

# 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
5 / 5A / 5B	Pitsea – Laindon / Grays <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised route and timetable. The service will be extended to Grays.	05/01/2020
5X	Wickford – Grays <i>First Essex Buses</i>	New Monday to Friday college day journey from Wickford to Grays at 0735.	05/01/2020
8 / 8A	Pitsea – Laindon <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. Changes made to AM and PM peak journeys Monday - Friday Only on both 8 and 8A services.	05/01/2020
9 / 9A	Basildon – Brentwood <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised route and timetable. The service will be revised to operate between Basildon and Brentwood Station only.	05/01/2020
13 / 13A / 14	Chelmsford – Wickford <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable due to the congestion in Chelmsford City.	06/01/2020
16	Wickford – Runwell <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. Monday to Friday 0553 and 0608 departures from St Luke's will now depart from The Swans at 0545 and 0600. On Saturdays and Sundays the 0645 from St Luke's will now depart from The Swans at 0637, The 2305 departure from the Rail Station will now terminate at The Swans Saturdays only.	05/01/2020
20 / 820	Southend – Hullbridge <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised Timetable. Monday - Fridays only late afternoon journeys will be affected in both directions.	05/01/2020
21 / 21B / 822	Canvey Island – Southend <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised Timetable Monday - Friday only. 1540 departure from Southend Travel Centre will depart at 1550. 1600 Departure from Southend Travel Centre has been withdrawn.	05/01/2020



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24	Southend Travel Centre – Southchurch <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Service Withdrawn.	05/01/2020
25 / 825	Basildon – Southend <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. Monday - Friday Southend - Basildon only. Early morning peak journeys and late afternoon journeys.	05/01/2020
26	Hadleigh – Southchurch <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable to improve punctuality. Saturday journeys will now depart Newington Avenue 7 minutes later.	05/01/2020
27 / 27A / 27X / 827	Canvey Island – Southend <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised Timetable. Service 27 will not operate to Hamstel Road this is covered by service 26. Minor changes to PM peak journeys Monday - Saturday. Service 27X has changes on Monday - Friday Hadleigh - Canvey Island only.	05/01/2020
28	Basildon – Southend <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised Timetable. Minor changes to peak journeys Monday - Friday Only.	05/01/2020
31 / 31B / 31C / 31X / 33	Chelmsford – Burnham on Crouch <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Minor timetable changes to the Monday to Friday peak journeys. 0650 Service 31 has been replaced by a 31X and will no longer serve Great Baddow. Passengers from Great Baddow can use the alternative 36 which operates at 0646.	05/01/2020
36 / 36A / 36B / 36X	Chelmsford – South Woodham Ferrers <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Minor timetable changes Monday to Friday peak journeys only.	05/01/2020
37	Warley Circular <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable and some journeys extended to Warley.	05/01/2020
40	Channels Estate – Boreham <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable includes extension of service to Channels Estate. Removal of journeys to Broomfield Hospital. Woodhall Estate and Langton Avenue will be served on service 54 or 56.	06/01/2020
42 / 42A / 42B	Galleywood – Stansted Airport / Braintree <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable Monday to Friday only. An additional journey on service 42B will operate from Braintree to Chelmsford.	05/01/2020
45 / 45A / 45C / 48A	Moulsham Lodge – Oxney Green <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable.	05/01/2020
51	Chelmsford City – Great Baddow <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable operating between Chelmsford City Centre and Great Baddow. The Chelmsford to Channels section of the route is now replaced by the Service 40. The revised service 51 will operate hourly between 0930 - 1530 Monday to Friday and 0940 to 1400 Saturdays.	06/01/2020
54 / 54A / 56 / 56A / 56B	Beaulieu Park – North Melbourne / Broomfield Hospital <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Service 54 is revised and will no longer serve Wicklow Avenue towards Chelmsford. The service 54 will now serve Broomfield Hospital. There are no changes to the Sunday evening timetable operated by Essex County Council. Service 56 now operates via Swiss Avenue and Langton Avenue replacing service 40.	05/01/2020

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57 / 57A / 57B / 57C	Galleywood – Beaulieu Park <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised daily timetable. Additional peak time journey from Beaulieu to Chelmsford Town Centre. Minor timetable changes to the Monday to Friday evening peak timetable. Buses travelling towards Beaulieu between 1700 and 1900 will no longer stop at Chelmsford Bus Station and alternative stopping location will be Railway Station bus stop on Victoria Road. Service 57 will now operate a half hourly service on Sundays to offer an improved level of service to Meadgate Avenue.	05/01/2020
59	Chelmsford – Harlow <i>Arriva &amp; First Essex Buses</i>	Revised route and timetable due to changes to the road layout in Old Harlow	02/01/2020
61	Highwoods – Wivenhoe <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised improved Sunday daytime service, all journeys will operate the whole section of the route between Wivenhoe and Highwoods, every 20 minutes.	05/01/2020
62 / 62A / 62B / 62C	Colchester North Station – Brightlingsea <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable to offer a more frequent service between Colchester and Wivenhoe. Route change in Colchester on some journeys. Some journeys will operate via East Hill and Hythe Hill. Sunday 62C variant introduced.	05/01/2020
64 / 64A	Colchester Greenstead – Colchester St Michaels <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. Improved frequency on a Monday to Friday. Minor timetable changes Saturday and Sunday journeys. Some journeys will now start at Clarkia Walk instead of Greenstead Library.	05/01/2020
65	Highwoods – Stanway <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. The 65 will now operate a frequency of every 20 mins throughout the day.	05/01/2020
66	Waltham Cross – Loughton (Circular) <i>Arriva</i>	Revised timetable.	01/12/2019
70	Chelmsford – Colchester <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised Monday to Friday timetable. In addition the first journey from Braintree to Chelmsford will operate as a 42B.	05/01/2020
71 / 71A / 71B / 71C / 71D / 71X	Chelmsford – Colchester <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. Minor changes to Monday to Friday journeys. 0940 journey from Colchester to Chelmsford on service 71X will be withdrawn. Journeys on service 71B which extend to Witham will be renumbered 71D. 0925 journey from Chelmer Village to Chelmsford on service 71B will no longer operate.	05/01/2020
74	Colchester - University of Essex <i>Heddingham</i>	New service added between Clacton and Colchester via Wivenhoe.	05/01/2020
75B	Colchester – University of Essex <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Service Withdrawn.	05/01/2020
76 / X76	Jaywick – Colchester <i>Heddingham</i>	Additional journeys added throughout the day.	05/01/2020
88 / 88A / 88B	Colchester – Halstead <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. The 1640 journey from Colchester will now terminate at Halstead. The 1801 journey from Great Yeldham to Colchester will now start at 1738 from Halstead Conies road	05/01/2020

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97 / 98	Colchester – Walton on the Naze <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Service Withdrawn.	05/01/2020
97 / 98	Walton on the Naze – Clacton on Sea <i>Heddingham</i>	Service to replace the withdrawn 97/98 (see above). The new service will operate between Walton and Clacton only.	05/01/2020
100 / 100X	Basildon – Lakeside <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable for the Basildon – Grays part of the service only. Service 100X will be withdrawn.	05/01/2020
200 / 200X	Basildon – Grays <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Service withdrawn.	05/01/2020
201	Basildon – Lakeside <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Service Withdrawn	05/01/2020
351	Chelmsford – Warley <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable and some journeys extended to Warley.	05/01/2020
417 / 418	Rayne – Newport JF Academy <i>Stephensons of Essex</i>	418 withdrawn, Passengers wishing to board the bus in Great Sailing can access the 419 service. Passengers who used to board the bus in Great Bardfield, Brook St will now need to board the bus in Great Bardfield, Crown Street. Passengers from Radwinter will now need to board the bus at the Plough Inn.	06/01/2020
508 / 509	Great Dunmow – Colchester <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Service withdrawn, replaced by new service 570	06/01/2020
561 / 561A	Basildon – Chelmsford <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. New service 561A has been introduced as the 0740 departure from Billericay Train Station. Journeys from St John Payne School have been revised with 1545 departure now operating as 561A and terminating at Billericay Train Station and the 1550 departure 561 will terminate at Basildon Bus Station.	05/01/2020
570	Great Dunmow – Colchester, Norman Way School <i>First Essex Buses</i>	New service replacing services 508/509. This service will no longer serve Stebbing or Rayne.	06/01/2020
902	Little Horksley – The Stanway School <i>Heddingham</i>	Revised route and timetable	06/01/2020
Citi 7	Saffron Walden – Cambridge <i>Stagecoach in Cambridge</i>	Minor evening timetable changes	05/01/2020
Sandon Park & Ride	Sandon – Sandon <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Sunday service introduced for the Christmas period – final Sunday operation is 22 December.	22/12/2019
X15	Harwich – Colchester Panther Travel Ltd	Revised timetable Monday-Friday. The 0712 journey from Harwich will now start at 0707 and the 1555 journey from Colchester will now start at 1600. The Saturday service is withdrawn.	20/12/2019

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