

Public Transport in Lancashire

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- Worked for LCC for over 30 years
- Bus Surveys
- Publicity
- Marketing and promotion of public transport
- Information and Concessionary Travel
- Public Transport Manager – for purpose of today principally talk about bus.

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- Challenging times, with budget reductions.
- Still a big challenge is lack of knowledge about local authority responsibilities, throughout UK.
- Bus services deregulated in October 1986. (Almost 30 yrs ago)
- Local Authorities have no control over these bus services, do not set timetables, fares or routes.
- Local Authorities are able to provide bus services, through a tender process, where there is a service requirement that is not met elsewhere. This is not a statutory function and relies on funding being made available
- Causes confusion and complaints.

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- The statutory functions in relation to public transport are:
- to ensure that public transport information is made available in the appropriate way.
- Statutory school travel. Based on distance to nearest school
- That we operate the mandatory concessionary travel scheme, free travel for eligible residents and services between 0930 and 2300, Monday to Friday and all day Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays.
- LCC enhance this scheme to allow those customers with a disability to travel before 0930 Monday to Friday for 50p.

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- Majority of bus services are therefore provided by commercial operators, with no control from local authorities.
- Over years authorities have stepped in and LCC have had a good record of providing a strong network through tendered services.

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- Now the biggest challenge.
- The County Council continues to face an unprecedented financial challenge. Next five years savings of £262 on top of those previously agreed.
- The budget decision in Nov 15 was to remove all public transport subsidy from 1 April 2016. This budget was around £7m.
- A cross party Cabinet Working Group was established to look at options of how to reallocate a £2m for 12 months budget to support services to help people access work, health and welfare and education.

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- A lot of work undertaken in short space of time.
- Good news that 60% of the 113 bus services in Lancashire that were tendered are still running in some form or another today, following this work.
- LCC priority is to support services that help people get to work, health, welfare and education, therefore the limited funding focuses on Monday to Saturday daytime services.
- 80% of communities that had a bus service previously have some level of service today.

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- Commercial operators stepped up to mark to run a number of previously contracted services, at their commercial risk.
- Including Preston park and ride services.
- LCC continues to support Community Transport services.

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- What else does the Public Transport team do?
- School bus service contracts 200+
- Season tickets
- DBS process (formally CRB)
- Manage Concessionary travel scheme.
- Free Travel?

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- NoWcard applications, LCC,
- Blackpool, Blackburn and Cumbria.



- 220,000 cards in circulation in Lancashire
- Valid for 5 years, then need to be replaced.
- Ticket machine data management for small ops.
- NoWstar developments

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- Information
- Timetables
- Bus stop information/Bus station posters
- Traveline
- Promotion and marketing service, no longer resourced.

Where to catch your bus

from 2 August 2016

Accrington Bus Station

For further information and copies of bus timetable leaflets:
Visit the Information Desk or use the electronic Journey Planner
located near Stand 1.

Stand	Service	Destination	Stand	Service	Destination
1	7, 7B	Clayton-le-Moors – Great Harwood – Ralston – Blackburn	7	4, 4B	(Firm Gate 4B) – Cowadkwaite Merkin Drive
2	6, 6A	Cowadkwaite – Intack – Blackburn	11		Firm Gate
3	14	Clayton-le-Moors – Ralston – Great Harwood – Whalley – Clitheroe	3, 3A		Huncoat
	59	Clayton-le-Moors – Great Harwood – Ralston	9		Rosegrove – Burnley
	X41	Healingden – Helmshore – Prestwich – Manchester	M3		Huncoat – Hapton – Padham – Burnley – Nelson – Colne – Trawden
4	national express & Seasonal Services		5	484	Healingden – Rawterstall – Waterfoot – Bacup – Rochdale
				484	Healingden – Eidenfield – Ramsbottom – Bury
5	1	Clayton-le-Moors	10	1	Cowadkwaite
	231	Clayton-le-Moors – Great Harwood – Whalley – Clitheroe	X41		Intack – Blackburn
	521	Clayton-le-Moors – Altham – Padham – Burnley	59C		Intack – Blackburn – Mellor Brook – Preston – Preston College
6	2	Aids – Dill Hall	11	46	Intack – Blackburn
	5	Millsbaw – Church Kirk – Church – Pendleton Avenue	NS		Night stand for all departures after 22.00 Monday to Saturday and 21.00 Sunday
	8	Pendleton Avenue – Church – Church Kirk – Millsbaw			
	9	Barnfield / Lanside Circular			
	12	Baxenden			



From 5 September 2016

Blackpool - Poulton - Fleetwood
Preston - Kirkham - Poulton - Fleetwood
Preston - Great Eccleston - Myerscough

Leaflet
186

Bus times

Services: 74, 75, 75A, 80

74 Blackpool - Victoria Hospital - Poulton - Thornton - Fleetwood

75 Preston - Kirkham - Poulton - Thornton - Fleetwood

75A Preston - Kirkham - Elswick - Great Eccleston - Myerscough College

80 Preston - Inskip - Elswick - Great Eccleston - Myerscough College

Improved connections on Services 74/75 across Poulton

www.traveline.info
0871 200 22 33
Call our 24 hr helpline for more information



passenger information

Departures from:
ACCRINGTON, Abbey Street

3 ACCRINGTON - HUNCOAT CIRCULAR
de Clitheroe
Mondays to Fridays
1200 1230 1260 1430
No Saturday or Sunday Service

3A ACCRINGTON - HUNCOAT CIRCULAR
de Clitheroe
Mondays to Fridays
1200 1230 1260 1430
No Saturday or Sunday Service

464 ACCRINGTON - RAWTHERSTALL - BACUP - ROCHDALE
de Haslingden - Burnley **FOSSO**
Mondays to Fridays
0801 0832 0720 0740 0752 0742 0802 0802 0801 0806 0851 0806 0821 0808 0851 1006 1021 1036 1101
1106 1121 1136 1151 1206 1221 1236 1251 1306 1321 1336 1351 1406 1421 1436 1451 1506 1521
1536 1552 1606 1616 1633 1643 1656 1711 1730 1745 1752(2) 1806 1823(4) 1841 1841 1841
2011 2041 2111 2141(4)
Saturdays
0750 0801 0851 0821 0851 1006 1021 1036 1051 1106 1121 1136 1201 1216 1231 1246 1251 1306
1321 1336 1351 1406 1421 1436 1451 1506 1521 1536 1551 1606 1621 1636 1651 1706 1721(4) 1741
1811 1841 1911 2041 2041 2111 2141(4)
Sundays
0836 0860 0836 1006 1036 1136 1206 1256 1306 1336 1406 1436 1506 1536 1606 1636 1706
1736 1811 1841 1911 1841 2041(4)
Note:
2011/2041/1841/1911/1841/2041(4) Bus Stop: 2011/2041/1841/1911/1841/2041(4)

484 ACCRINGTON - HASLINGDEN - EDENFIELD - BURY
de Haslingden - Cragg Hill - Ramsbottom **FOSSO**
Mondays to Fridays
0737 0843 0843 1013 1043 1113 1143 1213 1243 1313 1343 1413 1443(3) 1513 1613 1648 1713
1743(2) 1813(2)
Saturdays
0814 0843 0813 1043 1113 1143 1213 1243 1313 1343 1413 1513 1543 1613 1642(1) 1713(1)
1743(1)
No Sunday Service
Note:
2011/2041/1841/1911/1841/2041(4) Bus Stop: 2011/2041/1841/1911/1841/2041(4)

682 ACCRINGTON - HUNCOAT - HOLLIS TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE
Mondays to Friday School days only
0800
No Saturday or Sunday Service

X41 BLACKBURN - ACCRINGTON - HASLINGDEN - MANCHESTER
de Black - Haslingden - Preston
Mondays to Fridays
1236 1268 1632 1648 1718 1804 0854 0854 0854 1024 1104 1124 1154 1224 1254 1324 1354 1424 1454 1524 1554
1654 1724 1804 1804 2106 2106 2206
Saturdays
0854 0854 0824 0854 0854 1024 1104 1124 1154 1224 1254 1324 1354 1424 1454 1524 1554
1654 1724 1804 1804 2106 2106 2206
Sundays
0828 0828 1028 1128 1228 1328 1428 1528 1628 1728
Note:
1718/1804/2106/2106/2206 Bus Stop: 1718/1804/2106/2106/2206

The information shown on this display is derived from official bus timetables provided by bus operators.
Please arrive at your stop at least 5 minutes early as other times are not advertised.

Text lanjtgdw to 84268 for times of buses from this stop
Save the code and plan your journey from home.
Only 2p plus your local network charges. *Please note these are not "text" bus times.

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*Speed dialled to this display please call 0800 130 970 and quote the display reference number.

when's the next bus?
Find out instantly at
NextBuses.imobi

www.traveline.info
0871 200 22 33
Traveline-txt
Traveline-tbt
Live bus times direct to your smart phone

www.traveline.info
0871 200 22 33
Calls cost 10p per minute plus your phone company's access charge

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://www.traveline.info/>. The page features the Traveline logo and a navigation menu with links for **PLAN YOUR JOURNEY**, **ABOUT TRAVELINE**, **HELP**, and **CONTACT**. A link for **Request mobile site** is also present.

The main content area displays a scenic background image of a lake and mountains. Overlaid on this is a white 'Plan Your Journey' form with the following fields and options:

- From:
- To:
- Wed Oct 12 2016 | 09:30
- [More Options](#)

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the date and time set to 09:30 on 12/10/2016. Open applications include Internet Explorer, Libraries, Documents, Skype, Outlook, and PowerPoint.

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- Bus Station management
- Preston refurbishment
- Future developments
- Pennine Reach
- Accrington Bus Station – July 2016.
- Electronic information, React fobs, Changing Places.



Accrington Bus Station



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- Pennine Reach
- Improved infrastructure
- Partnership with operators.
- Investment in vehicles
- Statutory Quality Partnership to protect investment

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- Lancaster Park and Ride – Nov 16
- Pay and Display
- Park and Share, Park and Walk, Park and Cycle
- Further developments to improve frequency.

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- Other developments
- Capital funding – Parish/Community buses.
- A number have expressed an interest
- Chorley Council funding services via LCC
- Longton Parish direct funding with operator.
- Locally developed services to meet local needs.

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- A few words about rail
- Future station developments
- Community Rail
- School and college engagement
- Rail North

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- The future
- Not clear
- Further budget reductions for non statutory services
- Meet the need for social care
- Challenging times ahead.

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Thanks for listening
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