



BEE NETWORK

From 5 January

253 and 255

These routes will join the Bee Network.
We're also making minor changes to the
times of all journeys.

Buses



253 255



Easy access on all buses

Partington
Carrington
Flixton
Urmston
Stretford
Old Trafford
Hulme
Manchester

From 5 January 2025

For public transport information
visit **beenetwork.com**

or phone **0161 244 1000**

7am – 8pm Mon to Fri

8am – 8pm Sat, Sun & public holidays

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This timetable is also available at **beenetwork.com**

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Easy access on buses



All buses have no steps at the entrance, making getting on and off easier. Low floor buses have a ramp for access and a dedicated space for wheelchairs and pushchairs inside the bus. Ask the driver for any assistance you require.

Using this timetable

Timetables show the direction of travel, bus numbers and the days of the week. Main stops on the route are listed on the left. Where no time is shown against a particular stop, it means the bus does not stop there on that journey.

Check any letters which are shown in the timetable against the key at the bottom of the page.

Where to find information about service changes

Visit **beenetwork.com** or download the Bee Network app.

Check the service change posters displayed in the bus station or pick up a service change leaflet from your local library, town hall, shops, post office, community centre and lots of other places.

Lost property

For lost property information visit **beenetwork.com/lost-property**

Using the 24 hour clock

Times are shown in four figures. The first two are the hour and the last two are the minutes.

0753 is 53 minutes past 7am morning.

1953 is 53 minutes past 7pm evening.



Information and tickets

There's a range of tickets to use on buses and multi-modal tickets for buses, trams and trains. For more information on which is the best ticket for you, visit **beenetwork.com**, download the Bee Network app or call into one of our information and ticket offices in bus stations where the team will provide you with journey planning advice on buses, trams and trains.

Information and tickets office

Manchester Shudehill Interchange

Monday to Saturday: 7am – 6pm

Sunday: 8.30am – 1.15pm and 2pm – 4pm

Public holidays: 8am – 5pm

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Partington — Flixton — Urmston — Stretford — Hulme — Manchester

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Partington — Flixton — Urmston — Stretford — Old Trafford — Manchester

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Mondays to Fridays

	255	255	255	255	255	253	255	253	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	
Partington, Oak Road	0448	0548	0611	0633	0707	0716	0729	0740	0756	0820	0848	0916	0943	1013	1043	1113	1143	1213	1243
Partington, Manchester New Road	0454	0554	0617	0639	0714	0723	0736	0747	0803	0827	0855	0923	0950	1020	1050	1120	1150	1220	1250
Flixton, Carrington Road	0501	0602	0625	0647	0724	0733	0746	0757	0813	0837	0903	0931	0958	1028	1058	1128	1158	1228	1258
Urmston, Queens Road	0509	0610	0633	0657	0735	0743	0759	0807	0826	0849	0915	0941	1008	1038	1108	1138	1208	1238	1308
Stretford Mall	0516	0618	0641	0706	0745	0753	0809	0817	0836	0859	0925	0950	1017	1047	1117	1147	1217	1247	1318
Old Trafford, Trafford Bar	0525	0629	0652	0718	0800		0825		0852	0914	0939	1002	1029	1059	1129	1159	1229	1259	1331
Oxford Road/Booth Street West						0822		0846											
Manchester, Piccadilly Gardens	0536	0641	0704	0731	0816	0829	0841	0853	0908	0930	0953	1016	1043	1113	1143	1213	1243	1313	1345
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Partington, Oak Road	1313	1343	1413	1443	1513	1547	1620	1651	1731	1816	1850	1920	1950	2020	2055	2155	2255		
Partington, Manchester New Road	1320	1350	1420	1450	1520	1554	1627	1658	1738	1822	1856	1926	1956	2026	2101	2201	2301		
Flixton, Carrington Road	1328	1358	1428	1458	1528	1604	1637	1708	1746	1830	1904	1934	2004	2033	2108	2208	2308		
Urmston, Queens Road	1338	1408	1438	1508	1539	1615	1648	1719	1757	1840	1913	1942	2012	2041	2116	2216	2316		
Stretford Mall	1348	1418	1448	1518	1549	1625	1658	1729	1806	1849	1921	1949	2019	2048	2123	2223	2323		
Old Trafford, Trafford Bar	1401	1431	1501	1531	1602	1638	1711	1742	1818	1901	1932	1959	2029	2057	2132	2232	2332		
Manchester, Piccadilly Gardens	1415	1445	1516	1547	1618	1654	1727	1758	1833	1915	1945	2012	2042	2108	2143	2243	2343		

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Key

Bus route

Train line

Tram line

Direction of travel

Bus station/connection point

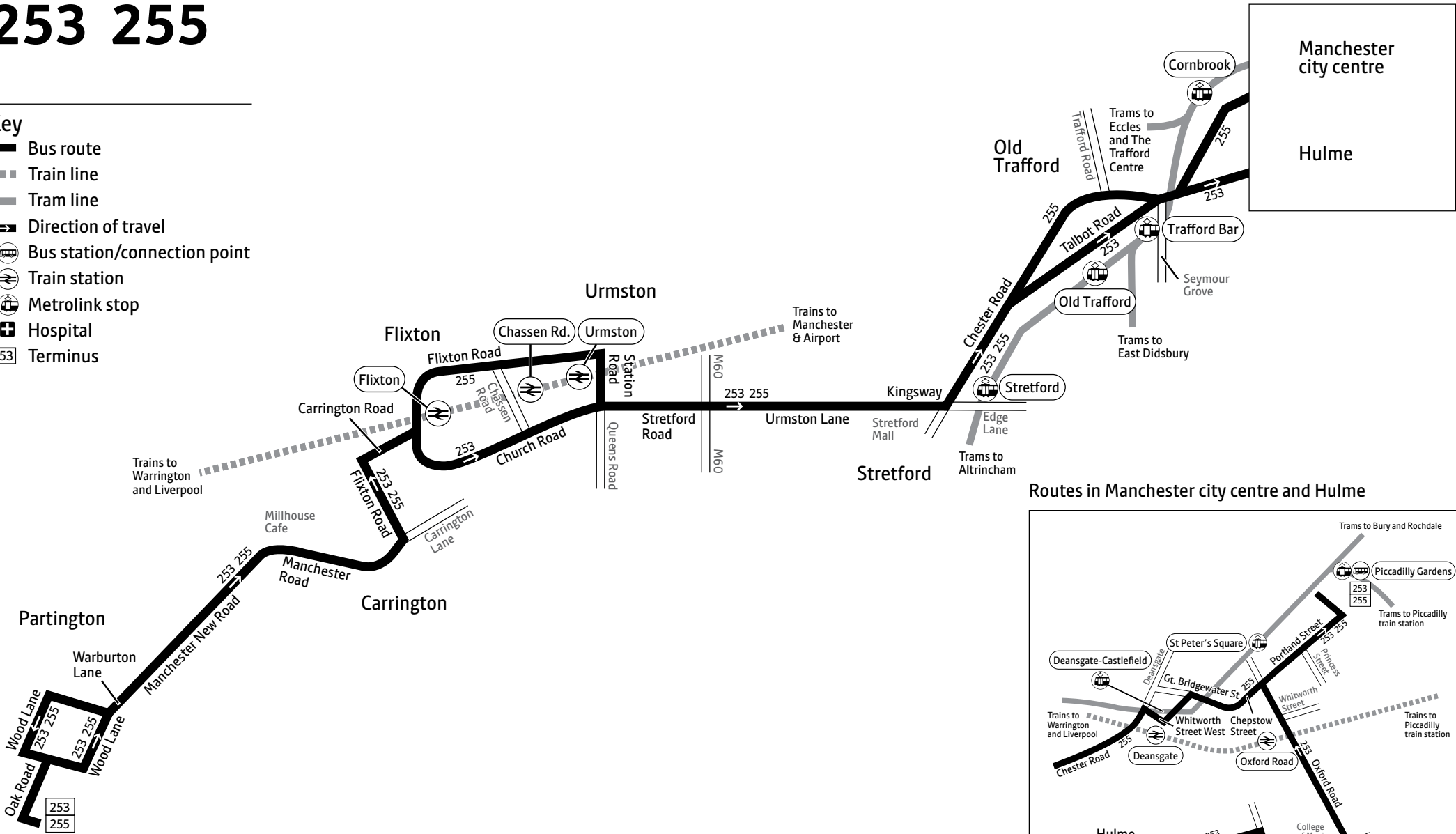
Train station

Metrolink stop

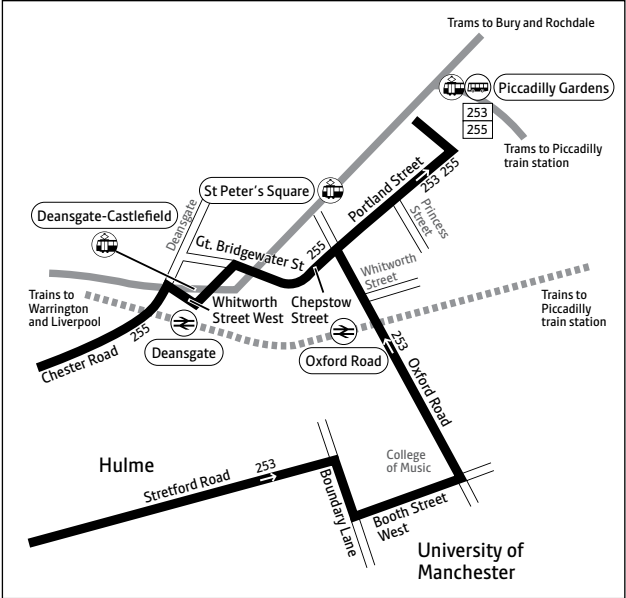
Hospital

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Terminus



Routes in Manchester city centre and Hulme



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Saturdays

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Partington, Oak Road	0546	0646	0746	0811	0841	0911	0941	1011	1041	1111	1141	1211	1241	1311	1341	1411	1441	1511	1541
Partington, Manchester New Road	0552	0652	0752	0817	0847	0917	0947	1017	1047	1118	1148	1218	1248	1318	1348	1418	1448	1518	1548
Flixton, Carrington Road	0559	0659	0759	0824	0854	0924	0954	1024	1054	1126	1156	1226	1256	1326	1356	1426	1456	1526	1556
Urmston, Queens Road	0607	0707	0807	0832	0902	0934	1004	1034	1104	1136	1206	1236	1306	1336	1406	1436	1506	1536	1606
Stretford Mall	0614	0714	0815	0840	0911	0943	1013	1043	1114	1146	1216	1246	1316	1346	1416	1446	1516	1546	1616
Old Trafford, Trafford Bar	0623	0723	0825	0850	0923	0955	1025	1055	1126	1158	1228	1258	1329	1359	1429	1459	1529	1559	1629
Manchester, Piccadilly Gardens	0634	0734	0837	0902	0935	1007	1037	1107	1139	1211	1241	1311	1342	1413	1443	1513	1543	1613	1643

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Partington, Oak Road	1611	1641	1711	1741	1811	1841	1911	1941	2016	2050	2150	2250							
Partington, Manchester New Road	1618	1648	1718	1748	1817	1847	1917	1947	2022	2056	2156	2256							
Flixton, Carrington Road	1626	1656	1726	1756	1824	1854	1924	1954	2029	2103	2203	2303							
Urmston, Queens Road	1636	1706	1736	1806	1834	1904	1933	2003	2038	2111	2211	2311							
Stretford Mall	1646	1716	1744	1813	1841	1911	1940	2010	2045	2118	2218	2318							
Old Trafford, Trafford Bar	1659	1729	1757	1824	1852	1921	1950	2020	2054	2127	2227	2327							
Manchester, Piccadilly Gardens	1713	1743	1810	1836	1904	1933	2002	2032	2105	2138	2238	2338							

Sundays and public holidays (except Christmas and New Year period)

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Partington, Oak Road	0711	0811	0911	1011	1041	1111	1141	1211	1241	1311		1611	1711	1811	1905	2000	2050	2150	2250
Partington, Manchester New Road	0716	0816	0916	1016	1046	1117	1147	1217	1247	1317	and	1617	1717	1816	1910	2005	2055	2155	2255
Flixton, Carrington Road	0723	0823	0923	1023	1053	1124	1154	1224	1254	1325	every	1625	1724	1823	1917	2012	2102	2202	2302
Urmston, Queens Road	0731	0832	0932	1032	1102	1133	1203	1233	1303	1335	30	1635	1734	1832	1926	2021	2110	2210	2310
Stretford Mall	0738	0839	0941	1041	1111	1142	1212	1242	1312	1344	mins	1644	1741	1839	1933	2028	2117	2217	2317
Old Trafford, Trafford Bar	0748	0849	0952	1052	1123	1154	1224	1254	1324	1356	until	1656	1753	1850	1944	2039	2126	2226	2326
Manchester, Piccadilly Gardens	0800	0901	1004	1104	1136	1207	1237	1307	1338	1410		1710	1806	1902	1956	2050	2137	2237	2337

Bus 253 does not run on Saturdays, Sundays or public holidays

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Mondays to Fridays

Manchester, Piccadilly Gardens	0455	0609	0629	0649	0737	0835	0905		1235	1305	1335	1405	1435	1505	1535	1614	1644	1714	1734
Old Trafford, Trafford Bar	0507	0621	0641	0701	0751	0849	0918	and	1248	1319	1349	1419	1449	1519	1550	1629	1701	1731	1751
Stretford Mall	0517	0631	0653	0715	0805	0903	0931	every	1301	1333	1403	1433	1503	1533	1605	1644	1716	1746	1806
Urmston, Queens Road	0523	0638	0700	0725	0815	0911	0939	30	1309	1341	1411	1441	1513	1543	1615	1654	1726	1754	1814
Flixton, Carrington Road	0530	0646	0709	0734	0825	0921	0949	mins	1319	1351	1421	1451	1524	1554	1626	1705	1737	1805	1825
Partington, Manchester New Road	0538	0655	0718	0743	0834	0930	0958	until	1328	1400	1430	1500	1533	1603	1637	1716	1746	1814	1834
Partington, Oak Road	0543	0701	0724	0749	0840	0936	1004		1334	1406	1436	1506	1540	1610	1644	1723	1753	1820	1840

Manchester, Piccadilly Gardens	1754	1820	1850	1920	1955	2055	2155	2255											
Old Trafford, Trafford Bar	1811	1837	1904	1934	2009	2107	2207	2307											
Stretford Mall	1824	1850	1915	1945	2020	2117	2217	2317											
Urmston, Queens Road	1832	1858	1923	1953	2028	2124	2224	2324											
Flixton, Carrington Road	1841	1907	1931	2001	2036	2131	2231	2331											
Partington, Manchester New Road	1849	1915	1939	2009	2044	2139	2239	2339											
Partington, Oak Road	1855	1921	1945	2015	2050	2145	2245	2345											

Saturdays

Manchester, Piccadilly Gardens	0655	0745	0835	0905	0935	1005		1805	1843	1920	1955	2055	2155	2255					
Old Trafford, Trafford Bar	0707	0757	0847	0917	0947	1019	and	1819	1857	1933	2008	2107	2207	2307					
Stretford Mall	0717	0807	0859	0929	0959	1033	every	1833	1911	1944	2018	2117	2217	2317					
Urmston, Queens Road	0723	0813	0905	0935	1006	1040	30	1840	1918	1951	2025	2124	2224	2324					
Flixton, Carrington Road	0730	0821	0913	0943	1015	1049	mins	1849	1926	1959	2032	2131	2231	2331					
Partington, Manchester New Road	0738	0829	0921	0951	1024	1058	until	1858	1935	2008	2040	2139	2239	2339					
Partington, Oak Road	0743	0835	0927	0957	1030	1104		1904	1941	2014	2046	2145	2245	2345					

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Manchester, Piccadilly Gardens	0720	0905	1005	1105		1405	1435	1505		1805	1855	1955	2055	2155	2255
Old Trafford, Trafford Bar	0732	0917	1019	1119	and	1419	1449	1518	and	1818	1908	2007	2107	2207	2307
Stretford Mall	0742	0928	1032	1132	every	1432	1502	1530	every	1830	1919	2017	2117	2217	2317
Urmston, Queens Road	0748	0934	1039	1139	30	1439	1509	1537	30	1837	1925	2023	2123	2223	2323
Flixton, Carrington Road	0755	0942	1048	1148	mins	1448	1518	1546	mins	1846	1933	2030	2130	2230	2330
Partington, Manchester New Road	0803	0950	1058	1158	until	1458	1527	1555	until	1855	1941	2038	2138	2238	2338
Partington, Oak Road	0809	0956	1104	1204		1504	1533	1601		1901	1947	2043	2143	2243	2343

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