bus service changes April 2018



This leaflet has been produced by Lancashire County Council. It is issued at the beginning of each month to help you keep up-to-date with changes made to bus services in the county.



Changes to Bus Services — April 2018

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WYRE SERVICES

24 Fleetwood – Cleveleys – Thornton – Poulton (Catch22bus Leaflet)

From 8 April 2018 Catch22bus Ltd will revise the route and timetable, withdrawing the Sunday extension between Poulton and Knott End. There are no changes to the main daily timetable between Fleetwood and Poulton.

Blackpool Transport, who currently operate the regular Monday to Saturday Service 2C between Knott End and Poulton, have advised that it is not possible for them to operate a commercial Sunday service based on an assessment of passenger numbers. There is not sufficient passengers travelling for it to be commercially sustainable for them to operate.

Whilst Lancashire County Council has been able to restore many services, it is still not possible to fund every public transport aspiration. It was decided to retain a focus on Monday to Saturday daytime service provision and develop sustainable services that also prioritise employment, education and social needs.



www.traveline.info

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PRESTON SERVICES

59 Preston – Mellor Brook – Billinge – Blackburn (Stagecoach Leaflet)

From **9 April 2018** Stagecoach in Lancashire will revise the timetable, making minor adjustments to the AM Service 59C journey to Preston College.

WEST LANCASHIRE SERVICES

Service 300 Southport – Halsall – Liverpool (Arriva Leaflet)

From **22 April 2018** Arriva North West will revise the timetable, adjusting the last departures on Monday to Saturday evenings.

310 Skelmersdale – Ormskirk – Liverpool (Arriva Leaflet)

From **22 April 2018** Arriva North West will revise the timetable, adjusting the 0722 Monday to Friday journey from Liverpool to depart at 0719 with amended times up to Aughton.

CHORLEY SERVICES

4 Chorley – Brinscall – Feniscowles – Blackburn (Blackburn Bus Company Leaflet)

From **8 April 2018** The Blackburn Bus Company will extend their local Blackburn Town Service through to Chorley replacing the withdrawn Service 24. A general hourly frequency will be maintained.

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4A Chorley – Brinscall – Feniscowles – Blackburn (Blackburn Bus Company Leaflet)

From 8 April 2018 Lancashire County Council will revise the Monday to Saturday evening and Sunday Service 24A journeys to operate as Service 4A to maintain the link with the daytime commercial service operated. There will be no changes to route or timetable of these journeys and they will continue to be operated by Stagecoach in Lancashire on behalf of Chorley Borough Council and Lancashire County Council.

24 Chorley – Brinscall -Feniscowles – Blackburn (Blackburn Bus Company Leaflet)

From **8 April 2018** The Blackburn Bus Company will withdraw this service and replace it with an extension to their Service 4.

362 Chorley – Coppull – Standish – Wigan (Arriva Leaflet)

From **8 April 2018** Arriva North West will revise the timetable, adjusting Monday to Saturday later afternoon and evening journey times, and introducing additional earlier Sunday morning journeys from Chorley to Wigan at 0800, 0830, 0900 & 0930.

ROSSENDALE SERVICES

X41 Accrington – Haslingden – Manchester (Blackburn Bus Company Leaflet)

From 8 April 2018 The Blackburn Bus Company will revise the route and

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timetable, adjusting the service to operate between Accrington and Manchester, withdrawing the section between Blackburn and Accrington. Frequent alternative Services 6/7 are available between Blackburn and Accrington.

The route between Haslingden and Manchester will be revised to additionally serve Helmshore, Edenfield and Ramsbottom creating new links to Manchester from these areas and also partially replacing sister company Rosso's withdrawal of Service 484 between Accrington and Ramsbottom.

244 Blackburn – Haslingden – Rawtenstall

From **8 April 2018** Rosso will withdraw this service and replace it with new Service 481 between Blackburn, Rawtenstall and Bury.

464 Accrington – Haslingden – Rawtenstall – Bacup – Rochdale (TfGM Leaflet)

From **8 April 2018** Rosso will revise the timetable, making minor adjustments to times.

481 Bury – Edenfield – Rawtenstall – Haslingden – Blackburn (TfGM Leaflet)

From **8 April 2018** Rosso will introduce this new service, partially replacing Service 244 and extending the service to create a new link through to Bury.

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482 Bury – Edenfield – Rawtenstall – Bacup (TfGM Leaflet)

From **8 April 2018** Rosso will revise the timetable, adjusting a number of journeys whilst retaining general frequency.

483 Bury – Edenfield – Rawtenstall – Water – Burnley (TfGM Leaflet)

From **8 April 2018** Rosso will revise the timetable, adjusting a number of journeys whilst retaining a general frequency.

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484 Ramsbottom – Bury (TfGM Leaflet)

From **8 April 2018** Rosso will withdraw this service. The majority of the route between Accrington and Ramsbottom will be replaced with sister company The Blackburn Bus Company's diversion to Service X41.

These are the changes for April 2018 that have been reported to Lancashire County Council by 05 March 2018. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this information, however further changes can occur, it is advisable to contact your local County Information Centre, Traveline or bus operator for the latest information.



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If your Nowcard bus pass expires at the end of March 2018, and you haven't already renewed it, please call the Nowcard Helpline on

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Information

Changes listed in this leaflet have been notified to the County Council for introduction over the next few weeks.

Please note details of school services are not included in this leaflet. Information on school buses is available from your local Information Outlet.

For information about local bus services:

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