

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
7-8	Great Wakering – Rayleigh <i>Arriva Herts & Essex</i>	Revised timetable. Minor timetable changes Monday – Friday only.	28/10/2018
18	Haverhill – Clare <i>Big Green Bus Company</i>	Revised Timetable	22/10/2018
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
37	Brentwood Circular, via Pilgrims Hatch <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. The service will now operate every 15 minutes during AM and PM peak times. The last journey from Brentwood Rail Station will be 2005 instead of 2000.	28/10/2018
48	Basildon – Shenfield <i>Nibs Buses</i>	New service will replace the Blueline 888 School service.	29/10/2018
57-57A-57B-57C	Chelmsford – Galleywood <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised route to serve Armistice Road on Beaulieu Park.	28/10/2018
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



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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
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. All journeys on service 418 will now start from Epping as opposed to Harlow. Passengers wanting to travel from Harlow to Loughton will be able to use alternative services to Epping where they can board the 418. 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 in service throughout the day.	21/10/2018
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
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
X15	Harwich – Colchester <i>Panther Travel Ltd</i>	Revised timetable. Journeys from Harwich 0715 Non School Days, 1315, 1445 and 1615 journeys will be withdrawn and a new journey will depart at 1415. Journeys from Colchester 0900, 1030, 1230, 1615 Non-school day and the 1740 journey have been withdrawn. The 1550 journey will be revised by five minutes to coincide with changes made to the bus stop allocation in Colchester Town.	21/10/2018

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