

Why use the bus?

- It's cheaper, with lower bus fares for children and young people
- Up until 2025, there's free travel for up to four children aged 19 or under when accompanied by a fare paying adult or an adult concessionary pass holder
- You help towards easing congestion, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving the City's air quality
- It's a valuable life experience for children
- It's healthier (more walking is involved)
- It has a better safety record than coaches or cars
- Popular City spots are well within reach, including the City Centre, Devil's Dyke and Stanmer Park, plus further destinations such as Eastbourne, Shoreham, Steyning and Lewes.



Booking

- You can book to travel as a class of up to 40 and providing there is capacity on the bus, be able to board as a whole group
- As this may not always be possible, any booking over 30 will automatically be issued as two tickets to facilitate a group split if required. Always plan your staffing ratios accordingly, avoiding a lone adult supervisor scenario.

Top tips

- A 10- or 15-minute walk to another bus stop can often give you a lot more travel options
- Plan to travel between 9.30 am and 3 pm (off-peak)
- Plan your journey using the [B&H bus website journey planning tool](#) or contact the customer support team on 01273 886200 or info@buses.co.uk
- Buy group tickets at least a week in advance to give the bus company time to post them out to you
- Sit upstairs in groups, wherever possible
- Appreciate the bus driver's needs, such as complying with the Disability Discrimination Act
- Be mindful that seating is limited to 62 in some buses so they will have less capacity for schools
- Report any issues to: info@buses.co.uk
- Whilst other coach providers have deals, we are aware that Spirit of Sussex's filler service, at [The Spirit of Sussex \(buses.co.uk\)](#), 01273 886 222 or hire@buses.co.uk, is much cheaper than the cost of a normal coach service, operating between 9.30 am and 2.30 pm. It is popular, though, so book as far ahead as possible.

Includes Brighton & Hove buses, Stagecoach, Compass Travel & The Big Lemon services.