

bus service changes

February 2017



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Changes to Bus Services – February 2017

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STAGECOACH SERVICE REVISIONS

Stagecoach in Merseyside and South Lancashire is making a number of revisions to its commercial local bus services throughout the Preston and South Lancashire areas from **Sunday 5 February 2017**.

Full details are as follows:

1 Preston – Ribbleton – Grimsargh – Longridge (STG leaflet)

The timetable will be revised, amending the late night Thursday & Friday journeys as follows:

On Thursday nights – The last journey Preston to Longridge journey will be 0000 with a 0026 return, other night journeys will be withdrawn;

On Friday nights – The 0400 from Preston & 0426 from Longridge will be withdrawn, with the 0500 return journey amended to depart at 0525 from Preston & 0554 from Longridge to become the first Saturday early morning service.

The late Saturday night journeys and the rest of the timetable is unchanged.

3 Preston – Penwortham – Kingsfold (STG leaflet)

The timetable will be revised, withdrawing the late night Friday & Saturday journeys between 0100 and 0400.

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4/4C Preston – Fulwood – Whittingham – Longridge – (Chipping) (STG leaflet)

The route and timetable will be revised, revising all journeys between Preston and Longridge to operate as Service 4. It will continue to operate every hour during Monday to Saturday daytime with the first and last journeys extending beyond Longridge through to Chipping.

Service 4C will be revised to operate between Preston and Royal Preston Hospital via Preston College. It will operate up to every 20 minutes during Monday to Friday on school days only.

7 Croston – Charnock Richard – Chorley – Adlington (STG leaflet)

All journeys on this service will be withdrawn. Certain areas will continue to be provided with a bus service as follows:

Croston – will be served by the revised Service 113 route, restoring the direct link to Leyland and offering a service to Preston and Wigan, however the direct link to Chorley will be withdrawn. Connections can be made at Leyland for through journeys to and from Chorley.

Eccleston – will continue to be served by the Service 113 route, maintaining the direct link to Leyland and offering a through service to Preston and Wigan, however the direct link to Chorley will

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be withdrawn. Connections can be made at Leyland for through journeys to and from Chorley.

Charnock Richard – will no longer be served by a bus service.

The Eaves Green Road, Collingwood Road, Walgarth Drive, Harrison Road and Kirkstall Road areas of Chorley – will no longer be served by a bus service.

Adlington – will continue to be served by regular core Service 125, however Castle Drive and Lower Adlington will only be served by the Tuesday and Friday Service 8A return journey (see below for details).

Lancashire County Council is assessing if an alternative public transport service can be provided for the areas without access.

8A Blackrod – Adlington – Limbrick – Chorley (STG leaflet)

The route and timetable will be revised, adjusting the route to additionally serve Adlington Castle Drive to maintain a link with Chorley on Tuesdays and Fridays, partially replacing the withdrawn Service 7.

68 Preston – Lytham St. Annes – Blackpool (STG leaflet)

The timetable will be revised, adjusting the Monday to Friday off peak and all day Saturday frequency from every 15 minutes to every 20 minutes.

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109/109A Preston – Leyland – Buckshaw Village – Chorley (STG leaflet)

The route and timetable will be revised, adjusting all Service 109A journeys to no longer serve Buckshaw Parkway, due to traffic problems restricting access to the bus turnaround. Passengers will be required to board/alight at the nearby Tesco stops on Townsend Drive. Certain times will be revised to improve overall service reliability.

113 Preston – Bamber Bridge – Leyland – Standish – Wigan (STG leaflet)

The route and timetable will be revised, adjusting the route and timetable as follows:

Higher Walton and Gregson Lane – will be additionally served partially replacing the withdrawn Services 150/151 and offering a new direct link to Lostock Hall and Leyland;

Croston – will be additionally served restoring the direct link to Leyland and offering a service to Preston and Wigan. Connections can be made at Leyland for through journeys to and from Chorley.

The Service 113 timetable will be revised to incorporate these additional sections of route, continuing to operate hourly during Monday to Saturday daytime.

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**125 Preston – Bamber Bridge –
Chorley – Horwich – Bolton
(STG leaflet)**

The timetable will be revised, adjusting a number of intermediate times to improve overall service reliability.

**150/151 Preston –
Gregson Lane – Bamber Bridge
(STG leaflet)**

All journeys on this service will be withdrawn and the route will be incorporated within the revised Service 113 – see above for full details.

**X2 Preston – Southport –
Liverpool
(STG leaflet)**

The timetable will be revised, adjusting a number of early morning journeys to improve overall service reliability.

PRESTON SERVICES

**44 Preston – Ingol – Cottam
(PBT leaflet)**

From **6 February 2017** Rotala Preston Bus will revise the route and timetable, adjusting all off-peak journeys between 0900 & 1500 to additionally serve the Barry Avenue area of Ingol.



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WYRE SERVICES

**22 Fleetwood – Cleveleys –
Blackpool (OAK leaflet)**

From **13 February 2017** Catch22bus Ltd will revise the route and timetable, adjusting all journeys to terminate at Fleetwood Queens Terrace and no longer serving Freeport. The timetable will be revised to operate generally 5 minutes later throughout.

RIBBLE VALLEY SERVICES

Following the cessation of trading by Darwen Coach Services before Christmas, on **16 January 2017** Lancashire County Council will revise its tendered bus services in Ribble Valley West to enable a Public Transport Service (PTS) for Mellor and Mellor Brook to be provided, as summarised below:

**15/15A Blackburn – Mellor –
Mellor Brook – (Brockhall)
(Leaflet 103)**

Service 15 will be reinstated to provide a replacement PTS for Mellor and Mellor Brook. Certain peak journeys (numbered Service 15A) will extend to Langho and Brockhall to maintain a service to these areas.

On Schooldays, certain journeys will extend through to and from Blackburn St. Wilfrid's Academy.

The service will operate generally every 60 minutes Monday to Saturday daytime.

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RIBBLE VALLEY SERVICES cont.

25 Blackburn – Wilpshire – Langho – Brockhall (Leaflet 103)

Service 25 will be reinstated to provide a replacement route for Langho (The Rydings) and Brockhall, removed by the re-routing of Service 35 between Longridge and Blackburn. The service will operate generally every two hours Monday to Saturday daytime, with earlier/later journeys for Langho and Brockhall by Service 15A. In conjunction with the Service 35, an hourly service will now be provided between Salesbury and Blackburn.

35 (Chipping) – Longridge – Blackburn (Leaflet 103)

The route and timetable will be revised to continue providing a two-hourly Monday to Saturday daytime service between Longridge and Blackburn. In

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conjunction with the Service 25, an hourly service will now be provided between Salesbury and Blackburn.

FYLDE SERVICES

78 St. Annes – Lytham – Warton – Kirkham – Wesham (CCO leaflet)

From **20 February 2017** Coastal Coaches will revise the route and timetable, adjusting all journeys to terminate at Wesham and withdrawing all journeys operating through to Poulton.

Lancashire County Council is assessing if an alternative public transport service can be provided for the areas affected.

These are the changes for February 2017 that have been reported to Lancashire County Council by 10 January 2017. 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.

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Information

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

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Burnley Bus Station	Morecambe Tourist Information Centre, Station Buildings, Marine Road	For details about bus services in Blackburn please contact: Blackburn Visitor Centre Blackburn Market, Church Street
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Chorley Interchange Clifford Street	Ormskirk Library Burscough Street	
Clitheroe Interchange Railway View Road	Preston Bus Station	For details about bus services in Blackpool please contact: Blackpool Transport Travel Offices Market Street, Blackpool and Rigby Road, Blackpool
Fleetwood Library & Information Service North Albert Street	Rawtenstall Library & Information Service Queen's Square, Haslingden Road	