

BUS TICKETS

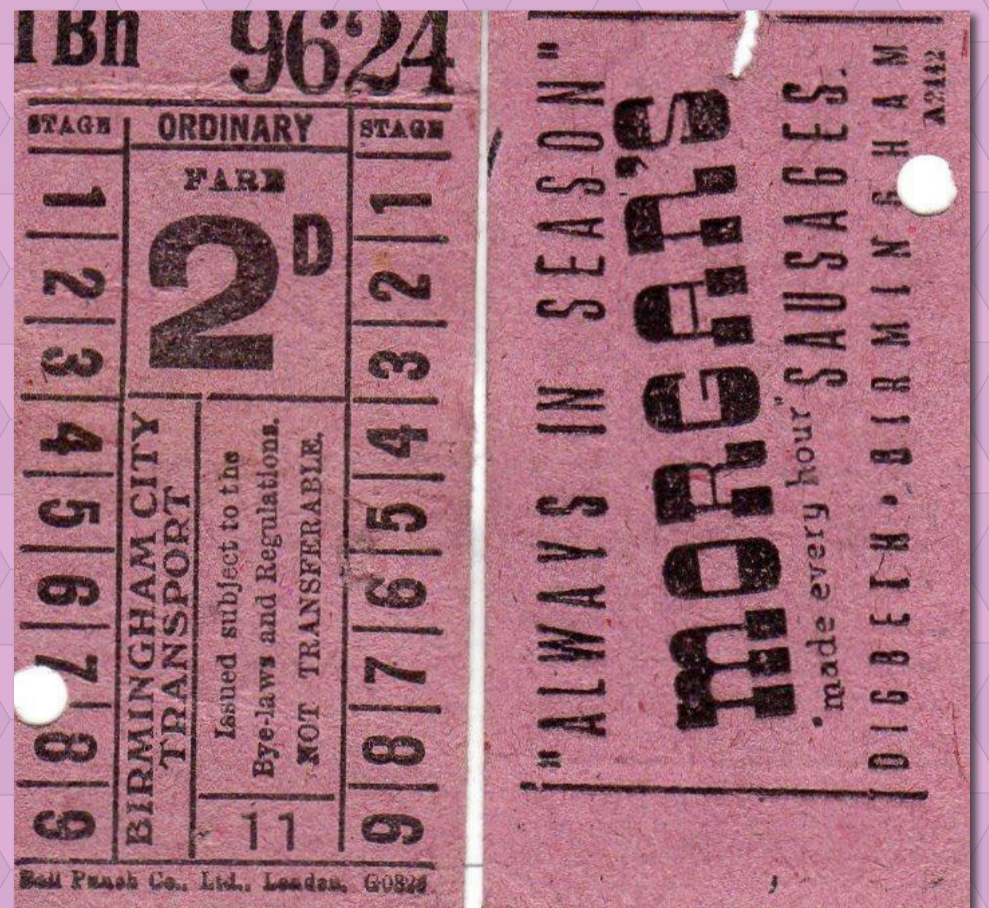


Introduction

A lot of people living in Balsall Heath travelled in to Birmingham City centre to work, using the buses or trains. There were railway stations at Camp Hill and Brighton Road but the passenger service stopped in 1941.

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One day, my granddad was on the no. 6 bus on the Stratford Road in Sparkbrook, when the conductor came along to take his money for his ticket. Granddad gave him the money, the bus conductor looked down to print off the ticket, and when he looked up..... Grandpa was dead. He'd died of a heart attack - it was that sudden. He was only 41; he and Grandma had only been married 14 months and my mum was just a baby.



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