

Changes to services in Wealden District: August 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	<p>The Sunday daytime service between Hamlands and Victoria Drive will be increased to half hourly on each route (1 and 1A).</p> <p>On Mondays to Saturdays there are timing changes of up to 6 minutes. The route in Shinewater will be altered so that all buses run to Larkspur Drive via Milfoil Drive and Foxglove Road. This is to avoid the significant delays that occur to buses in queuing traffic on Willingdon Drove. A new bus stop will be provided to replace the one that buses will miss at the southern end of Larkspur Drive.</p>	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	8 September
1X	Roebuck Park-Hailsham-Stone Cross-Langney-Eastbourne	<p>Minor timing changes</p> <p>.</p>	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	8 September
5	Sovereign Harbour North (5)/ Sovereign Harbour South (5A) Bridgemere-Town Centre-Lewes Road-District General Hospital-Sainsbury's-Winkney Farm-Langney Shopping Centre-Pennine Way-Stone Cross-Westham-Pevensey-Pevensey Bay-Beachlands	<p>Revised route and timetable which will replace route 55. New service 5 will follow the 55 route between Beachlands, Pevensey, Westham, Stone Cross, Friday Street and Langney shopping centre, apart from additionally serving Pennine Way and Hide Hollow. It will then run to Eastbourne town centre via Willingdon Drove, Winkney Farm, Cross Levels Way, Sainsbury's, District General Hospital and Lewes Road. After the town centre it will run to Bridgemere and Sovereign Harbour.</p> <p>On Mondays to Fridays journeys will depart from Beachlands at 07:14, 08:14, 09:19 and hourly until 14:19, then 15:44 and 17:24. From Eastbourne town centre bus will depart from Gildredge Road for Beachlands at 09:11 and hourly until 14:11, then 16:11 and 17:16. Departures from Langney Shopping Centre to Beachlands will be at 09:48 and hourly until 14:48, then 15:59, 16:50 and 17:55.</p> <p>A Mondays to Saturdays evenings service 5 journey will continue to serve Beachlands, departing at 22:05 from Eastbourne Cornfield Road and running via Sovereign Harbour.</p> <p>There will be an improved service on Saturdays, compared to the current 2 hourly frequency. Buses will depart Beachlands at 08:19 and then hourly until 14:19. From Eastbourne town centre buses will depart from Gildredge Road for Beachlands at 09:11 and hourly until 14:11. Departures from Langney Shopping Centre to Beachlands will be at 09:48 and hourly until 14:48.</p>	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach. ESCC funds the Beachlands-Langney section on Mondays to Fridays	8 September

6,6A	Langney Shopping Centre- Westham-Stone Cross- Dittons Wood-Polegate- Wannock-Willingdon- District General Hospital- Carew Road-Town Centre	<p>New mainly hourly Monday to Saturday daytime service mostly replacing route 56. Unlike route 56, the 6 will serve Wannock Glen Close instead of Farmlands Way.</p> <p>The current Willingdon Community School service 56 journeys will also be renumbered 6. Route and timetable will be unchanged except that the afternoon journey will terminate at Langney Shopping Centre rather than continue to Eastbourne District General Hospital.</p> <p>The current section of route 56 route between Langney Shopping Centre, Sainsbury's Cross Levels Way and the District General Hospital will, apart from journeys before 09:00, be replaced by route 5</p>	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	8 September
11X (Sundays and Bank Holidays Seasonal Service)	Brighton-Saltdean- Peacehaven-Newhaven- Firle turning-Drusillas Zoo- Wilmington-Polegate- District General Hospital- Eastbourne	This seasonal service withdrawn for winter period.	Commercial service provided by the Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	16 September
12,12A,12X, N12	Brighton-Saltdean- Peacehaven-Newhaven- Seaford-Eastbourne	No changes	Commercial service provided by the Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	No change
13X	Brighton-Saltdean- Peacehaven-Newhaven- Seaford- Beachy Head-Eastbourne	<p>Revised winter season timetable introduced, operating on Sundays and public holidays only.</p> <p>Journeys will depart Brighton Station for Eastbourne at 09:10, 12:40 and 16:10. Journeys will depart Eastbourne Pier for Brighton at 11:00, 14:30 and 18:00.</p>	Commercial service provided by the Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	22 September
28, 29, 29B, 29X, N29	Brighton-Lewes-Ringmer- Uckfield-Crowborough- Tunbridge Wells	<p>Service revised due to the need to address time-keeping issues caused by traffic hold-ups and the low level of use being made of the Monday to Saturday off-peak 29B journeys between Uckfield, Ringmer and Lewes.</p> <p>Route 28 changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mondays to Saturdays early morning, peak and daytime journeys will run up to 11 minutes earlier, whilst evening 28 journeys will run up to 10 minutes later. • On Mondays to Fridays a journey at 14:35 from Brighton will run beyond Ringmer Broyle Estate to Uckfield, Crowborough and Tunbridge Wells, serving Ringmer King's Academy at 14:29. This is in place of the current route 29 journey which departs Brighton at 14:45. • On Sundays, morning and early afternoon journeys will run up to 8 minutes earlier. Sunday afternoon and evening journeys will run up to 15 minutes later. 	Commercial service provided by the Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	22 September

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extra Sundays journeys will run at 07:11 from Brighton Lewes Road bus garage to Uckfield (before continuing to Crowborough and Tunbridge Wells) and at 15:30 from Brighton to Uckfield. <p>Route 29 changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mondays to Saturdays early morning, peak and daytime journeys will run up to 13 minutes earlier. A new earlier journey on Mondays to Fridays will run at 05:09 from Brighton Lewes Road bus garage to Tunbridge Wells. The 07:32 from Tunbridge Wells will be diverted on schooldays to serve Beacon Academy, in addition to the 08:01 departure. The pattern of Mondays to Saturdays journeys serving Isfield and Rose Hill will be revised. Generally each area will continue to have an hourly service, though there will be some exceptions. On Mondays to Fridays the first northbound bus serving Isfield will be 09:32. <p>Route 29B changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The remaining 29B Mondays to Fridays journeys will be at 07:19 from Uckfield to Brighton, 08:30 and 09:00 from Brighton to Tunbridge Wells, 17:08 Brighton to Crowborough and 17:38 Brighton to Uckfield. The remaining 29B Saturdays journeys will be at 06:30 from Uckfield to Brighton, 17:08 Brighton to Crowborough and 17:38 Brighton to Uckfield. <p>Route 29X changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The current Mondays to Fridays 06:50 journey from Tunbridge Wells will depart 7 minutes earlier. 		
31A, 31C	Cuckfield-Haywards Heath-Princess Royal Hospital-Newick-Maresfield-Uckfield	No changes	Funded by ESCC with a contribution from West Sussex County Council for the section of route in West Sussex.	No change
36 (Saturday)	Berwick Station-Polegate-Westham-Langney-Beachlands	No changes	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	No change
37 (Saturday)	Beachlands-Langney-Westham-Hailsham	No changes	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	No change
40 (Tuesday & Friday)	Berwick-Seaford	No changes	Provided by Cuckmere Buses with funding from ESCC.	No change

41 (Tuesday & Thursday)	Eastbourne-Wannock-Jevington-Friston-East Dean-Eastbourne	No changes	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	No change
42 (Wednesday)	Berwick-Hailsham	No changes	Provided by Cuckmere Buses with funding from ESCC.	No change
44 (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday)	Berwick-Eastbourne	No changes	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	No change
45 (Friday)	Hailsham (Lion House)–town centre-Eastbourne	No changes	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	No change
47 (Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays Seasonal Service)	Berwick-Alfriston-Seafood-Litlington-Wilmington-Berwick (circular service)	This seasonal service will run in 2019 on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays between 30 March and 27 October.	Service run by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC	28 October
49 (Wednesday Seasonal Service)	Eastbourne-Langney-Westham-Pevensay-Wartling-Science Centre, Herstmonceux Castle	The last day of this seasonal service in 2019 will be 30 October.	Service provided by Cuckmere Buses.	31 October
51, 51X	Eastbourne-District General Hospital (DGH)-Polegate-Hailsham-Horam-Heathfield	Minor timing changes	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach	8 September
54, 54A	Eastbourne-District General Hospital -Polegate-Dittons Wood Corner-Hailsham-Uckfield	Timetable changes by up to 15 minutes to improve timekeeping.	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.	8 September
55	Eastbourne-Langney-Westham-Pevensay-Beachlands	Revised route 5 (see above) replaces the 55 in the Beachlands, Pevensay, Westham, Stone Cross, Langney, Winkney Farm and Cross Levels Way areas.	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach. ESCC funds the Beachlands-Langney section on Mondays to Fridays	8 September
56	Eastbourne-District General Hospital-Langney-Westham-Stone Cross-	Replaced by revised route 5/5A and new route 6 (see above).	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	8 September

	Dittons Wood-Polegate-Hamlands-Eastbourne			
57, 58 (Schooldays)	Asda-Beachlands-Pevensey Bay-Westham-Stone Cross-Dittons Wood-Polegate-Willingdon School	No changes	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	No change
95	Bexhill-Ninfield-Catsfield-Battle-Conquest Hospital	<p>Service 95, along with other services previously operated by Eastbourne Coachways, is now contracted to Stagecoach following competitive tendering. This is due to withdrawal of Eastbourne Coachways' operator's licence by the Traffic Commissioner.</p> <p>ESCC had already highlighted that it would be necessary to review these services again in 2019, due to the cost of funding services in the Bexhill area increasing considerably in recent years. It had been anticipated that the cost of the new services would increase further, which has proven to be the case. Therefore the new services are not as comprehensive as the previous Eastbourne Coachways ones.</p> <p>The peak journeys are revised, though continuing to serve Claverham Community College and Bexhill College. The afternoon journeys do not serve St Leonards Harrow Lane (Ashdown House). On schooldays a revised afternoon journey at 16:10 from Conquest Hospital will serve Ark Helenswood Academy, William Parker Academy and Hollington before continuing to Telham, Battle and Bexhill.</p> <p>On weekdays the off-peak frequency between Bexhill town centre and the Conquest Hospital has been reduced from 90 minutes to 2 hourly. Due to lack of use, the Watermill Lane area of Sidley is now served by off-peak journeys only. Likewise, journeys from Conquest Hospital after 14:00 no longer not serve Battle Marley Gardens, though Marley Gardens will continue to be served from Bexhill and Battle after this time.</p> <p>On Saturdays the later afternoon journeys were very poorly used apart from passengers travelling locally between Bexhill and Sidley (which is also served by Stagecoach's route 98). The last route 95 bus on Saturdays from Bexhill is now at 14:50, returning from Battle Marley Gardens at 15:33. The frequency before these times is improved to approximately every 90 minutes, instead of 2 hourly. No Saturday journeys run to or from Little Common.</p>	Run by Stagecoach with funding from ESCC	25 July

97	Bexhill-Glenleigh Park– Hooe	<p>Service 97, along with other services previously operated by Eastbourne Coachways, is now contracted to Stagecoach following competitive tendering. This is due to withdrawal of Eastbourne Coachways' operator's licence by the Traffic Commissioner.</p> <p>ESCC had already highlighted that it would be necessary to review these services again in 2019, due to the cost of funding services in the Bexhill area increasing considerably in recent years. It had been anticipated that the cost of the new services would increase further, which has proven to be the case. Therefore the new services are not as comprehensive as the previous Eastbourne Coachways ones.</p> <p>Hooe, Red Lion, will continue to be served on weekdays, with departures at 09:03 and 12:33, returning from Bexhill, Devonshire Road, at 12:10. The section between the Red Lion and Lamb Inn is withdrawn due to lack of use.</p>	Run by Stagecoach with funding from ESCC	25 July
98	Eastbourne-District General Hospital- Polegate- Hailsham-Herstmonceux- Bexhill-Hastings	No changes	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	No change
99	Eastbourne-Pevensay- Bexhill-Hastings	No changes	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	No change
121 (Schooldays)	Uckfield-Maresfield- Newick-Chailey School- Cooksbridge- Lewes	No changes	Commercial service provided by Compass Travel	No change
125	Lewes-Glynde-Firle- Alfriston-Wilmington- Polegate-Wannock- District General Hospital- Selmeston Road- Eastbourne	No changes	The Monday to Friday service is provided by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC. The Saturday service is provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC	No change
126	Seaford-Alfriston- Berwick Station/Eastbourne	Revised timetable for the winter period. The Sunday and public holiday journey from Seaford at 16:55 will terminate at Berwick Station and the 18:00 journey from Eastbourne will not run.	Cuckmere Buses journeys run without funding from ESCC. Compass Travel journeys on Mondays to Saturdays are provided with funding from ESCC	21 October

142 (Schooldays)	Stone Cross-Polegate-Hailsham-Laughton-Ringmer-Lewes	The service will be revised to start and finish at Polegate High Street due to the very low level of use from and to Stone Cross. It will additionally serve East Hoathly, in place of service 318. Laughton will be served by the 318 instead of service 142.	Commercial service provided by Seaford & District.	1 September
143	Lewes-Ringmer-Laughton-Deanland Wood-Hailsham (connections available at Hailsham to/from Eastbourne)	No changes to journeys from or to Hailsham.	Run commercially by Compass Travel with some funding from ESCC	No change
150 (Schooldays)	Withyham-Hartfield-Upper Hartfield-Forest Row-Chelwood Gate-Chelwood Common-Danehill-Chailey School	No changes	Commercial service provided by Seaford & District	No change
195 (Wednesday)	Waldron-Heathfield-Bodle Street Green-Herstmonceux-Eastbourne	No changes	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	No change
196 (Wednesday)	Rushlake Green-Cowbeech-Herstmonceux-Eastbourne	No changes	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	No change
224 (Wednesday & Friday)	Wadhurst-Town Row-Rotherfield-Crowborough and Crowborough local service	No changes	Run by North Wealden Community Transport with funding from ESCC.	No change
225 (Tuesday & Thursday)	Crowborough-Rotherfield-Heathfield-Rushlake Green-Brightling-Netherfield-Battle	No changes	Run by North Wealden Community Transport Partnership with funding from ESCC	No change
226 (Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday)	Crowborough-Rotherfield-Mayfield local service	No changes	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 changes	Run by Seaford & District with funding from ESCC	No change

228,229	Tunbridge Wells– Eridge Green- Crowborough–Jarvis Brook	No changes	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- Etchingam-(Hurst Green– 331 schooldays only)	No changes	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 changes	Run by Community Transport for the Lewes Area with funding from ESCC.	No change
248 (Monday, Wednesday & Friday)	Uckfield-Buxted- Hadlow Down	No changes	Run by Community Transport for the Lewes Area with funding from ESCC.	No change
249 (Monday, Wednesday & Friday)	Uckfield-High Hurstwood- Crowborough	No changes	Run by Community Transport for the Lewes Area with funding from ESCC.	No change
251,252	Heathfield-Rotherfield- Mayfield- Tunbridge Wells	Route 252 is unable to serve Rotherfield whilst works are being undertaken by South East Water. A Mondays to Saturdays shuttle bus service, funded by South East Water, is providing connections with the 252 at Mark Cross	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, Etchingam, Hurst Green, John's Cross, Robertsbridge, Hawkhurst, Flimwell and Ticehurst	No changes	Commercial service provided by Hams Travel.	No change
254	Hawkhurst-Flimwell- Wadhurst-Ticehurst- Tunbridge Wells (most journeys start from or continue to Hastings as	No changes	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach. Public holiday service funded by ESCC and run by Stagecoach.	No change

	route 304/305)			
256	Tunbridge Wells- Bells Yew Green- Lamberhurst-Wadhurst	No changes	Run by Autocar with funding from ESCC and Kent County Council.	No change
258 (Schooldays)	Bells Yew Green-Kilndown- Lamberhurst-Uplands Community College	Hams Travel are no longer able to provide this service on a commercial basis. Following competitive tendering, a contract to ensure the continuation of the service has been awarded to Hams Travel by Kent County Council. There will be no change to the timetable.	Service provided by Hams Travel	1 September
261	Uckfield-Maresfield- Nutley-Wych Cross- Coleman's Hatch- Forest Row-Ashurstwood- East Grinstead	The 17:55 journey from Uckfield to Nutley will be withdrawn due to the very low level of use. Typically only one passenger uses the service north of Maresfield. Route 31 provides a journey to Maresfield, departing Uckfield at 17:40.	Commercial service provided by Compass Travel with some funding from ESCC	1 September
262 (Saturdays)	Hartfield-Chuck Hatch-Gills Lap-Nutley-Maresfield- Framfield-Blackboys- Heathfield	No changes	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 changes	Commercial service provided by Seaford & District	No change
270	Brighton-Hassocks- Burgess Hill- Haywards Heath-Danehill- Chelwood Gate- Wych Cross-Forest Row- East Grinstead	No changes	Commercial service provided by Metrobus.	No change
286 (Schooldays)	Hartfield-Withyham- Groombridge-Langton- Speldhurst-Southborough - Tunbridge Wells	No changes	Run by Arriva with funding from Kent County Council	No change
288 (Schooldays)	Groombridge-Speldhurst- Bidborough-Tonbridge- Weald of Kent School	No changes	Commercial service provided by Autocar	No change

291	Crawley-East Grinstead-Forest Row-Hartfield-Withyham-Groombridge-Tunbridge Wells	No changes	Commercial service provided by Metrobus	No change
318 (Schooldays)	Heathfield-Uckfield-East Hoathly-Chiddingly-Whitesmith-Laughton-Ringmer King's Academy	East Hoathly will be served by service 142 instead of the 318.	Run by Seaford & District with funding from ESCC	1 September
320 (Schooldays)	Ninfield-Claverham College	Service 320, along with other services previously operated by Eastbourne Coachways, is now contracted to Stagecoach following competitive tendering. This is due to withdrawal of Eastbourne Coachways' operator's licence by the Traffic Commissioner. There are no changes to the timetable.	Run by Stagecoach with funding from ESCC	1 September
354	Ticehurst-Wadhurst rail link	No changes	Run by Autocar with funding from ESCC.	No change
356 (College Days)	Little Common-Hooe-Claverham College	No changes	Run by Rambler Coaches with funding from ESCC.	No change
H1,H3,H4 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday)	Hailsham town services	No changes	These services are operated by Cuckmere Buses with funding from Hailsham Town Council	No change
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	This seasonal service in 2019 will run until 3 October	Commercial service provided by Seaford & District	4 October