

# Buses

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Please remember to plan ahead and check with your bus operator before you travel on any of the dates listed below.

## **Monday 24 December, Christmas Eve**

Buses will run a normal or modified weekday service, or Saturday service with additional early morning buses on some routes. Buses will stop running from 6pm onwards.

## **Tuesday 25 December, Christmas Day**

Stagecoach will run special daytime buses on service 43. No other buses will run.

## **Wednesday 26 December, Boxing Day**

Special buses will run on these services:

Arriva 245 and 247.

Diamond 126, 132 and 300.

First 8, 17, 36, 37, 68, 81, 83, 93, 98, 100, 135, 163, 184, 409, 471 and 582.

Rosso 468, 469 and Red4

Transdev X43.

Stagecoach 23, 42, 43, 50, 76, 85, 86, 101, 118, 192, 201, 203, 204, 216, 219, 250, 256, 330 and X50.

Special buses will also run between Manchester city centre and Old Trafford for Manchester United v Huddersfield Town match.

No other buses will run.

## **Thursday 27 and Friday 28 December**

Buses will run a normal or modified weekday service, or Saturday service with additional early morning buses on some routes.

## **Saturday 29 December**

Normal Saturday service.

## **Sunday 30 December**

Normal Sunday service.

## **Monday 31 December, New Year's Eve**

Buses will run a normal or modified weekday service, or Saturday service with additional early morning buses on some routes. Most buses will stop running from 6pm onwards.

Stagecoach 42, 43, 86, 192, 201 and 219 run until approximately 4am on the morning of New Year's Day.

## **Tuesday 1 January 2019, New Year's Day**

Special daytime buses will run on these services:

Stagecoach 42, 43, 86, 101, 192, 201, 203, 219 and 250.

No other buses will run.

## **Wednesday 2 January to Friday 4 January**

Normal service resumes except a modified weekday timetable will run on some Stagecoach routes and a modified Saturday timetable will run on most First routes.

## **Saturday 5 January onwards**

Normal service resumes.

# Free bus and Metroshuttle

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## **Free bus in Manchester city centre**

Buses will run every day except Christmas Day. Services 1 and 2 will run a Sunday timetable on Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

All services run normally on other days.

## **Bolton and Stockport Metroshuttle**

Buses will not run on Christmas Day, Boxing Day or New Year's Day.

# Metrolink

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## **Monday 24 December, Christmas Eve**

Normal Monday service with last trams departing Manchester city centre at approximately 9pm.

## **Tuesday 25 December, Christmas Day**

No service.

## **Wednesday 26 December, Boxing Day**

Saturday service with extra trams for Manchester United v Huddersfield Town match. Access to Piccadilly Metrolink stop will be from Fairfield Street only.

## **Thursday 27 and Friday 28 December**

Normal weekday service.

## **Saturday 29 December**

Normal Saturday service.

## **Sunday 30 December**

Sunday service with extra trams for Manchester United v Bournemouth match. Trams on the Bury, Rochdale and Manchester Airport lines will be affected by planned engineering works until 8am, with replacement buses in operation.

## **Monday 31 December, New Year's Eve**

Saturday service with last trams departing from Manchester city centre at approximately 1am on New Year's Day.

## **Tuesday 1 January 2019, New Year's Day**

Sunday service.

## **Wednesday 2 January onwards**

Normal weekday service resumes.

# Local trains

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Industrial action is likely to affect rail services during the festive period. Currently the only strike date announced during this period is Saturday 29 December but please check Northern rail's website for further announcements.

## **Monday 24 December, Christmas Eve**

Normal Monday service, but trains will stop running from 7pm onwards.

## **Tuesday 25 December, Christmas Day**

No service.

## **Wednesday 26 December, Boxing Day**

No service.

## **Thursday 27 and Friday 28 December**

Weekday service excluding some early morning trains. No services will run to/from Manchester Victoria. Rail replacement bus services will operate between Manchester Victoria and Stalybridge, Rochdale and Salford Central. The line between Warrington Central and Widnes will be closed. Local stopping services will operate between Manchester Oxford Road and Warrington Central with other services diverted via Newton-le-Willows. Some changes will also be made to late night services on 27 December.

## **Saturday 29 December**

Saturday service with changes due to engineering works at Warrington Central.

## **Sunday 30 December**

Sunday service with changes due to engineering works at Warrington Central.

## **Monday 31 December, New Year's Eve**

Monday service with changes due to engineering works at Warrington Central. Trains will stop running from 7pm onwards.

## **Tuesday 1 January, 2019, New Year's Day**

Altered service with changes due to engineering works at Warrington Central.

## **Wednesday 2 January onwards**

Normal service resumes.

For details of changes due to engineering works visit [www.northernrailway.co.uk](http://www.northernrailway.co.uk) or [www.tpexpress.co.uk/your-journey/changes-to-train-times](http://www.tpexpress.co.uk/your-journey/changes-to-train-times) or phone **03457 48 49 50**

# Ring & Ride

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**Monday 24 December, Christmas Eve**  
Normal Monday service.

**Tuesday 25 December, Christmas Day**  
No service.

**Wednesday 26 December, Boxing Day**  
No service.

**Thursday 27 and Friday 28 December**  
Normal weekday service.

**Saturday 29 December**  
Normal Saturday service.

**Sunday 30 December**  
Normal Sunday service.

**Monday 31 December, New Year's Eve**  
Normal Monday service.

**Tuesday 1 January 2019, New Year's Day**  
No service.

**Wednesday 2 January**  
Normal weekday service resumes.

## Local Link

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**Monday 24 December, Christmas Eve**  
Normal Monday service until  
approximately 9pm.

**Tuesday 25 December, Christmas Day**  
No service.

**Wednesday 26 December, Boxing Day**  
No service.

**Thursday 27 and Friday 28 December**  
Normal weekday service.

**Saturday 29 December**  
Normal Saturday service.

**Sunday 30 December**  
Normal Sunday service.

**Monday 31 December, New Year's Eve**  
Normal service until approximately 9pm.

**Tuesday 1 January 2019, New Year's Day**  
No service.

**Wednesday 2 January**  
Normal weekday service resumes.

# Travelshop

## opening times

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### **Monday 24 December, Christmas Eve**

Altrincham 10am to 4pm.

Piccadilly Gardens 7am to 4pm.

All other Travelshops 8.30am to 4pm.

### **Tuesday 25 December, Christmas Day**

Closed.

### **Wednesday 26 December, Boxing Day**

Closed.

### **Thursday 27, Friday 28 and Saturday 29 December**

Normal opening hours.

### **Sunday 30 December**

Altrincham 9.30am to 5pm.

Piccadilly Gardens 10am to 5.30pm.

All other Travelshops closed.

### **Monday 31 December, New Year's Eve**

Altrincham 6.30am to 4pm.

Piccadilly 7am to 4pm.

Shudehill 7am to 4pm.

All other Travelshops 8.30am to 4pm.

### **Tuesday 1 January 2019, New Year's Day**

Altrincham 9.20am to 4.50pm.

All other Travelshops closed.

### **Wednesday 2 January onwards**

Normal opening hours.

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# Customer Services

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### opening times

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**Monday 24 December, Christmas Eve**

8am to 6pm.

**Tuesday 25 December, Christmas Day**

Closed.

**Wednesday 26 December, Boxing Day**

8am to 6pm.

**Thursday 27 and Friday 28 December**

7am to 8pm.

**Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 December**

8am to 8pm.

**Monday 31 December, New Year's Eve**

8am to 6pm.

**Tuesday 1 January 2019, New Year's Day**

Closed.

**Wednesday 2 January**

8am to 8pm.

**Thursday 3 January onwards**

Normal opening hours.

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Transport for  
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# Christmas services

Summary of public transport  
services

**Monday 24 December 2018  
– Saturday 5 January 2019**

**Please check your journey  
before travelling.**