

Over 65 Vaccinations

Over 65s in the Dorset area are now being offered vaccinations for Covid 19. In some cases these will be offered at GP surgeries, but also at mass vaccination centres in Yeovil and the Bournemouth International Centre in the centre of Bournemouth.

Travelling from the Portland, Weymouth and Dorchester areas to Yeovil without a car is quite difficult but travelling to the BIC in Bournemouth is a little easier.

The journey to Bournemouth will have to be made by train. Trains currently leave Weymouth at xx32 minutes past the hour, and from Dorchester at xx44 minutes past the hour. The journey to Bournemouth is roughly one hour on the train.

When you disembark at Bournemouth Rail Station buses operate every few minutes to the Pier stop which is adjacent to the BIC. Leaving the station entrance on the side heading to Poole opposite Asda turning right head towards the road bridge you will see stand 5. This is where the buses go to the town centre, it is around 100 metre walk. When waiting at the bus stop the following Yellow Buses routes drop off at the Pier for the BIC. These are...

- Route 4 (Dark blue route) every 30 minutes
- Route 5/5a (Green route) every 15 minutes
- Route 6 (Red Route) every 30 minutes

All of these buses drop off at the Pier opposite the Hermitage Hotel.

Customers travelling to the BIC that get off at the stop can reboard at this stop, travel through the Square and continue back to the Rail Station.

Customers travelling will need to pay the relevant train fare, from Weymouth this is £17.10 return. When travelling by bus using a concessionary fare card the journey will be free after 0930. If you arrive in Bournemouth and wish to travel before 09:30 we have introduced a cheap Red Rose single ticket at £1.80 to ensure that this is the maximum price any concessionary holder will pay. Coming back from the BIC by bus should be free using the pass.

When returning to the Rail Station from the BIC you can catch buses operating at 4, 5/5a or 6. All of these buses will take you back to the Rail Station. They will drop you off outside the Rail Station you will need to cross the road and enter the building. This journey can be made for free using your concessionary bus pass.

Trains travelling back to Dorchester and Weymouth will depart at xx44 minutes past the hour and the journey is roughly one hour.

If you need any further assistance with this journey please contact wecanhelp@yellowbuses.co.uk

How to get to Poole Hospital

from the bus station more buses operate every three minutes with their service m1 and m2 between the bus station and the Hospital.

Yellow Buses depart from the Rail Station to the Hospital at the following times

Monday to Friday

Rail Station 0954 and xx54 and xx24 until 1524
Hospital 1010 and xx10 and xx40 until 1540

Coming back

Hospital 0945 and xx45 and xx15 until 1645
Rail Station 0949 and xx49 and xx19 until 1649