

Changes to Bus Services Funded by Brighton & Hove City Council from 13 April 2014

School Services

Service 91 (Ovingdean – Woodingdean – Bevendean – Hollingdean – Fiveways – Preston Road – New England Road – BHASVIC & Cardinal Newman Schools)
Because of traffic congestion, this bus will leave Ovingdean 5 minutes earlier - to help ensure on-time arrival at school. Timings en route will be between 2 and 5 minutes earlier as far as Preston Manor.

Daytime Services

The service 21 link between Elm Grove/Lewes Road and Brighton Station (funded by the Lewes Road Sustainable Transport Fund) has been replaced by links to Brighton Station on service 18 – in addition to service 38, which will continue to serve the rear of Brighton Station.

Service 47 (East Saltdean – Saltdean – Marina – City Centre & Station:
operated by Compass Travel)

There will be minor timetable changes with most journeys rescheduled to run 5 minutes later than at present.

Evening & Sunday Services

The city council funds most evening and Sunday services in the Queens Park (81A, 81C), Coombe Road/Meadowview (81A, 81C), Manor Hill (21), Furze Hill (81C) and Goldstone Valley (81/81C) areas. Because of the changes Brighton & Hove Buses are making to their daytime commercial network in these areas, it has been agreed that the evening and Sunday services contracted by the council will be brought into line. This will create a consistent pattern of routes and will help avoid confusion and disjointed bus services.

The services will continue to be operated by Brighton & Hove Buses and the improved frequencies are at no extra cost to the council. This means that generally there will be just one set of routes and numbers to remember, regardless of whether people are travelling during the daytime, in the evening or on a Sunday.

Here is a summary of the new evening and Sunday services and their frequencies:

Service 18 (replaces 81A, 81C): A one-way circular service from the Clock Tower (Dyke Road, Imperial Arcade) via North Street, St James's Street, Egremont Place, **Queens Park** (Queens Park Road, Queens Park Terrace, Freshfield Road, Down Terrace, Queens Park Road), Elm Grove, Ditchling Road, Oxford Street, London Road, Cheapside, Whitecross Street, Trafalgar Street,

Frederick Place (for Brighton Station), Upper Gloucester Road, Buckingham Road to Dyke Road, Imperial Arcade. During the evenings buses will call at Brighton Station stop D in Queens Road (as well as Frederick Place). **Every 15 minutes evenings, every 20 minutes Sundays:** this is an improvement to the existing half-hourly evening/Sunday frequency. Together with service 20 there will be up to six buses per hour between Brighton Station and Queens Park.

Service 20 (replaces 81A, 81C): A one-way circular service from Brighton Station via Churchill Square, North Street, St Peter's Church, London Road Shops, Oxford Street, Elm Grove, **Queens Park** (Queens Park Road, Down Terrace, Freshfield Road, Queens Park Terrace, Queens Park Road), Edward Street, Old Steine, North Street, Clock Tower, Queens Road then Brighton Station. **Every 30 minutes evenings (until approximately 9.30pm), every 30 minutes Sunday daytime:** this service is additional to service 18 and operates the opposite way around Queens Park, providing new evening and Sunday links from London Road.

Service 21 (evenings – replaces 21 and 81); service 21A (Sunday daytime – replaces 21 and 81C) – From **King George VI Drive/Goldstone Valley** via the current 81 route to Hove Station, Hove Town Hall, Western Road, Churchill Square, North Street then Old Steine, St Peter's Church, London Road Shops, Elm Grove, **Queens Park** (Queens Park Road, Queens Park Terrace, Freshfield Road), **Manor Hill**, Manor Way, Whitehawk Road, Whitehawk Way, Swanborough Drive, Vines Cross Road, Wilson Avenue, Marlow Road, Whitehawk Road, Roedean Road to Brighton Marina. **Hourly evenings & Sundays:** services 21 and 21A provide new links between Manor Hill, the city centre and Hove and offer additional journeys between Queens Park and the city centre via London Road. Goldstone Valley will also have a new link to the Marina.

During the day on **Sundays service 21A will operate via Furze Hill** (as per the current 81C route).

On Sunday evenings service 21B will run hourly between Churchill Square and Marina, via North Street, Old Steine, St Peter's Church, London Road, Elm Grove, **Queens Park** (Queens Park Road, Queens Park Terrace, Freshfield Road*), **Manor Hill**, Manor Way, Whitehawk Road, Roedean Road to Brighton Marina.
*Queensway will continue to be served by service 2.

Service 38A (replaces the Meadowview end of 81A and 81C): From Brighton Station via Upper Gloucester Road, Buckingham Road, Clock Tower (Dyke Road Imperial Arcade), North Street, Old Steine, St Peter's Church, London Road, Oxford Street, Lewes Road, **Coombe Road**, Bevendean Road to **Meadowview** (returning to Coombe Road via Bevendean Road, Eastbourne Road and Baden Road). Towards Brighton Station, the route from London Road Shops is via Cheapside, Whitecross Street, Trafalgar Street and Frederick Place. **Every 30 minutes evenings & Sundays.** Service 38A will provide a new evening and

Sunday link between Meadowview/Coombe Road and London Road Shops and a more direct link from the city centre to Coombe Road/Meadowview.

Breeze up to the Downs Services

Brighton & Hove Buses Services 77/78/79

Service 77

(Brighton Pier - Brighton Station – Devil's Dyke)

Service 78

(Old Steine - Brighton Station - Lewes Road - Stanmer Park)

Service 79

(Old Steine - Brighton Station - Ditchling Road - Ditchling Beacon)

'Breeze up to the Downs' Services 77, 78 and 79 are funded and managed by Brighton & Hove City Council, with contributions from the National Trust and the South Downs National Park Authority.

The summer timetable will start on 13 April 2014 and will run until 30 September 2014.

Service 77: Changes have been made to the summer timetable this year to improve reliability at busy times.

The 77 will run at least every 45 minutes on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 13 April to 14 June and throughout September.

From 15 June until 31 August the 77 will run **seven days a week, with open top buses** - at least every 45 minutes during the daytime. There will also be two evening journeys, giving a last return bus from Devil's Dyke of 8.35 pm.

On Pride Day, Saturday 2 August, there will be two earlier departures from Devil's Dyke – at 9.35am and 10.05am, to cater for the large numbers of people who stay at camp sites in the area for Pride weekend.

There is a popular **podcast** of the 77 bus journey, available from the Visit Brighton website. The podcast highlights all the things you can only see from the top of a bus! As an alternative, a printed Route Guide will be available on the 77 bus.

Services 78 and 79 will run hourly on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, with the last return journey from Stanmer Park at 5.30pm - and from Ditchling Beacon at 5.45pm.

Following a successful trial, the 79 bus to and from Ditchling Beacon will continue to have two spaces for **bikes** on board.

On Sunday 15 June, service 79 will not operate, because of the London – Brighton Bike Ride road closure at Ditchling Beacon.

Leaflets for all three services will be available from mid April. Each leaflet contains lists of events and ideas for walks, details of discounts on refreshments etc for bus passengers, as well as a full timetable and fares information: phone (01273) 292480 for copies. They will also be available to download from www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/breezebuses during April.

Changes to Bus Services from April 2014

Community Transport Compass Travel The Sussex Bus.com

Community Transport Service 130 (Brighton – Rodmell)
tel: (01273) 677559 www.bhct.co.uk

There will be a **new** direct service from Brighton to Rodmell, timed to coincide with Friday opening hours at the **National Trust's Monk's House** in Rodmell village. The service will run every Friday, from 4 April until 24 October 2014.

The extra journeys have been funded by the South Downs National Park Authority. Visitors to Monk's House from Brighton have a service from Brighton Station (stop D) at 1.50pm each Friday, also picking up at Clock Tower in Queen's Road at 1.53pm, Old Steine (stop F) at 1.56pm, St Peter's Church (stop U) at 1.59pm - and then at any stop on Lewes Road - before arriving at Monk's House at 2.39pm.

The return journey from Monk's House leaves at 4.47pm each Friday, arriving at Brighton Station at 5.36pm.

The 130 bus also serves Kingston Village and bus stops along the C7 main road between Kingston and Rodmell – including Swanborough, Iford and Northease.

Another extra Friday journey leaves Brighton Station at 10.30am, arriving at Rodmell (Abergavenny Arms) at 11.16am. There is also a new journey at 11.30am each Friday from Rodmell (opposite Abergavenny Arms) to Brighton Station, arriving at 12.16pm.

Compass Travel route 123 offers a regular service between Newhaven, Rodmell, Kingston Village and Lewes Bus Station. From Lewes Bus Station Brighton & Hove Buses' services 28 and 29 run frequently to Brighton Churchill Square.

Compass Travel Service 769 (Brighton – **Bluebell Railway and Sheffield Park Garden**)

tel: (01903) 690025 www.compass-travel.co.uk

This year service 769 will run every Sunday and public holiday from 30 March until 26 October. It will also run on Thursdays 31 July and 7 August. The bus will leave Brighton Station (stop D) at 9.40am, Old Steine at 9.44am, also serving bus stops en route to Patcham Black Lion (where it's due at 9.57am). It arrives at Sheffield Park at 10.55am.

The return journey to Brighton leaves Sheffield Park Garden at 4.45pm, calling at Sheffield Park Station (Bluebell Railway) at 4.50pm and arriving Brighton Station at 5.55pm. At other times of the day service 769 provides additional journeys between Sheffield Park and Haywards Heath, where there are other bus and train services to and from Brighton.

theSussexBus.com Service 40 (Brighton Churchill Square – London Road – Burgess Hill – Princess Royal Hospital - Haywards Heath – Cuckfield)

tel: (01444) 246693 www.theSussexBus.com

From 14 April, the 7.05am journey from Cuckfield will depart at 7am and run 5 minutes earlier between Cuckfield and Princess Royal Hospital – then current times to Brighton.

theSussexBus.com Service 40X (Royal Sussex County Hospital – Old Steine – London Road – Burgess Hill – Princess Royal Hospital)

From 14 April there will be a small change to the route in the Colwell Road area of Haywards Heath: buses will use a new section of road to help improve punctuality. The bus stop at Princess Royal Hospital will not be affected.