

From 6th April 2010, there have been changes made to the age of eligibility for concessionary bus travel to harmonise eligibility for pensioner benefits with the state pension age. The state pension age for people born on or after 6 April 1950 will increase gradually to 66 by October 2020.

If you were born before 6th May 1953 you already qualify for a bus pass and can apply at any time if you have already not done so.

Date of Birth	Date Pension Age Reached	Applications Accepted From
6 May 1953 – 5 June 1953	6 November 2016	16 October 2016
6 June 1953 - 5 July 1953	6 March 2017	13 February 2017
6 July 1953 – 5 August 1953	6 July 2017	15 June 2017
6 August 1953 – 5 September 1953	6 November 2017	16 October 2017
6 September 1953 – 5 October 1953	6 March 2018	13 February 2018
6 October 1953 – 5 November 1953	6 July 2018	16 June 2018
6 November 1953 – 5 December 1953	6 November 2018	16 October 2018
6 December 1953 – 5 January 1954	6 March 2019	13 February 2019
6 January 1954 – 5 February 1954	6 May 2019	22 April 2019
6 February 1954 – 5 March 1954	6 July 2019	24 June 2019
6 March 1954 – 5 April 1954	6 September 2019	23 August 2019
6 April 1954 – 5 May 1954	6 November 2019	23 October 2019
6 May 1954 – 5 June 1954	6 January 2020	23 December 2019
6 June 1954 – 5 July 1954	6 March 2020	21 February 2020
6 July 1954 – 5 August 1954	6 May 2020	22 April 2020
6 August 1954 – 5 September 1954	6 July 2020	22 June 2020
6 September 1954 – 5 October 1954	6 September 2020	21 August 2020
6 October 1954 – 5 April 1960	Your 66 th Birthday	2 weeks prior

If you were born after 5 April 1960 a State Pension Age timetable is provided on the Gov.uk website