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[www.networkwestmidlands.com](http://www.networkwestmidlands.com) is where you can find a journey planner to help you plan your rail, bus or Metro journey, useful information on how to use SMS TextTime, timetables for the bus, train and Metro and information on sustainable travel, concessionary travel and mobility.

With our new interactive travel maps, all you need to do is type in your location, and you'll see a map showing all the public transport in that area. Click on your chosen stop and you can look at timetables or Real Time Information and pick the travel times to suit you.

**Traveline** provides timetable information on all local and national bus, train and Metro services. Traveline is a national telephone enquiry service. It can be used to obtain local public transport information wherever you are calling from in the UK. Telephone **0871 200 22 33**. Minicom **0870 241 2216**. Website: [www.traveline.org.uk](http://www.traveline.org.uk)

**SMS TextTime** - provides live bus timetable updates about your local bus service and tells you when the next buses will arrive at your stop via your mobile phone.

Each stop in the West Midlands has a unique eight letter code which you'll find at the stop or on the Network West Midlands website. **Simply text that code to 84268** and a few seconds later a reply will tell you the arrival time of the next bus\*. For a step by step guide on how to use SMS TextTime and to find out the code for your stop, just go to [www.networkwestmidlands.com](http://www.networkwestmidlands.com)

\*Calls are charged at 25p plus your standard network operator charges. Prices correct at January 2009.

**Bus times on your PC** - you can also check times from your bus stop on your computer at [www.networkwestmidlands.com](http://www.networkwestmidlands.com)

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**Bus times and map on your mobile device** - for people with WAP-enabled mobiles, PDAs, BlackBerrys or Internet access, there is a new .MobiTime service. Log on to [www.netwm.mobi](http://www.netwm.mobi) via your device and find out the time of your next bus, with a map available to show where the bus stop is located.

**Travel Information Centres** - Centro has five Travel Information Centres around the West Midlands, where details of all operators' services can be obtained. They are:

**New Street rail station, Birmingham**

**Pool Meadow Bus Station, Coventry**

**Merry Hill Centre, Dudley**

**Wolverhampton Bus Station**

**Walsall Bus Station**

**West Bromwich Bus Station**

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