

# Babergh

## National Free Travel Bus Pass

### APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL FREE TRAVEL BUS PASS - PERIOD 1 APRIL 2008 TO 31 MARCH 2011 – OLDER PERSON'S APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE SECTION BELOW IN BLOCK CAPITALS

TITLE (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Dr/Rev. etc) \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(including Postal Town): \_\_\_\_\_

POST CODE 

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ TEL NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

I have provided one recently taken colour passport style photograph (see paragraph "Photographs" overleaf)

I am having my photograph taken at the Council Offices (see paragraph "Photographs" overleaf)

I am aged 60\* (see note over re age eligibility) years or over and live permanently at the above address. I submit this application form together with documentary proof of age and permanent address (for example: birth certificate, medical card, passport, utility bill, driving licence, retirement pension correspondence). Photocopies are not acceptable.

I agree to abide by the conditions of use of the National Free Travel Bus Pass. Please see leaflet of "National Free Travel Bus Pass – Suffolk" for full information about the scheme.

#### DATA PROTECTION ACT 1984

This Authority is under a duty to protect the public funds it administers, and to this end may use the information you have provided on this form within this authority for the prevention and detection of fraud. It may also share this information with other bodies administering public funds solely for the purpose of preventing and detecting fraud.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### THIS SECTION FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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Photo Ref: \_\_\_\_\_ Photo Saved: \_\_\_\_\_



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WHO CAN CLAIM AN OLDER PERSON'S BUS PASS? - \* The age eligibility for concessionary travel after 6<sup>th</sup> April 2010 for Women is of state pensionable age and for Men is the pensionable age of women born on the same day. If you qualify for an Older Person's Bus Pass, please make an application using this form.

Date of birth (both men and women)	Date of eligibility for age based concessionary bus pass
Before 6 April 1950	60th birthday
6 April 1950 to 5 May 1950	6 May 2010
6 May 1950 to 5 June 1950	6 July 2010
6 June 1950 to 5 July 1950	6 September 2010
6 July 1950 to 5 August 1950	6 November 2010
6 August 1950 to 5 September 1950	6 January 2011
6 September 1950 to 5 October 1950	6 March 2011
6 October 1950 to 5 November 1950	6 May 2011
6 November 1950 to 5 December 1950	6 July 2011
6 December 1950 to 5 January 1951	6 September 2011
6 January 1951 to 5 February 1951	6 November 2011
6 February 1951 to 5 March 1951	6 January 2012
6 March 1951 to 5 April 1951	6 March 2012
6 April 1951 to 5 May 1951	6 May 2012 and so on.....


If your date of birth is after those shown in the table above then you can use the online calculator at: [www.direct.gov.uk/en-Dio11/DoltOnline/DG-4017967](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en-Dio11/DoltOnline/DG-4017967) to find out when you will become eligible for an age based concessionary bus pass or alternatively you can contact us by telephone on 01473 826622.

WHAT WILL A PASS ENTITLE YOU TO? - A pass will entitle the holder to FREE TRAVEL on all local bus services, starting in Suffolk at any time, nationally at off-peak times. Please see leaflet "England's 2008 National Free Travel Bus Pass – Suffolk" for further details. Please note the pass can be used on Park & Ride by the holder only, full fare will be charged if the holder is travelling with other car passengers who do not qualify for the concession.

HOW DO YOU GET A PASS - Complete the form overleaf and send or take it to the Council Offices at either Corks Lane, Hadleigh or Sudbury Advice Centre, Town Hall, Sudbury, together with documentary proof of your age and address. Please note all applications will be processed and passes posted within 10 working days.

PHOTOGRAPHS - We will require one recently taken colour passport size and style (head and shoulders) photograph of you (name written on the back). We can take a photograph of you at no charge if you visit either the Council Offices in Hadleigh (details below) or the Sudbury Advice Centre, Town Hall, Old Market Place, Sudbury, with your completed application form and proof of age documents.

OFFICE OPENING HOURS (Hadleigh and Sudbury)  
Monday to Thursday: 9am – 5pm, Friday: 9am – 4.30pm

e-mail: [buspasses@babergh.gov.uk](mailto:buspasses@babergh.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 01473 826622 (9am to 5pm Monday to Friday)  
Minicom: 01473 825878   
(Text phone for the deaf, hard of hearing and speech impaired)

Main Reception (Bus Passes)  
Babergh District Council  
Corks Lane, Hadleigh,  
IPSWICH IP7 6SJ