

# bus service changes

## April 2014



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#### **LANCASTER SERVICES**

##### **555 Lancaster - Carnforth - Kendal - Keswick (STC leaflet)**

From **5 April 2014** Stagecoach in Cumbria will revise the timetable making some minor time adjustments to a number of journeys to improve overall reliability and revising the operational dates for the additional summer only journeys.

##### **755 Morecambe - Carnforth - Kendal - Windermere - Bowness (STL leaflet)**

From **5 April 2014** Stagecoach in Lancaster will revise the route and timetable extending journeys to and from Windermere and Bowness. There are additional journeys and an extension of the first and last journeys to commence from Lancaster University.

#### **RIBBLE VALLEY SERVICES**

##### **810 Burnley - Accrington - Clitheroe (DALESBUS leaflet)**

From **20 April 2014 until 19 October 2014** Transdev Burnley & Pendle, on behalf of Dales & Bowland Community Interest Company, will introduce this

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Sunday and Bank Holiday service for summer 2014. There will be a single journey from Burnley at 0910 and returning from Clitheroe at 1745.

These journeys connect onto Service 811 between Clitheroe and Settle. Please see below for further details.

##### **811 Clitheroe - Slaidburn - Settle (DALESBUS leaflet)**

From **20 April 2014 until 19 October 2014** Transdev Burnley & Pendle, on behalf of Dales & Bowland Community Interest Company, will introduce this Sunday and Bank Holiday service for summer 2014. There will be a single journey from Clitheroe at 1010 and returning from Settle at 1640.

These journeys connect onto Service 811 between Burnley to Clitheroe via Hapton, Accrington, Clayton-le-Moors and Great Harwood. Please see above for further details.

#### **WYRE, FYLDE & PRESTON SERVICES**

Lancashire County Council (LCC) subsidise a number of local bus services linking a number of towns and villages in Fylde and Wyre with Blackpool Town Centre.

The sudden cessation of Classic Bus North West's Service 80 and the

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introduction of Archway Travel's new Service 80, between Preston and Blackpool (via Inskip, Elswick, Great Eccleston, Poulton and Victoria Hospital), had resulted in the loss of a number of public transport links throughout the Fylde Coast area.

It is therefore proposed to adjust the current network of subsidised services to provide a number of improvements within existing resources.

LCC has now received notification that Archway Travel will withdraw their Service 80 from 14 April 2014, leaving many sections of the route no longer served by any bus service.

In the current budgetary climate, LCC is not in a position to fully fund replacement bus services. It will therefore make further revisions to the routes and timetables to improve accessibility, reliability and overall sustainability of the subsidised bus service network within existing resources where possible.

The implementation date for these service revisions will be **30 March 2014** with the revisions detailed below.

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### **75 Fleetwood - Poulton - Kirkham - Preston (Leaflet 186)**

From **30 March 2014** Lancashire County Council will revise the route and timetable, amending the route to operate between Fleetwood and Preston, incorporating Service 82 between Fleetwood and Poulton. The extension of Service 76 through Poulton to Blackpool will cover the route to Blackpool via Victoria Hospital.

The route between Newton and Preston will be revised to operate direct via Riversway restoring public transport to the employment area around Chain Caul Way, omitting Lea.

The section of route around Lea Hawthorne Drive and Thorn trees Crescent will continue to be served by the regular Rotala Preston Bus Service 31A. Access to bus services towards Blackpool will continue to be available on Blackpool Road with the regular Stagecoach in Lancashire Services 61 & 68.

Service 75 will operate between Fleetwood and Preston via Thornton, Poulton, Singleton, Weeton, Kirkham, Newton and Riversway.

The service will run every hour in each direction on a Monday to Saturday

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daytime basis between Fleetwood and Preston, with a 2 hourly daily evening service between Fleetwood and Poulton only. There will also be a 2 hourly Sunday daytime service between Fleetwood and Preston.

Connections through to Blackpool and Victoria Hospital, from all points between Preston, Riversway, Newton, Weeton and Singleton will be facilitated onto the extended Service 76 (Monday to Saturday) and the revised Service 84 (on Sunday & Bank Holidays) in Poulton Town Centre.

Rotala Preston Bus will continue to operate this service on behalf of Lancashire County Council.

### **76 Blackpool - Poulton - Great Eccleston - Kirkham - Lytham St. Annes (Leaflet 186)**

From **31 March 2014** Lancashire County Council will revise the route and timetable, extending the service through to Blackpool, reinstating the full route between St. Annes and Blackpool.

In order to accommodate the extension through to Blackpool, the route in St. Annes will be revised to

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operate as a circular route, only serving the southern part of St. Thomas' Road towards Lytham.

According to on-bus surveys and electronic ticket machine data, there are approximately 1200 passenger trips made per annum to and from St. Thomas' Road. This is an average 24 weekly passenger trips made, broken down to around 4 passenger trips per day.

These few passengers would be required to walk a maximum distance of 500m, depending on where they board along St. Thomas' Road, to the bus stops on Church Road or Central Drive South, where Blackpool Transport's and Stagecoach in Lancashire's frequent bus services operate to Blackpool, St. Annes, Lytham and Preston.

The revised Service 76 will operate between Blackpool and St. Annes via Victoria Hospital, Poulton, Great Eccleston, Elswick, Kirkham, Wrea Green and Lytham.

The service will run every hour in each direction on a Monday to Saturday daytime basis between Blackpool and St. Annes.

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Connections through to Preston, from all points between Blackpool, Victoria Hospital, Great Eccleston and Elswick will be facilitated onto Service 75 in Kirkham Market Square.

Coastal Coaches will continue to operate this service on behalf of Lancashire County Council.

### **80 Preston - Inskip - Elswick - Great Eccleston - Myerscough College (Leaflet 186)**

From **14 April 2014** Lancashire County Council will introduce this new subsidised bus service between Preston and Myerscough College as a replacement for the withdrawal of Archway Travel's commercial service.

Service 80 will operate between Preston and Myerscough College via Cottam, Inskip, Elswick and Great Eccleston.

The service will run every 2 hours in each direction on a Monday to Saturday daytime basis between Preston and Myerscough College.

Connections through to Blackpool and Victoria Hospital, from all points can be facilitated in Great Eccleston onto the extended Service 76.

Avacoach Ltd will operate this service on behalf of Lancashire County Council.

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### **82 Fleetwood - Poulton (STG Leaflet)**

From **30 March 2014** Lancashire County Council will withdraw this service and incorporate it within the revised Service 75 - see above for details.

### **84 Fleetwood - Cleveleys - Thornton - Poulton - Blackpool (STG Leaflet)**

From **30 March 2014** Lancashire County Council will revise the evening and Sunday timetable, adjusting journeys to operate up to 10 minutes later throughout.

The revised Sunday and Bank Holiday timetable will enable through connections through to Blackpool and Victoria Hospital from all points, on the revised Service 75, between Preston, Riversway, Newton, Weeton and Singleton on these days.

There are no changes to Stagecoach in Lancashire's commercial Monday to Saturday daytime service.

### **87 Cleveleys - Poulton (Leaflet 181)**

From **31 March 2014** Lancashire County Council will revise the route and timetable, extending the service through Poulton to serve Holts Lane Estate.

In order to accommodate the extension to Holts Lane within existing

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resources, the route will be revised in the following areas:

#### Thornton

Between Morrisons and Health Centre - to operate via Victoria Road East, Meadows Avenue, Linden Avenue, Tennyson Avenue and Marsh Road. This will omit the northern part of Tennyson Avenue, however passengers can continue to board at Linden Avenue or more frequent Service 74 to Cleveleys and Poulton on West Drive with a maximum walking distance of 175m.

#### Thornton

On Hillylaid Road - to operate direct along Hillylaid Road omitting Dianne Road and Oxendale Road. These two roads cause delays on the service due to parked vehicles and passengers can continue to board on Hillylaid Road with a maximum walking distance of 200m.

#### Carleton

Between Castle Gardens and Poulton Centre - to operate via Poulton Road and Tithebarn Street. This will omit Blackpool Road, Carleton Crossing and Blackpool Old Road which will continue to be served by regular alternative bus services.

The direct link from Blackpool Road to Poulton will be withdrawn with passengers required to connect at either Carleton Crossing or Castle Gardens. According to electronic ticket machine data and on-bus

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surveys, there are approximately 550 passenger trips made per annum between Blackpool Road and Poulton. This is an average 11 weekly passenger trips made, broken down to less than 2 passenger trips per day.

The revised Service 87 will continue to operate between Cleveleys and Poulton via Thornton, Stanah and Carleton.

The service will run every 90 minutes in each direction on a Monday to Saturday daytime basis between Cleveleys and Poulton.

Elite Minibuses will continue to operate this service on behalf of Lancashire County Council.

### IMPLICATIONS

These local bus service revisions will restore a number of public transport links, either directly or via the key connection hubs in Poulton and Kirkham.

Most areas will continue to be served by a comparable level of bus service provision, with the exception of St. Thomas' Road in St. Annes, where it will only be partially served by the revised Service 76, as well as the omission of certain minor side roads in the Thornton area from the revised Service 87. However, the number of passenger trips made on these sections is extremely low.

As an alternative, passengers may be eligible to use the Fylde and Wyre Dial-a-Ride scheme which is operated

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locally by Travelcare and funded by LCC. The Dial-a-Ride service provides transport for those eligible residents who are unable to access mainstream transport and Travelcare can be contacted on 01772 682749.

### **WYRE SERVICES**

#### **86/86A Fleetwood – Cleveleys – Thornton – Knott End (STG Leaflet)**

From **30 March 2014** Lancashire County Council will revise the route and timetable to adjust the daily evening service route to again serve Little Thornton and Thornton Centre.

These daily evening journeys, serving Little Thornton and Thornton Centre, will be renumbered Service 86A and will restore the daily evening link between this area and Cleveleys and Fleetwood. The daily daytime service will continue to operate on the temporarily diverted route to maintain reliability during the road works on Shard Lane and Mains Lane.

Stagecoach in Lancashire will continue to operate this service on behalf of Lancashire County Council.

### **BURNLEY SERVICES**

#### **9 Burnley – Accrington (BPT Leaflet 63)**

From **22 April 2014** Transdev Burnley & Pendle will revise the timetable to withdraw the 0850 Schooldays only

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journey from Rossendale Road to Burnley. There are no changes to any other journeys.

#### **872 Burnley - Nelson - Skipton - Grassington (BPT Leaflet 72)**

From **20 April 2014** Transdev Burnley & Pendle will revise the timetable of this Sundays and Bank Holiday service, with additional earlier and later journeys to operate during the summer season only.

#### **M65 Colne - Nelson - Burnley - Blackburn (MOV leaflet)**

From **22 April 2014** Moving People will introduce this new local bus service between Colne and Blackburn via Nelson, Burnley, M65 & Royal Blackburn Hospital.

This new service will operate Monday to Friday daytime, generally off-peak, with the first and last journeys extending beyond Colne to Barnoldswick or Earby.

These are the changes for April 2014 that have been reported to Lancashire County Council by 14 March 2014. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this information, however further changes can occur, it is advisable to contact your local County Information Centre, Traveline or bus operator for the latest information.



# Information

Changes listed in this leaflet have been notified to the County Council for introduction over the next few weeks.

Please note details of school services are not included in this leaflet. Information on school buses is available from your local Information Outlet.

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<b>Burnley Bus Station</b>	<b>Leyland Library &amp; Information Service</b> Lancastergate	<b>Skelmersdale Library &amp; Information Service</b> Southway
<b>Burscough Bridge Interchange</b> Liverpool Road	<b>Morecambe</b> Tourist Information Centre, Station Buildings, Marine Road	For details about bus services in Blackburn please contact: <b>Blackburn Visitor Centre</b> Blackburn Market, Church Street
<b>Carnforth Connect</b> Carnforth Station	<b>Nelson Interchange</b> Bus Station, Broadway	For details about bus services in Blackpool please contact: <b>Blackpool Transport Travel Offices</b> Market Street, Blackpool and Rigby Road, Blackpool
<b>Chorley Interchange</b> Clifford Street	<b>Ormskirk</b> Bus Station, 45 Moor Street	
<b>Clitheroe Interchange</b> Railway View Road	<b>Preston Bus Station</b>	
<b>Fleetwood Library &amp; Information Service</b> North Albert Street		