

Bus Passenger News

January / February 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
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	Service X21 withdrawn, Brentwood to Ongar will be renumbered service 21.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	Service X31 withdrawn, Brentwood circular will be renumbered service 31.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



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51	Chafford Hundred (Thurrock) – Southend High School <i>Nibs Buses</i>	Service now open to the public.	03/01/2019
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	Service withdrawn.	24/02/2019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	Service withdrawn.	24/02/2019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	Service withdrawn.	24/02/2019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	Service X81 withdrawn, Brentwood to Hutton will be renumbered service 81.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
397	Debden – Crooked Billet <i>CT Plus CIC</i>	Revised timetable.	09/02/2019
410	Harlow – Waltham Cross <i>Trustybus</i>	Revised timetable. The 1820 journey from Harlow to Waltham Cross will now terminate at Hoddesdon. Passengers travelling to Waltham Cross from Hoddesdon can now board the 310 service.	07/01/2019
418 – 418B – 420 – 420A	Harlow – Ongar and Loughton <i>Trustybus</i>	Revised timetable Monday – Friday. Some 420 journeys have been replaced with 420A journeys. Minor timetable changes on the 418 service.	21/01/2019
565	Brentwood Rail Station – Circular (via Bulphan) <i>First Buses</i>	Revised timetable.	03/02/2019
804	Debden – Chigwell (West Hatch School) <i>Go-Ahead Buses</i>	Service now open to the public.	27/01/2019
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
COG1	Coggeshall – Kelvedon <i>Coggeshall Community Bus</i>	Revised timetable.	28/01/2019
X90	Lakeside, Belhus or Grays – Brentwood <i>Ensign Buses</i>	New service introduced to replace the X21, X31, X81. Please see entries above.	18/02/2019

Local Bus Consultation December 2018 – March 2019

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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