

Summary of forthcoming bus service changes in South Gloucestershire

Service Change 16th September 2018

Service M3 – First Bus (Emersons Green – UWE – Bristol Centre) introduction of Sunday and bank holiday service operating every 30 minutes between UWE Frenchay Campus and Bristol Centre.

New late evening/early morning journeys introduced Monday to Saturdays every 20 minutes between UWE Frenchay Campus and Bristol Centre. Last journey from Bristol Centre at 0412.

Timetable amended but frequencies remain the same during the day Monday to Saturdays. No change to route.

Service U3 – First Bus (UWE – Bristol Centre) new service between UWE Frenchay to Bristol Centre via Coldharbour Lane. Service operates Monday to Friday every 20 minutes during the day and more regularly during peak times. Metrobus service M3 operates from UWE to Bristol Centre on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Service 42A – First Bus (Bristol Centre - Kingswood) Monday to Friday journeys at peak times between Kingswood and the Centre are resumed after the summer period.

Service 48 – First (Emersons Green – Downend – Fishponds – Bristol Centre) timetable amended but frequencies remain the same across all days of operation. No change to route.

Service 48A – First (UWE Frenchay Campus – Blackberry Hill – Fishponds – Bristol Centre) timetable amended but frequencies remain the same across all days of operation. No change to route.

Service 49 – First Bus (Emersons Green – Mangotsfield – Staple Hill – Bristol Centre) timetable amended but frequencies remain the same across all days of operation. No change to route.

Service 70 – First (UWE Frenchay Campus – Filton Avenue – Cromwell Road – Bristol Centre – Bristol Temple Meads) the Monday to Friday University schedule will be reinstated, which sees the frequency of buses increased to every 15 minutes throughout the day. No change to route.

Service 71 – First (UWE Frenchay Campus – Filton Avenue – Gloucester Road – Bristol Centre – UWE Bower Ashton Campus) the Monday to Friday University schedule will be reinstated, which sees the frequency of buses increased to every 15 minutes throughout the day. No change to Route.

Service Change 2nd September 2018

Service 3A – Stagecoach (Aston Gate - Bristol Centre – Montpellier – Aztec West) change of operator from Wessex Bus to Stagecoach, no change to timetable or route.

Service 3B – Stagecoach (Bristol Centre – Horfield - Bradley Stoke – Aztec West) change of operator from Wessex Bus to Stagecoach, no change to timetable or route.

Service 3C – Stagecoach (Clifton – Horfield – Aztec West) change of operator from Wessex Bus to Stagecoach, no change to timetable or route.

Service 3X – Stagecoach (Bristol Centre – Redland – Horfield - Aztec West) change of operator from Wessex Bus to Stagecoach, no change to timetable or route.

Service 10 – Wessex Bus (Lyde Green – Emersons Green – Downend – UWE – Southmead Hospital) this service has been withdrawn by the operator.

Following the Wessex decision to withdraw from the local bus market, South Gloucestershire Council are unable to extend the contract for the 10 service, which was awarded to Wessex on an emergency basis for one year following the withdrawal of the 18 service at the end of Aug 2017. Wherever possible South Gloucestershire Council will seek to provide an alternative solution. The alternative options for travel by public transport are summarised in the table below:

	Alternative Bus services
Lyde Green	M3, 86, 462
Emersons Green Sainsbury's	48, 49, 426
Mangotsfield	86, 462
Downend	47,47A, 48
Frenchay Hospital	19, 19A, 46, 626
UWE	m3, 19, 19A, 70, 71, 72, 77
Bristol Parkway	19, 19A, 73, 77, 82, 625, X73
Little Stoke	625
Southmead Hospital	11, 11A, 17, 24, 76, 77, 82, 505, 506, 508

Those wishing to travel to Southmead Hospital are advised to interchange at Fishponds or Staple Hill with the 17 service, UWE with the 77 service or Bristol Parkway with the 77 or 82 service.

Withdrawal of the service will be communicated via:

- On bus notices
- Bus stop notices
- Council website

Help with planning alternative travel options along with timetable information is available from www.traveline.info or call 0871 200 22 33 (calls from landlines cost 10p per minute).

Service 46 – First Bus (Yate – Coalpit Heath – Winterbourne – Bristol Centre) this service is being replaced by services Y3 and Y4, please see these services for more information.

Service 47 – First Bus (Chipping Sodbury – Yate – Coalpit Heath – Downend – Bristol Centre) this service is being replaced by services Y1 and Y2, please see these services for more information.

Service 60 – Stagecoach (Thornbury – Charfield – Wotton-under-Edge – Dursley - Gloucester) first journey Monday to Friday at 0629 will now start at Thornbury Rock Street instead of Charfield towards Gloucester, other journeys amended but frequencies remain the same across all days of operation. No change to route.

Service 62 – Stagecoach (Gloucester – Berkeley – Falfield – Thornbury – Bristol Centre) Monday to Friday 1418 journey from Gloucester/Berkeley will now route through Thornbury and Filton instead of M5/M4/M32. Other journeys amended but frequencies remain the same across all days of operation. No change to route on other journeys.

Service 75 - First Bus (Cribbs Causeway - Patchway - Bristol Centre - Hengrove) Timetable amended but frequencies remain the same across all days of operation. No change to route.

Service 76 – First (Cribbs Causeway – Henbury – Bristol Centre – Hengrove) Timetable amended but frequencies remain the same across all days of operation. No change to route.

Service 77 – Stagecoach (Thornbury Town Service – Almondsbury – Bristol Parkway – UWE - Southmead Hospital – Bristol Centre) a number of changes have been made to this route following requests from passengers and residents.

There will be a change of route around the town the new route will start at Thornbury Health centre via Eastland Rd, Gloucester Rd, Morton Way, Primrose Drive, Crossways Rd, Easton Hill Rd, Oakleaze Rd, Gillingstool, Rock St, High St, Midland Way, Rock St, Streamleaze, Avon Way, Grovesend Rd toward A38 (outbound).

Inbound journeys from Bristol will also serve Tesco and from Rock street will use Gillingstool, Oakleaze Rd, Easton Hill Rd and Eastland Rd to Thornbury Health Centre.

This service will not serve Manor Walk, Parkland Way, Butt Lane, Severn View Rd, Orchard Ave, St David's Rd, Sibland Way and Alveston Hill.

The service will now serve UWE Frenchay Campus, from Great Stoke Way this service will use A4174, Coldharbour Lane, UWE Frenchay Campus, Long Mead, Long Down Avenue, Romney Avenue, Gainsborough Square, Constable Road, Lockleaze, Wessex Avenue, Dorian Road towards Southmead Hospital in both directions. This service will not serve Station Road or Southmead Road.

There is no change to the frequency of this service which will be every 60 minutes Monday to Saturday.

Service 82 – First Bus (Chipping Sodbury – Yate – Winterbourne – Bristol Parkway – Cribbs Causeway – Southmead Hospital) this service is being replaced by service Y6, please see this service for more information.

Service 84 – Stagecoach (Yate – Wickwar – W-u-E – Hawkesbury Upton – Yate) 0605 Monday to Friday journey from Yate will now start at 0650 from Wotton-under Edge. 1935 Monday to Friday journey from Yate Stover Road will now start at 1940 from Yate Shopping Centre, other journeys amended but frequencies remain the same across all days of operation. No change to route.

Service 86 – Stagecoach (Yate – Emersons Green– Kingswood – Kingswood Courtney Road) Route change due to the development of Lyde Green, the service will now use Jenner Boulevard and Willowherb Road instead of Feynman Way and Acorn Drive. The timetable has been amended but frequencies remain the same across all days of operation.

Service 228 - Faresaver (Colerne – Marshfield – Bath) 0910 journey from Marshfield now moved to start at 0925 arriving in Bath at 10:20. No change to route.

Service 411 - Stagecoach (Severn Beach – Easter Compton - Thornbury Castle School) change of operator from South Gloucestershire Bus and Coach to Stagecoach, change of timetable due to different school start and finishing times, no change to the route.

Service 432 - Stagecoach (Longwell Green – North Common - Willsbridge – Keynsham – Wellsway School) change of operator from South Gloucestershire Bus and Coach to Stagecoach, change of timetable due to different school start and finishing times, no change to the route.

Service 625 – Stagecoach (Cribbs Causeway — Severn Beach – Bristol Parkway – UWE Frenchay Campus) change of operator from Wessex Bus to Stagecoach, Sunday and bank holiday timetable amended to include additional journey from Cribbs Causeway to Severn Beach at 0937 and Severn Beach to Cribbs Causeway at 1718. Frequencies remain the same across all days of operation. No change to route.

Service 628 – Stagecoach (Cribbs Causeway – Pilning – Severn Beach) renumbered as service 625.

Service 922 – SGB&C (Milbury Heath – Falfield – Cromhall – Tytherington – Castle School) service now starts at Milbury Heath at 0805 arriving at Castle School at 0833 Via Falfield, Tortworth, Cromhall, Tytherington. Afternoon service starts at 1535 at Castle School with the route travelling in the opposite direction serving Milbury Heath first.

Service 924 – SGB&C (Hallen – St Peters Primary) Change of operator from Acorn to South Gloucestershire Bus and Coach. No change to timetable or route.

Service 966 – SGB&C (Falfield – Milbury Heath – Castle School) renumbered and merge into service 922, please see service 922 for more information.

Service 963 –Eurotaxis (Patchway – Bradley Stoke - Winterbourne Academy) change of school times, morning journey starts at 0740 from Patchway Road Shops, afternoon journeys depart from Winterbourne Academy School at 1450. No change to route.

Service T1 – First Bus (Thornbury – Bradley Stoke – Bristol Centre) timetable amended but frequencies remain the same across all days of operation. No change to route.

Service T2 – First Bus (Thornbury – Almondsbury - Cribbs Causeway – Filton – Bristol Centre) timetable amended but frequencies remain the same across all days of operation. No change to route.

Service X46 – First Bus (Chipping Sodbury – Yate – Iron Acton – Winterbourne – Bristol Centre) this service is being replaced by services Y3 and Y4, please see these services for more information.

Service X47 – First Bus (Chipping Sodbury – Yate – Coalpit Heath – Bristol Centre) this service is being replaced by services Y1 and Y2, please see these services for more information.

Service X49 – First Bus (Chipping Sodbury – Yate – Pucklechurch – Staple Hill – Bristol Centre) this service is being replaced by service Y5, please see this service for more information.

Service Y1 – First Bus (Chipping Sodbury – Yate – Coalpit Heath – M32 – Bristol Centre) New service providing a 30 minute frequency Monday to Saturday and every 60 minutes Sunday and Public Holidays. This service will follow the old 47 route around Chipping Sodbury, Yate and Coalpit Heath. The Y1 will then be express into Bristol Centre via the A4174 and M32. This service will terminate in Colston Street, Bristol and does not serve Bristol Bus Station.

Service Y2 – First Bus (Yate – Coalpit Heath – Downend – Fishponds - Bristol Centre) New service providing a 60 minute frequency Monday to Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays. During the day this service starts at Yate Shopping Centre and follows the old 47 route past Coalpit Heath, Downend and Fishponds, The Y2 terminates at Bristol Bus Station. This service will follow the existing 47 route around Chipping Sodbury, Yate and Coalpit Heath in the evenings.

Service Y3 – First Bus (Yate – North Yate – Yate – Iron Acton – Winterbourne – Bristol) New service will follow the same route as the X46 from Bristol Bus Station to Iron Acton, from Iron Acton the route will travel to Yate Station and Yate Bus Station along Station Road.

The service will then operate a one way loop around North Yate serving Goose Green Way, Randolph Avenue, Eastfield Drive, Peg Hill, Gravel Hill Road, Greenways Road, Church Road and Station Road back to Yate Shopping Centre

then continuing its route to Bristol Bus Station. Route will not serve Iron Acton Way, Greenways Road, Halifax Road and Wellington Road.

Service will operate every 60 minutes Monday to Saturday only. Evening Services for North Yate will be provided by the Y4 from 19:15pm onwards.

Service Y4 – First Bus (Yate – Coalpit Heath – Winterbourne – Frenchay – Bristol Bus Station) New service will follow the same route as the 46 from Bristol Bus Station to Yate Rail station. The service will then use Station Road to Yate Bus Station for a more direct service between areas in Coalpit Heath/Winterbourne and Yate Shopping Centre. Route will not serve Cranleigh Court Road (services 202 and 622 still use this road), Greenways Road or Church Road in Yate. Service will operate every 60 minutes Monday to Saturday, Sundays and Bank Holidays. This service will also provide an evening service for North Yate as per the one-way loop detailed above.

Service Y5 – First Bus (Chipping Sodbury – Yate – Pucklechurch – Staple Hill – Bristol Centre) New service will follow the same route as the X49, this service will operate every 60 minutes Monday to Saturday and 120 minutes Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Service Y6 – First Bus (Chipping Sodbury – Yate – Winterbourne – Bristol Parkway – Cribbs Causeway – Southmead Hospital) New service will follow the same route as the 82, Service will operate every 60 minutes Monday to Saturday and 120 minutes Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Service Change 22nd July 2018

Service 42A – First Bus (Bristol Centre - Kingswood) Monday to Friday journeys at peak times between Kingswood and the Centre are withdrawn for summer period (until September 2018). Alternative service provided by route 42/43 routes.

Service 49 – First Bus (Bristol Centre - Fishponds - Staple Hill - Emersons Green) The Monday to Friday 0720 journey from Emersons Green to the Centre and 1805 journey from the Centre to Emersons Green are withdrawn. No change to route.

Service 49A – First Bus (Bristol Centre – Staple Hill) Monday to Friday journeys at peak times between Staple Hill and the Centre are withdrawn for summer period (until September 2018). Alternative service provided by 49 & X49 routes.

Service Asda A1-A14 – Abus (Asda Longwell Green services) Services withdrawn by the operator. Nearest bus to Asda Longwell Green is service 44 on Craven Way.