

Bus Passenger News

June/July 2022

Bus Passenger News provides information on forthcoming changes to local bus services in Essex. A summary of each change is provided as it is not possible to publish every change in detail.

If you would like further information about a particular service contact the bus operator, Essex County Council or visit www.traveline.info. Contact details for bus operators are available from www.essex.gov.uk/publictransport.

Did you know? Bus Passenger News is also available as part of our free Transport & Travel Update, which informs readers of road closures/incidents affecting bus services, offers and news. To manage your subscription to the Transport & Travel Update visit www.essexhighways.org/bus-timetable-changes or see the back page.

Route & Operator Changes

Please note that ECC has recently conducted a tender process for new contracts. As of Monday 1 August a number of services will have new operators and timetables. These changes will be reported in the July BPN.

Service	Route & Operator	Summary of Changes	Start Date
1 (Harlow)	Harlow Bus Station - Sumners <i>Arriva</i>	Revised timetable with adjustments of running time.	24/07/2022
1 (Southend)	Rayleigh Station - Southend Travel Centre <i>Arriva</i>	Service will be split into Route 1 operating between Southend and Rayleigh, and Route 2 operating between Southend and Shoeburyness.	24/07/2022
1 (Colchester)	Shrub End - Greenstead <i>Arriva</i>	Revised timetable.	05/06/2022
2	Horkesley Heath - Highwoods <i>Arriva</i>	Revised timetable with reduced frequency.	05/06/2022
4 (Harlow)	Harlow Bus Station - Latton Bush <i>Arriva</i>	Revised timetable with adjustment of running time and timing point.	24/07/2022
6 (Harlow)	Harlow Bus Station - Little Parndon <i>Arriva</i>	Revised to operate clockwise loop instead of anti-clockwise.	24/07/2022



Service	Route & Operator	Summary of Changes	Start Date
6-6A-6B	Clacton, Pier Ave - Point Clear <i>Heddingham and Chambers (Konect Bus Ltd)</i>	Journeys to St Osyth Beach withdrawn for the summer (due to route 7 being enhanced). 0935 journey from Point Clear to run at 0950.	22/07/2022
7-8 (Southend)	Landwick or Shoeburyness - Rayleigh Station <i>Arriva</i>	The core section between Shoeburyness and Rayleigh will now operate every 20 minutes rather than the current 15, with the extension to Landwick being every 40 minutes.	24/07/2022
8	Highwoods - Monkwick <i>Arriva</i>	Revised timetable.	05/06/2022
9 (Southend)	Shoeburyness - Rayleigh Station <i>Arriva</i>	Will operate every 15 minutes rather than the current 12. The number of buses in the peak remains unchanged.	24/07/2022
9-9A	Great Notley - Finchingfield <i>Stephensons</i>	Revised route and timetable due to temporary closure of Bardfield Bridge.	25/07/2022
16	Chelmsford - Finchingfield <i>Stephensons</i>	Revised route and timetable due to temporary closure of Bardfield Bridge.	25/07/2022
63-63A	West Mersea - Colchester <i>Heddingham & Chambers</i>	Some journeys extended to East Mersea during school summer holidays.	22/07/2022
68 (Open Top Bus)	Lakeside - Southend <i>Ensignbus</i>	Revised timetable - one journey which currently starts at Lakeside will instead start at Leigh-on-Sea. This change coincides with the introduction of the summer holiday timetable.	21/07/2022
86	Harlow, Templefields - Waltham Cross <i>Arriva</i>	Timetable alteration. Extended to serve Harlow Town Station and Templefields.	24/07/2022
308-309	Bishop's Stortford - Stansted Airport <i>Arriva</i>	309 retimed on Sundays to improve reliability.	24/07/2022
347	Hatfield Broad Oak - Harlow <i>Epping Forest Community Transport</i>	Revised timetable.	06/06/2022
Racecourse Shuttles (A+B)	Chelmsford or Braintree - Chelmsford City Racecourse <i>Ensignbus</i>	Existing shuttle for Chelmsford City Racecourse will be replaced by two separate shuttles (A & B). Shuttle A will run from Chelmsford Railway Station. Shuttle B will run from Braintree Railway Station. Services operate on various days when events are being held at the racecourse. The shuttles will operate on a limited stop basis.	03/07/2022
508-509-510	Harlow Bus Station - Stansted Airport <i>Arriva</i>	Revised timetable to improve punctuality.	24/07/2022

Service	Route & Operator	Summary of Changes	Start Date
724 (Green Line)	Harlow Bus Station - Heathrow Airport <i>Arriva</i>	Additional early morning and late evening journeys.	24/07/2022

Public transport information

Bus times and routes

For information on planning your journey by bus, coach, or train contact traveline:

Tel: **0871 200 2233** (calls cost 12p per minute plus network extras)

Online: www.traveline.info

Twitter feed

Follow **@Essex_PT** Twitter account which provides you with transport and travel updates.

Transport & Travel Update newsletter

Free monthly updates on public transport in Essex.

Sign up at

www.essexhighways.org/bus-timetable-changes

This information is issued by

Essex County Council, Highways

You can contact us in the following ways:

By post:

Travel Information Team, Essex County Council, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1QH

By telephone:

0345 603 7631

By email:

publictransport@essex.gov.uk

Visit our website:

www.essex.gov.uk/publictransport

The information contained in Bus Passenger News can be translated, and/or made available in alternative formats, on request.

www.essexbus.info:

Our interactive map has been upgraded to include Essex bus stops, a journey planner and bus timetables. The new portal also has links to Operators' live buses and other public transport information you might find useful. Don't worry our useful town plans are still available in the *Help & Downloads* section or

www.essexbus.info/maps-download.html