

# Bus Passenger News

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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.

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## Route & Operator Changes

Service	Route & Operator	Summary of Changes	Start Date
7	Cambridge – Saffron Walden <i>Stagecoach</i>	Revised timetable.	30/10/2022
8	Rettendon Common – Wickford <i>Vectare</i>	New Monday to Saturday service between Wickford Rail Station and Rettendon Common.	21/11/2022
9	Basildon – Brentwood <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. AM and PM peak journeys reduced. Service now operates hourly.	30/10/2022
9-10	Basildon Hospital – Shotgate <i>NIBS Buses</i>	Change of operator from <i>NIBS Buses</i> to <i>Vectare</i> . No change to service 10 timetable. Extra commercial journeys AM and PM peak numbered Service 9.	21/11/2022
12	Billericay – Wickford <i>NIBS Buses</i>	Change of operator from <i>NIBS Buses</i> to <i>Arrow Taxi's</i> with a revised route and timetable.	20/11/2022
13-13A-13B-13C	Waltham Cross – North Weald <i>Vectare</i>	Minor revision to Monday to Friday peak timetable. Additional 13B journey added on Saturdays.	21/11/2022
14	Waltham Abbey – Waltham Cross <i>Vectare</i>	Limited Saturday journeys added between Waltham Abbey and Upshire shops.	26/11/2022



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20	Harlow – Southern Way School <i>Vectare</i>	Introduction of Saturday service.	26/11/2022
20	Southend – Hullbridge <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. Minor changes to departure timings by 10 minutes.	30/10/2022
21-21S	Canvey – Southend <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. Reduced frequency and journeys via Westcliff High School have been renumbered 21S.	30/10/2022
22	Canvey – Basildon <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Minor Revision to timetable.	30/10/2022
22-22A	Waltham Cross – Waltham Abbey <i>Vectare</i>	Minor timetable Monday to Friday and additional journeys added on Saturdays	21/11/2022
25-825	Southend – Basildon <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. Monday - Saturday Journeys have been retimed by 10 mins.	30/10/2022
27-27A-827	Canvey – Southend <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Minor revision to timetable.	30/10/2022
28	Southend – Basildon <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Minor revision to route and timetable.	30/10/2022
31	Brentwood Rail Station – Pilgrims Hatch <i>NIBS Buses</i>	Service withdrawn.	03/10/2022
31	Cambridge – Barley <i>A2B Travel Group</i>	Service withdrawn. Cambridgeshire County Council are looking to replace this service.	21/10/2022
37	Warley or Brentwood Rail Station circular via Bishop’s Hall Estate <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. Journeys between 0630 and 1900 on Monday to Fridays have been revised and an hourly extension to Warley. Journeys after 1900 withdrawn on Saturdays.	30/10/2022
39	Witham Town Centre – Collingwood Road <i>Stephensons of Essex</i>	Withdrawn Saturday service.	07/10/2022
47	Broomfield – Moulsham <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised route and timetable. The service will now operate along Beeleigh Link to replace the cancellation of service C12. Service 47 will continue to operate to its usual line of route. Minor timetable changes to accommodate the route change.	30/10/2022
59/590	Saffron Walden – Audley End <i>Stephensons of Essex</i>	Change of operator to <i>Central Connect (Galleon Travel)</i> with no change to route or timetable.	30/10/2022
68	Southend Circular <i>Ensign</i>	Open top bus - hourly service will operate during October half term (including some journeys operated by vintage buses).	22/10/2022

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70/370/42B	Chelmsford Bus Station - Colchester Osborne Street <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable.	30/10/2022
71-371-372-X71	Chelmsford - Colchester <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. AM and PM peak journeys have been reduced on service 71 Monday - Saturday only.	30/10/2022
71-72	Stondon Massey - Brentwood <i>Stephensons</i>	New operator. 71/72 is now operated under contract to Heddingham and Chambers.	21/11/2022
75	Colchester - Maldon <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised Monday to Saturday timetable.	30/10/2022
80-80A	Boxted - Colchester <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable to improve punctuality.	30/10/2022
81-81A	Dedham - Colchester <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable to improve punctuality. New departure from Manningtree Train Station at 0713.	30/10/2022
82-82A-82B	Colne Engaine - Colchester <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable to improve punctuality.	30/10/2022
86	Colchester - West Mersea <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. Reduced frequency for early evening journeys. Journeys between Colchester City Centre and Colchester Hospital withdrawn. Passengers can access alternative journeys on S1/S2.	30/10/2022
87	Brightlingsea - Great Horkesley <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. AM and PM peak journeys reduced Monday - Saturday Only.	30/10/2022
88-88A-88B	Colchester - Halstead <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Monday to Saturday, 1740 journey from Colchester to Halstead removed; 1838 Halstead to Colchester removed.	30/10/2022
94/94A/94B	Basildon - South Woodham <i>Stephensons of Essex</i>	Change of operator from Stephensons of Essex to Heddingham and Chambers.	20/11/2022
100	Basildon - Lakeside <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Minor timetable revisions. Last journey from Basildon to Lakeside will be 2230 and the last journey from Lakeside to Basildon will be 2330.	30/10/2022
102-103-104	Colchester - Harwich <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Reduced frequency with revised timetable.	30/10/2022
200	Basildon - Grays <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable which includes the removal of the 0615 journey from Stanford-le-Hope Monday to Friday. Journey on Saturday at 0610 and 1810 is withdrawn. The 1815 journey from Grays also withdrawn.	30/10/2022

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300	Chelmsford - Basildon <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. AM and PM peak journeys reduced Monday - Saturday only.	30/10/2022
313/314	Great Dunmow - Saffron Walden <i>Stephensons of Essex</i>	This service will return to normal routing after the end of work on Armitage Bridge.	21/11/2022
332	Chelmsford - Burnham-on-Crouch <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised route due to closure of southern end of Steeple Road. Service 332 will now use David Fisher Way before resuming normal line of route. No change to the timetable.	30/10/2022
336	Chelmsford - South Woodham <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. Minor timetable changes Monday - Saturday only.	30/10/2022
351	Chelmsford - Warely <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Headway widened on Monday to Fridays with generally hourly journeys all day plus additional school journey. Reduced number of journeys on Saturdays.	30/10/2022
418	Loughton - North Weald <i>Central Connect</i>	Change of operator from Central Connect (Galleon Travel) to Vectare. Revised timetable will operate between 5-10 minutes later.	21/11/2022
505	Waltham Abbey - Harlow <i>Central Connect</i>	Change of operator from Central Connect (Galleon Travel) to Vectare. Revised timetable will operate 5-30 minutes later.	26/11/2022
B1	Basildon - Laindon <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. AM and PM peak journeys have been retimed by 5 mins.	30/10/2022
B2	Basildon - Laindon <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. Monday - Friday Laindon - Basildon 0630 departure and 1830 departure withdrawn. Saturday Basildon - Laindon 0700, 0800 and 1900 departures removed. Saturday Laindon - Basildon 0630, 0730 and 1830 departures removed.	30/10/2022
B3	Basildon - Pitsea <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable.	30/10/2022
B4	Basildon - Pitsea <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised Timetable. Monday - Friday Basildon - Pitsea frequency will be half hourly. Pitsea - Basildon departures between 0920 - 1500 have been retimed. Saturday services will be a half hourly frequency. Sunday services will become an hourly frequency.	30/10/2022
B5	Basildon - Pitsea <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. Monday - Saturday services will become every 20 minutes. Sunday services will become every 30 minutes.	30/10/2022

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C3	Chelmsford Bus Station - North Melbourne <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. Monday - Saturday from North Melbourne 2248 departure withdrawn. 0650 departure from Chelmsford Bus Station withdrawn Saturday only. North Melbourne departures on a Sunday only will operate 6 minutes later.	30/10/2022
C4	Chelmsford Bus Station circular via Writtle <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. Monday - Saturday services have been reduced to a half hourly frequency.	30/10/2022
C5	Moulsham Lodge - Chelmsford Bus Station <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable and route. Service has been reduced to a half hourly frequency on Monday - Saturdays.	30/10/2022
C6	Chelmsford Bus Station - Great Baddow <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. Saturday services have been withdrawn.	30/10/2022
C8	Chelmsford Bus Station - Beaulieu Park <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. Monday - Saturday only services have been reduced to a half hourly service and minor changes to the departure times.	30/10/2022
C9	Chelmsford Bus Station - Beaulieu Rydes <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised route and timetable. The service will be extended in Beaulieu Park as part of the next phase of development. Timings have been revised to match the new route.	30/10/2022
C11	North Springfield - Chelmsford Bus Station <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable and route. Service has been withdrawn between Beaulieu Park and Springfield Road. This will be served by service 47. Minor timetable changes Monday - Saturday only.	30/10/2022
C12	North Springfield - Chelmsford Bus Station <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Service withdrawn. The C12 service will be replaced with the service 47 serving Beeleigh Link.	30/10/2022
S1	Highwoods - Wivenhoe <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. Reduced frequency on Monday - Sunday timetables.	30/10/2022
S2	Stanway - Highwoods <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable. Reduced frequency Monday - Sunday.	30/10/2022
S3	Colchester - West Bergholt <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Frequency reduced across timetable. Revised timetable.	30/10/2022
S4	Colchester - Greenstead <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Reduced frequency, revised timetable.	30/10/2022

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S6/7	Colchester City Centre - Shrub End or St Michaels <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable, reduced early morning and early evening frequency.	30/10/2022
S8	Colchester City Centre - Monkwick <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised timetable.	30/10/2022
S9	Colchester - Rowhedge <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Reduced peak frequency. Departures from Osborne Street will now complete a loop of the city centre (Except Sundays).	30/10/2022
S10	Colchester City Centre - University of Essex <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Service withdrawn; Passengers can access transport on Service 87.	30/10/2022
X13	Cambridge - Formerly Clare via Sturmer <i>Stagecoach</i>	Revised timetable. X13 service is being withdrawn and service 13 will continue to operate.	30/10/2022
X30	Southend Travel Centre - Chelmsford Bus Station <i>First Essex Buses</i>	Revised route and timetable. Service will be diverting via new housing estate on Rawreth Lane with extra short journeys to accommodate commuters and passengers to get to Rayleigh High Street.	30/10/2022

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