

The Green Facts

The bus, tram and train are the most environmentally friendly forms of transport which can help to reduce your carbon footprint with bus travel producing approximately 1/3 of the CO₂ emissions of a similar journey by private car*.

To find out more go to www.resurgence.org/carboncalculator.

Other 'Green' facts about buses in Nottingham are:

- All buses on major bus routes are under 5 years old with the local bus operators Nottingham City Transport Ltd and trentbarton progressively investing in the latest diesel engine powered vehicles meeting the highest Euro standards.
- Buses are 98% recyclable, with the metal bodies, oil, tyres, filters all being recycled.
- Nottingham City Council have invested and trialled particulate traps to reduce particulate matter from exhausts.
- Nottingham City Council have procured 3, Ethanol powered vehicles (EEV standard, Environmentally Enhanced Vehicle), which will reduce CO₂ emissions by up to 90 tonnes per annum compared to traditional diesel powered vehicles.

If this trial is successful, Ethanol could be used across all 400 buses in Nottingham. We estimate at least 12k tonnes per annum reduction in CO₂.

For more information on the ethanol trial or the ecolink 30 service, go to www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ecolink

* based on car occupancy of 1.25 , bus age and 3 mile trip.



More

interesting facts about bus and tram travel in Nottingham:

- 79 million journeys are made by public transport in Nottingham. A 10% increase since 2000.
- Use of the bus per person higher than anywhere in the UK outside London
- Bus satisfaction levels of over 85% amongst users, up from 75% 4 years ago.
- Bus services run every 10-15 minutes down 35 main corridors.
- Services run through to midnight on 20 main routes
- Excellent punctuality and reliability
- 20km of bus lanes, including throughout the City Centre
- Unlimited travel for around £2 per day.
- 85% of households have regular daytime services to the City Centre, employment sites, hospitals and universities.
- Highest levels of accessibility outside London.
- Over 95% of buses are low floor and fully accessible
- Brand new waiting facilities at all main bus stops
- Over £2m is invested each year on all areas of bus travel.

Planning a journey

Web: www.triptimes.co.uk Tel: Traveline 0871 200 22 33

