

## **Bootle Strand Bus Station**

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### **Location**

Bootle Strand bus station is situated on the ground floor of Bootle New Strand Shopping Centre on Washington Parade. It is also close to Bootle New Strand Rail station. There are 6 stands and a Merseytravel Centre based in the Strand shopping centre.

### **General Description**

Bootle Strand bus station has direct access to the Strand Shopping Centre via lifts or escalators. It has two sections with 3 bus stands on each. Merseytravel Centre is based within the Strand building and has a waiting area with seating near the lift and escalator access up to the shopping area. Stands 1 -3 are nearest to the Merseytravel Centre and stands 4-6 are situated across the busway, adjacent to Washington Parade.

### **Layout**

For the purposes of this guide, the Merseytravel Centre is the starting point for the description of the layout. Starting indoors at the entrance to Merseytravel centre, move ahead for 8 -10 paces and slightly to the left towards an automatic door leading out into the bus station. All of the bus station is undercover. Once out of the main building, bus stands 2 and 1 are situated to the right; bus stand 3 is to the left. Almost straight ahead there is tactile paving indicating a crossing point. The recommended route across to bus stands 4, 5 and 6 is marked by contrasting colour on busway surface. At the crossing point traffic will come from the right. There are railings along the edge of all of the kerbs adjacent to roads and busways protecting pedestrians. The only gaps occur where there is a bus stand.

### **Stands 2 and 1**

With your back to Merseytravel Centre move ahead and slightly to the left to access the main bus station through automatic doors. Once through the doors turn right and follow footpath along. There is a tactile strip across the footpath indicating the entrance to the back of bus stand number two. The bus stands have an opening at both ends the one at the front of the bus stand is adjacent to the bus way and is where passengers access the bus. There is also a help button at this end of the bus stand, which when pressed will set off a flashing light on the stand and will alert duty staff to the alarm. There are information

stands at the end of the bus stands, set a little apart from the stand with cushion flooring in front of the  
If you continue past stand two you will come to stand one which is set out in the same way as stand two with a tactile strip across the footpath to indicate the entrance to the