

The UK's leading Coach Travel Management Company



Let us do the hard work for you

Let Connections be your single source for coach hire requirements large or small.

Our bespoke travel management package means we take care

of everything: Your dedicated account manager will save you time, stress and money by providing reliable coach hire at market leading prices from anywhere in the UK using our network of audited partner operators.

Connections is the UK's leading coach travel management company.

We are able to provide coach travel solutions for every desire including corporate hire, private hire, events, sporting occasions and educational trips. Connections was born from the requirements of large national clients such as the BBC and Metropolitan Police, both expressing the need for a single source of corporate coach hire.



Any Coach

Any time, Anywhere

Our UK
WIDE
Network of
Audited Operators
means we can provide
coach hire anywhere in
the country.

With over 500 audited partner operators Connections has the resources to manage any requirement of any size. Whether you have hundreds of passengers or one small group we can provide the vehicles and the expertise you need.

1000's of vehicles are at your disposal from 16 seat mini and executive coaches to luxury VIPs and 80+ seat deckers, allowing Connections to be your one source for coach hire whatever the requirement.

Travelling to/from Europe?
Great, we can help here too. We have vast experience of travelling abroad and regularly provide coach transport for European sports teams to and from the UK.

Why outsource? Value & Safety



Managing ground transport compliance presents organisations large and small with challenges. Without a dedicated resource to manage the due diligence, there is a potential that your passengers could travel with unlicensed operators, uninsured vehicles or simply be carried with insufficient liability cover to meet your requirements.

Outsourcing your coach hire to Connections ensures that only coach operators that meet set criteria are used. All documentation is kept updated and, payment schedules are managed by a single approved supplier and all incidents are dealt with through a formalised complaints procedure.

With pressure now increasing on organisations to provide staff with access to an approved supply of safe, managed, environmentally efficient transport, Connections represents a viable solution designed specifically to meet the needs and challenges currently faced.



Benefits of Connections

- Best available market pricing
- Dedicated account management
- Dedicated self-booking tool: Connections Plus
- Bespoke management information (MI) reporting
- Access to a national audited supply base of high quality coach operators
- A choice of 1000's of vehicles from mini coaches to double deckers

Corporate Coach Hire

Bespoke tools and services

Connections is leading the way in coach travel, offering a selection of bespoke services, booking tools and MI reports. Outsourcing coach hire to a specialist has many advantages and can help companies manage coach hire costs by providing tailored MI reports, detailing real time knowledge of these costs. These reports also help employers adhere to Duty of Care requirements as they know the vehicles are from audited and accredited suppliers.

 For larger corporate organisations we can provide our exclusive self booking tool, Connections Plus, which can be added to a company's intranet allowing a whole organisation to efficiently manage its coach hire.



Need to transport your clients or colleagues somewhere efficiently and safely? Connections will manage this whole process for you.

If you have a number of delegates from across the country that need bringing together, Connections will make this happen. With increasing

pressure on businesses to provide staff with access to safe, managed and environmentally efficient transport, Connections is the only option. We offer coach travel management solutions that comply with CSR targets and duty of care requirements. Outsourcing corporate coach hire has many advantages and it's also a good way for businesses to manage time and costs. Even if multiple suppliers carried out the hire you will benefit from

receiving only one monthly invoice from us. Our real-time quote management system means we are able to get our customers the best value in the marketplace.

Connections gives business travel buyers full and real-time knowledge of their coach travel costs and we will provide a full management information (MI) report at the end of every journey.

Just some of our clients

See™

FCM
TRAVEL
SOLUTIONS

SAMSUNG

HRG

G4S
Group 4 Securicor

METROPOLITAN
POLICE

TUI

AVON
the company for women

BBC

Disaster & Event Contingency



Organising managed corporate coach hire comes with many responsibilities. Now more than ever it is imperative to have a disaster contingency plan in place for any event.

Employee welfare is a top consideration; in any situation you need to know your staff will be transported safely and quickly. It's reassuring to know that Connections offers a disaster contingency plan as standard. Connections will source extra coaches if an unforeseen event happens, transporting staff efficiently to a designated location. Our disaster recovery service can also be implemented if there is industrial action, air travel

disruption or adverse weather conditions, which can often happen quickly and unexpectedly. This way your business will not be disrupted by staff not making it into the office. Connections will implement a disaster recovery service in place for planned events, too. If industrial action takes place the day you are scheduled to travel then we can supply coaches to get you to your destination and back with minimal notice.

24 Hour response

Our contingency plan provides

- 24 Hour response
- Guaranteed vehicle provision
- Continued key staff transfers to support locations
- Industrial action staff transfers

Event & Festival Coach Travel



For organisers of large scale events and festivals, the provision of transport still presents one of the largest onsite challenges.

Co-ordinating vehicles from multiple suppliers, arriving and

departing at different times, needs to be professionally managed. Connections can bring large numbers of people together regardless of their location whether it's for a social or corporate event.

We are here to reduce stress levels by offering a range of transport options and can manage the

project right through. Just tell us what you need.

Each year we manage coach hire for a number of high profile events and festivals including Glastonbury, Reading and Leeds festivals, Notting Hill Carnival and the V Festivals. Our pricing structure is very competitive and hard to beat.



Travel the  greener
greener way

Here at Connections we strive to do our part for the environment. Choose to travel by coach and be happy in the knowledge that coach is one of the 'greenest' forms of transport around.



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Contact us today

If you need managed, cost effective, hassle free, safe and environmentally efficient coach travel anywhere in the United Kingdom.

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