

Bus Passenger News

December 2011/January 2012

This newsletter 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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| Service | Route and Operator | Summary of Changes | Start Date |
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| 2/3/3A | Harlow – Staple Tye – Kingsmore (Circular) <i>Network Harlow</i> | Minor timetable change | 01/01/2012 |
| 8 | Highwoods – Monkwick <i>Network Colchester</i> | Minor timetable change – 3 weekday trips will serve North Station Forecourt | 01/01/2012 |
| 10/11/12 | Clacton – Jaywick <i>First</i> | Revised timetable. Some early morning journeys will start at Lotus Way | 08/01/2012 |
| 21 | Black Notley – Halstead <i>First</i> | Revised route and timetable to operate between Black Notley and Deanery Gardens only. The section to Halstead will instead be covered by an extension to service 132 | 08/01/2012 |
| 40/50 | Chelmsford – Great Baddow <i>First</i> | Revised timetable. All journeys are renumbered Service 40. Sunday Service 50 to be withdrawn | 09/01/2012 |
| 45X | Chelmsford – Westlands Estate (Circular) <i>First</i> | Additional journeys on Saturdays between 1015 – 1655 operating 40 minute frequency over the Christmas period | 03/12/2011 |
| 47 | Broomfield Hospital – Chelmsford <i>First</i> | Service withdrawn and replaced by new H1, H2 and H3 services. Please see relevant entry | 09/01/2012 |



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| 48/48B 48C 48X/49 | Chelmsford – Broomfield Hospital <i>First</i> | Service withdrawn and replaced by new H1, H2 and H3 services | 09/01/2012 |
| 64 | Shrub End – Greenstead <i>First</i> | Revised Sunday timetable with extra running time and an improved frequency of four buses per hour between Greenstead and Colchester Town Centre | 08/01/2012 |
| 65 | Stanway – Highwoods <i>First</i> | Minor revision to the early morning Monday to Friday timetable from Stanway/Tollgate, to improve train connections at Colchester Station | 08/01/2012 |
| 66 | West Bergholt – Rowhedge <i>First</i> | Minor timetable changes between Braiswick and Colchester Rail Station for punctuality reasons | 05/12/2011 |
| 70/70X | Chelmsford – Colchester <i>First</i> | Extra trip from Braintree – Chelmsford 0535 Saturday plus other minor timetable changes | 09/01/2012 |
| 71 | Chelmsford – Colchester <i>First</i> | Minor timetable change to 0635 Monday to Friday journey from Colchester | 09/01/2012 |
| 74 | Clacton – Colchester <i>First</i> | Revised timetable | 08/01/2012 |
| 75/75A | University of Essex – Colchester – Maldon <i>First</i> | Monday to Friday journeys extended to the University all year. Weekday frequency between Town Centre and University increased to 20mins. Saturday service extended to University but at 30min frequency instead of 15min | 04/12/2011 |
| 75B | Colchester – Greenstead <i>First</i> | Sunday service 75B withdrawn. Minor Monday to Friday timetable changes in the early mornings | 08/01/2012 |
| 76 | Clacton – Colchester <i>First</i> | Revised timetable | 08/01/2012 |
| 88 | Colchester – Halstead <i>First</i> | Minor changes to Mon-Sat services | 05/12/2011 |
| 100 | Lakeside – Chelmsford <i>First</i> | Extra early morning commuter journeys starting at Billericay Stock Road/Perry Street. Other minor timetable changes | 08/01/2012 |
| 103 | Harwich – Manningtree – Colchester <i>First</i> | Revised timetable. The 0857 103 journey will operate 3 minutes later and the 0935 104 journey will operate 5 minutes later | 08/01/2012 |
| 132 | Witham – Braintree <i>First</i> | Service extended to serve from Braintree to Halstead via Braintree College, Bocking. Therefore, section between the Bus Park and Springwood Drive will no longer operate | 08/01/2012 |

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| 133 | Braintree – Stansted <i>Airport by Bus</i> | Please note that the 2115 journey from Stansted was registered in error. This will not be running as previously mentioned in Bus Passenger News | 05/12/2011 |
| 256 | Billericay – Basildon <i>First</i> | Revised route and timetable. More journeys extended to/from Basildon via Little Burstead and route amended in Basildon. New links to Steeple View estate and Pipp's Hill Retail Park | 09/01/2012 |
| 374 | Grays – Stanford le Hope – Fobbing – Basildon <i>Go Ride</i> | Service replaces Ensign Thurrock contract. Revised route and timetable. Increased Saturday service and diversion via Horndon-on-the-Hill and Orsett Hospital | 03/12/2011 |
| 511 | Billericay – Southend <i>First</i> | Revised route and timetable. Service diverted via Rayleigh and Eastwood to provide additional capacity to Westcliff Schools and Southend High School for Boys | 09/01/2012 |
| 513 | Chelmsford – Southend High Schools <i>Stephensons of Essex</i> | Minor route variation in Chelmsford town centre on return leg | 01/01/2012 |
| 514 | South Woodham Ferrers – Rayleigh – Westcliff <i>Stephensons of Essex</i> | Revised route and timetable. Morning bus diverted via Hockley | 01/01/2012 |
| 594 | Witham – Danbury – South Woodham Ferrers <i>Stephensons of Essex</i> | New schoolday service to connect with 514 at South Woodham Ferrers | 01/01/2012 |
| 676 | Broomfield – Colchester Grammar School <i>Stephensons of Essex</i> | Minor route and timetable change in Broomfield and Colchester | 01/01/2012 |
| 753 | Colchester – Bury St Edmunds <i>Go Ride</i> | New Sunday service in run-up to Christmas: 4th, 11th, 18th December only. 4 journeys each way | 04/12/2011 |
| 901 | Harlow – Sumners – Brays Grove <i>Network Harlow</i> | Revised timetable | 01/01/2012 |
| H1/H2/H3 | Chelmsford – Broomfield Hospital <i>First</i> | New Monday to Saturday services to replace existing 47, 48, 48B, 48C, 48X and 49 First services | 09/01/2012 |
| Park & Ride | Chelmer Valley & Sandon <i>First</i> | Sunday timetable to operated on 4th, 11th and 18th December for both sites in Chelmsford | 04/12/2011 |

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| SB61 | Wix – Great Oakley – Ramsey – Dovercourt <i>Harwich Connexions Transport</i> | Service withdrawn | 01/01/2012 |
| SB62 | Ramsey – Wrabness – Manningtree <i>Harwich Connexions Transport</i> | Revised route and timetable | 01/01/2012 |
| SB72 | Great Wakering – Rochford – Rayleigh <i>Wyvern Community Transport</i> | New service to operate Wednesdays and Fridays between Little Wakering and Rayleigh | 02/03/2012 |
| T15 | Harlow – Stow – Pinnacles <i>SM Coaches</i> | New Monday to Saturday service with 15-20 minute frequency | 05/12/2011 |

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