

## **CHANGES TO ELIGIBILITY FOR 60+ DIAMOND TRAVELCARDS**

### **From April 2010**

The Government has announced that the qualifying age for concessionary bus travel will rise from 60 to 65 over a ten-year period from April 2010.

- If you were born on or before 5 April 1950, you will become eligible on your sixtieth birthday.
- If you were born between 6 April 1950 and 5 April 1955, you will become eligible on the date shown in the table below.
- If you were born on or after 6 April 1955, you will become eligible on your sixty-fifth birthday.

<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>QUALIFYING AGE</b>	<b>DATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR DIAMOND TRAVELCARD</b>
on or before 5 April 1950	60yrs	date of 60th birthday
6 April 1950 to 5 May 1950	60yrs 1month	6 May 2010
6 May 1950 to 5 June 1950	60yrs 2months	6 July 2010
6 June 1950 to 5 July 1950	60yrs 3months	6 September 2010
6 July 1950 to 5 August 1950	60yrs 4months	6 November 2010
6 August 1950 to 5 September 1950	60yrs 5months	6 January 2011
6 September 1950 to 5 October 1950	60yrs 6months	6 March 2011
6 October 1950 to 5 November 1950	60yrs 7months	6 May 2011
6 November 1950 to 5 December 1950	60yrs 8months	6 July 2011
6 December 1950 to 5 January 1951	60yrs 9months	6 September 2011
6 January 1951 to 5 February 1951	60yrs 10months	6 November 2011
6 February 1951 to 5 March 1951	60yrs 11months	6 January 2012
6 March 1951 to 5 April 1951	61yrs	6 March 2012
6 April 1951 to 5 May 1951	61yrs 1month	6 May 2012
6 May 1951 to 5 June 1951	61yrs 2months	6 July 2012
6 June 1951 to 5 July 1951	61yrs 3months	6 September 2012
6 July 1951 to 5 August 1951	61yrs 4months	6 November 2012
6 August 1951 to 5 September 1951	61yrs 5months	6 January 2013
6 September 1951 to 5 October 1951	61yrs 6months	6 March 2013
6 October 1951 to 5 November 1951	61yrs 7months	6 May 2013
6 November 1951 to 5 December 1951	61yrs 8months	6 July 2013
6 December 1951 to 5 January 1952	61yrs 9months	6 September 2013

<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>QUALIFYING AGE</b>	<b>DATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR DIAMOND TRAVELCARD</b>
6 January 1952 to 5 February 1952	61yrs 10months	6 November 2013
6 February 1952 to 5 March 1952	61yrs 11months	6 January 2014
6 March 1952 to 5 April 1952	62yrs	6 March 2014
6 April 1952 to 5 May 1952	62yrs 1month	6 May 2014
6 May 1952 to 5 June 1952	62yrs 2months	6 July 2014
6 June 1952 to 5 July 1952	62yrs 3months	6 September 2014
6 July 1952 to 5 August 1952	62yrs 4months	6 November 2014
6 August 1952 to 5 September 1952	62yrs 5months	6 January 2015
6 September 1952 to 5 October 1952	62yrs 6months	6 March 2015
6 October 1952 to 5 November 1952	62yrs 7months	6 May 2015
6 November 1952 to 5 December 1952	62yrs 8months	6 July 2015
6 December 1952 to 5 January 1953	62yrs 9months	6 September 2015
6 January 1953 to 5 February 1953	62yrs 10months	6 November 2015
6 February 1953 to 5 March 1953	62yrs 11months	6 January 2016
6 March 1953 to 5 April 1953	63yrs	6 March 2016
6 April 1953 to 5 May 1953	63yrs 1month	6 May 2016
6 May 1953 to 5 June 1953	63yrs 2months	6 July 2016
6 June 1953 to 5 July 1953	63yrs 3months	6 September 2016
6 July 1953 to 5 August 1953	63yrs 4months	6 November 2016
6 August 1953 to 5 September 1953	63yrs 5months	6 January 2017
6 September 1953 to 5 October 1953	63yrs 6months	6 March 2017
6 October 1953 to 5 November 1953	63yrs 7months	6 May 2017
6 November 1953 to 5 December 1953	63yrs 8months	6 July 2017
6 December 1953 to 5 January 1954	63yrs 9months	6 September 2017
6 January 1954 to 5 February 1954	63yrs 10months	6 November 2017
6 February 1954 to 5 March 1954	63yrs 11months	6 January 2018
6 March 1954 to 5 April 1954	64yrs	6 March 2018
6 April 1954 to 5 May 1954	64yrs 1month	6 May 2018
6 May 1954 to 5 June 1954	64yrs 2months	6 July 2018
6 June 1954 to 5 July 1954	64yrs 3months	6 September 2018
6 July 1954 to 5 August 1954	64yrs 4months	6 November 2018
6 August 1954 to 5 September 1954	64yrs 5months	6 January 2019
6 September 1954 to 5 October 1954	64yrs 6months	6 March 2019
6 October 1954 to 5 November 1954	64yrs 7months	6 May 2019
6 November 1954 to 5 December 1954	64yrs 8months	6 July 2019
6 December 1954 to 5 January 1955	64yrs 9months	6 September 2019
6 January 1955 to 5 February 1955	64yrs 10months	6 November 2019
6 February 1955 to 5 March 1955	64yrs 11months	6 January 2020
6 March 1955 to 5 April 1955	65yrs	6 March 2020
6 April 1955 and later	65yrs	date of 65th birthday