



BEE NETWORK

From 2 February

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Route corrected near Manchester
Airport.

Bus

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 Easy access on all buses

Manchester Airport

Hale Barns

Hale

Altrincham

From 2 February 2026

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

For information about using public transport phone our friendly team on **0161 244 1000** 7am – 8pm Mon to Fri 8am – 8pm Sat, Sun and public holidays or download the Bee Network app

Other formats

To ask for leaflets to be sent to you, or to request large print, Braille or recorded information phone **0161 244 1000** or visit beenetwork.com

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

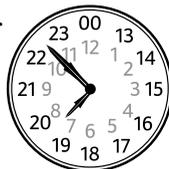
For lost property information visit beenetwork.com/lost-property

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.

Altrincham Interchange

Monday to Saturday: 7am – 6.20pm

Sunday and public holidays: 9.20am – 4.50pm

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Key

— Bus route

--- Train line

— Tram line

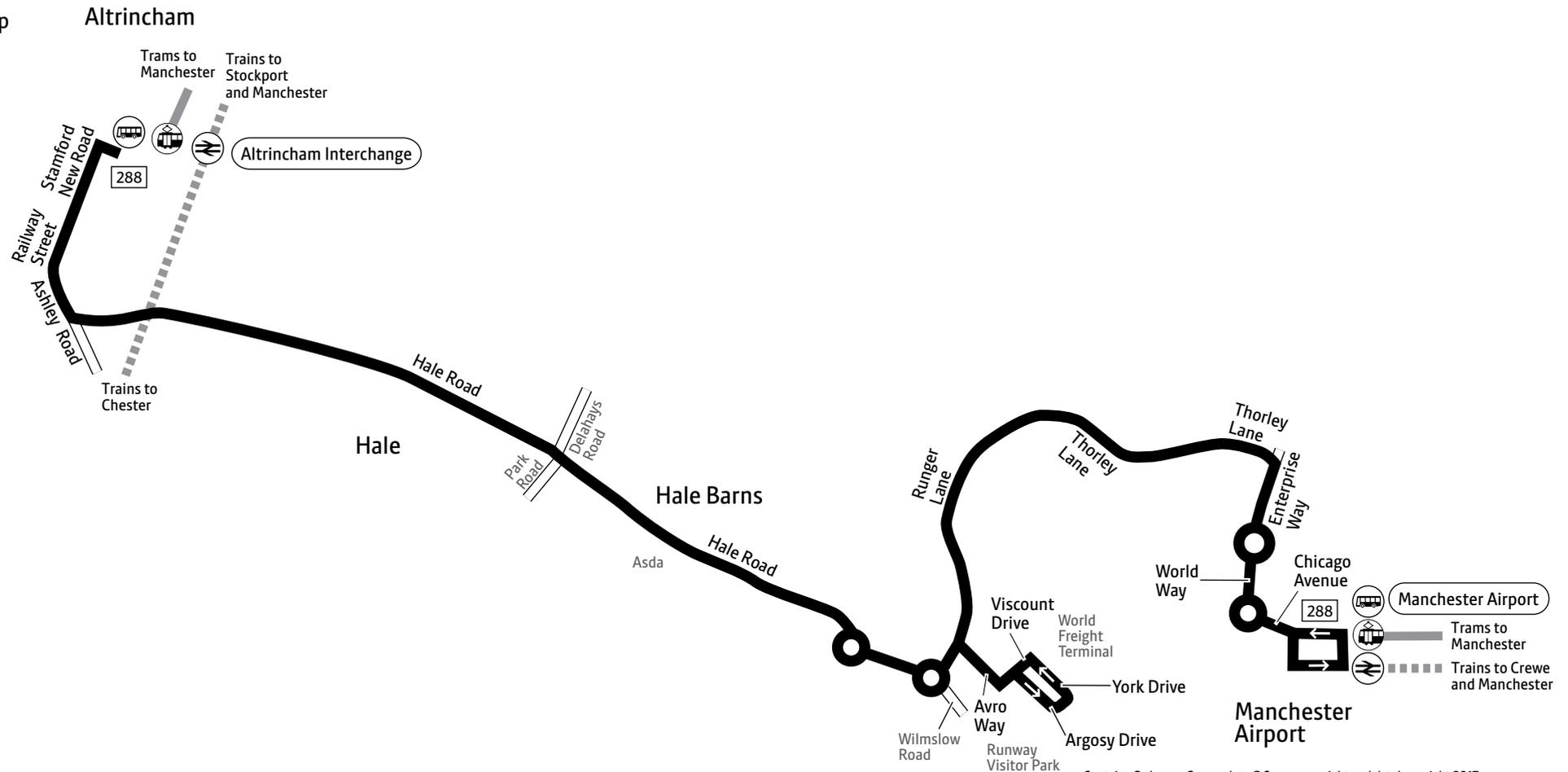
→ Direction of travel

🚌 Bus station/connection point

🚂 Train station

🚊 Metrolink stop

288 Terminus



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Mondays to Fridays

Manchester Airport, Interchange	0646	and	1846	2032	2232
World Freight Terminal	0655	every	1855	2041	2241
Hale Barns, Asda	0700	hour	1900	2046	2246
Altrincham Interchange	0711	until	1911	2055	2255

Saturdays

Manchester Airport, Interchange	0746	and	1846	2032	2232
World Freight Terminal	0755	every	1855	2041	2241
Hale Barns, Asda	0800	hour	1900	2046	2246
Altrincham Interchange	0811	until	1911	2055	2255

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

Manchester Airport, Interchange	0805	1005	1205	1405	1605	1805	2005	2205
World Freight Terminal	0815	1015	1215	1415	1615	1815	2015	2215
Hale Barns, Asda	0820	1020	1220	1420	1620	1820	2020	2220
Altrincham Interchange	0830	1030	1230	1430	1630	1830	2030	2230

For details of buses during the Christmas and New Year period, please phone 0161 244 1000

♿ – All bus 288 journeys are run using easy access buses. See inside front cover of this leaflet for details

Mondays to Fridays

Altrincham Interchange	0615	and	1815	2000	2200
Hale Barns, Asda	0627	every	1827	2009	2209
World Freight Terminal	0633	hour	1833	2016	2216
Manchester Airport, Interchange	0640	until	1840	2023	2223

Saturdays

Altrincham Interchange	0715	and	1815	2000	2200
Hale Barns, Asda	0727	every	1827	2009	2209
World Freight Terminal	0733	hour	1833	2016	2216
Manchester Airport, Interchange	0740	until	1840	2023	2223

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

Altrincham Interchange	0735	0935	1135	1335	1535	1735	1935	2135
Hale Barns, Asda	0744	0944	1144	1344	1544	1744	1944	2144
World Freight Terminal	0750	0950	1150	1350	1550	1750	1950	2150
Manchester Airport, Interchange	0759	0959	1159	1359	1559	1759	1959	2159

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