

Bus Service Changes for August & September 2026

Lancaster Services

Service 55 Lancaster – Carnforth

From **30 August 2026** Stagecoach will revise the timetable, adjusting AM and PM peak time journeys around school times.

Service 555 Lancaster – Carnforth – Kendal – Windermere – Keswick

From **19 September 2026** Stagecoach will revise the timetable, resuming normal service levels and removing the additional summer journeys.

Lancaster Bus Station Departure Stand Changes

From **1 September 2026**, there will be several revisions to the bus service departures. No changes to individual service timetables, a reallocation of stands.

Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre Services

Service 3 Cleveleys – Bispham – Blackpool – Mereside

From **30 August 2026** Blackpool Transport will revise the route and timetable, adjusting the service in the Bispham area to no longer serve Faraday Way, which will be covered by Service 18.

Service 4 Cleveleys Park – Cleveleys – Bispham – Blackpool – Mereside

From **30 August 2026** Blackpool Transport will renumber the service from 3A and revise the route and timetable, adjusting the service between Norbreck and Cleveleys to operate via Fleetwood Road rather than Valeway, North Drive and Anchorsholme Lane East, which are largely covered by Service 3. The timetable will be adjusted to reflect the revised route.

Service 18 Poulton – Bispham – Victoria Hospital – Mereside – South Shore - Blackpool

From **30 August 2026** Blackpool Transport will revise the route and timetable, adjusting service between Victoria Hospital and South Park Drive to operate all journeys via North Park Drive and West Park Drive, rather than East Park Drive. The timetable will be adjusted to reflect the revised route.

Preston, South Ribble and Chorley Services

Service 6 Penwortham Kingsfold – Preston – Brookfield – Longridge

From **31 August 2026** Preston Bus will revise the route and timetable, extending the service at both ends west to Penwortham and east to Longridge. The new section route between Kingsfold and Preston will operate via Middleforth Green and Lower Penwortham and extension beyond Red Scar will operate through to Longridge via Grimsargh. James Hall & Co Ltd will be served on certain journeys only.

The regular service frequency will be unchanged continuing to operate the same frequent service across the whole of new extended route.

Service 8 Preston – Moor Nook

From **31 August 2026** Preston Bus will revise the timetable, introducing minor adjustments to improve service reliability.

Service 16 Preston – Faringdon Park

Service 23 Preston – Royal Preston Hospital – Fulwood Asda

Service 35 Preston – Tanterton

From **31 August 2026** Preston Bus will revise the timetables of these routes, introducing minor adjustments to restore timings following the end of the summer holidays.

Service 19 Larches – Preston – Deepdale - Royal Preston Hospital

From **31 August 2026** Preston Bus will revise the route and timetable, adjusting all Service 19/19A journeys to operate as Service 19 between Larches, Preston City Centre, Deepdale and Royal Preston Hospital, and no longer serving Lea.

The regular service frequency will be unchanged continuing to operate the same frequent service across the new standardised route.

Lea will continue to be served by their Services 31 & 48, as well as access on Blackpool Road to Stagecoach's Services 61 & 68.

Service 59/59C Preston – Blackburn – Royal Blackburn Hospital – Accrington

Service 61/61C Preston – Kirkham – Blackpool

Service 68/68C Preston – Lytham St.Annes – Blackpool

From **1 September 2026** Stagecoach will revise these timetables, adjusting AM peak time college journeys in line with changes to college start times.

Service 111 Tanterton – Preston – Leyland – Moss Side – Centurian Village

From **1 September 2026** Stagecoach will revise the timetable, introducing timing adjustments to maintain service reliability and revise the timing layover point in Moss Side.

Service Hotline 152 Preston – Hoghton – Preston – Padiham – Burnley

From **30 August 2026** Blackburn Bus Company will revise the timetable, revising departure times to accommodate the long-term Walton-le-Dale route diversion for the Environment Agency Flood Defence Works.

West Lancs Services

Service 37/37A/X37 St Helens – Rainford – Ormskirk – Halsall – Southport

From **6 September 2026** Merseytravel Metro will introduce new Services 37/37A/X37 to replace Service 152.

The new service will be enhanced to generally operate every hour Monday to Saturday daytime between St.Helens and Ormskirk, continuing every two hours between Ormskirk and Southport. Journeys operating via Barrow Nook and Bickerstaffe will be numbered Service 37A and journeys operating direct via A570 Rainford Road will be numbered Service 37. A further limited stop direct journey from Southport to St.Helens via Ormskirk will be numbered X37.

Service 152 St Helens – Rainford – Ormskirk – Halsall – Southport

From **6 September 2026** the service will be withdrawn and replaced by new service 37/37A/X37.

Services 640/641 Wrightington Hospital – Standish – Wigan

From **30 August 2026** Bee Network will revise the route and timetable, revising the route in Standish and introducing several timing adjustments to improve service reliability.

Chorley Services

Services 2/2A Chorley – Brinscall – Feniscowles – Blackburn

From **30 August 2026** Blackburn Bus Company will revise the timetable, revising Monday to Saturday times to improve overall service reliability.

There will be no changes to the evening and Sunday journeys operated by Stagecoach on behalf of Lancashire County Council.

Hyndburn Services

Services 6/6A/7/7A Blackburn – Great Harwood – Accrington – Oswaldtwistle – Blackburn

From **30 August 2026** Blackburn Bus Company will revise the timetable, revising times to improve overall service reliability.

Ribble Valley, Burnley & Pendle Services

Service 22 Clitheroe – Whalley – Blackburn – Shadsworth – Royal Blackburn Hospital

From **30 August 2026** Blackburn Bus Company will revise the timetable, introducing minor adjustments to improve service reliability.

Service M6 Burnley – Nelson – Colne – Skipton

From **30 August 2026** Burnley Bus Company will revise the timetable, removing the 0750 Monday to Friday journey between Colne and Skipton to be replaced by new college Service C1.

Rossendale Services

Services 464 Accrington – Haslingden – Rawtenstall – Bacup – Rochdale

From **30 August 2026** Blackburn Bus Company will revise the timetable, revising Monday to Saturday times to improve overall service reliability.

Upcoming Bank Holidays

Bus Services will be operating revised service levels during the Summer Bank Holiday.

On Monday **31st August 2026**, services will generally be running to a Sunday timetable. Services will operate as normal on all other days over this period.