



Travel News Update

Bus companies sometimes change their services and train services are sometimes affected by essential engineering works. Our weekly Travel News Update helps keep you in touch with planned changes to Merseyside's public transport network as well as news about changes to the Mersey Ferries and Mersey Tunnels.

Changes for week commencing 05 September 2010

Bus Services

Liverpool area		
1, 71, 72 401, X11 423, 432, 433, 437 N51	Cross river services Liverpool - Wirral	From 05 September, these services are changed. For details, please visit the bus timetables section of our website or call Traveline.
10A	Liverpool – St Helens	From 05 September, the Stagecoach Monday to Saturday daytime frequency is increased to every 10 minutes, the Sunday frequency is increased to every 20 minutes and the times are changed. All Monday to Saturday buses now start and finish at Queen Square Bus Station.
10B	Liverpool – Page Moss	From 05 September, the Stagecoach Monday to Saturday frequency is reduced to every 30 minutes, buses now start and finish at Queen Square Bus Station and the Sunday service is withdrawn.
12 13	Liverpool – Stockbridge Village circulars	From 05 September, both Monday to Friday daytime frequencies are increased to every 10 minutes and all the times are changed.
15	Liverpool – Huyton	From 05 September, the times are changed.
18A	Liverpool – Croxteth Park	From 05 September, some times are changed.
74 75 75E	Liverpool – Halewood circulars	From 05 September the Monday to Friday daytime frequencies are increased to every 15 minutes and the Monday to Saturday times are changed.
80 80A	Liverpool – Speke or Liverpool Airport	From 05 September, both Monday to Friday daytime frequencies are increased to every 15 minutes and the times are changed.
81 81A	Bootle – Speke or Liverpool Airport	From 05 September, both Monday to Friday daytime frequencies are increased to every 20 minutes and the times are changed.
X2	Liverpool – Preston	From 05 September, the route is changed in the Seaforth area (buses now run via Bridge Road and Linacre Road, so don't serve Knowsley Road), some times are changed and an extra Saturday morning Ainsdale to Preston bus is introduced, departing at 0653. L762

For a copy of these new timetables, either call 0151 330 1066 or visit our website.

Southport area		
2	Southport – Preston	From 05 September, Monday to Saturday buses now leave Southport up to 3 minutes earlier and the Sunday times in both directions are changed.
X2	Liverpool – Preston	From 05 September, the route is changed in the Seaforth area, some times are changed and an extra Saturday morning Ainsdale to Preston bus is introduced, departing at 0653. SP490

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St Helens area		
10A	St Helens - Liverpool	From 05 September, the Stagecoach Monday to Saturday daytime frequency is increased to every 10 minutes and the times are changed. All Monday to Saturday buses now start and finish at Queen Square Bus Station in Liverpool. The Sunday frequency is increased to every 20 minutes and some times are changed. SH316

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Wirral area		
1	Liverpool - Chester	From 06 September, Monday to Saturday daytime buses now start and finish at Chester Bus Exchange, so no longer serve Chester railway station. The times are changed.
71 72	Heswall - Liverpool	From 05 September, nearly all buses to Liverpool now finish at Crosshall Street - however, some Monday to Friday morning buses extend to finish at Castle Street and some Monday to Friday afternoon buses start at Castle Street. Some Monday to Friday morning buses from Heswall will run direct from Argyle Street in Birkenhead to the Queensway Tunnel, so do not serve Birkenhead Bus Station. Early Sunday morning buses to Heswall now start at Woodside instead of Birkenhead Bus Station. The times are changed.
401	Liverpool – Chester	From 06 September, the Monday to Friday times are changed.
403 413 423	Liverpool or Woodside - Seaombe	From 05 September: Route 403 and 413 buses from Seacombe now finish at Argyle Street in Birkenhead and buses from Birkenhead now start from Birkenhead Bus Station, so they no longer serve Woodside. The times are changed, so buses now run every 10 minutes between Seacombe and Birkenhead. Route 423: the times are changed.
410	New Brighton – Clatterbridge Hospital	From 05 September, the Monday to Friday daytime and Monday to Saturday evening times are changed.
420	West Kirby – Liverpool	From 06 September, buses run 5 minutes earlier.
430	New Brighton – Liverpool	From 05 September, the service is withdrawn.

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432	New Brighton – Liverpool	From 05 September, the Monday to Friday daytime frequency is increased to every 15 minutes and the times are changed. (The extra schoolday only buses are withdrawn.) The Sunday daytime frequency is reduced to every 30 minutes and the times are changed.
433	New Brighton – Liverpool	From 05 September, the Monday to Friday frequency is increased to every 15 minutes and the times are changed. A new Sunday service is introduced, with buses running every 30 minutes.
437	West Kirby – Liverpool	From 05 September, the Monday to Friday daytime frequency is increased to every 7 or 8 minutes, the Sunday daytime frequency is increased to every 15 minutes and the Sunday evening frequency is increased to every 20 minutes. The times are changed.
X11	Liverpool – Chester	From 06 September, the times are changed.
N51	Liverpool – Spital	From 06 September, the buses are extended to Neston and the times are changed. W536

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Timetable information at bus stops

Lots of bus services changed last week and even more changes take place this week. We're working hard to update and display new timetable information at all the bus stops that have changed. If your bus stops haven't been updated yet, please bear with us. We'll update them as soon as we can.

Don't forget, if you want a copy of your new bus timetable, either visit the Bus Timetables section of our website or call our 24-hour Brochure Hotline on 0151 330 1066 and we'll send you a free copy.

Merseyrail

City Line

Liverpool to Manchester Oxford Road via Warrington: on Sunday 05 September, buses will replace trains all day.

Liverpool to Norwich and Scarborough: on Sunday 05 September, trains will run via Newton-le-Willows and will not call at Liverpool South Parkway, Widnes or Warrington Central.

Northern Line

Hunts Cross to and from Southport: on Sunday 05 September, buses will replace trains all day between Hunts Cross and Liverpool South Parkway.

Wirral Line – no planned changes this week

Mersey Tunnels

No planned closures this week

Travel passes for older people and people with a disability

Due to the upgrading of our computer systems, from 1800 on Thursday 02 September through to 0830 on Monday 06 September, our Travel Centres, Traveline or Hub Support teams won't be able to process any enquiries relating to the English National Concessionary Travel Pass or Merseytravel Local Travel Pass. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Merseytravel Term Time Tickets

Term Time Tickets are now on sale.

If you don't qualify for a free travel pass from your local education authority then you could save money with one of our travel passes for buses, trains and Mersey Ferries.

For more information, call into one of our Travel Centres, or call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33.