

Changes to services in Wealden District: April 2019 update

Service number	Route	Changes to current service	Service provided by	Date of change
1,1A	Langney- Eastbourne town centre- Old Town/District General Hospital–Hamlands	No change	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	No change
1X	Roebuck Park-Hailsham- Stone Cross-Langney- Eastbourne	No change	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	No change
5	Eastbourne town centre- Sovereign Harbour- Beachlands	No change	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	No change
11X (Sundays and Bank Holidays Seasonal Service)	Brighton-Saltdean- Peacehaven-Newhaven- Firle turning-Drusillas Zoo- Wilmington-Polegate- District General Hospital- Eastbourne	New limited stop seasonal service providing links from and to Brighton and Eastbourne with the attractions of Drusillas Zoo, Charleston Farmhouse and Firle Place. Three return journeys on Sundays and bank holidays, plus also Saturday 20 April. Departs from Brighton Station at 09:00, 12:20 and 15:45. Departs from Eastbourne Pier at 10:40, 14:00 and 17:25.	Commercial service provided by the Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	19 April
12,12A,12X, N12	Brighton-Saltdean- Peacehaven-Newhaven- Seaford-Eastbourne	Buses from Brighton will depart from Dyke Road stop K (Imperial Arcade) instead of Churchill Square stop E in Western Road. Journeys which start from Brighton Station will also serve Dyke Road stop K. There are also other stop changes in North Street, Brighton. There are minor timing changes of up to 2 minutes.	Commercial service provided by the Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	28 April
13X	Brighton-Saltdean- Peacehaven-Newhaven- Seaford- Beachy Head-Eastbourne	New seasonal timetable introduced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Until 9 June journeys on Sundays and public holidays will depart Brighton Station at 09:10, 12:40 and 16:10, and also on Mondays to Saturdays between 17 June and 31 August. Buses will serve Dyke Road stop K (Imperial Arcade) instead of Churchill Square stop E in Western Rd; • Until 9 June journeys on Sundays and public holidays will depart Eastbourne Pier at 11:00, 14:30 and 18:00, and also on Mondays to Saturdays between 17 June and 31 August. • Between 16 June and 15 September an enhanced service; will run on Sundays and public holidays. Journeys will depart Brighton Station at 09:40 and then every 30 minutes to 17:40. Three journeys at 18:10, 18:40 and 19:10 will run as far as Newhaven; • Between 16 June and 15 September journeys from Eastbourne will depart at 10:30 and every 30 minutes to 18:30. Three journeys to Brighton will start from Newhaven at 09:54, 10:24 and 10:54. 	Commercial service provided by the Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	28 April

28, 29, 29B, 29X, N29	Brighton-Lewes-Ringmer-Uckfield-Crowborough-Tunbridge Wells	No change	Commercial service provided by the Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	No change
31	Cuckfield-Haywards Heath-Princess Royal Hospital-Newick-Maresfield-Uckfield	The service is being renumbered so as to indicate the direction of journeys on the circular section of route between Cuckfield and Haywards Heath. Journeys numbered 31A will run in an 'anti-clockwise' direction and 31C journeys in a 'clockwise' direction. Journeys that do not run the circular section remain as service 31.	Funded by ESCC with a contribution from West Sussex County Council for the section of route in West Sussex.	15 April
36 (Saturday)	Berwick Station-Polegate-Westham-Langney-Beachlands	No change	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	No change
37 (Saturday)	Beachlands-Langney-Westham-Hailsham	No change	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	No change
40 (Tuesdays and Fridays)	Berwick-Seaford	Timing changes in Seaford. The current journey at 11:59 from Morrisons will depart at 12:10, serving Seaford Library 12:11, Kingston Way 12:16, Fairways Road 12:18. The current journey at 12:34 from Morrisons will depart at 12:30.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses with funding from ESCC.	30 April
41 (Tuesday & Thursday)	Eastbourne-Wanhook-Jevington-Friston-East Dean-Eastbourne	No change	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	No change
42 (Wednesday)	Berwick-Hailsham	The 12:03 journey from Hailsham High Street will now only serve Ersham Road, Windsor Road, The Avenue, South Road and Ingrams Way at the request of passengers already on the bus. It will then run to Upper Dicker via Arlington Road West and Michelham Priory Road. The return journey from Upper Dicker to Hailsham will run 3 minutes earlier than at present. The 12:45 journey from Hailsham will be re-timed to depart at 12:42.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses with funding from ESCC.	1 May
44 (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday)	Berwick-Eastbourne	No change.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	No change
45 (Friday)	Hailsham (Lion House)-town centre-Eastbourne	No change	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	No change
47 (Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays Seasonal Service)	Berwick-Alfriston-Seaford-Litlington-Wilmington-Berwick (circular service)	This seasonal service will run in 2019 on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays between 30 March and 27 October. From 28 April buses will be re-timed to provide improved connections with trains at Berwick Station. Buses will depart from Berwick Station at 10:00 and run hourly until 18:00. Buses will arrive at Berwick Station at 10:47 and run hourly until 18:47.	Service run by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC	28 April

49 (Wednesday Seasonal Service)	Eastbourne-Langney- Westham-Pevensey- Wartling-Science Centre, Herstmonceux Castle	This seasonal service in 2019 resumed on 18 February running on Wednesdays. On Wednesdays from 1 May the service will be extended to run to and from Herstmonceux Castle. A journey will depart at 11:00 from Eastbourne Cornfield Road to the Science Centre and Herstmonceux Castle (main entrance). Journeys will return from Herstmonceux Castle at 11:46 and 14:46, calling at the Science Centre at 11:50 and 14:50.	Service provided by Cuckmere Buses.	1 May
51	Eastbourne-District General Hospital-Polegate- Hailsham-Heathfield	No change	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach. Evening journeys via Dittons Wood are funded by a development contribution.	No change
54,54A	Eastbourne-District General Hospital -Polegate-Dittons Wood-Hailsham-Uckfield	No change.	Service 54 is a commercial service provided by Stagecoach. ESCC provides some funding for the extension of daytime journeys to serve the Nevill Road area of Uckfield. Service 54A is funded by a development contribution.	No change
56	Eastbourne-District General Hospital-Langney- Westham-Stone Cross- Polegate-Hamlands- Eastbourne	Minor timing changes were made to the journeys serving Willingdon Community School, due to problems caused by road works in the area.	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	7 January
57 (Schooldays)	Asda-Beachlands- Pevensey Bay-Westham- Stone Cross- Dittons Wood Corner- Polegate-Willingdon School	Minor timing changes were made due to problems caused by road works in the area.	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	7 January
58 (Schooldays)	Langney Shopping Centre - Stone Cross- Dittons Wood Corner- Polegate-Willingdon School	Minor timing changes were made due to problems caused by road works in the area.	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach	7 January
95	Bexhill-Ninfield-Catsfield- Battle-Conquest Hospital	Renown Transport Services, the previous operator of this service, took the decision at very short notice to withdraw from running local bus services from the end of September, having undertaken a major restructure of their business. The off-peak service 95, along with other services previously operated by Renown which were funded by ESCC, is now contracted to Eastbourne Coachways following competitive tendering. This ensured there was no disruption for service users. The contract costs of the replacement bus services are more than the previous arrangements, so it will be necessary for ESCC to review these services in 2019.	Peak journeys provided on a commercial basis by Eastbourne Coachways on schooldays and college days. Rest of the service run by Eastbourne Coachways with funding from ESCC	1 October 18

97	Bexhill-Glenleigh Park– Sidley-Hooe	Renown Transport Services, the previous operator of this service, took the decision at very short notice to withdraw from running local bus services from the end of September, having undertaken a major restructure of their business. Service 97, along with other services previously operated by Renown which were funded by ESCC, is now contracted to Eastbourne Coachways following competitive tendering. This ensured there was no disruption for service users. The contract costs of the replacement bus services are more than the previous arrangements, so it will be necessary for ESCC to review these services in 2019.	Run by Eastbourne Coachways with funding from ESCC.	1 October 18
98	Eastbourne-District General Hospital- Polegate- Hailsham-Herstmonceux- Bexhill-Hastings	Journeys between Hastings, Ninfield, Hailsham and Eastbourne will have minor timing changes. The first journey at 06:28 from Hastings Station will run 5 minutes earlier throughout. The 16:41 from Hastings Station to Hailsham will run up to 4 minutes later. The 07:27 from Ninfield to Hastings will run up to 8 minutes earlier. Daytime timings between Hastings and Bexhill will generally be 1 minute earlier.	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	28 April
99	Eastbourne-Pevensey- Bexhill-Hastings	The first journey at 06:16 is retimed to depart from Hastings Silverhill at 06:05 and will run up to 11 minutes earlier throughout. The journey at 06:46 is retimed to depart at 06:32 and run up to 16 minutes earlier. The 07:11 on Saturdays is retimed to depart at 07:00 and will run up to 11 minutes earlier. Subsequent journeys from Hastings before 09:30 will be re-timed by up to 7 minutes. Journeys departing Silverhill and Hastings town centre between 15:15 and 17:30 will depart 5 minutes later. The 07:12 on Saturdays from Little Common to Silverhill will be revised to depart at 07:07 and run at same times as on Mondays to Fridays. Minor timing changes on journeys from Eastbourne of up to 3 minutes.	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	28 April
121 (Schooldays)	Uckfield-Maresfield- Newick-Chailey School- Cooksbridge- Lewes	No change	Commercial service provided by Compass Travel	No change
124 (Seasonal Service)	Lewes-Alfriston-Polegate- Stone Cross-Westham- Pevensey-Eastbourne	This seasonal service has been withdrawn.	Commercial service provided by Seaford & District	No change
125	Lewes-Glynde-Firle- Alfriston-Wilmington- Polegate-Wannock- District General Hospital- Selmeston Road-	Changes to the Saturday service provided by Cuckmere Buses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Route extended to and from Lewes Railway Station; • Charleston Farmhouse grounds will be served by journeys departing Eastbourne Gildredge Road at 13:02 and 15:49, and by journeys departing Lewes Railway Station at 13:32 	The Monday to Friday service is provided by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC. The Saturday service is provided by Cuckmere Buses without	4 May

	Eastbourne	<p>and 16:32.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Selmeston Road section of route will only be served by one journey. This will depart Selmeston Road at 08:47, returning from Eastbourne Gildredge Road at 12:00; Other timing changes of up to 6 minutes. 	funding from ESCC.	
126	Seaford-Alfriston-Berwick Station/Eastbourne	<p>Timing changes of up to 2 minutes on journeys provided by Cuckmere Buses on Mondays to Saturdays. No change to Compass Travel's journeys on Mondays to Saturdays.</p> <p>Revised timetable on Sundays and public holidays to provide a better spread of times with service 47 between Seaford and Alfriston. Service 126 will depart from Eastbourne at 10:00, 12:00, 14:00 and 16:00, with an additional journey at 18:00 during British Summer Time as far as Alfriston.</p> <p>The Sunday and public holiday timetable to Eastbourne will include a journey from Berwick Station at 09:10, with journeys at from Seaford at 10:55, 12:55 and 14:55. The 12:55 journey will divert via Berwick Station. A journey will also depart Seaford at 16:55 to Eastbourne during British Summer Time, and to Berwick Station only at other times.</p>	Cuckmere Buses journeys run without funding from ESCC. Compass Travel journeys on Mondays to Saturdays are provided with funding from ESCC	28 April
142 (Schooldays)	Stone Cross-Polegate-Hailsham-Laughton-Ringmer-Lewes	No change	Run commercially by Seaford & District.	No change
143	Lewes-Ringmer-Laughton-Deanland Wood-Hailsham (connections available at Hailsham to/from Eastbourne)	<p>Timetable changes as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An additional journey will be provided from Ringmer Harrisons Lane at 09:41 to Lewes bus station. The 10:03, 12:03 and 14:03 journeys from Hailsham High Street to Lewes will depart 2 minutes later. The 16:28 journey from Hailsham High Street to Lewes will additionally serve Deanland Wood. Times from Golden Cross will therefore be 8 minutes later than the current timetable. The 18:05 journey from Hailsham High Street to Lewes will also serve Deanland Wood at the request of passengers already on board. Departure times from Golden Cross may be up to 8 minutes later. 	Run commercially by Compass Travel with some funding from ESCC	15 April
150 (Schooldays)	Withyham-Hartfield-Upper Hartfield-Forest Row-Chelwood Gate-Chelwood Common-Danehill-Chailey School	No change	Run commercially by Seaford & District	No change

195 (Wednesday)	Waldron-Heathfield- Bodle Street Green- Herstmonceux-Eastbourne	Revised route between Rushlake Green and Windmill Hill so as to provide a new service to Bodle Street Green, with a departure time of 10:12 from opposite the village hall. The return journey from Eastbourne Terminus Road at 13:30 will call at Bodle Street Green at 14:08. See new service 196 (below) for a replacement to service 195 in Cowbeech, Stunt's Green and Herstmonceux.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	1 May
196 (Wednesday)	Rushlake Green- Cowbeech-Herstmonceux- Eastbourne	New Wednesdays only service replacing service 195 in Stunt's Green and Herstmonceux (see above). Starts from Rushlake Green, opposite the post office, at 10:02, with the return journey starting from Eastbourne Cornfield Road at 13:30.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	1 May
224 (Monday, Wednesday & Friday)	Wadhurst-Town Row- Rotherfield-Crowborough and Crowborough local service	Due to the loss of funding for service 224 from Wadhurst Parish Council, which had allowed the service to be provided on three days a week instead of two days, North Wealden Community Transport will be only be able to operate this service on Wednesdays and Fridays. These two days will continue to be funded by ESCC.	Run by North Wealden Community Transport with funding from ESCC.	1 April
225 (Tuesday & Thursday)	Crowborough-Rotherfield- Heathfield-Rushlake Green-Brightling- Netherfield-Battle	No change	Run by North Wealden Community Transport Partnership with funding from ESCC	No change
226 (Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday)	Crowborough-Rotherfield- Mayfield local service	No change	Run by North Wealden Community Transport. Funded by ESCC, Rotherfield Parish Council, and Mayfield & Five Ashes Parish Council.	No change
227 (Schooldays)	Five Ashes-Argos Hill- Rotherfield- Crowborough	No change	Run by Seaford & District with funding from ESCC	No change
228,229	Tunbridge Wells- Eridge Green- Crowborough-Jarvis Brook	No change	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC and Kent County Council for the section of route between Crowborough and Tunbridge Wells. Funding from ESCC for the local Crowborough route.	No change
231,331	Uckfield-Framfield- Blackboys-Heathfield- Etchingham-(Hurst Green – 331 schooldays only)	No change	Service 231 run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC. Schooldays only service 331 run commercially by Seaford & District	No change

246 (Thursday)	Uckfield-Chelwood Gate-Sheffield Park-Fletching-Uckfield	No change	Run by Community Transport for the Lewes Area with funding from ESCC.	No change
248 (Monday, Wednesday & Friday)	Uckfield-Buxted-Hadlow Down	No change	Run by Community Transport for the Lewes Area with funding from ESCC.	No change
249 (Monday, Wednesday & Friday)	Uckfield-High Hurstwood-Crowborough	No change	Run by Community Transport for the Lewes Area with funding from ESCC.	No change
251,252	Heathfield-Rotherfield-Mayfield- Tunbridge Wells	No change	Stagecoach commercial service with funding from ESCC for schooldays only journeys and the last Heathfield-Tunbridge Wells on Mondays to Saturdays.	No change
253,254 (Schooldays)	Uplands Community College services from Burwash, Etchingham, Hurst Green, John's Cross, Robertsbridge, Hawkhurst, Flimwell and Ticehurst	No change	Commercial service provided by Hams Travel.	No change
254	Hawkhurst-Flimwell-Wadhurst-Ticehurst-Tunbridge Wells (most journeys start from or continue to Hastings as route 304/305)	No change	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach. Public holiday service funded by ESCC and run by Stagecoach.	No change
256	Tunbridge Wells-Bells Yew Green-Lamberhurst-Wadhurst	Revision of evening peak journeys. The 17:15 journey from Wadhurst will depart at 17:03 and run 12 minutes earlier throughout. The 18:00 from Tunbridge Wells will depart at 17:50 and serve stops up to 10 minutes earlier.	Run by Autocar with funding from ESCC and Kent County Council.	23 April
258 (Schooldays)	Bells Yew Green-Kilndown-Lamberhurst-Uplands Community College	No change	Commercial service provided by Hams Travel	No change
261	Uckfield-Maresfield-Nutley-Wych Cross-Coleman's Hatch-Forest Row-Ashurstwood-East Grinstead	Journeys before 09:00 are retimed to run up to 5 minutes earlier so as to improve time-keeping. The current 08:10 journey will no longer serve Ashurstwood.	Commercial service provided by Compass Travel with some funding from ESCC	15 April

262 (Saturdays)	Hartfield-Chuck Hatch-Gills Lap-Nutley-Maresfield- Framfield-Blackboys- Heathfield	No change	Run by North Wealden Community Transport with funding from Maresfield Parish Council, Framfield Parish Council and Uckfield Town Council	No change
267,268,269 (Schooldays)	Boreham Street-Windmill Hill-Herstmonceux- Magham Down/Hailsham- Hellingly-Horam-Heathfield Community College	No change	Commercial service provided by Seaford & District	No change
270	Brighton-Hassocks- Burgess Hill- Haywards Heath-Danehill- Chelwood Gate- Wych Cross- Forest Row-East Grinstead	The Monday to Friday 18:35 departure from East Grinstead to Haywards Heath will no longer operate, as West Sussex County Council have withdrawn their funding for this journey. Metrobus will replace the section between East Grinstead and Forest Row with a new journey at 18:33 on service 291. Service 270 Monday to Friday journeys will continue to operate from Haywards Heath Station at 17:36, 18:46 and 19:44 to East Grinstead, via Danehill, Chelwood Gate, Wych Cross and Forest Row to East Grinstead.	Commercial service provided by Metrobus.	27 April
286 (Schooldays)	Hartfield-Withyham- Groombridge-Langton- Speldhurst-Southborough - Tunbridge Wells	No change	Run by Arriva with funding from Kent County Council	No change
288 (Schooldays)	Groombridge-Speldhurst- Bidborough-Tonbridge- Weald of Kent School	No change	Commercial service provided by Autocar	No change
291	Crawley-East Grinstead- Forest Row-Hartfield- Withyham-Groombridge- Tunbridge Wells	New Monday to Friday departure at 18:33 from East Grinstead Station to Forest Row, Post Horn Lane. This partially replaces a withdrawn journey on service 270 (see above). There are minor timing changes to other journeys.	Commercial service provided by Metrobus	27 April
318 (Schooldays)	Heathfield-Uckfield- Chiddingly-Whitesmith- East Hoathly-Ringmer King's Academy	No change	Run by Seaford & District with funding from ESCC	No change
320 (Schooldays)	Little Common- Claverham College	Renown Transport Services, the previous operator of this service, took the decision at very short notice to withdraw from running local bus services from the end of September, having undertaken a major restructure of their business.	Commercial service provided by Eastbourne Coachways	1 October 18
354	Ticehurst-Wadhurst rail link	No change	Run by Autocar with funding from ESCC.	No change

356 (College Days)	Little Common-Hooe- Claverham College	No change	Run by Rambler Coaches with funding from ESCC.	No change
H1,H3,H4 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday)	Hailsham town services	The first H1 journey, which starts from Berwick Station, will run 10 minutes earlier throughout. The first H3 journey will run 5 minutes earlier, departing Hailsham High Street at 08:37.	These services are operated by Cuckmere Buses with funding from Hailsham Town Council	29 April
U19 (Schooldays)	A26 (Bunny Lane junction)- Eridge Road, Tunbridge Wells-Showfields- Tunbridge Wells-Frant- Wadhurst-Uplands Community College	No change	Commercial service provided by Hams Travel.	No change
Eastbourne Sightseeing	Eastbourne Pier-seafront- Beachy Head-Birling Gap- East Dean-town centre- Eastbourne Pier	From 30 March this seasonal service runs from Eastbourne Pier at 10:30 and hourly until 15:30. From 19 April to 3 October it will run at 30 minute intervals daily, between 10:00 and 17:00.	Commercial service provided by Seaford & District	30 March