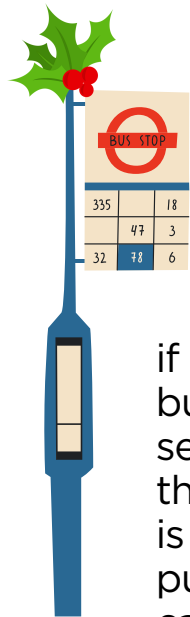


winter break support guide

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travelling home

If you're heading home for the winter break, take a few minutes to ensure you're prepared to travel safely:



Public Transport

if you're getting a train or bus, double check the service before you leave for the station - British weather is notorious for impacting public transport, sometimes causing delays or cancelled services.

keep an eye on your belongings, particularly in busy carriages - make sure your valuables are safely tucked away

keep your mobile phone charged and updated with useful contacts in case you miss the last train or bus home - a taxi company or a reliable friend who won't mind popping out to collect you



Driving

plan your journey ahead of time - winter weather can result in difficult road conditions, including icy roads and reduced visibility with rain, so take advantage of daylight hours

double check your car insurance; do you have roadside cover and pick-up if you break down?



check your car's tire pressure, oil and wiper fluid before you set off and make sure you've got plenty of fuel for the journey

keep your valuables under wraps - if you're stopping at services enroute or packing the car the night before you travel, make sure your belongings are covered or out of sight to avoid opportunists breaking in.

keep the festive spirit - find a great playlist to put on before you set off!