

TRAINS

**Bedford Railway Station, Ashburnham Road,
Bedford MK40 1DS**



9 DBH parking spaces.

Lift access to all platforms. Portable ramps onto trains available.

Induction loop system at ticket office.

For information for people with mobility problems contact:

Midland Mainline

Tel: 08457 125678 Text: 08457 078051

8.00am - 8.00pm

www.midlandmainline.com

Silverlink

Tel: 08456 014868 Text: 08457 125988

8.30am - 5.00pm

www.silverlink-trains.com

Thameslink

Tel: 08453 306648 Minicom: 0207 620 6333

9.00am - 4.55pm

www.thameslink.co.uk

Rail Travel for Disabled Passengers is a leaflet available from stations giving details of journey planning, local contact points, concessionary fares and disabled persons' railcards.

TAXIS

The Borough Council's policy is that 55% of the licensed taxis must be wheelchair-accessible.



Details of proprietors who operate these taxis can be obtained from the Council's Licensing Department (Tel: 01234 221742)

Taxi ranks with dropped kerbs are located at Bedford Bus Station, Bedford Railway Station and St Paul's Square.

PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

Details of proprietors who operate wheelchair-accessible private hire vehicles can be obtained from the Council's Licensing Department (Tel: 01234 221742)

Use only licensed Taxi and Private Hire Operators. Check that the vehicle has a licence plate and door signs and that the driver has a licence badge. Information is also available on the Council's website: www.bedford.gov.uk

Access

to
Transport
in
BEDFORD

A Guide for disabled visitors

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

DBH parking refers to Disabled Badge Holders' parking



Level access



Guide dogs welcomed



Ramp access



Wheelchair-accessible lift



Facility for the hard of hearing



On-site DBH parking

BUSES

**Bedford Bus Station, Allhallows, Bedford
MK41 0DJ**



11 DBH parking spaces

Bedfordshire County Council

Tel: (01234) 228337

Mon-Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm

www.bedfordshire.gov.uk

Bedfordshire County Council can give up-to-date information about all bus services in Bedfordshire.

Stagecoach Bus Company

Tel: (01604) 676060

www.stagecoachbus.com



Stagecoach operates wheelchair-accessible buses throughout the day on Bedford Town service routes 1, 2 & 6.

1 & 2 linking Woodside/Elms Farm with Kempston up to every 5 mins.

6 linking Brickhill and Harrowden Road every 10 mins.

More details from Stagecoach Travel Shop or Customer Relations.



Bedford DART

Tel: 0845 601 61 64 (to register)

www.bedforddart.co.uk



Bedford Dart is very similar to a taxi service but is run on a local bus service registration. It operates wheelchair-accessible buses from the Queen's Park, Kingsbrook, Cauldwell areas to certain parts



of the town (such as the railway station, Aspects Leisure Centre and Interchange Retail Park).

Services run from 5.15am - 11.15pm, 7 days a week. Journeys can be booked up to one week in advance or as little as 30mins before you travel. The maximum cost of a single journey is £1.00.

