



## Rother Area Bus Service Update

- **Service 95** Bexhill–Bexhill Hospital–Watermill Lane–Sidley–Ninfield–Catsfield–Battle–Marley Gardens –Hastings Conquest Hospital.

### Current arrangements and use

- The current weekday daytime service 95 frequency is 90 minutes. On Saturdays the frequency is two hourly and the Conquest Hospital is not served. Some journeys start or finish in Little Common, running via the 94 route. Bexhill College is served by one return journey on college days.
- The majority of service 95 passengers are students at Claverham Community College or Bexhill College. The school and college journeys are currently provided on a commercial basis by Eastbourne Coachways.
- This service has significantly more fare-paying passengers on daytime journeys when compared to Bexhill town services 94/96/97. Apart from students travelling for education purposes, 49% of weekday service 95 passengers when interviewed said their trip was for shopping. The next most common journey purpose was for 'work' (17%), followed by 'day out' (13%).
- Excluding school students travelling from Claverham Community College, only eight passengers used service 95 to travel to the Conquest Hospital on the day surveyed.
- Except those boarding/alighting at The Wheatsheaf stop, which is served by other bus routes (including Stagecoach's frequent service 99), very few passengers used the service 95 journeys between Little Common and Bexhill town centre.

### Changes from Thursday 25 July 2019

- The morning schooldays service 95 journey to Claverham Community College from the Bexhill area will be replaced by a revised 95 journey additionally serving Bexhill Academy. This will start from Cowdray Park and will run via The Wheatsheaf, Cooden Sea Road, Withyham Road, Hawkhurst Way, Birkdale (Pages Lane bus stop), Westcourt Drive, Wickham Avenue, Bexhill town centre, London Road, Sidley Ninfield Road, Bexhill Academy and then to Claverham Community College via Ninfield and Catsfield.
- The peak journeys will be revised, though continuing to serve Claverham Community College and Bexhill College. The only journeys serving Little Common will be a schooldays return journey, serving both Bexhill Academy and Claverham Community College in the morning (described above) and serving Claverham Community College in the afternoon. The afternoon journeys will not serve St Leonards Harrow Lane (Ashdown House).
- On schooldays a revised afternoon journey at 16:10 from Conquest Hospital will serve Ark Helenswood Academy, William Parker Academy and Hollington before continuing to Telham, Battle and Bexhill.
- On weekdays the off-peak frequency between Bexhill town centre and the Conquest Hospital will be reduced from 90 minutes to 2 hourly. Due to lack of use, the Watermill Lane area of Sidley will be served by off-peak journeys only. Likewise, journeys from Conquest Hospital after 14:00 will not serve Battle Marley Gardens, though Marley Gardens will continue to be served from Bexhill and Battle after this time.
- On Saturdays the later afternoon journeys are very poorly used apart from passengers travelling locally between Bexhill and Sidley (which is also served by Stagecoach's route 98). The last route 95 bus on Saturdays from Bexhill will therefore be 14:50, returning from Battle Marley Gardens at 15:33. However the frequency before these times will be improved to approximately every 90 minutes, instead of 2 hourly. No Saturday journeys will run to or from Little Common.

Service 95 timetable from Thursday 25 July 2019:

<b>95 Hastings Conquest Hospital - Battle - Ninfield - Bexhill</b>										
<b>Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays)</b>										
<i>Days of Operation</i>	<b>NCSD</b>	<b>CSD</b>					<b>SD</b>	<b>NSD</b>	<b>SD</b>	
Conquest Hospital, Grounds dep	07:40	07:40	10:00	12:00	14:00			16:00	16:10	17:50
ARK Helenswood Academy	...	...	...	...	...			...	16:12	...
ARK William Parker Academy, Parkstone Rd	...	...	...	...	...			...	16:18	...
Blackman Avenue Shops	...	...	...	...	...			...	16:24	...
Hollington, Tesco Stop B	...	...	...	...	...			...	16:27	...
Church Wood Drive, Bodiam Drive	...	...	...	...	...			...	16:30	...
Hollington, Old Church Road	...	...	...	...	...			...	16:34	...
Battle Road, Hoads Court	...	...	...	...	...			...	16:37	...
Harrow Lane, Ashdown House	07:45	07:45	...	...	...			...	...	...
Beauport, Fletcher Avenue	07:50	07:50	10:05	12:05	14:05			16:05	...	17:55
Telham, Telham Lane	07:54	07:54	10:07	12:07	14:07			16:07	16:40	17:58
Battle, Rail Station Approach	07:57	07:57	10:10	12:10	14:10			16:10	16:43	18:01
Battle, Coronation Gardens	08:02	08:02	10:13	12:13	14:13			...	...	...
Battle Abbey	08:10	08:10	10:18	12:18	14:18			16:14	16:47	18:05
Claverham Community College	08:18	08:18	10:23	12:23	14:23	15:30		16:19	16:52	18:10
Catsfield, White Hart	08:24	08:24	10:29	12:29	14:29	15:36		16:25	16:58	18:16
Ninfield, Ingram's Farm	08:31	08:31	10:33	12:33	14:33	15:40		16:30	17:03	18:19
Turkey Road, Hornbeam Avenue	08:37	08:37	10:39	12:39	14:39	15:46		16:36	17:09	18:25
Watermill Lane, Morgan Close	...	...	10:42	12:42	14:42	...		...	...	...
Sidley, New Inn	08:40	08:40	10:45	12:45	14:45	15:49		16:39	17:12	18:28
Bexhill Hospital	08:45	...	10:50	12:50	14:50	...		16:44	17:17	18:33
Bexhill, Town Hall Square	...	...	...	...	...	15:56		...	...	...
Bexhill 6th Form College, Penland Rd	...	08:47	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Bexhill, Devonshire Rd, opp Harp	08:51	08:54	10:56	12:56	14:56	...		16:50	17:23	18:39
Bexhill, Devonshire Rd, adj Harp						16:01				
Cooden Drive, Richmond Avenue						16:05				
Cooden Beach, Withyham Road						16:09				
Little Common, Wheatsheaf						16:13				
<i>Days of Operation</i>		<b>SD</b>						<b>CSD</b>	<b>NCSD</b>	
Little Common, Cowdray Park Road		07:35								
Little Common, Wheatsheaf		07:37								
Cooden Beach, Withyham Road		07:41								
Cooden Drive, Richmond Avenue		07:45								
Bexhill, Devonshire Rd, opp Harp	06:45	07:50	09:00	11:00	13:00	15:00		16:35	16:55	
Bexhill, Town Hall Square	...	07:55	...	...	...	...		...	...	
Bexhill 6th Form College, Penland Rd	...	...	...	...	...	...		16:40	...	
Bexhill Hospital	06:51	...	09:06	11:06	13:06	15:06		...	17:01	
Sidley, New Inn	06:54	08:04	09:09	11:09	13:09	15:09		16:46	17:04	
Watermill Lane, Morgan Close	...	...	09:12	11:12	13:12	15:12		...	...	
Turkey Road, Hornbeam Avenue	06:57	08:09	09:15	11:15	13:15	15:15		16:51	17:09	
Bexhill Academy, Gunters Lane	...	08:11	...	...	...	...		...	...	
Ninfield, Lower Street	07:03	08:19	09:21	11:21	13:21	15:21		16:57	17:15	
Catsfield, White Hart	07:08	08:24	09:26	11:26	13:26	15:26		17:02	17:20	
Claverham Community College	07:14	08:35	09:32	11:32	13:32	15:32		17:08	17:26	
Battle Abbey	07:19	...	09:37	11:37	13:37	15:37		17:13	17:31	
Battle, Coronation Gardens	...	...	09:42	11:42	13:42	15:42		17:18	17:36	
Battle, Rail Station Approach	07:22	...	09:46	11:46	13:46	15:46		17:22	17:40	
Telham, Telham Lane	07:25	...	09:49	11:49	13:49	15:49		17:25	17:43	
Beauport, Fletcher Avenue	07:27	...	09:51	11:51	13:51	15:51		17:27	17:45	
Conquest Hospital, Grounds arr	07:33	...	09:55	11:55	13:55	15:55		17:31	17:49	

**SD** = Journey runs on school days only.

**CSD** = Journey runs on school days and college days only.

**NCSD** = Journey operates on non-school days and non Bexhill 6th Form College days only

95 Battle - Ninfield - Bexhill					
<b>Saturday</b>					
Battle, Coronation Gardens	08:43	10:13	11:43	14:03	15:33
Battle Abbey	08:48	10:18	11:48	14:08	15:38
Clavrham Community College	08:53	10:23	11:53	14:13	15:43
Catsfield, White Hart	08:59	10:29	11:59	14:19	15:49
Ninfield, Lower Street	09:03	10:33	12:03	14:23	15:53
Turkey Road, Hornbeam Avenue	09:09	10:39	12:09	14:29	15:59
Watermill Lane, Morgan Close	09:12	10:42	12:12	14:32	16:02
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- **School Service 320** Ninfield–Claverham Community College

- This service is expected to continue with only minor timing changes. Ninfield is also served by route 95 to and from Claverham Community College. It is anticipated that the current single deck bus operation of these route 95 school journeys will become double deck, with the current double deck operation of service 320 to be replaced by a single deck bus.

Service 320 timetable from 1 September 2019

320 Ninfield - Claverham Community College					
<b>Schooldays Only</b>					
Ninfield, Ingram's Farm	08:25				
Ninfield, Moor Hill Drive	08:29				
Ashburnham Place	08:34				
Claverham Community College	08:42				
Claverham Community College	15:30				
Ashburnham Place	15:37				
Ninfield, Moor Hill Drive	15:41				
Ninfield, Morlands Close	15:45				

- **School Service 384** Hastings–Robertsbridge Community College

- Stagecoach will be taking service 384 over on a commercial basis, using a double deck bus. The timetable is not expected to change.

Service 384 timetable from 1 September 2019

<b>384 Hastings - Robertsbridge Community College</b>	
<b>Schooldays Only</b>	
Harrow Lane, Ashdown House	07:24
Elphinstone Road, Friars Way	07:35
Priory Avenue, Linton Road	07:45
Silverhill, St Matthews Road	07:50
Silverhill, Battle Road Asda	07:53
Beauport Park, Roundabout	08:00
Telham, Telham Lane	08:04
Battle, Station Approach	08:13
Battle Abbey	08:20
Mountfield, Hoath Hill	08:29
then setting down passengers only to:	
Robertsbridge Community College arr	08:39
Robertsbridge Community College dep	15:25
then picking up passengers only to:	
Mountfield, Hoath Hill	15:33
Battle Abbey	15:42
Battle, Station Approach	15:45
Telham, Telham Lane	15:48
Beauport Park, Roundabout	15:51
Silverhill, London Road	15:58
Dordrecht Way	16:05
Elphinstone Road, Friars Way	16:10
Harrow Lane, Ashdown House	16:20

- **School Contract Services C1, C3 and C5** Claverham Community College from Westfield, Crowhurst and Sedlescombe

- East Sussex County Council is making arrangements to replace Eastbourne Coachways as the operator of these closed door school services.