

## **Huyton Bus Station**

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### **Location**

Huyton bus Station is situated on Huyton Hey Road adjacent to the local shopping centre and close to Huyton rail station. The rail line runs parallel with the road used by the buses to enter and exit the station. There is a Merseytravel Centre open 6 days per week.

From the town centre there is a pedestrianised entrance to the bus station. This is located between Specsavers on one corner and Peacocks on the other corner. Follow this tree lined corridor to access the Merseytravel centre on the right hand side as you enter the bus station. With Merseytravel Centre on your right, the busway is ahead of you.

### **General Description**

There are 6 bus stands at Huyton Bus station. Facing the bus way, these are set out in a row to the left of and going away from the Merseytravel Centre starting at number 2 and ending with number 7. There is a stand number 1 but this is only used for passengers alighting at the station. This is situated to the right of Merseytravel Centre. The bus stands are rectangular in shape. Each bus stand has its own seating and waiting areas.

All bus stands and waiting areas are under cover but open to the elements. Each numbered bus stand is made from glass panels set into concrete bases with the yellow Merseytravel logo on the glass. There are 4 seats inside each stand and a yellow metal hand rail around the inside of the stand at approximately one metre from the ground.

Adjacent to stand 6 there is a pedestrian entrance on the left to McDonalds and at the end of the station past stand 7, there is a pedestrian crossing point on Huyton Hey Road. The buses arriving at the station come in from Derby Road which, when facing the busway, is to the right or they may come in from Huyton Hey Road which is to the left. They all leave via Huyton Hey Road.

## Layout

In the pedestrianised shopping area near the bus station there is a tactile strip running along the tree lined pathway to the Merseytravel Centre. This is light buff colour contrasting with blue and red tiles around it. There is a tactile strip at right angles off to the right, to indicate the entrance to Merseytravel Centre. With Merseytravel Centre on your right hand side and facing the busway, continue ahead to the first bus stand. Stand number 2.

Facing the busway, turn left and you will have all of the bus stands ahead of you on the right. These are numbered from 2 at the stand nearest to Merseytravel Centre through to 7 at the stand furthest from the travel centre. If required, there is a narrow tactile strip running alongside the bus stands. This runs the whole length of the outside of the bus stands to help with orientation. As you pass the opening for each individual bus stand there is a tactile strip at right angles to the main strip indicating the entrance for each stand. This also leads to a change in surface to soft paving underfoot around the base of an information stand. Inside the bus stand and to the left, there is a help button which, when pressed, will get the attention of Merseytravel staff who are always present when the station is open.

Each numbered stand has its own individual bus shelter which is made from glass panels with concrete bases and is rectangular in shape.

Inside there are 4 seats for each stand, yellow in colour with a yellow handrail running around the inside of the glass sides of the bus stand.

The bus stands have an opening to access the bus when it stops at the required stand. In front of each opening on the busway side there are 3 metal bollards approximately 1 metre high and grey in colour that you will need to negotiate when getting on the bus.

The buses leave the station via Huyton Hey Road.