

Changes to services in Wealden District: March 2025 update

Area Summary (changes from 30 March unless stated)

• Hailsham, Hellingly

- Service 51 (Tunbridge Wells-Rotherfield-Mayfield-Heathfield-Horam-Hailsham-Polegate-District General Hospital-Eastbourne) Monday to Saturday daytime frequency is reduced to hourly throughout, although new hourly route 52 will ensure a similar overall service frequency between Hailsham town centre, Polegate, District General Hospital and Eastbourne (services 28, 51, 52, 53 and 54). The 52 will serve Willingdon Farmlands Way instead of the 51. The 52 will also serve Dittons Wood in place of route 54. Service 54 (Uckfield-Hailsham-Polegate-District General Hospital-Eastbourne) on Mondays to Saturdays will take a more direct route between Polegate and Hailsham by not serving Dittons Wood. Service 53 (Bexhill-Bexhill Hospital-Sidley-Ninfield-Herstmonceux-Hailsham-Polegate-District General Hospital-Eastbourne) has revised timings. No changes to service 28 (Eastbourne-District General Hospital-Polegate-Hailsham-Lower Dicker-Laughton-Ringmer-Lewes-Universities-Brighton).
- Service 1X (Roebuck Park-Hailsham-Stone Cross-Langney-Eastbourne) daytime frequency is reduced to hourly (currently half-hourly) and renumbered 1B. The evening and Sunday frequency will continue to be hourly, with a revised timetable.
- The Monday to Saturday frequency of service along Anglesey Avenue will reduce to two buses per hour (currently four buses per hour). This is through hourly service 1B (renumbered from 1X) and an hourly service 51. No change to the evening and Sunday frequency, which will be hourly on each of services 1B, 51 and 52 (52 being the new number for service 51 journeys running between Roebuck Park and Eastbourne).

• Polegate, Stone Cross

- Service 54 (Uckfield-Hailsham-Polegate-District General Hospital-Eastbourne) on Mondays to Saturdays will take the more direct route between Polegate and Hailsham by not serving Dittons Wood. New hourly service 52 (Hailsham-Dittons Wood-Polegate-Farmlands Way-District General Hospital-Eastbourne) will serve this area instead. Services 53A and 54A (renumbered from 53 and 54) will continue to provide the Dittons Wood Sunday daytime service, to a revised combined hourly timetable.
- Service 1X (Roebuck Park-Hailsham-Stone Cross-Langney-Eastbourne) daytime frequency is reduced to hourly (currently half-hourly) and renumbered 1B. The evening and Sunday frequency will continue to be hourly, with a revised timetable.
- Service 6 (Langney shops-Westham-Stone Cross-Polegate-Hamlands-District General Hospital) has some timetable changes.
- Willingdon School services 6, 57, 58 will run up to 8 minutes earlier on their morning journeys to try and ensure pupils arrive promptly at school.
- Service 51 (Tunbridge Wells-Rotherfield-Mayfield-Heathfield-Horam-Hailsham-Polegate-District General Hospital-Eastbourne) Monday to Saturday daytime frequency is reduced to hourly throughout, though new hourly route 52 will maintain a similar overall service frequency between Hailsham town centre, Polegate, District General Hospital and Eastbourne (services 28, 51, 52, 53 and 54). The 52 will serve Willingdon Farmlands Way instead of the 51. The 52 will also serve Dittons Wood in place of route 54. Service 53 (Eastbourne-District General Hospital-Polegate-Hailsham-Herstmonceux-Ninfield-Sidley-Bexhill Hospital-Bexhill) has revised timings. No changes to service 28 (Eastbourne-District General Hospital-Polegate-Hailsham-Lower Dicker-Laughton-Ringmer-Lewes-Universities-Brighton).

- **Heathfield, Cade Street, Horam, Mayfield, Rotherfield, Framfield, Blackboys, Broad Oak, Rushlake Green**
 - Service 51 (Tunbridge Wells-Rotherfield-Mayfield-Heathfield-Horam-Hailsham-Polegate-District General Hospital-Eastbourne) Monday to Saturday daytime frequency is reduced to hourly throughout. All journeys will serve Rotherfield, so this area retains an hourly service. The evening and Sunday frequency remains hourly, to a revised timetable.
 - A morning 51 bus will continue to run to Bennett Memorial School on schooldays. A second bus on schooldays, numbered 251, will provide a return journey between Heathfield, Rotherfield, Tunbridge Wells and Cross Keys (Boys Grammar School).
 - No change to other services in these areas (services 29A, 195, 224, 225, 227, 231).
- **Uckfield, Halland, East Hoathly, Golden Cross, Laughton, Deanland Wood, Five Ash Down, Crowborough, Eridge Green**
 - Service 54 (Uckfield-Halland-East Hoathly-Hailsham-Polegate-District General Hospital-Eastbourne) on Mondays to Saturdays will take a more direct route between Polegate and Hailsham by not serving Dittons Wood. In Uckfield buses will now return from Manor Park via the Bus Station. Sunday journeys are renumbered 54A (these serve Coppice Avenue and Farmlands Way in Willingdon and Dittons Wood).
 - Service 48 (Deanland Wood-Hailsham-Polegate-Eastbourne). A revised timetable is being introduced. The route will no longer serve Knockhatch Adventure Park and Michelham Priory due to lack of use
 - No change to other services in these areas.
- **Magham Down, Herstmonceux, Windmill Hill, Ninfield**
 - Service 53 (Bexhill-Bexhill Hospital-Sidley-Ninfield-Windmill Hill-Herstmonceux-Hailsham-Polegate-District General Hospital-Eastbourne) has revised timings. The first weekday morning journey to Eastbourne will now start from Windmill Hill Post Office at 07:06, instead of from Herstmonceux. The first journey to Bexhill on school and college days will serve Bexhill Sixth Form College, instead of Bexhill Hospital (it will continue to serve Dorset Road for St Richard's College). Sunday journeys are renumbered 53A (these serve Coppice Avenue and Farmlands Way in Willingdon and Dittons Wood). No change to service 95 (Bexhill-Bexhill Hospital-Ninfield-Battle-Conquest Hospital).
- **Wadhurst, Frant**
 - No change to services in these areas.
- **Forest Row, Coleman's Hatch, Hartfield, Withyham, Groombridge**
 - No change to services in these areas.
- **Pevensey, Pevensey Bay**
 - Service 99 (Hastings-Bexhill-Eastbourne) - No change. There continues to be a Monday to Saturday late evening journey from Eastbourne to Pevensey Bay. This will depart Cornfield Road at 22:45 as an extension to route 5B.
 - Service 8 (Beachlands-Pevensey Bay-Pevensey-Westham-Stone Cross-Langney Shops-Winkney Farm-Sainsbury's-District General Hospital-Eastbourne) will have a revised timetable.

- **Wilmington, Berwick**

- New Tuesday and Thursday service 24 (Eastbourne-District General Hospital-Polegate-Wilmington-Drusillas Zoo) provides new journey opportunities to Drusillas Zoo as well as improved service for Wilmington. No change to other services in these areas.

- **East Dean**

- Seasonal improvements from 18 April to service 13X (Eastbourne-Beachy Head-Birling Gap-East Dean-Seven Sisters Park-Seaford-Newhaven-Peacehaven-Brighton). No change to other services in this area.

See below for route by route summary of changes

Service number	Route	Changes to current service	Service provided by	Date of change
1 (Schooldays)	Groombridge-Langton Green-Rusthall-Tunbridge Wells-St John's Skinners School-Tunbridge Wells Boys Grammar School-Southborough-Tonbridge-Hillview School		Run by Hams Travel with funding from Kent County Council and ESCC	No change
1,1A	Shinewater-Langney- town centre-Old Town/ District General Hospital-Hamlands	Minor timetable changes	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	30 March 2025
1B	Roebuck Park-Hailsham-Stone Cross-Langney-Eastbourne town centre	Service 1X is renumbered 1B with the Monday to Saturday daytime frequency reduced to hourly (formerly half-hourly). Stagecoach can no longer provide the half-hourly Monday to Saturday frequency of service as there is insufficient income to cover its cost of operation. Route altered to additionally serve Bulrush Lane in Hellingly, except at primary school start/finish times when this road is very congested. The new evening and Sunday service, introduced in July 2023, is also renumbered 1B. It has a revised timetable though remains hourly.	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach. The evening and Sunday service introduced in July 2023 is funded by UK Government until March 2026, following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	30 March 2025
1X	Roebuck Park-Hailsham-Stone Cross-Langney-Eastbourne town centre	Renumbered 1B. See above for timetable changes.	Service provided by Stagecoach.	30 March 2025
5,5B	Eastbourne Town Centre - Bridgemere - Sovereign Harbour North - Pevensey Bay	The late evening journey that extends beyond Sovereign Harbour North to Pevensey Bay on Mondays to Saturdays is revised to run as a new service 5B journey (also serving Sovereign Harbour South) and will provide a later bus to Pevensey Bay with departure from Eastbourne at 22:45 rather than the previous 22:05.	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	30 March 2025

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6,6A	Langney Shopping Centre-Westham-Stone Cross-Dittons Wood-Polegate-Wannock-Willingdon-District General Hospital-Carew Road-Eastbourne town centre	Some timetable changes.	Run by Stagecoach with funding from ESCC. The evening service introduced in July 2023 is funded by UK Government until March 2026, following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding. The Sunday service is funded from Development Contributions.	30 March 2025
8	Eastbourne town centre-Lewes Road-District General Hospital grounds-Sainsbury's Cross Levels Way-Winkney Farm-Langney-Pennine Way-Stone Cross-Westham-Pevensay-Beachlands	Some timetable changes, with most journeys toward Eastbourne town centre running a little earlier than at present and some significant changes to journeys in both directions in the late afternoon/early evening.	Run by Stagecoach with funding from ESCC. The evening service introduced in July 2023 is funded by UK Government until March 2026, following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	30 March 2025
11X (Sundays and Bank Holidays Seasonal Service)	Brighton-Saltdean-Peacehaven-Newhaven- Firle turning-Drusillas Zoo-Wilmington-Polegate-District General Hospital-Eastbourne	This limited stop seasonal service on Sundays and public holidays is expected to resume from June 2025.	Commercial service provided by Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	
12,12A,12X, N12	Brighton-Saltdean-Peacehaven-Newhaven-Seafood-Eastbourne	No change.	Commercial service provided by Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	

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13X	Brighton-Saltdean-Peacehaven-Newhaven-Seaford-Beachy Head-Eastbourne	An approximately half-hourly service will operate on Good Friday, Easter Day and Easter Monday (18/20/21 April). A half-hourly Sunday service will run on Sundays from 27 April. Weekday and Saturday journeys are expected to be introduced from 8 June for the Summer.	Commercial service provided by Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	18 April
24 (Tuesday and Thursday)	Eastbourne-District General Hospital-Polegate-Wilmington-Drusillas Zoo	New service running on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Departures from Eastbourne Gildredge Road to Drusillas Zoo at 10:10, 12:00 and 16:00, plus a departure to Berwick rail station at 17:00. Buses return from Drusillas Zoo at 13:30, 15:10 and 16:30.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses with funding from ESCC.	30 March 2025
25 (Saturday)	Lewes-Glynde-Firle-Charleston Farmhouse- Selmeston-Alfriston-Wilmington-Polegate-Wannock-Willingdon village-District General Hospital-Eastbourne	No change.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	
26 (Sundays and Bank Holidays)	Seaford-Alfriston-Drusillas Zoo - Wilmington-Polegate-Wannock-Willingdon village-District General Hospital-Eastbourne	Usual seasonal timetable adjustments for Summer period until 26 October: 16:50 from Seaford to run to Eastbourne and 18:00 from Eastbourne reinstated.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	30 March 2025
28	Brighton-Lewes-Ringmer-Broyle Estate-Laughton-Golden Cross-Hailsham-District General Hospital-Eastbourne	No change.	Commercial service provided by Brighton & Hove Bus Company. The extended route between Broyle Estate and Eastbourne (except the evening and Sunday journeys between Hailsham and Eastbourne) is funded by UK Government until March 2026, following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	

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29, 29A, 29B, 29X	Brighton-Lewes-Uckfield-Crowborough-Tunbridge Wells (29,29X) Brighton-Lewes-Uckfield-Framfield-Heathfield (29A)	No change.	29 and 29X are commercial services provided by Brighton & Hove Bus Company. Service 29A to and from Heathfield is funded by UK Government until March 2026 following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	
31, 31A, 31B	Cuckfield-Haywards Heath - Princess Royal Hospital-Newick-Maresfield-Uckfield	No change.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC and West Sussex County Council.	
36 (Saturday)	Berwick Station-Polegate-Westham-Langney- Beachlands	No change.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	
37 (Saturday)	Beachlands-Langney-Westham-Hailsham	No change.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	
39 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays only)	Eastbourne Towner-East Dean-Seven Sisters Country Park-Litlington-Alfriston- Charleston in Firle- Charleston in Lewes	The Art Shuttle provides four return journeys, stopping only at the places shown on the route timetable. Note the service has a maximum capacity of 16 people so cannot accommodate larger groups travelling together.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses.	
40 (Tuesdays and Fridays)	Berwick-Wilmington-Litlington-Charleston Manor-Exceat-Seaford	No change.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses with funding from ESCC.	
41 (Tuesday & Thursday)	Eastbourne-Wannock-Jevington-Friston-East Dean-Eastbourne	No change.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	
42 (Wednesday)	Berwick-Chalvington-Horsebridge-Hailsham-Selmeston-Alfriston-Arlington-Milton Hide-Hailsham	No change.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses with funding from ESCC.	

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43 (Monday)	Berwick-Chalvington-Selmeston-Upper Dicker-Hailsham-Polegate-Stone Cross-Langney-Eastbourne	No change.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	
44,44A,44B (Tuesday & Thursday)	Berwick-Wilmington-Polegate-Stone Cross-Langney-Eastbourne	No change.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	
47 (Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays Seasonal Service)	Berwick-Alfriston-Seaford-Litlington-Wilmington-Berwick (circular service)	This service will restart for the Summer 2025 season from 29 March.	Service run by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	29 March 2025
48 (Tuesday and Thursday)	Eastbourne - Polegate - Hailsham - Knockhatch Adventure Park - Michelham Priory -Deanland Wood Park	A revised timetable is being introduced. The route will no longer serve Knockhatch Adventure Park and Michelham Priory due to lack of use.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses with funding from ESCC.	30 March 2025
49 (Wednesday Seasonal Service)	Eastbourne-Langney-Westham-Pevensey-Wartling-Science Centre, Herstmonceux Castle	This seasonal service resumes on Wednesdays from 30 March and is expected to run in 2025 until 22 October	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	30 March 2025

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51,251	Eastbourne-District General Hospital-Willingdon-Polegate-Hailsham-Horam-Heathfield-Mayfield-Rotherfield-Town Row- Tunbridge Wells	Stagecoach's changes are to match service levels with demand for travel. They are unable to continue running services where there is insufficient income to cover their cost of operation. The Monday to Saturday daytime frequency reduced to hourly (formerly half-hourly). All journeys will run via Rotherfield, thereby maintaining the same frequency of service to this community. In Willingdon all journeys will run via the A2270 instead of Coppice Avenue and Farmlands Way. Route number 51X will no longer be used. See new route 52 below for a replacement Monday to Saturday hourly service for these areas. Monday to Saturday evening journeys that run between Eastbourne and Hailsham are renumbered route 52 whilst evening journeys on the 51 will be significantly retimed with the last journeys running later. Sunday service remains hourly with an improved service in the early evening also including last journeys running later. A morning 51 bus will continue to run to Bennett Memorial School on schooldays. A second bus on schooldays, numbered 251, will run between Heathfield, Rotherfield, Tunbridge Wells and Cross Keys. The 251 will return at 16:00 from the Boys Grammar School.	Route 51 is a commercial service provided by Stagecoach. The evening and Sunday 51 service introduced in July 2023 is funded by UK Government until March 2026, following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding. Schooldays route 251 is run by Stagecoach with funding from Kent County Council and the East Sussex Bus Service Improvement Plan until March 2026.	30 March 2025

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52	Eastbourne-District General Hospital-Willingdon-Farmlands Way-Polegate-Dittons Wood-Hailsham (early morning and evening journeys run to/from Roebuck Park via Anglesey Avenue)	New hourly Monday to Saturday daytime and daily evening service running between Eastbourne and Hailsham. In Willingdon service 52 runs via Coppice Avenue and Farmlands Way, where it replaces service 51. Between Polegate and Hailsham service 52 runs via Dittons Wood, where it replaces service 54 (see below). The former early morning and evening route 51 journeys between Eastbourne, Hailsham and Roebuck Park are renumbered 52. These journeys will also serve the bus stop in Bulrush Lane.	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	30 March 2025
53, 53A	Eastbourne-District General Hospital-Willingdon (route 53A via Farmlands Way)-Polegate (route 53A via Dittons Wood)-Hailsham-Herstmonceux-Ninfield-Sidley-Bexhill Hospital-Bexhill	Revised timetable with most existing journeys operating up to 18 minutes earlier/later than at present and the first bus on Saturdays to Bexhill starting 35 minutes earlier. The first weekday morning journey to Eastbourne will now start from Windmill Hill Post Office at 07:06, instead of from Herstmonceux. There are improvements in the service early evening toward Eastbourne on Mondays to Saturdays and a new earlier journey on Saturday mornings timed to arrive in Eastbourne before 09:00. The first journey to Bexhill on school and college days will serve Bexhill Sixth Form College, instead of Bexhill Hospital (it will continue to serve Dorset Road for St Richard's College). Sunday journeys are renumbered 53A (these serve Coppice Avenue and Farmlands Way in Willingdon as well as Dittons Wood). One morning peak journey on service 98 still runs from Ninfield to Hastings via Bexhill.	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach. The evening and Sunday service improvements are funded by UK Government until March 2026, following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	30 March 2025

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54, 54A	Eastbourne-District General Hospital-Willingdon (route 54A via Farmlands Way)-Polegate (route 54A via Dittons Wood)-Hailsham-Golden Cross-East Hoathly-Uckfield-Manor Park	Revised route and timetable. The service on Mondays to Saturdays, except two morning journeys from Eastbourne, will no longer serve Dittons Wood. In Uckfield, buses will now return from Manor Park via the Bus Station. Heading toward Uckfield, there will be more early morning journeys on Mondays to Fridays including a significantly earlier first journey. On Mondays to Saturdays, late afternoon/early evening journeys from Eastbourne will follow a regular hourly pattern whilst the mid-late evening journeys will run earlier, departing Eastbourne at 20:30 and 22:30 rather than 20:55 and 22:40. These changes mean that the last bus from Uckfield Bus Station to Manor Park runs at 17:45 rather than 18:08. Heading toward Eastbourne, there will be a new early morning journey at 06:30 from Uckfield on Mondays to Fridays. On Mondays to Saturdays, most journeys during the main part of the day will operate a little later than at present and there are more significant changes in the evening, including the last journey departing Uckfield Bus Station at 21:45 rather than 22:00. Sunday journeys are renumbered 54A (these serve Coppice Avenue and Farmlands Way in Willingdon and Dittons Wood). Most journeys run a little later than at present.	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach. ESCC provides some funding for the extension of daytime journeys to serve the Nevill Road area of Uckfield. The service improvements are funded by UK Government until March 2026, following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	30 March 2025
57, 58 (Schooldays)	Asda-Beachlands-Pevensey Bay-Westham-Stone Cross-Dittons Wood-Polegate-Willingdon School	The morning journeys are revised to run up to 8 minutes earlier to help pupils arrive promptly at school.	Service 57 is a commercial service provided by Stagecoach. Service 58 is run by Stagecoach with funding from ESCC	30 March 2025
84	Crawley-Three Bridges-Turners Hill-Sharpthorne-Grinstead Lane-East Grinstead	No change.	Commercial services provided by Metrobus.	

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95	Little Common (school journeys)-Bexhill-Battle-Conquest Hospital	No change.	Run by Stagecoach with funding from ESCC.	
99	Eastbourne-Pevensey-Bexhill-Hastings	No change.	Commercial service provided by Stagecoach.	
121 (Schooldays)	Uckfield-Maresfield-Newick-Chailey School-Cooksbridge-Lewes	No change.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC.	
125	Lewes-Ringmer-Glynde-Firle-Alfriston-Wilmington-Polegate-Wannock-District General Hospital-Selmeston Road-Eastbourne	No change.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC.	
126	Seaford-Alfriston-Drusillas Zoo-Berwick Station	No change.	Cuckmere Buses journeys run without funding from ESCC. Compass Travel journeys are provided with funding from ESCC.	
150 (Schooldays)	Withyham-Hartfield-Upper Hartfield-Forest Row-Chelwood Gate- Danehill-Chailey School	Morning journey adjusted to run 8 minutes earlier.	Run by The Big Lemon with funding from ESCC.	6 January 2025
195 (Wednesday)	Waldron-Heathfield-Bodle Street Green-Herstmonceux-Eastbourne	No change.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	
196 (Wednesday)	Rushlake Green-Cowbeech-Herstmonceux-Eastbourne	No change.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	
224 (Monday, Wednesday & Friday)	Wadhurst-Town Row-Rotherfield-Crowborough and Crowborough local service	No change.	Run by North Wealden Community Transport with funding from ESCC. The Monday service is funded by a development contribution.	

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225 (Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday)	Crowborough-Rotherfield-Heathfield-Rushlake Green-Brightling-Netherfield-Battle (Saturday: Heathfield - Rushlake Green only)	No change.	Tuesday and Thursday service run by North Wealden Community Transport with funding from ESCC. Saturday service run by Compass Travel. The service improvement is funded by UK Government until March 2026, following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	
226 (Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday)	Crowborough-Rotherfield-Mayfield local service	No change.	Run by North Wealden Community Transport. Funded by ESCC, Rotherfield Parish Council, and Mayfield & Five Ashes Parish Council.	
227 (Schooldays)	Five Ashes-Argos Hill-Rotherfield- Crowborough	No change.	Run by Compass Travel, with funding from ESCC.	
228	Tunbridge Wells-Jarvis Brook-Crowborough town service (school journeys serve Tunbridge Wells and Tunbridge Wells Boys Grammar School)	No change.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC and Kent County Council for the section of route between Crowborough and Tunbridge Wells. Funding from ESCC for the local Crowborough route.	
231	Heathfield-Burwash-Etchingham (plus Hurst Green-Uckfield schooldays only journeys)	No change.	Provided by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC. The service improvements are funded by UK Government until March 2026, following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	

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246 (Tuesday & Thursday)	Uckfield-Chelwood Gate-Sheffield Park-Fletching-Uckfield	No change.	Run by Community Transport for the Lewes Area with funding from ESCC. The additional day of service is funded by UK Government until March 2026, following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	
248	Uckfield-Buxted-Hadlow Down	No change.	Run by Community Transport for the Lewes Area with funding from ESCC. The service improvements are funded by UK Government until March 2026, following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	
249 (Mon, Wed & Fri)	Fairwarp-High Hurstwood-Uckfield	No change.	Run by Community Transport for the Lewes Area with funding from ESCC. The service improvements are funded by UK Government until March 2026, following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	
251 (schooldays)	Heathfield-Mayfield-Rotherfield-Town Row-Tunbridge Wells-Boys Grammar School	New schooldays route 251 replaces journeys previously numbered 51 between Heathfield and Tunbridge Wells Grammar School (see route 51 above).	Run by Stagecoach with funding from Kent County Council and the East Sussex Bus Service Improvement Plan until March 2026.	30 March 2025
256	Tunbridge Wells-Bells Yew Green-Lamberhurst-Wadhurst	No change.	Run by Autocar with funding from ESCC and Kent County Council.	

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258 (Schooldays)	Bells Yew Green-Kilndown-Lamberhurst-Uplands Academy	No change.	Run by Hams Travel with funding from ESCC and Kent County Council.	
261	Uckfield-Maresfield-Nutley-Wych Cross- Forest Row-Ashurstwood-East Grinstead	No change.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC. The service improvements are funded by UK Government until March 2026 following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	
266,267,268 269 (Schooldays)	Boreham Street-Windmill Hill-Herstmonceux-Magham Down/Hailsham-Hellingly-Horam-Heathfield Community College	No change.	Run by The Big Lemon with funding from ESCC.	
270	Brighton-Hassocks-Burgess Hill-Haywards Heath-Danehill-Chelwood Gate-Wych Cross-Forest Row-East Grinstead	Minor timing changes to aid punctuality.	Commercial service provided by Metrobus. The service improvements are funded by UK Government until March 2026, following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	10 May
286 (Schooldays)	Coleman's Hatch-Hartfield-Withyham-Groombridge-Langton-Speldhurst-Southborough-Tunbridge Wells	No change.	Run by Arriva with funding from Kent County Council.	

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291	Crawley-East Grinstead-Forest Row-Hartfield-Withyham-Groombridge-Tunbridge Wells	No change.	Commercial service provided by Metrobus. The service improvements are funded by UK Government until March 2026, following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	
318 (Schooldays)	East Hoathly-Whitesmith-Chiddingly-Muddles Green-Halland-Shortgate-Ringmer King's Academy	No change.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC.	
320 (Schooldays)	Ninfield-Claverham College	No change.	Run by Stagecoach with funding from ESCC.	
354	Ticehurst-Wadhurst rail link	This service is under review due to extremely low use.	Run by Autocar with funding from ESCC.	
356 (College Days)	Little Common-Hooe-Claverham College	No change.	Run by Rambler Coaches with funding from ESCC.	
1066	Hastings-Battle-Whatlington or Mountfield-Robertsbridge-Hurst Green-Hawkhurst-Flimwell-Ticehurst-Wadhurst-Frant-Tunbridge Wells	No change.	Service run by Stagecoach with funding from ESCC and a contribution from Kent County Council. The service improvements are funded by UK Government until March 2026, following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	
H1, H3, H4 (Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat)	Hailsham town services	No change.	These services are operated by Cuckmere Buses with funding from Hailsham Town Council.	

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U1-U5 (Schooldays)	Uplands Academy services from John's Cross, Hurst Green, Hawkhurst, Flimwell, Ticehurst, Burwash and Etchingham	No change.	Services provided by Hams Travel. All are run commercially apart from services U4 and U5, which are funded by ESCC.	
Eastbourne Sightseeing (Seasonal service)	Eastbourne Pier-seafront-Beachy Head-Birling Gap-East Dean-town centre-Eastbourne Pier	The seasonal service resumes in 2025 from 1 March with a weekends only hourly service, between 10:00 and 16:00, until 23 March. Between 29 March and 27 June a half-hourly daily service will run between 10:00 and 17:30. Between 28 June and 28 September a half-hourly daily see will run between 10:00 and 18:30. Between 29 September and 2 November a half-hourly daily service will run between 10:00 and 17:30. The service will be withdrawn for the winter period from 3 November.	Commercial service provided by Brighton & Hove Buses.	1 March 2025