

# PRESS RELEASE

**Arriva North East**

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## **Save BIG with Arriva North East this Year!**

Arriva North East, is reaching out to those customers who have been left feeling the financial squeeze after Christmas and showing them how they can make big savings this year. What's more, across 2017 Arriva North East will be giving away over £1000\* worth of free travel! To be in with a chance of winning customers simply need to purchase a Weekly or 4-Weekly ticket this year, and enter code 114. They will then be automatically entered into a prize draw every month to win a month's free travel!

Even if you don't win, by planning in advance customers could still save over £1500\*\* a year. Arriva North East has a choice of money-saving multi-journey tickets, both Weekly and 4-Weekly, offering great value to customers. When compared to a North East All Zones Day Saver at £7.80 a day for unlimited travel, buying a North East All Zones Weekly ticket, would save you £27.10 a week, if you travelled every day. In comparison, buying a North East All Zones 4-Weekly ticket would save you £126.40 over 4 weeks if you travelled every day on an Arriva bus.

Nick Knox, area managing director for Arriva North East said: "Bus travel has never been easier, so why not beat the January blues and start 2017 with more in your pocket! Here at Arriva North East we are committed to providing the best possible journey experience for our customers. This is why we are asking customers to check out what they can save this year, so they can hop on board for less and discover what benefits the bus has to offer for themselves."

\*Based on 12 North East All Zones 4-Weekly tickets priced at £92.

\*\*Based on purchasing a North East All Zones Day Saver, priced at £7.80, 363 days a year, minus the cost of 13 North East All Zones 4-Weekly tickets priced at £92.

For more information and all terms and conditions visit:

[www.arrivabus.co.uk/startssavingNE](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk/startssavingNE)

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### **Notes to Editors**

For further timetable and service information please visit [www.arrivabus.co.uk](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk)

Arriva UK Bus is part of Arriva plc, one of the largest passenger transport providers in Europe, employing some 54,500 people and delivering more than 2.2 billion passenger journeys across 14 European countries every year. It currently operates a fleet of some 5,900 vehicles in the UK alone, providing services in the North East, North West and South East of England, Yorkshire, the Midlands and Wales.

In 2010, Arriva was acquired by Deutsche Bahn, and is now responsible for the growth and development of all Deutsche Bahn's regional passenger transport outside of Germany.