

Bus services between Devizes, Melksham and Bath are changing

from 5 April 2020



The First bus company has advised us that it is unable to continue operating its D3 bus service between Melksham and Bath and so starting on 5 April, bus service D3 and Faresaver bus service X72 are being replaced by 3 new services that will be operated entirely by the Faresaver bus company:

Route 271 will run from Bath through Bathford and Kingsdown to Atworth, Whitley, Melksham town centre, Melksham Forest and Bowerhill, every hour during the daytime on weekdays and Saturdays

Route 272 will run from Bath through Box to Atworth, Shaw, Melksham town centre, Bowerhill, Sells Green and Devizes every hour during the daytime on weekdays and Saturdays.

Route 273 will run from Bath through Box to Atworth, Whitley, Melksham centre, Melksham Forest, Bowerhill, Sells Green and Devizes, during the evenings and all day on Sundays and public holidays.

The timetable for these services is included in this leaflet and will provide buses between Bowerhill, Melksham and Bath twice an hour on weekdays and Saturdays, plus an improved service into Bath in the early evenings. Please note that in Bath, all buses to Melksham and Devizes will now start from bay 9 in the bus station and will not run through Batheaston village.

This leaflet also includes details of a new bus service 270 which will link Urchfont, Easterton, Market Lavington, West Lavington and Potterne with Devizes, replacing bus service X72 over this section of route. Most journeys on bus service 270 are timed to connect in Devizes with bus services 272 and 273 to Melksham and Bath and some journeys will also link with bus services 33 & X33 to Chippenham.

Do you travel regularly ?

Faresaver offer a range of discounted multi-journey tickets for passengers that use their services regularly and details of these can be found on their website at www.faresaver.co.uk. However they will not normally accept tickets issued by other bus companies except for AvonRider and Wiltshire Day Rover tickets.

If you have already purchased a season ticket from First Bus, Faresaver have agreed to accept these tickets for travel on their buses **until Saturday 11 April 2020**. If the ticket has not expired by that date you will then need to claim a refund from First Bus for the unused portion of your ticket.

Please note that if you travel from Melksham to Bath then need to change to another bus service in the City Centre, you may find it cheaper to purchase an AvonRider ticket from the driver, as these can be used to travel on any bus service in the Bath area. For further details of Avon Rider tickets please visit www.travelwest.info.

Comments and Suggestions

Most journeys on services 270, 271 and 272 are operated as a commercial venture by the Faresaver bus company, whilst journeys on service 273 in the evening and on Sundays are funded by Wiltshire Council.

If you require further information about these services, or wish to make a suggestion as to how they could be improved, please ring Faresaver on **01249 444444** or email them at enquiries@faresaver.co.uk. You can also email the Wiltshire Council Passenger Transport Unit at buses@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Service 271 Bath - Melksham - Bowerhill via Kingsdown, Whitley and Melksham Forest
Service 272 Bath - Melksham - Devizes via Box, Shaw and Bowerhill
Service 273 Bath - Melksham - Devizes via Box, Whitley, Melksham Forest and Bowerhill

operated by



Monday to Friday **From 5 April 2020**

Service Number...	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	273	WCS 273	WCS 273	WCS 273	
Devizes, Market Place (Pelican)	—	0710	—	0834	—	0932	—	1032	—	1132	—	1232	—	1332	—	1432	—	1532	—	1632	1732	1840	2000	2210	
Sells Green, Three Magpies	—	0717	—	0841	—	0939	—	1039	—	1139	—	1239	—	1339	—	1439	—	1539	—	1639	1739	1846	2006	2216	
Melksham Forest, Blackmore Rd / Tower Rd	0645	—	0736	—	0908	—	1008	—	1108	—	1208	—	1308	—	1408	—	1508	—	1608	—	—	—	—	—	
Bowerhill, Kingfisher Drive	0650	0722	0742	0846	0914	0944	1014	1044	1114	1144	1214	1244	1314	1344	1414	1444	1514	1544	1614	1644	1744	1851	2011	2221	
Melksham Forest, St Andrews Church	▼	—	▼	—	▼	—	▼	—	▼	—	▼	—	▼	—	▼	—	▼	—	▼	—	—	1751	1858	2018	2228
Melksham, Market Pl., Lloyds Bank	0657	0730	0750	0854	0924	0954	1024	1054	1124	1154	1224	1254	1324	1354	1424	1454	1524	1554	1624	1654	1756	1903	2023	2233	
Shaw, Church Farm	0702	0737	0757	0901	0931	1001	1031	1101	1131	1201	1231	1301	1331	1401	1431	1501	1531	1601	1631	1701	1803	1909	2029	2239	
Whitley, Pear Tree	0706	—	0801	—	0935	—	1035	—	1135	—	1235	—	1335	—	1435	—	1535	—	1635	—	1807	1912	2032	2242	
Atworth, Post Office Lane	0710	0740	0805	0904	0939	1004	1039	1104	1139	1204	1239	1304	1339	1404	1439	1504	1539	1604	1639	1704	1811	1916	2035	2245	
Box, Northey Arms	—	0748	—	0911	—	1011	—	1111	—	1211	—	1311	—	1411	—	1511	—	1611	—	1711	1818	1923	2042	2252	
Kingsdown, The Swan	0717	—	0812	—	0946	—	1046	—	1146	—	1246	—	1346	—	1446	—	1546	—	1646	—	—	—	—	—	
Bathford, High Street	0719	—	0814	—	0948	—	1048	—	1148	—	1248	—	1348	—	1448	—	1548	—	1648	—	—	—	—	—	
Bath, Bus Station	0737	0814	0840	0936	1010	1033	1106	1131	1206	1231	1306	1331	1406	1431	1506	1531	1606	1631	1708	1733	1838	1940	2058	2308	

Service Number...	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	273	WCS 273	WCS 273	WCS 273	WCS 273		
Bath, Bus Station - Bay 9	—	—	—	0742	—	0845	0915	0945	—	15	45	—	1515	1545	1615	1645	1715	1745	1815	1845	1945	2105	2315
Bathford, High Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	0933	—	—	33	—	—	1533	—	1633	—	1738	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingsdown, The Swan	—	—	—	—	—	—	0935	—	then	35	—	—	1535	—	1635	—	1740	—	—	—	—	—	—
Box, Northey Arms	—	—	—	0800	—	0905	—	1005	at	05	—	—	1605	—	1707	—	1810	1838	1906	2002	2121	2331	
Atworth, Post Office Lane	—	—	—	0807	—	0912	0942	1012	these	42	12	—	1542	1612	1642	1714	1747	1817	1845	1913	2009	2128	2338
Whitley, Pear Tree	—	—	—	0811	—	—	0946	—	mins	46	—	until	1546	—	1646	—	1751	—	1849	1917	2013	2132	2342
Shaw, Church Farm	—	—	—	0815	—	0915	0950	1015	past	50	15	—	1550	1615	1650	1717	1755	1820	1853	1921	2016	2135	2345
Melksham, Market Pl., Kings Arms	0640	0720	0730	0825	0902	0925	1002	1025	each	02	25	—	1602	1625	1702	1727	1807	1830	1903	1928	2022	2141	2351
Melksham Forest, Blackmore Rd / Tower Rd	0645	—	0736	—	0908	—	1008	—	hour	08	—	—	1608	—	1708	—	1813	—	1909	1933	2027	2146	2356
Bowerhill, Kingfisher Drive	0650	0725	0742	0831	0914	0931	1014	1031	—	14	31	—	1614	1631	1715	1733	1820	1836	1916	1940	2034	2153	0003
Sells Green, Three Magpies	—	0730	—	0836	—	0936	—	1036	—	—	26	—	—	1636	1720	1738	1825	1841	1921	1945	2039	2158	0008
Devizes, Market Place	—	0740	—	0850	—	0944	—	1044	—	44	—	—	—	1644	1728	1746	1832	1848	1928	1951	2045	2204	0014M

Key: M - continues to London Road and Marina Meadows if required by passengers on the bus.

▼ - This bus picks up along Church Road 2 minutes before Blackmore Road.

Important - Temporary changes to bus stops in Melksham

Please note that due to the partial closure of the Town Bridge in Melksham, during April buses to Bath will not be able to pick up at the Lloyds Bank bus stop in Melksham Market Place and so will pick up at the following town centre bus stops instead:

- On Weekdays and Saturdays, bus services 271 and 272 to Bath will pick up at special bus stop "B" on Spa Road opposite the Family Chiropractor until 1730 (5.30pm);
- After 1730 on Weekdays and Saturdays and all day on Sundays and public holidays, bus service 273 to Bath will pick up at the Kings Arms bus stop (opposite Lloyds Bank).

Please look out for the temporary bus stop posters in the town centre for further details.

Saturday

From 5 April 2020

Journeys marked WCS are funded by Wiltshire Council

Service Number...	271	272	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	273	WCS	WCS	WCS	
Devizes, Market Place (Pelican)	—	0743	0832	—	0932	—	1032	—	1132	—	1232	—	1332	—	1432	—	1532	—	1632	1732	1832	2000	2210			
Sells Green, Three Magpies	—	0750	0839	—	0939	—	1039	—	1139	—	1239	—	1339	—	1439	—	1539	—	1639	1739	1838	2006	2216			
Melksham Forest, Blackmore Rd / Tower Rd	—	—	—	0908	—	1008	—	1108	—	1208	—	1308	—	1408	—	1508	—	1608	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bowerhill, Kingfisher Drive	0707	0755	0844	0914	0944	1014	1044	1114	1144	1214	1244	1314	1344	1414	1444	1514	1544	1614	1644	1744	1843	2011	2221			
Melksham Forest, St Andrews Church	—	—	—	▼	—	▼	—	▼	—	▼	—	▼	—	▼	—	▼	—	▼	—	—	1751	1850	2018	2228		
Melksham, Market Pl., Lloyds Bank	0715	0803	0854	0924	0954	1024	1054	1124	1154	1224	1254	1324	1354	1424	1454	1524	1554	1624	1654	1756	1856	2023	2233			
Shaw, Church Farm	0721	0810	0901	0931	1001	1031	1101	1131	1201	1231	1301	1331	1401	1431	1501	1531	1601	1631	1701	1803	1901	2028	2238			
Whitley, Pear Tree	0725	—	—	0935	—	1035	—	1135	—	1235	—	1335	—	1435	—	1535	—	1635	—	1807	1904	2031	2241			
Atworth, Post Office Lane	0729	0813	0904	0939	1004	1039	1104	1139	1204	1239	1304	1339	1404	1439	1504	1539	1604	1639	1704	1811	1908	2035	2245			
Box, Northey Arms	—	0820	0911	—	1011	—	1111	—	1211	—	1311	—	1411	—	1511	—	1611	—	1711	1818	1915	2042	2252			
Kingsdown, The Swan	0736	—	—	0946	—	1046	—	1146	—	1246	—	1346	—	1446	—	1546	—	1646	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bathford, High Street	0738	—	—	0948	—	1048	—	1148	—	1248	—	1348	—	1448	—	1548	—	1648	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bath, Bus Station	0752	0840	0931	1008	1031	1106	1131	1206	1231	1306	1331	1406	1431	1506	1531	1606	1631	1706	1731	1836	1932	2058	2308			

Service Number...	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	272	271	273	WCS	WCS	WCS	WCS		
Bath, Bus Station - Bay 9	—	—	0845	0915	0945	15	45	1515	1545	1615	1645	1715	1745	1845	1945	2105	2315		
Bathford, High Street	—	—	—	0933	—	33	—	1533	—	1633	—	1737	—	—	—	—	—		
Kingsdown, The Swan	—	—	—	0935	—	then	35	—	1535	—	1635	—	1739	—	—	—	—		
Box, Northey Arms	—	—	0905	—	1005	at	05	—	1605	—	1705	—	1807	1905	2002	2121	2331		
Atworth, Post Office Lane	—	—	0912	0942	1012	these	42	12	1542	1612	1642	1712	1746	1814	1912	2009	2128	2338	
Whitley, Pear Tree	—	—	—	0946	—	mins	46	—	until	1546	—	1646	—	1750	1818	1916	2013	2132	2342
Shaw, Church Farm	—	—	0915	0950	1015	past	50	15	1550	1615	1650	1715	1754	1822	1920	2017	2135	2345	
Melksham, Market Pl., Kings Arms	0800	0902	0925	1002	1025	each	02	25	1602	1625	1702	1725	1804	1832	1926	2023	2141	2351	
Melksham Forest, Blackmore Rd / Tower Rd	—	0908	—	1008	—	hour	08	—	1608	—	1708	—	1810	1837	1931	2028	2146	2356	
Bowerhill, Kingfisher Drive	0806	0914	0931	1014	1031		14	31	1614	1631	1715	1731	1817	1844	1938	2035	2153	0003	
Sells Green, Three Magpies	0811	—	0936	—	1036		—	26	—	1636	1720	1736	1822	1849	1943	2040	2158	0008	
Devizes, Market Place	0819	—	0944	—	1044		—	44	—	1644	1728	1744	1830	1857	1950	2047	2204	0014M	

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Sunday and Public Holiday timetable

From 5 April 2020

Service number...	273	273	273	273	273	273
Devizes, Market Place (Pelican)	0912	1112	1312	1512	1712	1912
Sells Green, Three Magpies	0919	1119	1319	1519	1719	R
Bowerhill, Kingfisher Drive	0924	1124	1324	1524	1724	R
Melksham Forest, St Andrews Church	0931	1131	1331	1531	1731	R
Melksham, Market Pl., Lloyds Bank	0938	1138	1338	1538	1738	R
Shaw, Church Farm	0945	1145	1345	1545	1745	—
Whitley, Pear Tree	0949	1149	1349	1549	1749	—
Atworth, Post Office Lane	0953	1153	1353	1553	1753	—
Box, Northey Arms	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	—
Bath, Bus Station	1020	1220	1420	1620	1820	—

No service on Christmas Day, Boxing Day or New Years Day

On Sundays, all journeys on this service are funded by Wiltshire Council

Sunday and Public Holiday timetable

From 5 April 2020

Service number...	273	273	273	273	273	273
Bath, Bus Station - Bay 9	—	1110	1310	1510	1710	1910
Box, Northey Arms	—	1127	1327	1527	1727	1927
Atworth, Post Office Lane	—	1134	1334	1534	1734	1934
Whitley, Pear Tree	—	1138	1338	1538	1738	1938
Shaw, Church Farm	—	1142	1342	1542	1742	1942
Melksham, Market Pl., Kings Arms	0950	1150	1350	1550	1750	1950
Melksham Forest, Blackmore Rd / Tower Rd	0955	1155	1355	1555	1755	1955
Bowerhill, Kingfisher Drive	1002	1202	1402	1602	1802	2002
Sells Green, Three Magpies	1007	1207	1407	1607	1807	2007
Devizes, Market Place	1014	1214	1414	1614	1814	2014

Key: R - calls at this point only if required to set down passengers who have boarded in Devizes

Service 270 Devizes to Potterne, Easterton, Urchfont and The Lavingtons

Monday to Friday

starting 5 April 2020

Connecting bus 271/272 departs Bath Bus Station at	—	—	0742	0845	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1615
Connecting bus 271/ 272 departs Melksham Market Pl.	—	0720	0825	0925	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425	1525	1702
Devizes, Market Place, Bus Island	—	0742	0854	0949	1049	1149	1249	1349	1517	1610	1735
Nursted Road, Marshall Road	—	0749	0858	0953	—	—	—	1353	—	—	1739
Potterne, Porch House	—	—	—	—	1055	1155	1255	—	1523	1616	—
West Lavington Crossroads	—	—	—	—	1101	1201	1301	—	1529L	1622	—
Market Lavington, High Street. Co-op	—	▲	▲	▲	1104	1204	1304	▲	1540	1625	▲
Urchfont, opposite Walnut Close	0640	0759	0906	1001	—	—	—	1401	—	—	1747
Easterton, Royal Oak	0644	0804	0911	1006	1107	1207	1307	1406	1543	1628	1752
Urchfont, Walnut Close	—	—	—	—	1112	1212	1312	—	1548	1633	—
Market Lavington, High Street	0646	0807L	0914	1009	▲	▲	▲	1409	▲	▲	1755
West Lavington Crossroads	0649	0817	0917	1012	—	—	—	1412	—	—	1758
Potterne, Porch House	0656	0823	0923	1018	—	—	—	1418	B	—	1804
Devizes, Market Place, Pelican	0702	0830	0930	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425	1605	1646	1811
Connecting bus to Bath departs Devizes at	0710	0834	0932	1032	1132	1232	1332	1432	1632	1732	1840

Key: L – also calls at Lavington School on Schooldays B - Operates via Brickley Lane on request ▲ - Runs direct via Lydeaway

Saturday

starting 5 April 2020

Connecting bus 272 departs Bath Bus Station at	—	—	0845	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545
Connecting bus 272 departs Melksham Market Place	—	0800	0925	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425	1525	1625
Devizes, Market Place, Bus Island	0749	0849	0949	1049	1149	1249	1349	1449	1549	1705
Nursted Road, Marshall Road	0753	0853	0953	—	—	—	1353	—	—	1709
Potterne, Porch House	—	—	—	1055	1155	1255	—	1455	1555	—
West Lavington Crossroads	—	—	—	1101	1201	1301	—	1501	1601	—
Market Lavington, High Street. Co-op	▲	▲	▲	1104	1204	1304	▲	1504	1604	▲
Urchfont, opposite Walnut Close	0801	0901	1001	—	—	—	1401	—	—	1717
Easterton, Royal Oak	0806	0906	1006	1107	1207	1307	1406	1507	1607	1722
Urchfont, Walnut Close	—	—	—	1112	1212	1312	—	1512	1612	—
Market Lavington, High Street	0809	0909	1009	▲	▲	▲	1409	▲	▲	1725
West Lavington Crossroads	0812	0912	1012	—	—	—	1412	—	—	1728
Potterne, opposite Porch House	0818	0918	1018	—	—	—	1418	—	—	1734
Devizes, Market Place, Pelican	0825	0925	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425	1525	1625	1741
Connecting bus to Bath departs Devizes at	0832	0932	1032	1132	1232	1332	1432	1532	1632	—

Key: ▲ - Runs direct via Lydeaway

Sunday and public holiday timetable

starting 5 April 2020

Bus 273 departs Bath Bus Station at	0910	1110	1310	1510	1710
Bus 273 departs Melksham Market Place at	0950	1150	1350	1550	1750
Devizes, Market Place, Bus Island	1019	1219	1419	1619	1819
Potterne, Porch House	1025	1225	1425	1625	1825
West Lavington Crossroads	1030	1230	1430	1630	1830
Market Lavington, High St. Co-op	1033	1233	1433	1633	1833
Easterton, Royal Oak	1036	1236	1436	1636	1836
Urchfont, Walnut Close	arrive	1041	1241	1441	1641
Urchfont, opposite Walnut Close	depart	1044	1244	1444	1644
Easterton, opposite Royal Oak	1049	1249	1449	1649	1849
Market Lavington, High Street	1052	1252	1452	1652	1852
West Lavington Crossroads	1055	1255	1455	1655	1855
Potterne, opposite Porch House	1100	1300	1500	1700	1900
Devizes, Market Place, Pelican	1106	1306	1506	1706	1906
Bus to Bath departs Devizes at	1112	1312	1532	1712	1912 – to Melksham only

On Sundays the same bus will run all the way from Bath to Urchfont and back – no need to change buses at Devizes !

All journeys on this service on Sundays and public holidays are funded by Wiltshire Council.