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?

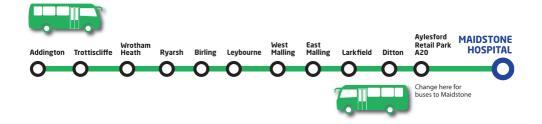
Passengers can choose to change buses at any stop served by a different bus service that operates to their end destination. It is suggested that passengers change buses at the South Aylesford Retail Park (Homebase), on the A20, due to the presence of shelters and real time information. However, passengers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

Code:

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

| Maidstone Hospital - East Malling - West Malling - Birling - Addington | - Birl | ing - Ad | dington | | | | | | 58 |
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| Mondays to Fridays | | | | | | | 558 | | |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |

Code:

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

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- 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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