

Who can use a bus lane?

Permitted vehicles can vary, so you should check the signs at the start of a bus lane or bus only road before entering.

In Birmingham, permitted vehicles may include buses/coaches (with a minimum of ten seats), pedal cycles, Hackney carriages (black taxi cabs) and solo motorcycles. Private hire vehicles are not permitted to use any bus lanes in Birmingham.

If in doubt, ask a police officer.

Some bus lanes are only in operation at certain times or days, as indicated on signs ahead of the lane. At other times, all traffic may use the bus lane.

Parking is not allowed in a bus lane during hours of operation, even with a blue (disabled) badge.

Go to [.birmingham.gov.uk/buses](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/buses) for:

- Locations of bus lanes and enforcement cameras
- How to pay or appeal a fine
- City centre routes avoiding bus lanes

Birmingham Connected

Bus lane enforcement is part of the Birmingham Connected vision to reinvent the way people and goods move across the city.

Find out more at

[.birmingham.gov.uk/connected](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/connected)

Bus lanes in Birmingham

Bus lanes keep our city moving, giving priority to buses so they can avoid traffic congestion. This makes bus travel more attractive, improves reliability and reduces journey times.

We are committed to improving public transport in Birmingham, reducing the number of cars on our roads and making the city's air cleaner as a result.

Birmingham has about 30 kilometres of bus lanes and bus only roads. You can find details of them all, including their locations, which vehicles are permitted to use them and times of operation at

[.birmingham.gov.uk/buseslanes](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/buseslanes).



Bus lane enforcement

All bus lanes in Birmingham can be enforced – which means you will be fined if you use one when not authorised. We enforce bus lanes and bus only roads using cameras which record images of vehicle registration plates. These include fixed cameras and a camera car.

The locations of fixed cameras can be found at [.birmingham.gov.uk/buseslanes](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/buseslanes)

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