

# Bus Passenger News

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This newsletter provides information on forthcoming changes to local bus services in Essex.

A summary of each change is provided as it is not possible to publish every change in detail.

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Service	Route & Operator	Summary of Changes	Start Date
4-4A	Jaywick Circular <i>Heddingham Omnibuses</i>	Revised timetable to better co-ordinate with school routes.	03/09/2018
5	Pitsea – Langdon Hills <i>First Essex Buses</i>	An additional early morning journey to operate at 0547 Felmores to Basildon Hospital on Monday to Friday, following feedback from staff and customers. Monday to Friday 0559 from Pitsea will terminate at Basildon Hospital (0637).	02/09/2018
6-6A-6B	Clacton – Point Clear <i>Heddingham Omnibuses</i>	Revised timetable to better co-ordinate with school routes.	03/09/2018
7	Saffron Walden – Cambridge <i>Stagecoach</i>	Revised evening timetable.	03/09/2018
8-8A	Pitsea - Laindon <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Minor change to early evening timetable with more journeys serving Laindon station.	23/08/2018
9	Harlow – Epping <i>Arriva</i>	Revised Timetable	02/09/2018
10	Shotgate - Basildon <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Minor adjustments to journey times and route change (will no longer serve Guernsey Gardens).	03/09/2018
13-13A-14	Chelmsford - Wickford <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised route via western section of Alderney Gardens (Wickford).	28/08/2018
14	Clacton – Harwich <i>Panther Travel Ltd</i>	New Service. Monday – Saturday service one return journey per day.	20/08/2018
18	Haverhill - Clare <i>Big Green Bus Company</i>	New Monday to Friday service between Haverhill and Clare (via Sturmer)	02/09/2018



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820	Hullbridge – Southend <i>First Essex Buses</i>	820 will no longer service The Dome Caravan Park.	02/09/2018
21-21B-822	Southend Travel Centre – Canvey Island <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised Monday to Friday peak period timetable to improve punctuality, with all service 21A journeys renumbered as 21. Alternate morning peak journeys start at either Canvey Newlands or Canvey Town Centre. Evening peak period journeys mainly alternate between terminating at Canvey town centre and Canvey Newlands. The last Monday to Friday journeys operating via Morrisons will be at 1647 for journeys towards Canvey and at 1622 for journeys towards Benfleet. There will be no changes to the Saturday or Sunday timetables.	02/09/2018
21 / X21	Lakeside – Ongar <i>Ensign Buses</i>	Revised Timetable Monday – Friday Only to improve reliability of service.	06/08/2018
25-825	Basildon – Southend Travel Centre <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised Monday to Friday timetable with more journeys operating the full length of the route during the morning peak period, providing an improved service. An additional afternoon Monday to Friday journey will operate each way between Basildon and Shotgate and Shotgate and Basildon on schooldays. The existing 25B journeys will no longer operate. No changes to the Saturday and Sunday timetable	02/09/2018
26	Hadleigh – Southend Travel Centre <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Additional journey added - Mon-Fri: 0855 from Southend Travel Centre.	02/09/2018
27-27A-27X-827	Southend Travel Centre – Canvey Island <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Additional Monday to Friday journey - 1730 Canvey Leigh Beck to Hadleigh Bus Garage  Revised morning peak timetable, to improve punctuality. An earlier journey will operate through to Hadleigh, providing a service to Seevic college from the Central Wall Road area of Canvey Island. The first afternoon journey towards Canvey will start at Hadleigh at 1636, providing a return journey facility from Seevic college."	02/09/2018
28	Southend Travel Centre - Basildon <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Minor timing changes between Basildon and Tarpots to improve punctuality. Minor changes to afternoon timetable to reflect changes to SEEVIC college closing times. Improved early evening service - a later journey in each direction extending the full route between Basildon and Southend.	03/09/2018
31 – 31X	Lakeside / Brentwood via Pilgrims Hatch <i>Ensign Buses</i>	New Monday – Saturday service. X31 two journeys per day from Lakeside to Brentwood Railways Station connecting with service 31 departures to Pilgrims Hatch	01/10/2018

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62-62A-62B	Colchester – Brightlingsea <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable with additional journeys on service 62 Monday – Saturday evenings and Sundays.	21/10/2018
64-64A	Greenstead – St Michaels <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable on Monday – Saturday journeys.	21/10/2018
66-66B	West Bergholt – Rowhedge <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable to improve punctuality.	21/10/2018
66	Waltham Cross – Debden (Circular) <i>Arriva</i>	New Monday to Saturday service (replacing former EOS service).  Most weekday journeys retimed, but a similar level of service is maintained. More end-to-end journeys in afternoon and evening (no longer need to change buses)	01/08/2018
78-78C-78D	Brightlingsea - Colchester <i>New Horizon</i>	Introduction of two new schoolday services (78C and 78D) to Brightlingsea. 78C starts in Wivenhoe, 78D starts at Frating.	04/09/2018
79	Brightlingsea - Colchester <i>Go Ride</i>	Withdrawal of schooldays only journeys and removal of diversion via Clacton Coastal Academy.	02/09/2018
81 / X81	Lakeside – Hutton <i>Ensign Buses</i>	Revised Timetable Monday – Friday Only to improve reliability of service.	06/08/2018
86	Harlow – Nazing – Waltham Cross <i>Arriva</i>	New Monday to Friday service (replacing former EOS service).	01/08/2018
87	Harlow – Epping – Debden <i>Arriva</i>	New Monday to Saturday service (replacing former EOS service) with a revised timetable.	01/08/2018
87 / 87C	Brightlingsea – Colchester <i>Heddingham Omnibuses</i>	Service 87 journeys withdrawn, leaving the 87C schoolday only journey between Weeley and Brightlingsea unchanged	02/09/2018
100-100X	Chelmsford - Lakeside <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Minor Monday to Friday changes. The 0621 journey from Chelmsford to Lakeside will be retimed to improve punctuality. The afternoon college day only service 100X times are revised	03/09/2018
105	Southminster – Burnham <i>Fords Coaches</i>	Minor timetable and route change from Southminster to Ormiston Rivers Academy. The route will now begin at 0823 from Southminster, Queens Head. The route will no longer serve Queensborough Road and North Street, instead serving High Street and Kings Road Corner. The same route will apply for the PM journey from Ormiston Rivers Academy.	29/10/2018
133	Debden – Grange Hill – Abridge <i>EOS</i>	Service will be operated by Swallow Coach Company	31/08/2018
200X	Basildon - Grays <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Minor changes to PM peak journeys to align with Palmer's College finishing times (200X).  No changes to 200.	02/09/2018

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236	Sudbury - Clare <i>Beestons</i>	Route will run from Sudbury to Clare - will no longer continue to Sturmer and Haverhill.  Service will continue but will be entirely out-of-county	28/08/2018
374	Basildon - Grays <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Minor adjustments to journey times to improve service for Palmer's College. MF 1745 ex Basildon will run five mins later.  MF 1620 ex Grays will run ten mins later.  No change to Saturdays.	03/09/2018
410	Harlow – Waltham Cross <i>Trustybus</i>	Revised timetable. Monday to Friday departures from Waltham Cross will be reduced to hourly.	21/10/2018
418 – 418B – 420 – 420A	Harlow – Ongar <i>Trustybus</i>	Revised Timetable. Service 420 will operate to a revised timetable throughout the day with some journeys extended to Ongar in the Peak.	21/10/2018
424	Harlow – Hertford <i>Trustybus</i>	Reduced and revised timetable. Reduction is service throughout the day.	21/10/2018
473-474	Ongar - Brentwood <i>NIBS Buses</i>	473 and 474 services will be made open to the public (recently they have been closed school services). 471 service will instead be withdrawn, the other two routes will change to compensate.	05/09/2018
441	Takeley – Saffron Waldon <i>Stephensons of Essex</i>	Revised route and timetable.  Old Harlow - Takeley section withdrawn.	02/09/2018
508	Great Dunmow - Colchester <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Existing school service (Great Dunmow - Colchester) has been registered as open to public.	04/09/2018
509	Little Dunmow - Colchester <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Existing school service (Little Dunmow - Colchester) has been registered as open to public.	04/09/2018
525	<i>Chelmsford - Colchester</i> <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Existing school service (Chelmsford - Colchester) has been registered as open to public.	04/09/2018
620	Epping - Ingatestone <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Existing school service (Epping - Ingatestone) has been registered as open to public.	04/09/2018
621	Witham - Chelmsford <i>Stephensons of Essex</i>	Revised route and timetable.  Route extended to/from Witham (replaces Witham to Silver End section of 623 service)  No longer serves Cressing Road, Braintree.	02/09/2018

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623	Silver End - Chelmsford <i>Stephensons of Essex</i>	Cancellation of school service open to the public.  Partially replaced by extended 621 (Witham to Silver End section).	02/09/2018
689	Debdon - Loughton <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Existing school service (Debden - Ingatestone) has been registered as open to public.	04/09/2018
752-754-756	Colchester - Sudbury <i>Chambers</i>	1525 ex Colchester to serve Thomas Gainsborough School at 1612 on Monday to Fridays ( schooldays only).	05/09/2018
826	Billericay - Upminster <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Service Withdrawn	02/09/2018
FC03	Southminster – South Woodham Ferrers <i>Fords Coaches</i>	Revised Timetable and route from Southminster to South Woodham Ferrers. The route will now begin at 0740 from Southminster, Queens Head. The route is now extended to serve North Fambridge at Ferry Corner. The same route will apply for the 1540 journey from South Woodham Ferrers.	29/10/2018
FC04	Southminster – Burnham <i>Fords Coaches</i>	Service Withdrawn. Will be combined with service FC03. See above	29/10/2018
HSB1	Harlow – Old Harlow <i>Epping Forest Community Transport</i>	Revised timetable Town Park removed, Sainsburys added. 16:30 from Harlow Bus Station removed (replaced with 1500 departure). 1430 departure from Old Harlow added."	13/08/2018
HSB2	Harlow – Old Harlow <i>Epping Forest Community Transport</i>	Service Withdrawn	13/08/2018
S1	Harlow - Stratford <i>Eos</i>	Service Withdrawn.	03/09/2018
SB02	Harlow – Old Harlow <i>Epping Forest Community Transport</i>	Service Withdrawn	13/08/2018
SB03	Epping – Lower Nazeing <i>Epping Forest Community Transport</i>	Service Withdrawn	13/08/2018
SB07	Epping – Swards End The Elms - Loughton <i>Epping Forest Community Transport</i>	Service will be reinstated and will operate Mondays Only and will start at The Elms and terminate at Loughton.	04/10/2018
X13	Addenbrookes Hospital - Clare <i>Stagecoach</i>	Revised timetable. X13 service will serve Sturmer on route between Haverhill and Clare.	06/09/2018

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