • Adult Weekend Saver • Adult Four Saver (for four adults travelling together)
Adults age 16+	• Adult Single or Return	• Adult Single or Return • Adult Day Saver • Adult Weekend Saver • Adult Four Saver (for four adults travelling together)
GMPTe Concessionary Pass Holders age 60+	• Concessionary Single or Return	• Free travel
Family / groups*	• Adult Single or Return • Child Single or Return	• Family Return • Family Saver • Family Weekend Saver

*Up to three children (aged 5–15) accompanied by one or two adults

Did you know?

- You can get the latest service information before you travel at www.metrolink.co.uk
- Our website is also a great source of info about Metrolink stops, tickets, exclusive offers and events.
- You can now renew your season ticket using the new yellow ticket machines.



You can buy weekly, four-weekly, quarterly and annual season tickets from the new yellow ticket machines and GMPTe Travelshops located at main bus stations in Greater Manchester. Weekly, four-weekly and quarterly tickets are also available from PayPoint agents where you see the PayPoint symbol.



To buy a season ticket you need to join the Metrolink Travel Club. Membership is free and lasts five years. To join, visit our website at www.metrolink.co.uk/tickets, visit a GMPTe Travelshop or call Traveline on **0871 200 22 33**.

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Bye-laws and 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 **standard fare of up to £100** and prosecution.

- No smoking on trams or platforms
- No eating or drinking alcohol on trams or platforms
- No bicycles on trams unless folded and fully encased
- No mobility scooters on trams or platforms unless folded
- No dogs allowed on trams except assistance dogs

Copies of the bye-laws are available on request, see back page for details.

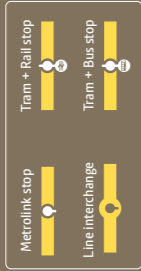


Take the train to Manchester and ride on Metrolink in the city centre for free.

You can travel on Metrolink trams for free within the City Zone when you buy a train ticket to Manchester city centre from any station within Greater Manchester. Your ticket will display **MANCHESTER CTLZ**.

For more information, pick up a leaflet or visit www.gmpte.com/freedom





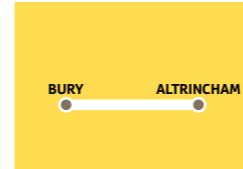
Stop facilities

Altrincham		•	•		•
Anchorage					
Besses o' th' Barn	•	•	•		
Bowker Vale					
Broadway					
Brooklands	•	•	•		•
Bury	•	•	•		•
Cornbrook	•				
Crumpsall		•	•		•
Dane Road	•				•
Eccles					
Exchange Quay					
GMEX				•	
Harbour City					
Heaton Park	•	•	•		•
Ladywell		•	•	•	
Langworthy					
Market Street					
Mosley Street					
Navigation Road		•	•		•
Old Trafford					•
Piccadilly	•			•	
Piccadilly Gardens					
Pomona	•				
Prestwich		•	•		•
Radcliffe		•	•		•
Sale	•	•	•		•
Salford Quays					
Shudehill					
St Peter's Square					
Stretford		•	•		•
Timperley	•				•
Trafford Bar					•
Victoria					•
Weaste					
Whitefield		•	•		•
Woodlands Road					

Journey planning

Tram times

Trams run into the city centre every **6 mins** during the day. Every other tram goes through Piccadilly. Change at Piccadilly Gardens for onward journeys.



Bury – Altrincham
Altrincham – Bury
through services
Not stopping at Piccadilly or Piccadilly Gardens

Monday – Friday
Every 12 minutes
No through service after 1930 – all trams run to and from Piccadilly only (see below*)

Saturday
Every 12 minutes
No through service after 1730 – all trams run to and from Piccadilly only (see below*)

Sunday & public holidays
No through service
– all trams run to and from Piccadilly only (see below*)



Bury – Piccadilly

Every 12 minutes

Every 12 minutes

Every 12 mins
0930 – 1700

Every 15 mins
at all other times

Piccadilly – Bury

Every 12 minutes

Every 12 minutes

Every 12 mins
1000 – 1730

Every 15 mins
at all other times

Altrincham – Piccadilly

Every 12 minutes

Every 12 minutes

Every 12 mins
0930 – 1700

Every 15 mins
at all other times

Piccadilly – Altrincham

Every 12 minutes

Every 12 minutes

Every 12 mins
1000 – 1730

Every 15 mins
at all other times



Eccles – Piccadilly

Every 12 minutes

Every 12 minutes

Every 12 mins
0930 – 1700

Every 15 mins
at all other times

Piccadilly – Eccles

Every 12 minutes

Every 12 minutes

Every 12 mins
0930 – 1730

Every 15 mins
at all other times

First and last trams

Journey	Monday to Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday and 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 at the platform. Remember: Always check the destination of the tram before boarding.

Journey times

Bury – Altrincham **48 minutes**
Bury – Piccadilly **28 minutes**
Altrincham – Piccadilly **26 minutes**
Eccles – Piccadilly **31 minutes**

Approx. times between stops are shown below.

