

Bus Passenger News

February / March 2019

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
7	Brightlingsea – Clacton <i>Heddingham</i>	New service to replace Go Ride service 79. Journeys will run from Brightlingsea at 0915, 1050 and 1325. Journeys from Clacton will depart at 1015, 1220 and 1625.	25/02/2019
9	Harlow Bus Station – Harlow (Potter Street) <i>Arriva</i>	Revised timetable and partial service withdrawal. Route between Potter Street and Epping withdrawn. Journeys will now start at 0602 from Potter Street and 0605 from Harlow Bus Station. Alternative services are available between Harlow and Epping.	03/03/2019
11	Colchester (North Station) – Circular (via Highwoods) <i>Arriva</i>	Revised timetable. Monday – Friday morning journeys from Severalls, Wyncolls Road will now depart at 0624 and every 20 minutes until 0724. Journeys from Colchester North Station will be at 1559 and every half an hour until 1925.	17/03/2019
11	Basildon – Purfleet <i>First Buses</i>	Revised timetable and route also a change of operator to Nibs buses, due to Thurrock Council Tender Renewal.	31/03/2019
16	Old Heath – Colchester (St Helena School) <i>Heddingham</i>	Revised timetable. Journeys will start up to 10 minutes earlier to coincide with new school opening and closing times.	25/02/2019
16A	Colchester (Canwick Grove) – (St Helena School) <i>Heddingham</i>	Revised timetable. Journeys will start up to 10 minutes earlier to coincide with new school opening and closing times	25/02/2019



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21	North Benfleet - Basildon <i>Nibs Buses</i>	Revised timetable.	04/02/2019
21/X21	Brentwood – Ongar <i>Ensign Buses</i>	Service X21 withdrawn, Brentwood to Ongar will be renumbered service 21. Services between Brentwood and Grays will be renumbered X90.	18/02/2019
31/X31	Brentwood Station – Circular (via Pilgrims Hatch) <i>Ensign Buses</i>	Service X31 withdrawn, Brentwood circular will be renumbered service 31. Services between Lakeside and Brentwood will be renumbered X90.	18/02/2019
32	Chelmsford – Ongar <i>First Buses</i>	Revised timetable to improve punctuality.	03/02/2019
37	Brentwood Station – Circular (via Pilgrims Hatch) <i>First Buses</i>	Revised timetable to improve punctuality Journeys from Bishop Hall Estate on Sunday only will now start 6 minutes later between 0841 and 1841. Journeys from Brentwood Rail Station will now start 5 minutes later from 0827 and 1827.	03/02/2019
46	Chelmsford – Ongar <i>First Buses</i>	Revised timetable to improve punctuality. The 0828 and 1804 from Chelmsford Bus Station will now depart at 0825 and 1810 Monday - Saturday. Minor timetable changes from Ongar Monday – Saturday.	03/02/2019
47	Broomfield Hospital – Moulsham <i>First Buses</i>	Revised timetable. The 0628 departure from Pump Lane will now depart at 0615 Monday - Friday only.	03/02/2019
72	Clacton – Colchester <i>Go Ride</i>	Service withdrawn.	24/02/2019
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78A	Brightlingsea (Victoria Road) – Circular (via Springfields) <i>Go Ride</i>	Service withdrawn.	24/02/2019
79	Brightlingsea (Victoria Place) – Clacton (Pier Avenue) <i>Go Ride</i>	Service withdrawn.	24/02/2019
81/81X	Brentwood – Hutton <i>Ensign Buses</i>	Service X81 withdrawn, Brentwood to Hutton will be renumbered service 81. Services between Lakeside and Brentwood will be renumbered X90.	18/02/2019
86	Harlow – Circular (via Waltham Cross) <i>Arriva</i>	Revised timetable. The 0650 journey will now depart 15 minutes earlier at 0635 on school days only.	03/03/2019
374	Grays – Basildon <i>First Buses</i>	Revised timetable and change of operator to Nibs Buses, due to Thurrock Council Tender Renewal.	31/03/2019
397	Debden – Crooked Billet, Walthamstow <i>CT Plus CIC</i>	Revised timetable to improve reliability of the service.	09/02/2019
565	Brentwood Rail Station – Circular (via Bulphan) <i>First Buses</i>	Revised timetable. AM school and non-school day departures will now depart 5 minutes later. 1700 departure from Herongate will now depart at 1710 Monday – Friday only.	03/02/2019

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724	Harlow – Heathrow Airport <i>Arriva</i>	New out of county stop added at Maple Cross, Chalfont Lane. No route or timetable change.	03/02/2019
80A-80C	Brentwood Rail Station – Circular (via Hutton) <i>First Buses</i>	Revised timetable. All 80A journeys due to start 5 minutes later. All 80C journeys due to start 9 minutes later.	03/02/2019
X90	Lakeside, Belhus or Grays – Brentwood <i>Ensign Buses</i>	New Monday to Friday service introduced to replace the X21, X31, X81. Further timetable revision from 11 March, which includes the addition of a Monday to Friday 1420 journey	18/02/2019 & 11/03/2019
Z4	Tilbury (Amazon Depot) – Laindon <i>Ensign Buses</i>	Revised route and timetable. The 0540 departure from Basildon Bus Station will now depart at 0547. The service will now operate via Corringham and Chadwell St Mary.	11/03/2019

Local Bus Consultation - One Month To Go!

Essex County Council (ECC) is reviewing the way it supports local bus services which operate on evenings and Sundays and is carrying out a public consultation. The consultation also includes proposals regarding delivering ECC services differently and devolving ECC funded local bus services to communities.

The consultation will run until **March 22nd 2019**. Please visit the web site www.essex.gov.uk/local-bus-consultation. A copy of the consultation is also available from ECC libraries or by phoning: **03457 430430**. If you have any queries, please contact passenger.transport@essex.gov.uk.

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