

School Bus Services and Travel Advice

Bolton Schools

Academic Year 2024/25

Summary

This booklet shows all home to school bus services as provided to schools within the Borough of Bolton.

Other booklets are available for schools across the other 9 districts of Greater Manchester and these can be found at tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/bus-school-bus-services.

In addition to the services contained in this booklet, there is a network of general bus services which can also be used to get to and from school. Details of these can be found at tfgm.com/public-transport/bus/.

Services shown in this booklet operate only on the school days of the schools that the services operate for and will not operate during school holidays or on days when students are not in attendance. Some buses are shared between schools and in these instances, buses will operate on days that all relevant schools are in attendance unless marked on the timetable.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS - If you are using school bus information to choose your child's school, please be aware that these services are subject to change and may be withdrawn due to low use and/or a suitable public transport alternative. Any alternative may involve a journey of up to 90 minutes, use the general service network and a change of bus on route may be required.

The provision of direct school buses in the 2024/25 academic year does not indicate that these buses will be provided in future academic years and parents should consider carefully how their child may get to/from school if no school bus was provided.

Operator Contact Details

The following operators operate bus services across Bolton, if you have any lost bag queries or complaints regarding the operation of the services then please contact the operators below in the first instance.

Operator Code	Operator	Contact Details		
BBC	Blackburn Bus Company	Blackburn Bus Station, Blackburn, BB1 6HG	p	01254 670583
			w	www.transdevbus.co.uk/blackburn/
			e	hello@blackburnbus.co.uk
			t	@blackburnbusco
BGN/BVB/BDB/BSM	Bee Network	2 Piccadilly Place, Manchester, M1 3BG	p	0161 244 1000
			w	www.tfgm.com
			e	hello@beenetwork.com
			t	@beenetwork
RRT	Red Rose Travel	Unit 1F, West End Business Park, Blackburn Road, Oswaldtwistle, Accrington, BB5 4WE	p	01254 399019

For any comments or queries for any Bee Network operated school services, or for any other queries or comments on services in Bolton then please contact TfGM on 0161 244 1000 or use the contact form at www.tfgm.com/contact. We can then direct your query to the relevant Bee Network bus operator as appropriate.

For services not operated by Bee Network, you should contact the relevant operator using the details above.

The following services run close by - more details can be found at <https://beenetwork.com>:

Bee Network Go North West service 520 – Bolton, Gilnow, Deane, Lostock Junction, Chew Moor, Westhoughton
Bee Network Go North West service 607 – Bolton, Gilnow, Deane, Westhoughton, Daisy Hill, Hindley, Wigan

Changes from 4th September 2024:

Service 573 and 574 have been retimed. There is now no available journey at the required times on Tuesdays returning to Markland or Great Lever. Passengers should use 520 or 607 and change to connecting services.

Bolton / Lever Edge / Morris Green / Deane				Services 573/574	
Bee Network Contract:	1/4S	Bee Network Contract:	1/4S		
Service Number:	573	Service Number:	574		
Minimum Capacity:	23	Minimum Capacity:	23		
Operator Code:	BDB	Operator Code:	BDB		
BOLTON INTERCHANGE	0735	DEANE Golf Club, for Ladybridge HS	1535		
Lever Edge, Hurlston Rd	0752	Addington Road/Sutton Road	1540		
Deane Church Ln/Presto Street	0800	Deane Church Ln/Presto Street	1545		
Addington Road/Sutton Road	0805	Lever Edge, Hurlston Rd	1554		
DEANE Golf Club, for Ladybridge HS	0813	BOLTON INTERCHANGE	1610		

From BOLTON INTERCHANGE (573) via Great Moor Street, Newport Street, Thynne Street, Bridgeman Street, Fletcher Street, Grecian Crescent, Rishton Lane, Settle Street, Leonard Street*, Halsall Drive*, Netherfield Road*, Woodvale Avenue*, Holmeswood Road*, Hurlston Road*, Lever Edge Lane, Morris Green Lane, Sapling Road, Smethurst Lane*, St Helens Road, Deane Church Lane, Kirkebrok Road, Hulton Lane, Chip Hill Road*, Wigan Road, Addington Road*, Sutton Road*, Wigan Road, Dealey Road, Broadford Road for **Ladybridge High School**.

Returning from Broadford Road for Ladybridge High School (574) via Dealey Road, Wigan Road, Addington Road*, Sutton Road*, Wigan Road, Chip Hill Road*, Hulton Lane, Kirkebrok Road, Deane Church Lane, St Helens Road, Smethurst Lane*, Sapling Road, Morris Green Lane, Lever Edge Lane, Hurlston Road*, Holmeswood Road*, Woodvale Avenue*, Netherfield Road*, Halsall Drive*, Leonard Street*, Settle Street, Rishton Lane, Grecian Crescent, Fletcher Street, Bridgeman Street, Thynne Street, Trinity Street, Blackhorse Street, Great Moor Street, Newport Street to **BOLTON INTERCHANGE**.

* Service operates on a "Hail & Ride" basis on these roads.

Bolton / Markland Hill				Services 574/573	
Bee Network Contract:	1/4S	Bee Network Contract:	1/4S		
Service Number:	574	Service Number:	573		
Minimum Capacity:	23	Minimum Capacity:	23		
Operator Code:	BDB	Operator Code:	BDB		
BOLTON INTERCHANGE	0748	DEANE Golf Club, for Ladybridge HS	1525		
Gilnow Gardens	0758	Markland Hill, Old Kiln Lane	1537		
Markland Hill, Old Kiln Lane	0807	Gilnow Gardens	1543		
DEANE Golf Club, for Ladybridge HS	0823	BOLTON INTERCHANGE	1556		

From BOLTON INTERCHANGE (574) via Great Moor Street, Blackhorse Street, Deansgate, Spa Road, Mayor Street, Park Road, Gilnow Road, Tudor Avenue, Chorley New Road, Devonshire Road, Lonsdale Road, Albert Road West, New Hall Lane, Easedale Road, Rydal Avenue, Kingsbury Avenue, Greenmount Lane, Markland Hill Lane, Old Kiln Lane, Stapleton Avenue, Victoria Road, Beaumont Road, Armadale Road, Broadford Road for **Ladybridge High School**.

Returning from Broadford Road for Ladybridge High School (573) via Armadale Road, Beaumont Road, Chorley New Road, Victoria Road, Stapleton Avenue, Old Kiln Lane, Markland Hill Lane, Greenmount Lane, Kingsbury Avenue, Rydal Avenue, Easedale Road, New Hall Lane, Albert Road West, Lonsdale Road, Devonshire Road, Chorley New Road, Tudor Avenue, Gilnow Road, Park Road, Mayor Street, Spa Road, Deansgate, Blackhorse Street, Great Moor Street, Newport Street to **BOLTON INTERCHANGE**.