

Lanarkshire

Bus Guide



First  **Bus**

We're the difference.

First Bus is one of Britain's largest bus operators.

We operate around a fifth of all local bus services outside London.

As a local employer, we employ **2,400** people across Greater Glasgow & Lanarkshire, as well as offering a range of positions, from becoming a qualified bus technician to working within our network team or human resources.

Our **80** routes criss-cross Glasgow, supplied by **950** buses. Within Lanarkshire we have **483** buses on **11** routes, helping to bring the community together and enable everyday life.

Route	Frequency	From	To
201	From every 10 min	Petersburn	East Kilbride. Hairmyres
240	From every 10 min	Glasgow, Buchanan Bus Station	Overtown
241	From every 10 min	Cleland	North Motherwell
242	From every 20 min	Pather	Holytown/ Maxim
244	From every hour	Forgewood	North Lodge
254	From every 10 min	Motherwell, West Hamilton St	Newarthill, Mosshall St
255	From every 30 min	Glasgow, Buchanan Bus Station	Hamilton Bus Station
263	From every 30 min	Glasgow, Buchanan Bus Station	Hamilton Bus Station
266	From every 6 min	Newmains/Shotts	Hamilton Bus Station
267	From every 10 min	Glasgow, Buchanan Bus Station	Hamilton Bus Station



Key

- North Lanarkshire Local Zone

Taking your first adventure by bus?

Ticket	On Bus Price	mTicket Price	Journey
North Lanarkshire FirstDay	£3.50	£3.40	All day travel within Lanarkshire Zone
FirstDay Local	£4.60	£4.40	All day travel within Local Zone

Regular Bus Traveller?

Ticket	On Bus Price	mTicket Price	Journey
North Lanarkshire Week	£15.00	£14.00	Unlimited travel for 7 days within Lanarkshire Zone
FirstWeek Local	£17.50	£16.50	Unlimited travel for 7 days within Local Zone
First4Week	N/A	£52	Unlimited travel for 4 weeks within Local Zone
First10Week	N/A	£110	Unlimited travel for 10 weeks within Local Zone
FirstYear Local	N/A	£490	Unlimited travel for 364 days within Local Zone



To view our full range of tickets and prices please visit:
www.firstglasgow.com/tickets

New to the Bus? We've made it easy.

1

Finding the right bus for you

Use our journey planner to find what bus number to take and what bus stops to board and alight at. You can find it on the homepage of our website.

2

Get your hand out!

When your bus is approaching the bus stop use your hand to flag down the bus to signal the bus driver that you want to board. Just don't stand too close to the curb when the bus is pulling up, they have very wide wing mirrors and we don't want you to start your first bus journey with a headache.

3

I don't speak bus

If you know which ticket you would like simply say to the driver and either pay cash (with the exact fare) or use contactless (the bus driver will direct you). Don't worry if you're unsure what ticket you should ask for, our bus drivers will be happy to help, tell them where you're going and if you'll be taking the bus again later that day.

4

Push the big red button

When your stop is approaching please press one of the stops buttons to let the bus driver know you would like to alight, but please remain seated until the bus has slowed or stopped. You may see some people stand before the bus has stopped but we don't recommend it.

5

Have a great day

We hope you enjoy your first bus journey and that you'll have the confidence to have many more.

Other ways to pay



2019 is the year of **First Bus giving back** to its customers

We're offering a range of promotional offers & savings for new and existing customers.

To be kept up to date with the latest promotions sign up to our Lanarkshire database:

www.firstglasgow.com/lanarkshire

This year we will be running a Kids Go Free Offer every month to get families exploring Lanarkshire. See below for the promotion dates for the next few months.



Timings	Offer/Discount
6th - 7th July	Kids Go Free with the purchase of a North Lanarkshire FirstDay
27th - 28th July	
24th - 25th Aug	
28th - 29th Sept	
26th - 27th Oct	

Baron's Haugh Nature Reserve

Relax in the great outdoors and enjoy spending time looking at the ducks, swans, or take a magical walk through the woods. If you're lucky you may even see a kingfisher or an otter on the river! It's a true community nature reserve, that has something to offer everyone.

→ dalzellandbaronshaugh.co.uk

Use the **244** bus to discover Mother Nature

Fir Park Stadium (Motherwell FC)

Home of the mighty Motherwell FC since 1895, go and give the lads a cheer while they play on the pitch that Steelmen legends like Davie Cooper, Faddy and Tommy "The Cobra" Coyne have graced. Up The Well!

→ motherwellfc.co.uk/club/fir-park

Use the **240, 241, 242, 244, 266** and **X11** buses to watch Motherwell at home!

Hamilton Park Racecourse

Enjoy a raceday at one of the most scenic and exciting horse racing grounds in Britain. From family fundays to evening meetings, this is an award winning 5-star VisitScotland attraction. Get your glad rags on for a winner of a day out!

→ hamilton-park.co.uk

Use the **255** bus to reach this wonderful venue in style and comfort.

Hamilton Water Palace

If you fancy a dip, dive into Hamilton Water Palace's many exciting attractions including the water flume, lazy river, tyre slide, competition pool and pirate ship. For the landlubbers there's also a gym, fitness studio and health suite to enjoy.

→ sleisureandculture.co.uk/info/161/hamilton_water_palace

Use the **201** and **266** bus for a splash around

Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre

Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre opened in 1970 and has hosted a range of shows, performances and dances in its illustrious history. Pop icons such as Paul Weller and (ahem) Bob the Builder have both played this venue, and in 2019 it will open its doors to Ocean Colour Scene, Frank Skinner, and many more.

→ culturenl.co.uk

Use the **240**, **241**, and **242** buses to reach this wonderful venue for a night you'll never forget!

National shrine of our lady of Lourdes

First opened in 1922, the Carfin Grotto offers a haven of peace and tranquillity among gardens, chapels and statues. Take some time away from the hustle and bustle to relax and reflect.

→ www.carfingrotto.org

Use the **254** bus to relax and reflect

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre

Discover the fascinating history of North Lanarkshire with the whole family in a variety of exhibitions, explore further with a guided tour and admire the view over Campsie Fells, the Clyde Valley and Ben Lomond – weather permitting!

→ culturenl.co.uk/museums/visiting-us/north-lanarkshire-heritage-centre/

Use the **240, 241, 242, 244, 266** and **X11** buses to discover Lanarkshires heritage

Rainforest Adventure

An exciting indoor soft play centre for kids (big kids welcome but only to watch from the comfort of the restaurant!), it offers an exciting sky walk, as well as drop slides, ball pools and an indoor mini football pitch.

→ rainforestadventuremotherwell.co.uk

Use the **240, 241,** and **242** buses to reach this jungle' for a days play and fun!