

Fife Council Concessionary Rail Scheme

Where and when can I travel?

If you currently hold a valid National Entitlement Card, you will receive a concession on all scheduled train services operating between any two stations within Fife. You can travel on any day of the week during off-peak hours which means you will receive a concession after 9.15am Monday-Friday and any time on Saturday or Sunday. The number of journeys you can make is unlimited.

What do I pay?

On presentation of your National Entitlement Card at a ScotRail ticket office or on the train you will pay a £1.00 fare for a single or £2.00 for a return journey. **Tickets are only valid on the day of purchase and must be purchased before boarding your train if the station's ticket office is open.** Concessionary tickets can only be issued on the train to customers who join at unmanned stations, or where the booking office is closed. On-train staff are otherwise obliged to charge the full standard fare if a ticket is not purchased before boarding.

Can I travel out with Fife?

You can travel to stations out with Fife but can only use your concession to travel within Fife. If you are travelling out with Fife you will need to purchase 2 tickets.

Ticket 1	Journey made between any 2 Fife stations, e.g. Kirkcaldy to Inverkeithing	Cost = concession fare of £1 per single journey or £2 return
Ticket 2	Onward journey from the last station the train stops at in Fife to your final destination, e.g. Inverkeithing to Edinburgh	Cost = the full relevant fare

Under the National Rail Conditions of Carriage you can only use a combination of tickets for your journey if the train calls at the station where you move from one ticket to the other.

Please note: If you are travelling from Leuchars using one of the direct services to Edinburgh; these services do not stop at any other Fife station. They go straight through to Edinburgh and as a result of this you are not entitled to use your concession on these or the equivalent return services. On these services you will be required to pay the full relevant fare for the whole journey.

Can I travel with a companion?

If you hold a valid National Entitlement Card that displays a “C+1” a companion can travel with you within Fife for half fare. If you travel out with Fife then your companion would be required to pay the relevant full fare.

From 1st April 2025 Scotrail are introducing a 12-month pilot: If you hold a valid National Entitlement Card that displays a “Ceye+1” symbol, your companion can travel with you free of charge Scotland-wide.

I am Registered Blind/Partially Sighted what rail concession can I receive?

If you are Registered Blind/Partially sighted and hold a valid National Entitlement Card that displays a “Ceye+1”/”Ceye” then you can travel free on any scheduled train service within Scotland, including Glasgow Underground free of charge. In addition to all Scottish locations, travel to Carlisle and Berwick are included.