

Discretionary Travel Concessions 2009/10

TCA:	Current charge for a companion pass	Anticipate changing for 10/11?	Current charge for a replacement permit	Anticipate changing for 10/11?	Other concessions
Ashford	£21.25	Considering increase to £22	£3.50	Considering increase to £3.60	None
Canterbury	None	No	£10	No	None
Dartford	£25	No	None	No	£11.50 voucher towards Senior Railcard as alternative to bus pass
Dover	£70	No	None	No intention of introducing a charge at the moment	£30 vouchers for taxi use as alternative to bus pass – to v limited categories of people.
Gravesham	£10	Decision not yet taken	£10	Decision not yet taken	£15 voucher towards Senior Railcard as alternative to bus pass.
Maidstone	None	No	£5	No plans to change	Grant of £55k to Age Concern to operate travel voucher scheme for those with severe mobility

					impairment unable to use conventional bus services. Book of £2 vouchers for use on taxis, dial a ride and community and voluntary transport (£70 in a full year).
Medway	£30	Inflationary increase expected although charge now under review following Ombudsman decision on process of introduction.	£5	No plans at present but things may change.	None
Sevenoaks	None	No	£5	No plans to change	None
Shepway	£12.50	Increase to £70	£12.50	No plans to increase	Discount railcard as alternative.
Swale	£10	£10	£10	No plans to increase	None
Thanet	£10	No – to remain at £10	£10	No – to remain at £10	None
Tonbridge and Malling	£10	No decision yet on charges for 10/11.	£10	No decision yet on charges for 10/11.	£10 voucher towards Senior, Network or Disabled Railcard as alternative to bus pass.
Tunbridge Wells	None	No plans to charge	£10	Do not anticipate increasing the charge	None

NB: all TCAs replace stolen passes free on production of a valid crime reference number