

# Communication and Travel



## Bike Back to Work Scheme

As part of the scheme you will receive, free of charge:

- A refurbished and fully repaired bike, checked for your safety.
- a helmet
- lock
- hi-vis jacket
- lights to keep you and your bike safe.

Both the bike and accessories will be yours to keep after three months!

Talk to your Jobcentre Plus advisor to apply! They support you to complete an application form and return it to Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM).

## Stagecoach

0161 273 3377 from 08:00 to 17:30, Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays.

- If you're a jobseeker who has a Jobcentre Plus travel card, you can get half price single and return tickets.
- Apply for a card if you have evidence of benefits such as ESA, UC or you've been unemployed for 3 months-1 year.

## In Link

In Link have kiosks in various places around Manchester. At them, you can make phone calls, charge your phone and use the Wi-Fi all free of charge

- St Ann's Square – outside Starbucks
- King Street – outside Pall Mall Court
- 59 Oldham Street – Outside Carhartt
- Portland Street – outside Novotel/Sangam
- Whitworth Street by Deansgate Station
- There are also 6 around Piccaddilly Gardens

## Jobcentre

### Jobcentre Plus Travel Discount Card

If you are claiming Jobseekers Allowance/Universal Credit you may be able to receive a bus pass. You must have been claiming for:

- 3-9 months (18-24 year olds) or
- 3-12 months (over 25s)

With this card you are also entitled to a 50% discount on selected rail tickets.

### Flexible Support Funds

Can be granted for those working through Jobcentre Plus to support in funding travel to interviews, training or for the first months of travelling to work.

Get both by going to your local Jobcentre Plus office!