

bus service changes

November 2017



This leaflet has been produced by Lancashire County Council. It is issued at the beginning of each month to help you keep up-to-date with changes made to bus services in the county.

Changes to Bus Services – November 2017

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Blackpool Transport Winter Service Revisions

Blackpool Transport will change their bus and tram timetables on Sunday **5 November 2017**. The changes are mainly due to the time of year as their Winter timetables come into effect. Some Services are also changing as a result of roadworks and some changes are being made to further benefit customers.

There will also be major roadworks carried out in Blackpool town centre for most of the winter period. This will mean that most of the buses will have to use alternative stops in the town centre area at various different times. More detailed information will be released by Blackpool Transport as soon as they have it, but please keep up to date with any changes to make sure you know where to catch your bus.

A summary of these November service changes are as follows:

Tram Service

As the Illuminations come to an end the trams will return to a 15 minute frequency in the day time, 7 days a week.

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1 Fleetwood – Cleveleys – Blackpool – Starr Gate

Service 1 will run every 30 minutes in the daytime instead of every 20 minutes. It will also stop running a little earlier in the evening, so the last journeys will be around 6pm. Customers travelling after this time along the promenade are advised to use the tram service, they are every 30 minutes in the evening too.

2 Blackpool – Victoria Hospital – Poulton

There will not be any changes to frequency so Service 2 will continue to run every 30 minutes Monday to Saturday and hourly on a Sunday. However it will only run between Blackpool and Poulton. The Poulton – Cleveleys section of this Service will no longer run from 5 November.

There are alternative services available between Poulton and Cleveleys but you will need to change buses.

2C Blackpool – Victoria Hospital – Poulton – Knott End

There will not be any changes to frequency, so Service 2C will continue to run every 30 minutes Monday to Saturday and hourly on a Sunday. Service 2C only runs between Blackpool and Poulton on a Sunday and there will

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be a slight change to the timings on the timetable.

3 Mereside – Blackpool – Cleveleys – Cleveleys Park

Service 3 will run every 20 minutes Monday to Saturday and hourly on a Sunday. There will be a slight change to the route too. It will no longer operate via Faraday Way and will instead use Briarwood Drive and Kincaig Road. This change is being made as a result of very few people using the bus along Faraday Way.

4 Mereside – Blackpool – Cleveleys

Service 4 will run every 20 minutes Monday to Saturday and hourly on a Sunday. No significant changes.

5 Victoria Hospital – Blackpool – Halfway House

There are no significant changes to this service. It will continue to run every 12 minutes Monday to Saturday and every 30 minutes on Sunday. The extra journey every morning and afternoon to help get pupils to and from St Mary's Academy will continue to operate.

6 Grange Park – Blackpool – Mereside

The frequency on Service 6 will reduce to every 15 minutes during

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the winter Monday to Saturday and every 30 minutes on Sunday. An extra journey in the morning and afternoon will continue to run to help get pupils to and from Aspire Academy.

7 Lytham – St. Annes – Blackpool – Cleveleys

Bridges at Squires Gate and Harrowside are going to be closed throughout the winter months so Service 7 will be disrupted and will follow a diverted route. The service will divert via Queensway which means it will not run along Clifton Drive and some parts of Squires Gate Lane.

Due to this diversion the frequency will reduce to every 20 minutes Monday to Saturday and every 30 minutes on Sunday. This will ensure buses can keep running on time.

9 Cleveleys - Blackpool

The frequency on Service 9 will continue to be every 12 minutes Monday to Saturday and every 30 minutes on a Sunday. The journey time will be faster as the bus will not stop for as long at bus stops along the route.



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11 Lytham – St. Annes - Blackpool

Service 11 will divert due to Squires Gate and Harrowside bridges being closed. Service 11 will not be able to use Squires Gate Lane or much of Lytham Road so please contact Blackpool Transport if you need any help with planning alternative routes. Service 11 will turn left on to the Promenade from Clifton Drive North, right on to Harrow Place, left on to Clifton Drive, on to the Promenade at the Big Blue Hotel, right on to Station Road and left on to Lytham Road where it will resume the normal route.

14 Fleetwood – Thornton – Carleton – Blackpool

The only change to this service is that it will run every 12 minutes Monday to Saturday and every 20 minutes on a Sunday.

15 & 16 Blackpool South Circular

Services 15 and 16 will no longer operate from 5 November. Blackpool Transport has found that very few customers are using these routes and instead prefer to use services that take a more direct route. Blackpool Transport is adding a couple of new, more direct routes (see Services 18 & 19) which cover most of the areas where Services 15 and 16 currently run.

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17 St. Annes – Spring Gardens – Blackpool

Service 17 will continue to run every 30 minutes Monday to Saturday and hourly on Sunday. The journey will take a little longer as it is expected a lot of traffic to use Queensway as a result of Squires Gate bridge being closed, so extra time has been added into the timetable.

18 Blackpool – Mereside

This new Service will cover most of the current 15 and 16 services but will only run from Blackpool Town Centre to Mereside Tesco and will run via South Shore. This is where most passengers travel to and from on Services 15 and 16. This will result in a more direct bus service. It will run every 30 minutes Monday to Friday and hourly on weekends.

19 Staining – Victoria Hospital – Blackpool

This new service will provide a speedy link between Staining and Blackpool Town Centre via Victoria Hospital every hour. This bus also serves the Zoo as it is just a short walk from the Hospital.

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PRESTON SERVICES

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

From **5 November 2017** Stagecoach in Lancashire will revise the timetable, adjusting journeys and amending the general Monday to Saturday daytime frequency from every 15 minutes to every 20 minutes for the Winter Season.

X61 Preston – Chorley – Horwich – Salford – Manchester (STG leaflet)

From **11 November 2017** Stagecoach in Lancashire will introduce this new Saturday shopping service in the run up to Christmas.

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There will be two morning journeys at 0800 & 0900 from Preston, via Chorley at 0830 & 0930, arriving in Manchester City Centre at 0927 & 1027.

Both return journeys will depart from Manchester at 1630, via Chorley at 1728, arriving in Preston at 1800.

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**Extended opening times for
late night Christmas shopping
from late November.**

**Watch out for details
coming soon.**

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.


For information about local bus services:

1 Call into your local Information Outlet (see locations below)

2 Use your mobile and visit:

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Bus times direct to your mobile phone.

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3 Bus timetable information available from

www.lancashire.gov.uk

4 Check out the online journey planner
www.traveline.info
or call the number below:



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public transport info

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