A Kent County Council Rural Transport Initiative **58 Timetable**

Addington - Trottiscliffe - Wrotham Heath - Ryarsh -Birling - Leybourne - West Malling - East Malling -Larkfield - Ditton - Maidstone Hospital.

Mondays to Saturdays

Timetable includes the 558 that operates on school days

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Valid from 15th July 2019

58 July 2019



Background

During 2018, Kent County Council conducted a Countywide consultation process regarding the future of rural transport in Kent. The 'Big Conversation' was conducted to help us understand how we get better value out of the subsidy that we use to provide bus services and understand if our residents and bus users were open to using different forms of transport.

As part of this process, Kent County Council allocated funding to provide a series of year-long Pilot routes. In the summer of 2019, we are launching 6 new routes in Dover, Maidstone, West Malling, Sevenoaks and Tenterden. We hope that the new routes prove popular and are sustainable. If they are we can look to use them as the basis on which to provide rural transport in the future.

What is a Feeder Bus?

The Feeder Bus is a new Kent County Council Rural Transport Initiative. For some rural communities it is possible to provide feeder services, using smaller buses, which would connect the rural communities with other regular bus services for onward journeys into Town Centres. The feeder service is timetabled with an interchange point, in this instance the bus stops located on the A20 London Road, opposite and adjacent to the South Aylesford Retail Park (Homebase), near the junction with Hall Road, where reliable connections can be made with commercial bus services. In converting the current service 58 to a feeder bus service we are able to increase the frequency for the villages served and offer additional journey opportunities. Like a normal bus service, a feeder bus will charge individual fares, accept bus passes and serve all marked stops along the line of route at the request of passengers, as well as offering a 'hail and ride' service in more rural areas. Through ticketing agreements have been agreed with operators so passengers can still buy a ticket from where they board all the way into Maidstone.

Where will the 58 Feeder Bus operate?

The 58 Feeder Bus will continue to serve the same villages as the current 58 bus (Addington, Trottiscliffe, Ryarsh, Birling, Leybourne, West Malling, East Malling) but will terminate at Maidstone Hospital, rather than continuing to Maidstone Town Centre. School Journeys (bus 558) are not affected and will operate all the way to Maidstone as currently. Arriva buses 71, 71A and 72 provide regular direct connections to Maidstone Town Centre from the A20 London Road. In addition, passengers can also choose to travel to Maidstone Town Centre can be made with Arriva buses 3 and 8.



Where do I transfer between buses?

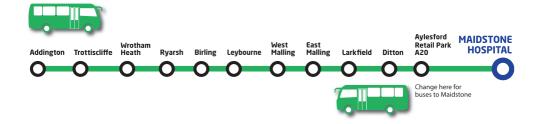
Passengers can choose to change buses at any stop served by a different bus service that operates to their end destination. It is suggested that passengers change buses at the South Aylesford Retail Park (Homebase), on the A20, due to the presence of shelters and real time information. However, passengers may change buses at any stop on the route of the 71/72 that they choose.

Are the connections guaranteed and what if buses run late?

Drivers on the Feeder service will try to wait until they know that a connecting bus has arrived, however this might not be possible sometimes and therefore a connection cannot be guaranteed. Interchange points have been chosen in areas where the connecting service has a high frequency and there is a suitable shelter for passengers to wait. That way if passengers miss one bus they shouldn't have too long to wait for the next one. Passengers can also help, in particular on the way home, by catching a bus (i.e 71/72) that leaves plenty of time between the timed arrival at the interchange point and the departure of the feeder service.

Will I have to pay twice?

No. A lot of people will be travelling using their bus pass and these are accepted on all services. For passengers paying a fare it has been agreed with operators that they will accept each other's tickets and that the operator of the feeder service can still sell tickets all the way to the Maidstone Town Centre. In this instance therefore, passengers can still buy a ticket to Maidstone on the 58 service and Arriva will accept this on the buses to and from Maidstone. There will be no change to the current fare structure on the 58 service operated by Nu-Venture.



Addington - Birling - West Malling - East Malling - Maidstone Hospital	lalling	g - Mai	dstone H	lospital						58
Mondays to Fridays	558									
	SDO	SHOL								
Addington, opp The Green	0659	0714	0630	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	1715
Trottiscliffe, adj The George	0703	0718	0934	1028	1128	1228	1328	1428	1528	1719
Wrotham Heath, adj The Vineyard	0708	0723	6260	1033	1133	1233	1333	1433	1533	1724
Addington, opp Jungle Café	0713	0728	0943	1037	1137	1237	1337	1437	1537	1728
Ryarsh, opp Duke of Wellington	0718	0732	0948	1042	1142	1242	1342	1414 Y	1542	1733
Birling, opp Nevill Bull	0720	0735	0951	1045	1145	1245	1345	1411 Y	1545	1736
Leybourne, Baywell	ı	0742	0956	1050	1150	1250	1350	1405 Y	1550	1741
Leybourne, opposite Church (SDO)	0726	I	ı	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
West Malling, High Street opposite Tesco	0733	0749	1003	1057	1157	1257	1357	1447	1557	1748
East Malling, adj Winterfield Lane	0736	0752	1006	1100	1200	1300	1400	I	1600	ı
East Malling, opp The Rising Sun	0738	0753	1010	1104	1204	1304	1404	ı	1604	ı
East Malling, adj King and Queen	0740	0755	1011	1105	1205	1305	1405	ı	1605	1
Larkfield, opp Wealden Hall	0745	0800	1016	1110	1210	1310	1410	I	1610	1800
Ditton, Ditton Corner (E-bound)	0748	0802	1018	1112	1212	1312	1412	I	1612	1803
Aylesford, opp Retail Park (opp Homebase).	0749	0804	1001	1115	1215	1315	1415	ı	1615	1805
Change here for buses to Maidstone	5	-	-	2	2)) - -		2)) -
Buses to Maidstone from opp Retail Park, Arriva 71*	0821	0831	1031/1046	1116/1131	1216/1231	1316/1331	1416/1431	1	1616/1636	1832
Aylesford, Hermitage Lane, opp McDonalds	T	0806	1023	1117	1217	1317	1417	ı	1617	1807
Barming Rail Station	I	0807	1024	1118	1218	1318	1418	I	1618	1808
Maidstone Hospital	T	0812	1027	1121	1221	1321	1421	I	1621	1811
London Road, opposite Somerfield Hospital (SDO)	0803	1	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	ı
Maidstone, Chequers Bus Station (SDO)	0813	1	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Maidstone Boys' Grammar School, Barton Road (SDO)	0823	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
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Addington - Birling - West Malling - East Malling - N	Maidst	one Ho	ospital	58
Saturdays				
Addington, opp The Green	0834	1024	1224	1524
Trottiscliffe, adj The George	0838	1028	1228	1528
Wrotham Heath, adj The Vineyard	0843	1033	1233	1533
Addington, opp Jungle Café	0847	1037	1237	1537
Ryarsh, opp Duke of Wellington	0852	1042	1242	1542
Birling, opp Nevill Bull	0855	1045	1245	1545
Leybourne, adj Baywell	0900	1050	1250	1550
West Malling, High Street opp Tesco	0907	1057	1257	1557
East Malling, adj Winterfield Lane	0910	1100	1300	1600
East Malling, opp The Rising Sun	0914	1104	1304	1604
East Malling, adj King and Queen	0915	1105	1305	1605
Larkfield, opp Wealden Hall	0920	1110	1310	1610
Ditton, Ditton Corner (E-bound)	0923	1113	1313	1613
Aylesford, opp Retail Park (opp Homebase). Change here for buses to Maidstone	0925	1115	1315	1615
Buses to Maidstone from opp Retail Park, Arriva 71*	0931	1131	1331	1631
Buses to Maidstone from opp Retail Park, Arriva 71A*	0946	1116	1316	1616
Aylesford, Hermitage Lane opp McDonalds	0927	1117	1317	1617
Barming Rail Station	0928	1118	1318	1618
Maidstone Hospital	0931	1121	1321	1621

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Y - Departure is from opposite stops - travel via Addington (normal fares apply)

SDO - Bus will operate on Kent School days only

SHOL - Bus will operate on Kent School Holidays only

* - Please check Arriva timetables for connecting buses as these times may be subject to change

No Sunday service

No service on Bank Holidays

A Saturday service operates on working days between Christmas and New Year

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Mondays to Fridays							558		
							SDO		
Maidstone, King Street Boots (SDO)							1605		
Maidstone, London Road o/s Somerfield Hospital							1612		
Maidstone Hospital		1034	1134	1234	1334	1434		1631	1814
Barming, opp Railway Station		1036	1136	1236	1336	1436	ı	1636	1816
Buses from Maidstone arriving at Aylesford, adj Retail Park Arriva 71*		1018/1033	1118/1133	1218/1233	1318/1333	1418/1433		1613/1638	1753/1808
Buses from Maidstone arriving at Aylesford, adj Retail Park Arriva 72*								1632	
Aylesford, adj Retail Park (Homebase) Change here when travelling on buses from Maidstone		1041	1141	1241	1341	1441	1622	1643	1822
Ditton, Ditton Corner (W-bound)		1044	1144	1244	1344	1444	1625	1648	1825
Larkfield, adj Wealden Hall	0946	1046	1146	1246	1346	1446	1628	1653	1827
East Malling, opp King and Queen	0952	1052	1152	1252	1352	1452	1632	1658	1832
West Malling Rail Station	1	ı	ı	ı	I	-	1642	ı	I
West Malling, High Street opposite Tesco	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1647	1707	1840
Leybourne Church			1			1	S		1
Leybourne, adj The Old Rectory	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	ı	1741 Z	S
Birling, adj Nevill Bull	1011	1111	1211	1311	1411	1511	S	1736Z	S
Ryarsh, adj Duke of Wellington	1014	1114	1214	1314	1414	1514	S	1733 Z	S
Addington, opp Jungle Café	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	S	1712	S
Addington, opp The Green	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	S	1715	S
Trottiscliffe, adj The George	1028	1128	1228	1328	1428	1528	S	1719	S
Wrotham Heath, adj The Vineyard	1033	1133	1233	1333	1433	1533	S	1724	S

Maidstone Hospital - East Malling - West Malling - Birling - Addington 58

Saturdays				
Maidstone Hospital	0934	1134	1434	1625
Barming Rail Station	0936	1136	1436	1627
Buses from Maidstone arriving at Aylesford, adj Retail Park Arriva 71*	0918	1118	1418	1618
Buses from Maidstone arriving at Aylesford, adj Retail Park Arriva 71A*	0933	1133	1433	1603
Aylesford, adj Retail Park (Homebase) Change here when travelling on buses from Maidstone	0941	1141	1441	1631
Ditton, Ditton Corner (W-bound)	0944	1144	1444	1634
Larkfield, adj Wealden Hall	0946	1146	1446	1636
East Malling, opp King and Queen	0952	1152	1452	1642
West Malling, High Street opp Tesco	1000	1200	1500	1650
Leybourne, adj The Old Rectory	1005	1205	1505	S
Birling, adj Nevill Bull	1011	1211	1511	S
Ryarsh, adj Duke of Wellington	1014	1214	1514	S
Addington, opp Jungle Café	1019	1219	1519	S
Addington, opp The Green	1024	1224	1524	S
Trottiscliffe, adj The George	1028	1228	1528	S
Wrotham Heath, adj The Vineyard	1033	1233	1533	S

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S - Bus continues beyond West Malling High Street to set down only, at the request of passengers boarding at or before West Malling High Street

- **SDO** Bus will operate on Kent School days only
- * Please check Arriva timetables for connecting buses as these times may be subject to change
- Z Arrival time (bus operates via Addington)

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The 58 Service

is being provided in partnership by Kent County Council and Nu-Venture.

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