



Merseytravel News Update

Bus companies sometimes change their services and train services are sometimes affected by essential engineering works. Our weekly 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 21 March 2010

Bus Services

Liverpool		
58C	Bootle - Netherton	The 0810 bus from Bootle no longer runs on schooldays. (Service changes on 25 March)
Line 3	Prescot – Billinge	New service introduced by Strawberry. Line 3 operates via Whiston, St Helens and Carr Mill every 60 minutes during Monday to Saturday daytimes. (Service starts on 22 March) L742

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

Southport		
375 385	Southport - Wigan	Monday to Saturday daytime buses from Wigan now run 2 minutes later. Buses travelling from Southport to Wigan are unchanged. (Service changes on 21 March) SP483

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St Helens		
Line 1	Warrington - Skelmersdale	The route is changed in St Helens town centre - buses to Skelmersdale no longer serve Parr Street, Church Street or Hall Street and buses to Warrington no longer serve Standish Street or Atlas Street. The route is also changed in Carr Mill, with buses now running via Windermere Avenue, Loughrigg Avenue and Mosedale Avenue instead of Wasdale Avenue and Dunmail Avenue. The times are changed. (Service changes on 22 March)
Line 3	Prescot – Billinge	New service introduced by Strawberry. Line 3 operates via Whiston, St Helens and Carr Mill every 60 minutes during Monday to Saturday daytimes. Line 1 and Line 3 combine to provide a 30 minute frequency between Carr Mill and Billinge. (Service starts on 22 March) SH303

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Wirral – no planned changes this week

Concessionary Travel Passes

The Government has announced that from 6 April 2010 the age at which you become eligible for an Elderly Person's Travel Pass will increase and will no longer be on your 60th birthday.

If your 60th birthday falls between 6 April 2010 and 5 April 2015 you will be affected.

You can find out when you are eligible by looking at the ready reckoner on

www.merseytravel.gov.uk or by ringing the Merseytravel Ticket Unit on **0151 236 6056**.

If your 60th birthday is on or after 6 April 2015 you will become eligible on your 65th birthday.

Merseyrail

City Line – no planned changes this week

Northern Line

Liverpool and Kirkby: on Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 March, buses will replace trains between Rice Lane and Kirkby all day.

Wirral Line – no planned changes this week

Mersey Tunnels – no planned closures this week