



Manchester Pride Festival 2026 Friday 28 – Monday 31 August

From Friday 28 – Monday 31 August 2026, Manchester Pride will be taking place in the city centre. To allow the festival to take place several road closures will be in place, including the closure of Chorlton Street and the part closure of Whitworth Street.

The following bus services will be on diversion from the start of service on Friday 28 until the end of service on Monday 31 August:

191, 197, Free Bus 1 and 2.

The following bus services will be on diversion on Friday 28 August, from the start of service until 12pm:

X41 – Manchester towards Accrington, X43 – Manchester towards Burnley

The following bus services will be on diversion on Friday 28 August, from the afternoon until 8pm:

X41 – Accrington towards Manchester, X43 – Burnley towards Manchester

191	Manchester	Stockport	Services will divert from Stop B on Oxford Road, outside the Kimpton Clocktower Hotel) and resume normal route via Oxford Road.
191	Stockport	Manchester	Services will divert from Oxford Road, via Charles Street where services will terminate.
197	Manchester	Stockport	Services will divert from Stop B on Oxford Road, outside the Kimpton Clocktower Hotel) and resume normal route via Oxford Road.
197	Stockport	Manchester	Services will divert from Oxford Road, via Charles Street where services will terminate.

Free bus 1	Piccadilly Rail Station	Circular to Piccadilly Rail Station	Services will divert from Portland Street, via Portland Street, Princess Street, Whitworth Street, Aytoun Street where services will resume normal route.
Free bus 2	Piccadilly Rail Station	Circular to Piccadilly Rail Station	Services will divert from Portland Street, via Princess Street, Whitworth Street, and Aytoun Street where services will resume normal route.
X41	Manchester	Accrington	Friday 28 August evening only: Services will depart from Stand S Piccadilly Gardens and divert via London Road, Newton Street, Great Ancoats Street and Shudehill.
X41	Accrington	Manchester	Friday 28 August morning only: Services will terminate Piccadilly Gardens Stand S.
X43	Manchester	Burnley	Friday 28 August evening only: Services will depart from Stand S Piccadilly Gardens and divert via London Road, Newton Street, Great Ancoats Street and Shudehill.
X43	Burnley	Manchester	Friday 28 August morning only: Services will terminate Piccadilly Gardens Stand S.

