

Changes to services in Wealden District: December 2018 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	No change	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	No change
1X	Roebuck Park-Hailsham- Stone Cross-Langney- Eastbourne	No change	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	No change
5	Eastbourne town centre- Sovereign Harbour- Beachlands	No change	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	No change
12,12A,12X, N12	Brighton-Saltdean- Peacehaven-Newhaven- Seaford- East Dean- Eastbourne	No change	Commercial service provided by the Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	No change
13X	Brighton-Saltdean- Peacehaven-Newhaven- Seaford- Beachy Head-Eastbourne	No change	Commercial service provided by the Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	No change
28, 29, 29B, 29X, N29	Brighton-Lewes-Ringmer- Uckfield-Crowborough- Tunbridge Wells	No change	Commercial service provided by the Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	No change
31,431	Cuckfield- Haywards Heath– Princess Royal Hospital- Newick-Maresfield-Uckfield	The additional route 431 journeys on schooldays between Newick and Uckfield will no longer be provided. All passengers who used service 431 can be accommodated on route 31, though some children may need to stand between Maresfield and Uckfield.	Funded by ESCC with a contribution from West Sussex County Council for the section of route in West Sussex.	6 January
36 (Saturday)	Berwick Station-Polegate- Westham–Langney- Beachlands	No change	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	No change
37 (Saturday)	Beachlands–Langney– Westham-Hailsham	No change	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	No change
40 (Tuesday and Friday)	Berwick-Seaford	No change	Provided by Cuckmere Buses with funding from ESCC.	No change
41 (Tuesday & Thursday)	Eastbourne-Wannock- Jevington-Friston-East Dean-Eastbourne	No change	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	No change
42 (Monday, Wednesday and Friday)	Berwick-Hailsham	No change	Provided by Cuckmere Buses with funding from ESCC.	No change

43 (Wednesday)	Hailsham- Bentley Grange	No change	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	No change
44 (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday)	Berwick-Eastbourne	Update Journeys will now serve Wannock, departing the Glen Close bus stop at 09:27 (Tuesday and Thursday), 13:47 (Thursday) and 14:04 (Tuesday). Buses return from Eastbourne Cornfield Road at 11:30 (Thursday), 12:30 (Tuesday) and 16:05 (Tuesday and Thursday). Concessionary passes are valid on the 09:27 journey.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	8 January
45 (Friday)	Hailsham (Lion House)- town centre-Eastbourne	No change	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	No change
47 (Saturdays, Sundays & Bank Holidays Seasonal Service)	Berwick-Alfriston-Seafood- Litlington-Wilmington- Berwick (Circular service)	Suspended for the winter period	Service run by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC	No change
49 (Wednesday)	Eastbourne-Langney- Westham-Pevensey- Wartling-Science Centre, Herstmonceux	Suspended for the winter period	Service provided by Cuckmere Buses.	No change
51	Eastbourne-District General Hospital-Polegate- Hailsham-Heathfield	No change	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach. Evening journeys via Dittons Wood are funded by a development contribution.	No change
54,54A	Eastbourne-District General Hospital -Polegate-Dittons Wood-Hailsham-Uckfield	No change.	Service 54 is a 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.	No change
56	Eastbourne-District General Hospital-Langney- Westham-Stone Cross- Polegate-Hamlands- Eastbourne	No change	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	No change
57 (Schooldays)	Asda-Beachlands- Pevensey Bay-Westham- Stone Cross- Dittons Wood Corner- Polegate- Willingdon School	No change	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	No change

58 (Schooldays)	Langney Shopping Centre - Stone Cross- Dittons Wood Corner- Polegate- Willingdon School	No change	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach	No change
95	Bexhill-Ninfield-Catsfield- Battle-Conquest Hospital	<p>Renown Transport Services, the previous operator of this service, took the decision at very short notice to withdraw from running local bus services from the end of September, having undertaken a major restructure of their business.</p> <p>The off-peak service 95, along with other services previously operated by Renown which were funded by ESCC, is now contracted to Eastbourne Coachways following competitive tendering. This ensured there was no disruption for service users.</p> <p>The contract costs of the replacement bus services are more than the previous arrangements, so it will be necessary for ESCC to review these services in early 2019.</p>	Peak journeys provided on a commercial basis by Eastbourne Coachways on schooldays and college days. Rest of the service run by Eastbourne Coachways with funding from ESCC	1 October
97	Bexhill-Glenleigh Park– Sidley-Hooe	<p>Renown Transport Services, the previous operator of this service, took the decision at very short notice to withdraw from running local bus services from the end of September, having undertaken a major restructure of their business.</p> <p>Service 97, along with other services previously operated by Renown which were funded by ESCC, is now contracted to Eastbourne Coachways following competitive tendering. This ensured there was no disruption for service users.</p> <p>The contract costs of the replacement bus services are more than the previous arrangements, so it will be necessary for ESCC to review these services in early 2019.</p>	Run by Eastbourne Coachways with funding from ESCC.	1 October
98	Eastbourne-District General Hospital- Polegate- Hailsham-Herstmonceux- Bexhill-Hastings	No change	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	No change
99	Eastbourne-Pevensy- Bexhill-Hastings	No change	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	No change
121 (Schooldays)	Uckfield-Maresfield- Newick-Chailey School- Cooksbridge- Lewes	No change	Commercial service provided by Compass Travel	No change
124 (Seasonal Service)	Lewes-Alfriston-Polegate- Stone Cross-Westham- Pevensy-Eastbourne	Suspended for the winter period	Commercial service provided by Seaford & District	No change

125	Lewes-Glynde-Firle-Alfriston-Wilmington-Polegate-Wannock-District General Hospital-Selmeston Road-Eastbourne	Changes to the service on Mondays to Fridays: The 09:10 journey from Lewes to Eastbourne and the 10:20 journey from Eastbourne to Lewes both to run 20 minutes later. There are no changes to 12:30 journey from Lewes to Eastbourne and the 13:30 journey from Eastbourne to Lewes. There are no changes to the schooldays only journeys serving King's Academy, or the school holidays only journeys.	The Monday to Friday service is provided by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC. The Saturday service is provided by Cuckmere Buses.	6 January
126	Seaford-Alfriston-Berwick Station/Eastbourne	No change	Cuckmere Buses journeys run without funding from ESCC. Additional Compass Travel journeys on Mondays to Saturdays are provided with funding from ESCC	No change
142 (Schooldays)	Stone Cross-Polegate-Hailsham-Laughton-Ringmer-Lewes	No change	Run commercially by Seaford & District.	No change
143	Lewes-Ringmer-Laughton-Deanland Wood-Hailsham-Polegate-Wannock-Eastbourne	<p>The route between Hailsham and Eastbourne is withdrawn. A more frequent Monday to Friday service will be provided between Lewes, Ringmer, Laughton, Deanland Wood and Hailsham.</p> <p>Route 143 buses to depart Lewes bus station at 09:10, 11:10, 13:10, 15:45 and 17:25 (the last two journeys will not serve Deanland Wood). Buses to depart Hailsham High Street to Lewes at 08:00 (school holidays only – Seaford & District route 142 provides a schooldays journey at 07:56 from Hailsham North Street to Lewes), 10:03, 12:03, 14:03, 16:28 and 18:07 (the 08:00, 16:28 and 18:07 journeys will not serve Deanland Wood).</p> <p>Route 143 passengers will be able to connect at Hailsham to and from Stagecoach service 51 for Polegate and Eastbourne.</p> <p>Update Cuckmere Buses have changed their route 44 (see above for times) to serve Wannock Glen Close on Tuesdays and Thursdays so as to partially replace route 143 in this area. Cuckmere Buses routes 125 and 126 serve Wannock Glen Close on Saturdays and Sundays. Stagecoach routes 51 and 56 serve bus stops in Farmlands Way, about 500 metres from the Glen Close bus stop.</p> <p>On Tuesdays and Thursdays Cuckmere Buses route 41 offers a more circuitous travel option from Wannock to Eastbourne, via Jevington and East Dean. It departs from Jevington Road Village Hall at 10:24, arriving Eastbourne Cornfield Road at 11:09. It returns from Eastbourne Gildredge Road at 14:50, arriving back at Jevington Road Village Hall at 15:34.</p>	Run commercially by Compass Travel with some funding from ESCC	6 January

150 (Schooldays)	Withyham-Hartfield- Upper Hartfield-Forest Row-Chelwood Gate- Chelwood Common- Danehill-Chailey School	No change	Run commercially by Seaford and District	No change
195 (Wednesday)	Waldron-Heathfield- Rushlake Green- Herstmonceux-Eastbourne	No change	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	No change
224 (Monday, Wednesday & Friday)	Wadhurst-Town Row- Rotherfield-Crowborough and Crowborough local service	The Wednesday service will no longer serve Wadhurst, following the withdrawal of funding from Wadhurst Parish Council. A revised timetable is therefore being provided on Wednesdays, details of which will be provided once they are available. No changes are expected to be made to the Mondays and Fridays service.	Run by North Wealden Community Transport. Funded by ESCC and by Rotherfield, Wadhurst and Mayfield & Five Ashes Parish Councils	30 March
225 (Tuesday & Thursday)	Crowborough-Rotherfield- Heathfield-Rushlake Green-Brightling- Netherfield-Battle	No change	Run by North Wealden Community Transport Partnership with funding from ESCC	No change
226 (Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday)	Crowborough-Rotherfield- Mayfield local service	No change	Run by North Wealden Community Transport. Funded by ESCC and by Rotherfield, Wadhurst and Mayfield & Five Ashes Parish Councils	No change
227 (Schooldays)	Five Ashes-Argos Hill- Rotherfield- Crowborough	Compass Travel has informed ESCC that they will be unable to continue running after the 6 January due to the financial loss they are making in providing this service. Update – The new operator is confirmed as Seaford & District. There is no change to the timetable.	Provided by Compass Travel with some funding from ESCC	6 January
228,229	Tunbridge Wells– Eridge Green- Crowborough–Jarvis Brook	Compass Travel has informed East Sussex County Council and Kent County Council that they will be unable to continue running the current 228/229 timetable after the 6 January due to the financial loss they are making in providing the service. The new 228/229 from the 7 January is not as frequent as the current arrangement, though does continue to provide local journey opportunities in Crowborough and Jarvis Brook as well as to/from Tunbridge Wells, including the journeys serving Showfields and the Tunbridge Wells Grammar Schools. The current 06:55 journey will no longer operate due to extremely low use (no passengers were carried when last surveyed). The new departure times are as follows: Monday to Friday times from Crowborough The Broadway via Jarvis Brook and Alderbrook: 07:16 (228), 09:23 (229), 11:23 (228), 12:23 (229), 13:53 (228), 16:32 (228), and 18:07 (228). All journeys except the 11:23 and 18:07 continue to Tunbridge Wells.	Run commercially by Compass Travel between Crowborough and Tunbridge Wells. Funding from ESCC for the local Crowborough route.	6 January

		<p>Monday to Friday times from Crowborough The Broadway to Tunbridge Wells: 07:42 (228), 09:51 (229), 12:51 (229), 14:22 (228) and 17:00 (228).</p> <p>Monday to Friday times from Tunbridge Wells Royal Victoria Place to Crowborough, Jarvis Brook and Alderbrook: 09:00 (229), 11:00 (228), 13:30 (228), 16:05 (228) and 17:40 (228).</p> <p>Saturday times from Crowborough The Broadway via Jarvis Brook and Alderbrook: 09:23 (229), 11:23 (228), 12:23 (229), 14:23 (228), 16:28 (228), and 18:04 (228). There is also a 229 departure starting from Alderbrook at 07:45 All journeys except the 18:04 continue to Tunbridge Wells.</p> <p>Saturday times from Crowborough The Broadway to Tunbridge Wells: 08:02 (229), 09:51 (229), 11:51 (228), 13:21 (229), 14:51 (228) and 16:56 (228).</p> <p>Saturday times from Tunbridge Wells Royal Victoria Place to Crowborough, Jarvis Brook and Alderbrook: 09:00 (229), 11:00 (228), 12:30 (229), 14:00 (228), 16:05 (228) and 17:40 (228).</p>		
231,331	Uckfield-Framfield-Blackboys-Heathfield-Etchingam-(Hurst Green – 331 schooldays only)	<p>The following changes are being made to poorly used service 231 journeys to reduce the cost of providing the service:</p> <p>The journeys from Uckfield at 17:15 and 17:50 are withdrawn and replaced with a new journey at 17:35 to Etchingam Station. The 17:00 and 18:03 journeys from Etchingam Station are retimed to depart at 16:45 and 18:20 instead. The 18:20 journey will run only as far as Heathfield, meaning that the last from Heathfield Fire Station to Uckfield will be 17:10.</p>	Service 231 run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC. Schooldays only service 331 run commercially by Seaford & District	6 January
246 (Thursday)	Uckfield-Chelwood Gate-Sheffield Park-Fletching-Uckfield	No change	Run by Community Transport for the Lewes Area with funding from ESCC.	No change
248 (Monday, Wednesday & Friday)	Uckfield-Buxted-Hadlow Down	No change	Run by Community Transport for the Lewes Area with funding from ESCC.	No change
249 (Monday, Wednesday & Friday)	Uckfield-High Hurstwood-Crowborough	No change	Run by Community Transport for the Lewes Area with funding from ESCC.	No change
251,252	Heathfield-Rotherfield-Mayfield- Tunbridge Wells	No change	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 change	Commercial service provided by Hams Travel.	No change
254	Hawkhurst-Flimwell-Wadhurst-Ticehurst-Tunbridge Wells (most journeys start from or continue to Hastings as route 304/305)	No change	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach. Public holiday service funded by ESCC and run by Stagecoach.	No change
256	Tunbridge Wells-Bells Yew Green -Lamberhurst-Wadhurst	No change	Run by Autocar with funding from ESCC and Kent County Council.	No change
258 (Schooldays)	Bells Yew Green-Kilndown-Lamberhurst-Uplands Community College	No change	Commercial service provided by Hams Travel	No change
261	Uckfield-Maresfield-Nutley-Wych Cross-Coleman's Hatch-Forest Row-Ashurstwood-East Grinstead	Revised timetable to reduce the cost of providing the service. The new timetable will also provide journeys for a number of Uckfield College students who have been using a closed door coach service from the Nutley area. Journeys to depart Uckfield Bus Station to East Grinstead at 06:04 (not via Coleman's Hatch), 07:22 (not via Ashurstwood), 09:30, 11:30, 13:50 and 15:50 (not via Coleman's Hatch). A journey is also provided at 17:55 from Uckfield, running as far as Nutley Church. Journeys to depart from East Grinstead Station to Uckfield at 06:40 (not via Coleman's Hatch), 08:10 (not via Coleman's Hatch), 10:22, 12:22, 14:58 and 17:05.	Commercial service provided by Compass Travel with some funding from ESCC	6 January
262 (Saturdays)	Hartfield-Chuck Hatch-Gills Lap-Nutley-Maresfield-Framfield-Blackboys-Heathfield	No change	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 change	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 change	Commercial service provided by Metrobus.	No change

286 (Schooldays)	Hartfield-Withyham- Groombridge-Langton- Speldhurst-Southborough - Tunbridge Wells	No change	Run by Arriva with funding from Kent County Council	No change
288 (Schooldays)	Groombridge-Speldhurst- Bidborough-Tonbridge- Weald of Kent School	No change	Commercial service provided by Autocar	No change
291	Crawley-East Grinstead- Forest Row-Hartfield- Withyham-Groombridge- Tunbridge Wells	No change	Commercial service provided by Metrobus	No change
318 (Schooldays)	Heathfield-Uckfield- Chiddingly-Whitesmith- East Hoathly-Ringmer King's Academy	No change	Run by Seaford & District with funding from ESCC	No change
320 (Schooldays)	Little Common-Claverham College	Eastbourne Coachways now operate this service, having replaced Renown Transport Services.	Commercial service provided by Eastbourne Coachways	1 October
354	Ticehurst-Wadhurst rail link	No change	Run by Autocar with funding from ESCC.	No change
356 (College Days)	Little Common-Hooe- Claverham College	No change	Run by Rambler Coaches with funding from ESCC.	No change
H1,H3,H4 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday)	Hailsham town services	No change	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 service will be suspended from 1 January for the winter period. In March and October 2019 it will run daily between 10:30 and 16:30. Between April and September (inclusive) it will run at 30 minute intervals daily, between 10:00 and 17:00.	Commercial service provided by Seaford & District	1 January