



Newsletter 34

Autumn/Winter 2017

**Merry Christmas,
Happy Holidays and a
Happy New Year
From all the BABUS
committee to all our
members and friends**

The newsletter of the Bedford Area Bus Users Society, or

BABUS, is brought to you by  **public transport information in one place**

Welcome to BABUS Newsletter 34

 <p>BABUS Newsletter 31 Winter 2016/2017</p> <p>MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, FROM THE BABUS COMMITTEE</p> <p>Some of last year's volunteer drivers, and supporters, at the 20th Anniversary party, off the company (East Beds Community Bus Ltd.), more of which you can read later. © East Bedfordshire</p> <p>The newsletter of the Bedford Area Bus Users Society, or BABUS, is brought to you by public transport information in one place</p>	<p>This BABUS Newsletter is brought to you by Mrs Suzy Scott, who can be contacted by post at Apartment 4, 38-40 Stonehills, WELWYN GARDEN CITY, Hertfordshire, AL8 6PD. E-mail suzy.scott@babus.org.uk and is produced through her company, Here To There Publishing Ltd. She is our Communications Officer [on a part-time basis]. We welcome contributions and corrections from everyone, and please note that the next Newsletter deadline shall be on Friday 16th February 2018.</p>
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Who Are We?

BABUS – or Bedford Area Bus Users Society in full – are a voluntary Bus User Group. Our aims are threefold;

- to represent the interests of bus users who either live, work or travel through the Bedford area
- to encourage people to use buses
- to act as a focal point between bus users, bus companies and local authorities

BABUS has an interest in all bus services operating in Bedford Borough, and most of Central Bedfordshire. BABUS is affiliated to Bus Users UK, the national watchdog for bus passengers, and liaises with several other groups which have areas bordering our own.

Members receive a Newsletter, usually every quarter, to keep you informed of our activities. If you have access to the Internet, either at home or at a library, café etc. you will be able to access our website, www.babus.org.uk This includes Members Area access to our Bulletin Board, which keeps you updated between Newsletters.

If you are not already a member, why not join us? Send a Cheque/Postal Order (payable to BABUS) for £5 (Individual/Family) or £12 (Group/Corporate) to Simon Norton, **6 Hertford Street, CAMBRIDGE, CB4 3AG**, with a note of your name and address! If you'd like to receive an information pack, then just call us on 0871 218 2287, and leave your name/address on our answerphone. We will send you a full information pack.

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BABUS Newsletter – an explanation – and what is inside this time!

By Suzy Scott

First of all, please accept my apologies for the lack of Newsletters of late. After my business-and-life partner Caroline was made redundant, we did look at moving back to Scotland. After two months of back and forth, we decided to put that on hold – not to say never, maybe in a few years in the future – but to concentrate on things down here. Caroline also has a new job to start in mid-January 2018. We've caught up with the business stuff, after missing a few months, and now it's time to catch up here.

For now, I would like to pass on the news of the meetings we've done, the AGM Minutes, details of our forthcoming liaison meetings, and some Christmas & New Year information. This is in a somewhat rougher-than-usual format, so please accept my apologies, as I didn't want to be sending this out any later than we would do.

So, for now, you will find all these items inside;

- New Operator and Timetable for Services 96/96A (Centrebus) – we enclose the full details
- Summaries of council liaison meetings in August and October 2017
- Summaries of Grant Palmer liaison meetings in June and October 2017 (includes some information on Service 34)
- Summaries of Regional Bus User Group Meetings held in June and October 2017
- Summary of Stagecoach liaison meetings held in September 2017
- Future Liaison Meetings – a summary
- BABUS 2017 AGM Minutes

- Christmas & New Year timetables from Arriva Luton
- Christmas & New Year timetables from Arriva Hertfordshire (for 96/97)
- Christmas & New Year timetables from Centrebus
- Christmas & New Year timetable summary covering the Bedford Borough Council area
- Christmas & New Year timetables from Grant Palmer
- Christmas & New Year timetables from Stagecoach
- Christmas & New Year timetables from Uno

And the next timer...

- Service changes catchup
- All subsequent news and happenings

The deadline for Newsletter 35, which will hopefully return to a more normal look and feel, is Friday 16th February 2018.

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Letchworth & Stotfold Circular via Arlesey

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Monday to Friday

Ref.No.: 1801

Service No	96	96	96	96	96
	NBH	NBH	NBH	NBH	NBH
Letchworth, Sainsbury's	1000	1200	1718	1807
Works Road, Dunhams Lane	0757	1002	1202	1720	1809
Letchworth, Station	arr. 0802	1006	1206	1724	1813
Letchworth, Station	dep. 0806	1006	1206	1724	1816
Bedford Road, Runnalow	0810	1010	1210	1728	1820
Arlesey, Hospital Gates	0816	1016	1216	1734	1826
Arlesey, Community Centre	0818	.....	.....	1736	1828
Arlesey, Gothic Way	.....	1019	1219	.....	.....
Arlesey, Old Oak (for Stn)	0822	1022	1222	1740	1832
Etonbury Academy	0826	1026	1226	1744	1836
Stotfold, Crossroads	0827	1027	1227	1745	1837
Stotfold, The Green	0830	1030	1230	1748	1840
Stotfold, High Street	0834	1034	1234	1752	1844
South Stotfold, Tansy Ave	0838	1038	1238	1756	1848
Norton, Three Horseshoes	0845	1045	1245	1803	1855
Letchworth, Sainsbury's	0849	1049	1249	1807	1859
Works Road, Dunhams Lane	.....	1051	.....	.....	1901
Letchworth, Station	.....	1055	.....	.....	1905

Service No	96A	96A	96A	96A
	NBH	NBH	NBH	NBH
Letchworth, Sainsbury's	.....	0849	1311	1511
Works Road, Dunhams Lane	.....	0851	1313	1513
Letchworth, Station	arr.	0855	1317	1517
Letchworth, Station	dep. 0705	0900	1317	1517
Norton, Three Horseshoes	0711	0907	1324	1524
South Stotfold, Tansy Ave	0718	0914	1331	1531
Stotfold, Hallworth Drive	0722	0918	1335	1535
Stotfold, The Green	0725	0921	1338	1538
Stotfold, High Street	0728	0924	1341	1541
Etonbury Academy	0732	0928	1345	1545
Arlesey, Old Oak (for Stn)	0736	0932	1349	1549
Arlesey, Gothic Way	.....	0936	1353	1553
Arlesey, Community Centre	0740	0937	1354	1554
Arlesey, Hospital Gates	0742	0939	1356	1556
Bedford Road, Runnalow	0748	0946	1403	1603
Letchworth, Station	0751	0949	1406	1606
Icknield Road, Cromwell Rd	0755	.....	.....	.....
Works Road, Dunhams Lane	0757	.....	.....	.....
Works Road, Dunhams Lane	.....	0952	1409	1609
Letchworth, Sainsbury's	.....	0954	1411	1611

NBH - Not on Bank Holidays

Letchworth & Stotfold Circular
via Arlesey

From 1st January 2018 onwards

Saturdays Only

Ref.No.: 1801

<i>Service No</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>96</i>
Letchworth, Sainsbury's	.....	1000	1300
Works Road, Dunhams Lane	.....	1002	1302
Letchworth, Station	arr.	1006	1306
Letchworth, Station	dep. 0806	1006	1306
Bedford Road, Runnalow	0810	1010	1310
Arlesey, Hospital Gates	0816	1016	1316
Arlesey, Community Centre	0818	.....	.....
Arlesey, Gothic Way	.....	1019	1319
Arlesey, Old Oak (for Stn)	0822	1022	1322
Etonbury Academy	0826	1026	1326
Stotfold, Crossroads	0827	1027	1327
Stotfold, The Green	0830	1030	1330
Stotfold, High Street	0834	1034	1334
South Stotfold, Tansy Ave	0838	1038	1338
Norton, Three Horseshoes	0845	1045	1345
Letchworth, Sainsbury's	0849	1049	1349
Works Road, Dunhams Lane	.....	1051	.....
Letchworth, Station	.....	1055	.....

<i>Service No</i>	<i>96A</i>	<i>96A</i>	<i>96A</i>
Letchworth, Sainsbury's	0849	1149	1349
Works Road, Dunhams Lane	0851	1151	1351
Letchworth, Station	arr. 0855	1155	1355
Letchworth, Station	dep. 0900	1200	1400
Norton, Three Horseshoes	0907	1207	1407
South Stotfold, Tansy Ave	0914	1214	1414
Stotfold, Hallworth Drive	0918	1218	1418
Stotfold, The Green	0921	1221	1421
Stotfold, High Street	0924	1224	1424
Etonbury Academy	0928	1228	1428
Arlesey, Old Oak (for Stn)	0932	1232	1432
Arlesey, Gothic Way	0936	1236	1436
Arlesey, Community Centre	0937	1237	1437
Arlesey, Hospital Gates	0939	1239	1439
Bedford Road, Runnalow	0946	1246	1446
Letchworth, Station	0949	1249	1449
Works Road, Dunhams Lane	0952	1252	1452
Letchworth, Sainsbury's	0954	1254	1454

Summary report of Bedford Borough and Central Bedfordshire Councils Joint Liaison Meeting held on August 1st 2017

There were various items of good news at this meeting. At our previous meeting, BABUS had asked that paper timetables might be made available at various locations in Bedford, such as Borough Hall and the Customer Service Centre. They were now available at these locations and at Kempston Town Council, as well as Bedford Central Library.

We asked for an update on the introduction of Novus software by Bedford Borough Council and were pleased to learn that it had been installed and was undergoing testing and staff were being trained to use it. This software would be used for the provision of bus stop information and would make it easier to update this.

Central Bedfordshire were holding a public consultation on the regeneration of the area around Flitwick Station. The development was intended to provide a bus/ rail interchange.

In Central Bedfordshire, calls to Customer Service on bus-related matters had decreased. However, some people with complaints took them first of all to their local councillor or their MP - both very busy people whom it was not appropriate to contact in the first instance. If problems arise, the bus operator should be contacted first of all as, often, the matter can be speedily resolved.

Summary Report of Joint Bedford Borough and Central Bedfordshire Councils Liaison Meeting of October 24th 2017

There had been various changes to timetables, routes and operators. Services 74 and 200 were now operated by Grant Palmer. Residents of Gravenhurst and Clophill now had a better link to services to Bedford, to which many people needed to travel for the Hospital. In the Arlesey and Stotfold area, Service 96 would be operated by Centrebus from January. There were minor changes to Service 73 and Bedford town services 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 10. Work on the Ford End Road bridge in Bedford would disrupt Queens Park services but the bridge at Pavenham had reopened.

There was no further news on the redevelopment of the area around Flitwick Railway Station, where a Transport Interchange was planned. Various plans for Biggleswade Town centre were under consideration.

We were looking forward to the implementation of new software at Bedford Borough Council. This would enable bus stop information to be updated more easily. The Cygnet ticketing scheme had been introduced in the Bedford Area; this was available on both Stagecoach and Grant Palmer buses and covered the Stagecoach Megarider area.

Summary Report of Grant Palmer Liaison Meeting held on June 28th 2017

BABUS representatives passed on praise of the company's drivers, expressed by a BABUS member who used Service 27 regularly and found the drivers very courteous and helpful. There was also praise for the company's website from the BABUS representatives.

Since the Travel and Tourism Centre in Bedford closed, the company had ensured that stocks of timetables were available in the post offices at Flitwick and Ampthill. However, if people had difficulty in obtaining printed timetables, they should telephone the company and the relevant timetables would be sent to them.

A new Grant Palmer service had been introduced, No.34, which ran from Ampthill Heights and Flitwick to Milton Keynes, via Ampthill, Marston Gate and Magna Park. It also served Milton Keynes Hospital.

Our next Grant Palmer Liaison Meeting will take place in October.

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Summary Report of Grant Palmer Liaison Meeting of October 4th 2017

Some changes to services had taken place since our last meeting. Minor changes to Services 27, 25 and 24 had been occasioned by the change to two-tier education. There had been a request for a one-way loop around Carlton and this would be incorporated when the bridge reopened and Service 25 returned to normal.

From October 23rd, Centrebus Service 78 (Luton - Shefford) would be replaced by a Grant Palmer Service 79, which would run via Streatley, Barton le Clay, Shillington and Meppershall. A Grant Palmer Service 78 would serve Sundon, which had lost Service 20. So the former Centrebus route would be split in two, with the No.78 running from Luton to Sundon and the No.79 running from Luton to Shefford.

A new Busway service to the White Lion was doing well, being used by people working on the industrial estate and Amazon. The journey time from Luton to Amazon was ten minutes.

Grant Palmer was part of the new Cygnet scheme, together with Stagecoach. The ticket could be purchased and topped up on either company's buses and was valid for travel in the Stagecoach Megarider area. One day tickets cost £5 and seven day ones, £17, with the smartcard itself costing 50p.

99p fares for shorter journeys had been introduced on some routes, to encourage bus use, and more of these would be introduced in future.

Summary Report of Regional Bus User Groups Meeting held on June 24th 2017

BABUS hosted this meeting, which was attended by representatives from Milton Keynes and Northampton. A priority was to discuss the reconstitution of the Northampton Bus User Group, of which only two people remained, one in Northampton and one in Brackley. It was decided to hold a meeting in Northampton in the autumn and publicise it widely by means of local media and social media. Promotion of bus use in the area is needed since deteriorating air quality is a matter of concern. The towns of Brackley and Towcester had seen evening services withdrawn. The new shopping centre at Rushden Lakes would be served by buses from Bedford, Corby, Northampton, Olney, Bozeat and Wollaston, funding from developers being available. Those at the meeting were concerned that nearby towns would be adversely affected and that some town centre shops might close.

MKBUG was looking forward to the introduction of more electric buses. These already operate Service 7: new ones would be used on Service 4. Service 5 would get new Sapphires; Service 6 is already operated by these. The 4, 5 and 6 are the most profitable services. Some routes had Streetlites buses, which are more efficient than older vehicles; Government funding had been received to assist in the purchase of these. Some urban routes benefitted from Section 106 funding. However, rural routes were under threat, with on-demand services, operated by minibuses, being considered.

In Bedford, the Travel and Tourism Centre had closed, making it more difficult to obtain printed timetables. There had been cuts to some evening services, such as Bedford to Hitchin and Bedford to Biggleswade. There was to be a new Operations Manager at Stagecoach in Bedford. Bedford also had a new MP, from the Labour Party.

Summary Report of Regional Bus User Groups Meeting of October 21st 2017

At this meeting, we were particularly concerned about the threat to bus services in Northamptonshire, since the local council was proposing to withdraw all subsidies. This made the need to revitalise the Northampton bus user group very urgent. A public meeting would be organised, to make people aware of the threat. People in the area had already begun to protest at plans to close public libraries and it was necessary to raise awareness of the threat to bus services.

Other councils also needed to make savings and so BABUS and MKBUG needed to watch out for any plans to cut bus services further: various places had already seen a deterioration in their bus services - fewer and/ or slower buses, loss of Sunday and/ or evening services, for example.

These cuts were taking place at a time when there was concern about pollution and air quality, which was being made worse by reliance on private cars. Milton Keynes Council was trying to improve air quality by introducing electric or hybrid buses, but some smaller bus companies, whose tenders seemed advantageous, used old vehicles which were more polluting than newer ones.

The role of bus user groups is thus an important one. The regional meetings, at which representatives from Milton Keynes, the Bedford area and the Northampton area get together, are very valuable, since we face similar problems and can learn from each other and can work together on certain issues.

Summary Report of Stagecoach East Liaison Meeting held on June 5th 2017

There were to be some changes to services. The route of the No.50 would be changing to provide a service to Rushden Lakes. One little-used journey on the No.99 on a Sunday was to be withdrawn.

In some other parts of the country, fares on Stagecoach buses could be paid using contactless cards. This facility would eventually be available on all Stagecoach buses, so passengers in the Bedford area would be able to use this method of payment.

The effect of roadworks on bus services was raised; we were told that Bedford Borough Council considered the needs of bus operators and took them into account at an early stage of making arrangements. Of course, some work had to be carried out at short notice and this could be more inconvenient.

This meeting was our last with Jonathan Woodhouse, the Stagecoach Operations Manager in Bedford, who was leaving at the end of June to work in Yorkshire. We are grateful for the way he liaised with BABUS and look forward to working with his successor.

Summary Report of Stagecoach Liaison Meeting of September 26th 2017

This was our first opportunity to meet with Gwen Jones, who has succeeded Jonathan Woodhouse as Operations Manager for Stagecoach in Bedford, and we shall continue to represent Stagecoach passengers at our meetings with her. We were pleased that new ticket machines were now in operation on Stagecoach buses, and we were told that these accepted payments by contactless bank cards and Apple Pay. Stagecoach was seeking to improve the reliability of Bedford Town Services 5 and 6, which were subject to delays caused by congestion on the No.6 route at peak times. Other matters discussed were the planned Flitwick Interchange, the desirability of the No.99 serving Milton Keynes Coachway and the way in which people waiting at Bedford Bus Station are informed of delayed services or bay changes.

Future Liaison Meetings

Following on from the amalgamation of the Bedford Borough Council and Central Bedfordshire Council Liaison Meetings, in January BABUS representatives will attend a meeting of representatives from Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire, Stagecoach, Grant Palmer and Uno.

The next Regional Bus User Groups Meeting will also be held in January.

**Annual General Meeting of the Bedford Area Bus Users' Society
held at Bedford Central Library on Saturday, 8th July 2017**

Minutes

Present:

Colin Franklin - Chairman
Ray Smith - Vice Chairman
Simon Norton - Treasurer and Membership Secretary
Frances Horwood - Secretary
Suzy Scott - Committee Member
Stephen Sleight - Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity

Twelve others were present, including BABUS members, representatives of other bus user groups and others with an interest in bus travel.

1. Welcome

Colin Franklin welcomed all and introduced our guest speaker, Chris Pettifer, Chair of the Association of Transport Co-ordinating Officers.

2. Guest speaker

Chris Pettifer gave a very interesting and informative talk on the work of ATCO. He then answered questions from the floor, both on the content of his talk and, in his capacity as Head of Transport Operations at Bedford Borough Council, on local issues.

Formal Business of Annual General Meeting

3. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Alan Sprod, Peter Williams, Alan Hunter, Doreen Hunter, Elizabeth Hunter and Godfrey Willis.

4. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 2 July 2016 (copy circulated)

These were accepted as a true record.

5. Matters arising

There were no matters arising

6. Chairman's Annual Report for year ended 31 March 2017

Colin Franklin gave the Chairman's Report.

7. Treasurer's Report

This was given verbally by Simon Norton. He said that the Society's finances were stable and the rate of membership renewals was fairly high. BABUS had 20 group members, approximately 40 individual members, 11 strategic contacts and 4

additional members. Some groups' subscriptions were in arrears and a few individual members had not paid the current year's subscription. Any people present whose membership had lapsed, could pay at the end of the meeting, as could any non members who wished to join.

8. Election of officers

The following were prepared to stand:-

For Chairman: Colin Franklin

For Vice Chairman: Ray Smith

For Secretary: Frances Horwood.

Andrew Spearman proposed that they be elected *en bloc* and Peter Blakeman seconded. They were duly elected as Officers.

9. Election of Executive Committee

The following were prepared to stand:-

Simon Norton, Suzy Scott (in a part-time capacity) and Paul Begley. Colin Franklin proposed that they be elected *en bloc* and Martin Brookes seconded. They were duly elected to the Executive Committee.

10. Any other business

Andrew Spearman said it was not possible for him to stand for the Committee as he would be returning to the West Country. He said how much he had enjoyed his involvement with BABUS and spoke highly of the organisation.

Paul Begley asked about the future of the Travel Aid scheme, permitting half-price bus fares for unemployed people in Bedford Borough. Colin Franklin said that, when this was discontinued in the near future, there would still be the Stagecoach "Back on Board" Scheme. Chris Pettifer explained that the Travel Aid Scheme was an operators' scheme, which the Council merely administered. This scheme would continue to operate in Central Bedfordshire but the only bus companies which would accept the passes would be Arriva and Centrebus. Colin Franklin said that he had emailed the Stagecoach headquarters about their scheme, which was not available to people who had been unemployed for over a year, but he had not yet received a reply. Chris Pettifer said that, when the Travel Aid scheme was set up, it was intended to assist people in getting back to work but had subsequently been used by the long-term unemployed.

Frank Hendrix spoke about Sunday bus services: he said that Services 85 and 85A were subsidised by the Retail Park and he wondered whether services in Bedford could be similarly subsidised. Colin Franklin said BABUS would raise this at a forthcoming liaison meeting. The new shopping centre at Rushden Lakes in Northamptonshire was mentioned. Colin Franklin wondered whether Bedford Borough Council had showed concern at the opening of this. Chris Pettifer said it was of concern to Bedford and also other areas.

Simon Norton asked whether BABUS had had any contact with the new MP for Bedford. Colin Franklin had emailed him and received a reply stating that he was still setting up his office; Colin would email again.

There being no further business, the formal meeting closed. BABUS had booked the room until 12.45 and so informal conversations continued until then.

Days of operation for all Arriva buses over the festive season

Christmas Eve

Sunday service with early finish

Christmas Day

No service

Boxing Day

Sunday service from around 0800

27 December

Saturday service

Additional 755 commencing at 0647 from Chiltern Hotel

28 December

Saturday service

Additional 755 commencing at 0647 from Chiltern Hotel

29 December

Saturday service

Additional 755 commencing at 0647 from Chiltern Hotel

30 December

Saturday service

New Year's Eve

Sunday service with early finish

New Year's Day

Sunday service from around 0800

Additional 755 commencing at 0647 from Chiltern Hotel.

No service on 321.



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Last buses on Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve

Services will operate to a Sunday timetable until times listed below

Route	From	To	Xmas Eve Last Bus	New Year's Eve Last Bus
1	Luton, Church Street Farley Hill, Priestleys	Farley Hill, Priestleys Luton, Church Street	Normal Sunday service	
4	Luton, Church Street Farley Hill, Priestleys	Farley Hill, Priestleys Luton, Church Street	Normal Sunday service	
12	Luton, Church Street Stopsley, Putteridge Schools	Stopsley, Putteridge Schools Luton, Church Street	Normal Sunday service	
27	Luton, Church Street Marsh Farm, Stockholm Way	Marsh Farm, Stockholm Way Luton, Church Street	Normal Sunday service	
29	Luton, Church Street Runfold, Laburnum Grove	Runfold, Laburnum Grove Luton, Church Street	Normal Sunday service	
31	Luton, Church Street Dunstable, Winston Churchill	Dunstable, Winston Churchill Luton, Church Street	2135 2206	2135 2206
32	Luton, Church Street Hockwell Ring, The Green	Hockwell Ring, The Green Luton, Church Street	Normal Sunday service	
70	Luton Station Luton Station Milton Keynes, The Point	Milton Keynes, The Point Leighton Buzzard Station Luton Station	1645 1645 1815	1845 1845 1815
100	Luton Station Stevenage, Bus Station	Stevenage, Bus Station Luton Station	Normal Sunday service	
101	Luton Station Stevenage, Bus Station	Stevenage, Bus Station Luton Station	1740 1745	1740 1745
321	Luton Station Watford, High Street	Watford, High Street Luton Station	1900 1920	1900 1920
757	Luton Station & Airport London, Victoria	London, Victoria Luton Airport & Station	2220 2230	24hr 24hr
A	Luton Airport Dunstable, Asda	Dunstable, Asda Luton Airport	2215 2210	2215 2210
Z	Luton Station Dunstable, Asda Dunstable, Asda	Dunstable, Asda Luton Station Luton & Dunstable Hospital	2130 2045 2145	2130 2045 2145

First buses on Boxing Day & New Year's Day

Services shown below will operate to a Sunday timetable commencing from times listed below.
Other services not listed below will not operate.

Route	From	To	Boxing Day First Bus	New Year's Day First Bus
12	Luton, Church Street Stopsley, Putteridge Schools	Stopsley, Putteridge Schools Luton, Church Street	Normal Sunday service	Sorry, no service
27	Luton, Church Street Marsh Farm, Stockholm Way	Marsh Farm, Stockholm Way Luton, Church Street	Normal Sunday service	
31	Luton, Church Street Oakley Road Roundabout Dunstable Rd, Beechwood Rd Dunstable, Winston Churchill	Dunstable, Winston Churchill Dunstable, Winston Churchill Luton, Church Street Luton, Church Street	0800 0743 0745 0817	0800 0743 0745 0817
321	Luton Station Watford, High Street	Watford, High Street Luton Station	Normal Sunday service	Sorry, no service
757	Luton Station Luton Airport London, Victoria	London, Victoria London, Victoria Luton Airport & Station	0320 0335 0300	24hr 24hr 24hr
A	Luton Airport Dunstable, Asda Luton Station	Dunstable, Asda Luton Airport Luton Airport	0840 0840 0818	0840 0840 0818
Z	Luton Station Dunstable Rd, Oakley Rd Dunstable, Asda	Dunstable, Asda Dunstable, Asda Luton, Station	0841 0811 0913	0841 0811 0913

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Arriva Herts (includes 96/96A and 97)

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Christmas and New Year service levels

On Christmas Eve and New Years' Eve most services will run to Sunday timetables but some will finish earlier in the evening than normal.

There will be no services on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, or New Year's Day.

Most buses will run to Saturday timetables on the days between Christmas and New Year but the Greenline coaches between Hemel Hempstead and London will run to special timetables on those days.

Arriva buses in Hertfordshire will run as shown below over the Christmas and New Year period:

Thursday 21st December 2017

Friday 22nd December 2017

Normal school holiday services will run.

Saturday 23rd December 2017

Normal Saturday services will run.

Sunday 24th December 2017

Normal Sunday services will run except that the following services will finish earlier in the evening than normal:

Sunday 24th December 2017

Normal Sunday services will run except that the following services will finish earlier in the evening than normal:

Stevenage 1

1930 Stevenage to Chells Manor
1947 Chells Manor to Stevenage.

Hemel 2

1917 Marlowes to Woodhall Farm
1930 Woodhall Farm to Riverside.

Stevenage 2

1900 Stevenage to Pin Green
1906 Pin Green to Stevenage.

Hemel 3

1920 Marlowes to Warners End
1930 Long Chaulden to Marlowes.

Stevenage 3

1930 Stevenage to Pin Green
1940 Pin Green to Stevenage.

Hemel 4

1905 Hemel Hempstead Station to Grovehill
1835 Grovehill to Hemel Hempstead Station.

Stevenage 4

1930 Stevenage to Broadwater
1942 Broadwater to Stevenage.

Hemel 5

1949 Marlowes to Bennetts End
2005 Bennetts End to Marlowes.

Stevenage 5

1900 Stevenage to Shephall
1913 Shephall to Stevenage.

Stevenage 7

1955 Stevenage to Great Ashby Way
2005 Great Ashby Way to Stevenage.

10

1940 Holywell to Watford
1957 Woodside to Watford.

100/101

1840 Luton to Stevenage
1745 Stevenage to Luton.

301

1800 Lister Hospital to Hemel Hempstead
1915 Hemel Hempstead to Hatfield (but extended to Lister Hospital).

310

1845 Hertford Bus Station to Waltham Cross
1945 Waltham Cross to Hertford Bus Station.

320

1849 Hemel Hempstead Rail Station to Berry Lane Estate
1919 Berry Lane Estate to Hemel Hempstead.

321

1900 Luton to Watford
1920 Watford to Luton.

Monday 25th December 2017

1920 Watford to Luton.

Monday 25th December 2017

NO BUSES WILL RUN.

Tuesday 26th December 2017

NO BUSES WILL RUN.

Wednesday 27th December 2017

Thursday 28th December 2017

Friday 29th December 2017

SATURDAY services will run

Saturday 30th December 2017

Normal Saturday services will run.

Sunday 31st December 2017

Normal Sunday services will run except that the following services will finish earlier in the evening than normal: **Stevenage 1**

1930 Stevenage to Chells Manor

1947 Chells Manor to Stevenage.

Hemel 2

1917 Marlowes to Woodhall Farm

1930 Woodhall Farm to Riverside.

Stevenage 2

1900 Stevenage to Pin Green

1906 Pin Green to Stevenage.

Hemel 3

1920 Marlowes to Warners End

1930 Long Chaulden to Marlowes.

Stevenage 3

1930 Stevenage to Pin Green

1940 Pin Green to Stevenage.

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1900 Luton to Watford
1920 Watford to Luton.

Monday 1st January 2018

NO BUSES WILL RUN.

Tuesday 2nd January 2018



Below are our service levels for the festive period. Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to kept up to date with any disruptions to services due to inclement weather.

This is the perfect opportunity to wish our customers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Centrebus and High Peak Buses, thank you for your custom in 2017 and we look forward to seeing you aboard in 2018!

Luton, Hertfordshire & Bedfordshire	
Sunday 24th December	Normal Sunday service.
Monday 25th December	No service.
Tuesday 26th December	A special half hourly service will operate on the 10 and B services in Luton. No service will operate on any other services. Service B Boxing Day Timetable Service 10 Boxing Day Timetable
Wednesday 27th December	Saturday service except on services 308, 380, 378, 379, 188 and 190 which will operate a weekday service.
Thursday 28th December	Saturday service except on services 308, 380, 378, 379, 188 and 190 which will operate a weekday service.
Friday 29th December	Saturday service except on services 308, 380, 378, 379, 188 and 190 which will operate a weekday service.
Saturday 30th December	Normal Saturday service.
Sunday 31st December	Normal Sunday service.
Monday 1st January 2018	No service.
Tuesday 2nd January 2018	Normal service resumes.

Centrebus

Luton - Dunstable - Downside Estate
via Busway

Busway

B

Sunday & Bank/Public Holidays							Ref.No.: 17XM								
Service No	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH
Luton, Station Interchange	.....	0939	.....	1049	1119	1149	1219	1249	1319	1419	1449	1519	1549	1619	1649
Dunstable, ASDA	.....	0950	.....	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330	1430	1500	1530	1600	1630	1700
Dunstable, The Quadrant	0852	0952	1032	1102	1132	1202	1232	1302	1332	1432	1502	1532	1602	1632	1702
Downside, Southwood Rd	0903	1003	1043	1113	1143	1213	1243	1313	1343	1443	1513	1543	1613	1643	1713
Downside, Mountview Ave, Mayfield St	0907	1007	1047	1117	1147	1217	1247	1317	1347	1447	1517	1547	1617	1647	1717
Dunstable, Square	0913	1013	1053	1123	1153	1223	1253	1323	1353	1453	1523	1553	1623	1653	1723
Dunstable, Winston Churchill arr	0917	1017	1057	1127	1157	1227	1257	1327	1357	1457	1527	1557	1627	1657	1727
Dunstable, Winston Churchill dep	0918	1018	1058	1128	1158	1228	1258	1328	1358	1458	1528	1558	1628	1658	1728
Luton, Station Interchange	0930	1030	1110	1140	1210	1240	1310	1340	1410	1510	1540	1610	1640	1710	1740

<i>Service No</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>B</i>
	ABH	ABH	ABH
Luton, Station Interchange	1719	1749	1845
Dunstable, ASDA	1730	1800	1856
Dunstable, The Quadrant	1732	1802	1858
Downside, Southwood Rd	1743	1813	1908
Downside, Mountview Ave, Mayfield St	1747	1817	1911
Dunstable, Square	1753	1823	1916
Dunstable, Winston Churchill	arr 1757	1827	1918
Dunstable, Winston Churchill	dep 1828	.....	.....
Luton, Station Interchange	.....	1840	.....

ABH - Also on Bank Holidays

Boxing Day Only

Ref.No.: 14XM Commencing Date: 26/12/2014

Service No	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
	BX	BX	BX	BX	BX	BX	BX	BX	BX	BX	BX	BX	BX	BX
Luton, Silver St [3]	.....	1021	.....	1121	1151	1221	1251	1321	1351	1421	1451	1521	1551	1621
Biscot Mill	.....	1026	.....	1126	1156	1226	1256	1326	1356	1426	1456	1526	1556	1626
Limbury Mead, Shops	.....	1031	.....	1131	1201	1231	1301	1331	1401	1431	1501	1531	1601	1631
Marsh Farm, Northwell Dr	0944	1034	1104	1134	1204	1234	1304	1334	1404	1434	1504	1534	1604	1634
Marsh Farm, Stockholm Way	0947	1037	1107	1137	1207	1237	1307	1337	1407	1437	1507	1537	1607	1637
Marsh Farm, Lygetun Dr	0951	1041	1111	1141	1211	1241	1311	1341	1411	1441	1511	1541	1611	1641
Limbury Mead, Shops	0955	1045	1115	1145	1215	1245	1315	1345	1415	1445	1515	1545	1615	1645
Biscot Mill	1003	1053	1123	1153	1223	1253	1323	1353	1423	1453	1523	1553	1623	1653
Luton, Interchange	1007	1057	1127	1157	1227	1257	1327	1357	1427	1457	1527	1557	1627	1657
Luton, Silver St	1010	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330	1400	1430	1500	1530	1600	1630	1700

Service No	10	10	10	10
	BX	BX	BX	BX
Luton, Silver St [3]	1651	1711	1741	1821
Biscot Mill	1656	1716	1746	1826
Limbury Mead, Shops	1701	1721	1751	1831
Marsh Farm, Northwell Dr	1704	1724	1754	1834
Marsh Farm, Stockholm Way	1707	1727	1757	1837
Marsh Farm, Lygetun Dr	1711	1731	1801	1841
Limbury Mead, Shops	1715	.....	1805	.....
Biscot Mill	1723	.....	1813	.....
Luton, Interchange	1727	.....	1817	.....
Luton, Silver St	1730	.....	1820	.....

BX - Boxing Day Only



Bedford Borough Christmas & New Year Bus Service Variations 2017/18

Saturday 23rd December 2017

Normal Saturday service.

Sunday 24th December 2017 (Christmas Eve)

Normal Sunday service with an early finish on the X5. Last buses operate as follows:

Stagecoach X5: 1800 Bedford to Oxford; 2000 Bedford to MK; 2030 Oxford to Bedford
1856 Bedford to Cambridge; 2030 Cambridge to Bedford

Monday 25th December 2017 (Christmas Day)

No service.

Tuesday 26th December 2017 (Boxing Day)

No service.

Wednesday 27th December 2017

Saturday service. The Wanderbus W1 and W2 will not operate. Flittabus FL5, FL8, FL9, Road Runner C and G, and Villager VL11 will all operate normally.

A special timetable will operate on Grant Palmer service 42, mainly to a Saturday service with the following exceptions:

1505 Bedford to Flitwick will extend to Toddington.

1615 Flitwick to Bedford will not operate.

1618 Toddington to Bedford will operate as per the Mon-Fri timetable.

1635 Bedford to Flitwick will extend to Dunstable as per the Mon-Fri timetable.

Grant Palmer service 44 will operate to a Saturday service with the following exception:

1740 Bedford to Clophill will extend to Flitwick as per the Mon-Fri timetable.

Thursday 28th December 2017

Saturday service. Villager VL5 will not operate. Road Runner E and F will operate normally.

A special timetable will operate on Grant Palmer service 42, mainly to a Saturday service with the following exceptions:

1505 Bedford to Flitwick will extend to Toddington.

1615 Flitwick to Bedford will not operate.

1618 Toddington to Bedford will operate as per the Mon-Fri timetable.

1635 Bedford to Flitwick will extend to Dunstable as per the Mon-Fri timetable.

Grant Palmer service 44 will operate to a Saturday service with the following exception:

1740 Bedford to Clophill will extend to Flitwick as per the Mon-Fri timetable.



Bedford Borough

Christmas & New Year Bus Service Variations 2017/18

Friday 29th December 2017

Saturday service.

A special timetable will operate on Grant Palmer service 42, mainly to a Saturday service with the following exceptions:

1505 Bedford to Flitwick will extend to Toddington.

1615 Flitwick to Bedford will not operate.

1618 Toddington to Bedford will operate as per the Mon-Fri timetable.

1635 Bedford to Flitwick will extend to Dunstable as per the Mon-Fri timetable.

Grant Palmer service 44 will operate to a Saturday service with the following exception:

1740 Bedford to Clophill will extend to Flitwick as per the Mon-Fri timetable.

Saturday 30th December 2017

Normal Saturday service.

Sunday 31st December 2017 (New Year's Eve)

Normal Sunday service with an early finish on the X5. Last buses operate as follows:

Stagecoach X5: 1800 Bedford to Oxford; 2000 Bedford to MK; 2030 Oxford to Bedford

1856 Bedford to Cambridge; 2030 Cambridge to Bedford

Monday 1st January 2018 (New Year's Day)

Uno will operate a Sunday timetable on services C1/C11. No service from other operators.

Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Normal service resumes.

Sun 24th-Tues 26th December - no service

Weds 27th-Fri 29th December- Saturday service except as follows:

Service 78/79 and 200 - Normal service

Service 42/44 - Saturday service with the following changes:-

1505 Bedford to Flitwick will extend to Toddington

1618 Toddington to Bedford will operate

1615 Flitwick to Bedford will not operate

1635 Bedford to Flitwick will extend to Dunstable

1740 Bedford to Clophill will extend to Flitwick

Sat 30th December - normal service

Sun 31st December- no service

Mon 1st January- no service apart from special service on **CX**.

Tues 2nd January- normal service



Stagecoach East Christmas and New Year Service Details

We will be running amended timetables over the Festive period heading in to 2018. Details can be found below

General Level of Service

DATE	SERVICE OPERATION
22 December 2017	Normal Service
23 December 2017	Saturday Service
24 December 2017	Sunday Service with services finishing early. See below for specific details
25 December 2017	NO SERVICE
26 December 2017	NO SERVICE
27 December 2017	Saturday Service - No Night Bus on Citi 1
28 December 2017	Saturday Service - No Night Bus on Citi 1
29 December 2017	Saturday Service
30 December 2017	Saturday Service
31 December 2017	Sunday Service with services finishing early. See below for specific details
1 January 2018	NO SERVICE
2 January 2018	Normal Service Resumes

Last buses will be shown below

Last Buses in Bedfordshire on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

A normal Sunday service will operate on Routes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 41 and 53.

The X5 Service and Route 99 will finish earlier than normal on Sunday timetable.

Route 99

Route 99 will operate a normal Sunday service until the following last coaches.

19:00	Milton Keynes to Luton Airport
20:15	Luton Airport to Milton Keynes

X5

The X5 service will operate a normal Sunday service with changes to the last coaches.

CHRISTMAS EVE & NEW YEAR'S EVE ONLY

route number	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5
Cambridge Parkside Bay 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	0840	-	0940	-	1040	-	1140	1210	1240	1310
Madingley Road Park & Ride	-	-	-	-	-	-	0852	-	0952	-	1052	-	1152	1222	1252	1322
Loves Farm Cambridge Road	-	-	-	-	-	-	0910	-	1010	-	1110	-	1210	1240	1310	1340
St Neots Cambridge Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	0913	-	1013	-	1113	-	1213	1243	1313	1343
St Neots Market Square Stop D	-	-	-	-	-	-	0920	-	1020	-	1120	-	1220	1250	1320	1350
St Neots Market Square Stop D	-	-	-	-	-	-	0920	-	1020	-	1120	-	1220	1250	1320	1350
Eaton Socon Field Cottage Road	-	-	-	-	-	-	0924	-	1024	-	1124	-	1224	1254	1324	1354
Great Barford Golden Cross	-	-	-	-	-	-	0931	-	1031	-	1131	-	1231	1301	1331	1401
Goldington Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	0941	-	1041	-	1141	-	1241	1311	1341	1411
Bedford Bus Station Stop N	-	-	-	-	-	-	0949	-	1049	-	1149	-	1249	1319	1349	1419
Bedford Bus Station Stop N	0530	0630	0730	0830	0900	0930	1000	1030	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330	1400	1430
Milton Keynes Coachway Bay 1	0556	0656	0756	0856	0926	0956	1026	1056	1126	1156	1226	1256	1326	1356	1426	1456
Milton Keynes Coachway Bay 1	0601	0701	0801	0901	0931	1001	1031	1101	1131	1201	1231	1301	1331	1401	1431	1501
Central Milton Keynes Stop H4	0613	0713	0813	0913	0943	1013	1043	1113	1143	1213	1243	1313	1343	1413	1443	1513
Milton Keynes Rail Station Stop Z4	0625	0725	0825	0925	0955	1025	1055	1125	1155	1225	1255	1325	1355	1425	1455	1525
Buckingham High Street Bus Station	0647	0747	0847	0947	1017	1047	1117	1147	1217	1247	1317	1347	1417	1447	1517	1547
Buckingham High Street Bus Station	0647	0747	0847	0947	1017	1047	1117	1147	1217	1247	1317	1347	1417	1447	1517	1547
Buckingham Tesco Stop B	0652	0752	0852	0952	1022	1052	1122	1152	1222	1252	1322	1352	1422	1452	1522	1552
Bicester Bus Station Stand 3	0715	0815	0915	1015	1045	1115	1145	1215	1245	1315	1345	1415	1445	1515	1545	1615
Oxford Bus Station Stop 11	0745	0845	0945	1045	1115	1145	1215	1245	1315	1345	1415	1445	1515	1545	1615	1645

CHRISTMAS EVE & NEW YEAR'S EVE ONLY (CONTINUED)

route number	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5
Cambridge Parkside Bay 16	1340	1410	1440	1510	1540	1610	1640	1710	1740	1810	1840	1910	1940	2010	2030	
Madingley Road Park & Ride	1352	1422	1452	1522	1552	1622	1652	1722	1752	1822	1852	1922	1952	2022	2042	
Loves Farm Cambridge Road	1410	1440	1510	1540	1610	1640	1710	1740	1810	1840	1910	1940	2010	2040	2100	
St Neots Cambridge Street	1413	1443	1513	1543	1613	1643	1713	1743	1813	1843	1913	1943	2013	2043	2103	
St Neots Market Square Stop D	1420	1450	1520	1550	1620	1650	1720	1750	1820	1850	1920	1950	2020	2050	2110	
St Neots Market Square Stop D	1420	1450	1520	1550	1620	1650	1720	1750	1820	1850	1920	1950	2020	2050	2110	
Eaton Socon Field Cottage Road	1424	1454	1524	1554	1624	1654	1724	1754	1824	1854	1924	1954	2024	2054	2114	
Great Barford Golden Cross	1431	1501	1531	1601	1631	1701	1731	1801	1831	1901	1931	2001	2031	2101	2121	
Goldington Green	1441	1511	1541	1611	1641	1711	1741	1811	1841	1911	1941	2011	2041	2111	2131	
Bedford Bus Station Stop N	1449	1519	1549	1619	1649	1719	1749	1819	1849	1919	1949	2019	2049	2119	2139	
Bedford Bus Station Stop N	1500	1530	1600	1630	1700	1730	1800	-	1900	-	2000	-	-	-	-	
Milton Keynes Coachway Bay 1	1526	1556	1626	1656	1726	1756	1826	-	1926	-	2026	-	-	-	-	
Milton Keynes Coachway Bay 1	1531	1601	1631	1701	1731	1801	1831	-	1931	-	2031	-	-	-	-	
Central Milton Keynes Stop H4	1543	1613	1643	1713	1743	1813	1843	-	1943	-	2043	-	-	-	-	
Milton Keynes Rail Station Stop Z4	1555	1625	1655	1725	1755	1825	1855	-	1955	-	2055	-	-	-	-	
Buckingham High Street Bus Station	1617	1647	1717	1747	1817	-	1917	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Buckingham High Street Bus Station	1617	1647	1717	1747	1817	-	1917	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Buckingham Tesco Stop B	1622	1652	1722	1752	1822	-	1922	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bicester Bus Station Stand 3	1645	1715	1745	1815	1845	-	1945	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oxford Bus Station Stop 11	1715	1745	1815	1845	1915	-	2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

CHRISTMAS EVE & NEW YEAR'S EVE ONLY

route number	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5
Oxford Bus Station Stop 11	-	-	-	-	0800	-	0900	-	1000	-	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330
Bicester Bus Station Stand 2	-	-	-	-	0830	-	0930	-	1030	-	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330	1400
Buckingham Tesco Stop B	-	-	-	-	0846	-	0946	-	1046	-	1146	1216	1246	1316	1346	1416
Buckingham High Street Bus Station	-	-	-	-	0852	-	0952	-	1052	-	1152	1222	1252	1322	1352	1422
Buckingham High Street Bus Station	-	-	-	-	0852	-	0952	-	1052	-	1152	1222	1252	1322	1352	1422
Milton Keynes Rail Station Stop Y4	-	-	-	-	0920	-	1020	-	1120	-	1220	1250	1320	1350	1420	1450
Central Milton Keynes Stop G3	-	-	-	-	0930	-	1030	-	1130	-	1230	1300	1330	1400	1430	1500
Milton Keynes Coachway Bay 1	-	-	-	-	0946	-	1046	-	1146	-	1246	1316	1346	1416	1446	1516
Milton Keynes Coachway Bay 1	-	-	-	-	0951	-	1051	-	1151	-	1251	1321	1351	1421	1451	1521
Bedford Bus Station Stop O	-	-	-	-	1016	-	1116	-	1216	-	1316	1346	1416	1446	1516	1546
Bedford Bus Station Stop O	0656	0756	0856	0956	1026	1056	1126	1156	1226	1256	1326	1356	1426	1456	1526	1556
Goldington Green	0705	0805	0905	1005	1035	1105	1135	1205	1235	1305	1335	1405	1435	1505	1535	1605
Great Barford Golden Cross	0712	0812	0912	1012	1042	1112	1142	1212	1242	1312	1342	1412	1442	1512	1542	1612
Eaton Socon George & Dragon	0723	0823	0923	1023	1053	1123	1153	1223	1253	1323	1353	1423	1453	1523	1553	1623
St Neots Market Square Stop E	0727	0827	0927	1027	1057	1127	1157	1227	1257	1327	1357	1427	1457	1527	1557	1627
St Neots Market Square Stop E	0727	0827	0927	1027	1057	1127	1157	1227	1257	1327	1357	1427	1457	1527	1557	1627
St Neots Cambridge Street	0730	0830	0930	1030	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330	1400	1430	1500	1530	1600	1630
Loves Farm Cambridge Road	0733	0833	0933	1033	1103	1133	1203	1233	1303	1333	1403	1433	1503	1533	1603	1633
Madingley Road Park & Ride	0753	0853	0953	1053	1123	1153	1223	1253	1323	1353	1423	1453	1523	1553	1623	1653
Cambridge Parkside Bay 16	0810	0910	1010	1110	1140	1210	1240	1310	1340	1410	1440	1510	1540	1610	1640	1710

CHRISTMAS EVE & NEW YEAR'S EVE ONLY (CONTINUED)

route number	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5	X5
Oxford Bus Station Stop 11	1400	1430	1500	1530	1600	1630	1700	1730	1800	1830	1900	1930	2030
Bicester Bus Station Stand 2	1430	1500	1530	1600	1630	1700	1730	1800	1830	1900	1930	2000	2100
Buckingham Tesco Stop B	1446	1516	1546	1616	1646	1716	1746	1816	1846	1916	1946	2016	2116
Buckingham High Street Bus Station	1452	1522	1552	1622	1652	1722	1752	1822	1852	1922	1952	2022	2122
Buckingham High Street Bus Station	1452	1522	1552	1622	1652	1722	1752	1822	1852	1922	1952	2022	2122
Milton Keynes Rail Station Stop Y4	1520	1550	1620	1650	1720	1750	1820	1850	1920	1950	2020	2050	2150
Central Milton Keynes Stop G3	1530	1600	1630	1700	1730	1800	1830	1900	1930	2000	2030	2100	2200
Milton Keynes Coachway Bay 1	1546	1616	1646	1716	1746	1816	1846	1916	1946	2016	2046	2116	2216
Milton Keynes Coachway Bay 1	1551	1621	1651	1721	1751	1821	1851	1921	1951	2021	2051	2121	2221
Bedford Bus Station Stop O	1616	1646	1716	1746	1816	1846	1916	1946	2016	2046	2116	2146	2246
Bedford Bus Station Stop O	1626	1656	1726	1756	1826	1856	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goldington Green	1635	1705	1735	1805	1835	1905	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Barford Golden Cross	1642	1712	1742	1812	1842	1912	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eaton Socon George & Dragon	1653	1723	1753	1823	1853	1923	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Neots Market Square Stop E	1657	1727	1757	1827	1857	1927	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Neots Market Square Stop E	1657	1727	1757	1827	1857	1927	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Neots Cambridge Street	1700	1730	1800	1830	1900	1930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loves Farm Cambridge Road	1703	1733	1803	1833	1903	1933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madingley Road Park & Ride	1723	1753	1823	1853	1923	1953	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambridge Parkside Bay 16	1740	1810	1840	1910	1940	2010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Christmas Bus Services

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR - 2017/2018

Saturday 23rd Dec 2017	Normal Saturday service
Sunday 24th Dec 2017	Sunday service with early finish (see below)
Monday 25th Dec 2017	NO SERVICE
Tuesday 26th Dec 2017	NO SERVICE
Wednesday 27th Dec 2017	Saturday service except route 215 group
Thursday 28th Dec 2017	which will operate standard Wednesday,
Friday 29th Dec 2017	Thursday, and Friday service
Saturday 30th Dec 2017	Normal Saturday service
Sunday 31st Dec 2017	Sunday service with early finish (see below)
Monday 1st Jan 2018	Sunday service with public holiday service on routes S1 and S4
Tuesday 2nd Jan 2018	Normal school holiday service
Wednesday 3rd Jan 2018	Normal school day service resumes

LAST BUSES - 24TH/31ST DECEMBER 2017

(Full service operates unless stated)

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HERTFORDSHIRE

404/405	Full service
602	16:36 Hatfield Business Park - Watford
602	19:00 Hatfield Business Park - St Albans
602	17:55 Watford - Hatfield Business Park
602	18:58 Watford - St. Albans
653	Full service
657/304	Full service

NORTHAMPTON

19A	18:30 Park Campus - Northampton Railway Station
19A	19:00 Northampton Railway Station - Park Campus

CRANFIELD

C1/C10	Full service
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Happy New Year
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