

# Bishop Auckland • Spennymoor • Croxdale • Durham • Gilesgate Moor • Belmont • Carrville • Gateshead • Newcastle

# X23

## Mondays to Fridays (except Public Holidays)

	Gold	Silver	Silver	Bronze
<b>Bishop Auckland Bus Station</b> Stand K	0710	0950	1250	1550
Middlestone Moor Post Office	0718	0958	1258	1558
<b>Spennymoor Precinct</b>	0722	1002	1302	1602
Tudhoe Post Office	0727	1007	1307	1607
<b>Croxdale Post Office</b>	0729	1009	1309	1609
Neville's Cross Church	0735	1015	1315	1615
<b>Durham Bus Station</b> Stand B	0740	1020	1320	1620
Gilesgate Moor Traveller's Rest	0747	1027	1327	1627
<b>Belmont Sportsman's Arms</b>	0749	1029	1329	1629
Carrville Dene Drive	0751	1031	1331	1631
<b>Gateshead Interchange</b> M Stand N	0825	1055	1355	1655
<b>Newcastle Eldon Square Bus Station</b>	0840	1105	1405	1705

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## Saturdays

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<b>Bishop Auckland Bus Station</b> Stand K	0950	1250	1550
Middlestone Moor Post Office	0958	1258	1558
<b>Spennymoor Precinct</b>	1002	1302	1602
Tudhoe Post Office	1007	1307	1607
<b>Croxdale Post Office</b>	1009	1309	1609
Neville's Cross Church	1015	1315	1615
<b>Durham Bus Station</b> Stand B	1020	1320	1620
Gilesgate Moor Traveller's Rest	1027	1327	1627
<b>Belmont Sportsman's Arms</b>	1029	1329	1629
Carrville Dene Drive	1031	1331	1631
<b>Gateshead Interchange</b> M Stand N	1055	1355	1655
<b>Newcastle Eldon Square Bus Station</b>	1105	1405	1705

## Coach times from 15 February 2010



**Sorry, no service X23  
on a Sunday or  
Public Holiday**

Timing points shown in **bold print** are designated stops where our drivers may need to wait to keep the service on schedule and your patience is appreciated when this is necessary.

If you experience any difficulties with the reliability of your service, please contact Customer Services on 0845 60 60 260.

	Bronze	Silver	Silver	Gold
<b>Newcastle Eldon Square Bus Station</b> Stand J	0850	1115	1415	1715
<b>Gateshead Interchange</b> M Stand K	0900	1125	1425	1730
Carrville Dene Drive	–	1149	1449	1759
<b>Belmont Sportsman's Arms</b>	–	1151	1451	1801
Gilesgate Moor Traveller's Rest	–	1153	1453	1803
<b>Durham Bus Station</b> Stand A	–	1202	1502	1812
Neville's Cross Church	<b>A</b>	1205	1505	1815
<b>Croxdale Post Office</b>	–	1211	1511	1821
Tudhoe Post Office	–	1213	1513	1823
<b>Spennymoor Precinct</b>	–	1218	1518	1828
Middlestone Moor Post Office	–	1222	1522	1832
<b>Bishop Auckland Bus Station</b>	0945	1230	1530	1840

Explanation of codes: **A** - This journey runs non-stop between Gateshead Interchange and Bishop Auckland Bus Station.

## X23 calls at all bus stops between Bishop Auckland Bus Station and Carrville Dene Drive, then at Gateshead Interchange and Newcastle Eldon Square Bus Station

## Travel Safely with **Go North East**

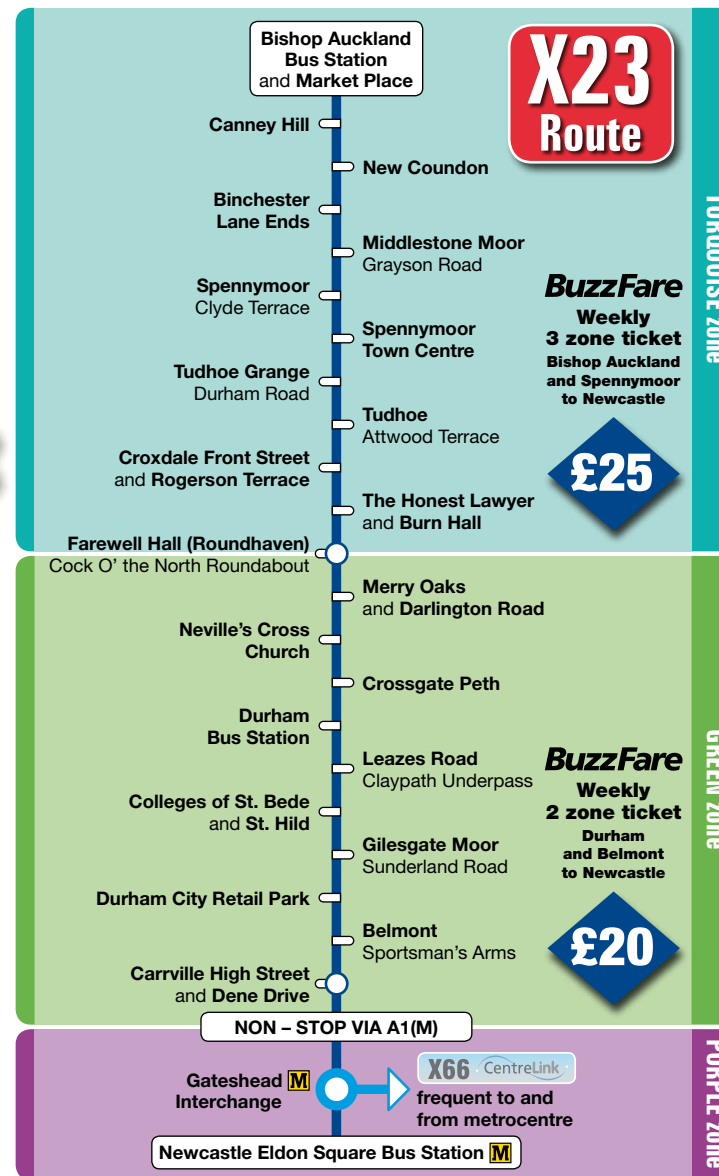
- Always wait at a recognised bus stop and give the driver a clear signal to stop as the coach approaches.
- When the coach arrives at the bus stop, please let passengers get off before you get on.
- If you would like the driver to wait until you have sat down before moving off, please feel free to ask as you get on the coach or show your Bridge Card if you have one.

- The Bridge Card lets the driver know that you need extra help during your journey, whether because of age, disability, illness or simply a lack of confidence.
- Bridge Cards can be obtained from Go North East Customer Services by calling 0845 60 60 260 or by visiting [www.simplygo.com](http://www.simplygo.com).
- When taking your seat, please remember that seats at the front of the coach are intended for elderly or disabled passengers.



- Please do not block the entrance or distract the driver while the coach is moving.
- When the coach is approaching the stop where you want to get off, please ring the bell once to let the driver know and remain seated until the coach stops.
- Please check that you have all of your belongings with you and take care when stepping down from the coach.

X23 is run with a single-deck coach and unfortunately this type of vehicle is unsuitable for carrying buggies or wheelchairs due to the entrance steps.



## Get the best value fare with our new Fare Choice tickets – exclusive to X23

Fare Choice tickets are colour-coded to make it easy for you to choose the cheapest price for your journey and by planning ahead you can get a great deal on cheaper travel.

For example, if you are able to travel during the quietest times, tickets in our bronze fare band offer you the cheapest prices, whereas our busiest services fall into the gold fare band and are more expensive.

Your new X23 timetable shows the new gold, silver and bronze fare bands and the prices are given below.

### Pick a colour for your journey

Gold	Silver	Bronze	Single journey tickets
£5.50	£3.00	£1.50	Bishop Auckland to Newcastle
£3.80	£2.50	£1.50	Bishop Auckland to Durham
£5.50	£3.00	£1.50	Spennymoor to Newcastle
£2.50	£2.00	£1.50	Spennymoor to Durham
£4.30	£2.40	£1.50	Durham to Newcastle
£4.30	£2.40	£1.50	Belmont & Carrville to Newcastle

### Making a return journey?

As it is often cheaper to buy two single journey tickets on the X23, day return tickets are not available.

If you travel on a Gold fare journey and are planning to return the same day, one of our BuzzFare tickets could save you money.

A BuzzFare day ticket from Bishop Auckland & Spennymoor to Newcastle is just £6.20, or, from Durham & Belmont to Newcastle for just £5 and also gives unlimited travel on other Go North East services, including the CentreLink X66 between Gateshead and Metrocentre.

There's also a BuzzFare day ticket from Bishop Auckland & Spennymoor to Durham for just £5.

### Regular traveller?

If you travel on service X23 several times a week, then you will save money with one of our weekly, monthly or annual BuzzFare tickets, or, for those between 5 and 22 years of age we have some great discounts with our range of GET AROUND tickets.

### Concessionary travel and Explorer North East day tickets

Free travel is available to concessionary pass holders and Explorer North East day tickets are also valid for travel on the X23.

### Other tickets

We are sorry, but our angel saver tickets and return tickets bought on the angel buses cannot be used on the X23.

For more information about our Fare Choice tickets on the X23, please visit [www.simplygo.com](http://www.simplygo.com) or call us on 0845 60 60 260.

All ticket prices quoted in this leaflet are correct at 15 February 2010.