



Proposed changes to the Connect2 Wiltshire bus services in the Kennet Valley and Calne areas

We want your views !

Wiltshire Council is reviewing the Connect2 Wiltshire bus services that it funds in the Kennet Valley and Calne areas of the county, with the aim of providing them in a more cost effective manner whilst continuing to meet local needs.

This leaflet shows proposed changes to the services listed below. To let us know your views, complete the questionnaire on the back page and return it to us at the address shown, by **Wednesday 14th May 2014**.

Please note that these timetables are only proposals and are likely to have further changes made to them before they are introduced in October 2014. It is therefore very important that you tell us what you like about the timetables as well as any problems that they may cause you.

Details of all the proposed changes, and copies of the consultation documents and on-bus questionnaires for the other services, can be found on the Wiltshire Council website at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/consultations, or can be obtained from the address shown at the foot of the back page.

The proposed changes in detail

Changes to the Booking system

In order to avoid the need for a separate telephone call centre, we are proposing to re-organise Connect2 Wiltshire lines 4 and 5 so that they operate on fixed routes and timings for most of the day, just like an ordinary bus service. This will mean that passengers will no longer need to ring up and book their service and so will be able to catch the bus without needing to plan ahead.

Several journeys in the afternoons will serve points off the main A4 road only on request to the driver. Simply advise your driver when you board the bus. These points are indicated by where an "R" is shown on the timetable instead of a time.

Changes to Line 4

Line 4 would operate on a fixed route for most of the day, although at a reduced frequency. Journeys will no longer serve points north of Avebury. The proposed timetable is shown opposite.

The various fare-paying buses to Marlborough St John's School, Calne The John Bentley School and Wiltshire College Lackham as well as the X76 shoppers bus to Bath will continue to run as now and are shown on the timetable.

Changes to Line 5

Line 5 buses will continue to serve Heddington and Stockley but running on a fixed route rather than by telephone booking. The section of route to Calstone Wellington will be withdrawn due to very low usage. There will be a slight reduction in the number of journeys.

Changes to Calne Town Bus

We expect to be able to offer an enhanced level of service on the Calne Town route, provided with partial funding from the new Tesco supermarket development. More details will be available when the details are known.

Changes to Marlborough – Devizes Taxi Buzz service

The Marlborough – Devizes Taxi Buzz which currently provides a service to Devizes would not run after the October changes, due to the high cost of providing this journey for few passengers.

However, on Thursdays only, a new express service X10 would operate from Marlborough High Street to Devizes (via Burbage and Pewsey rather than Avebury) at 0930 and arriving in Devizes at 1027. The return journey will leave Devizes at 1250 and arrive back at Marlborough at 1345.

Changes to the Night bus services

Unfortunately the night bus services are very expensive to provide in relation to the small number of passengers using them and so these would cease to operate when the timetables change in October.

Calne Area buses linking Calne, Heddington and Stockley

Proposed service (Mondays to Saturdays except public holidays)

Service Number	44	44	44	44	44
Calne, The Pippin, Sainsbury's	1000	1130	1300	1500	1620
Calne, The Strand, Bank House	1003	1133	1303	1503	1623
Mile Elm	1007	1137	1307	R	R
Broad's Green	1011	1141	1311	R	R
Heddington, Old Post Office	1017	1147	1317	R	R
Stockley, telephone box	1021	1151	1321	R	R
Rookery Park	1025	1155	1325	R	R
Calne, The Strand, Town Hall	1030	1200	1330	--	--
Calne, The Pippin, Sainsbury's	1032	1202	1332	--	--

Key:

- NS - Not Saturdays
- Sat - Saturdays Only
- R - Bus will drop off at these points on request to the driver

Kennet Valley buses

linking Calne, Compton Bassett, Avebury, the Kennet Valley and Marlborough

Proposed service (Mondays to Saturdays except public holidays)

Service Number	2623	43	43	43	43	43	43	X76	X43	43	43	X43	43	
	Sch	Sch	SSH					NS	Sch	Sat	NS	Col		
Calne, The Pippin, Sainsbury's	--	--	--	--	0930	1100	1230	1415	--	--	1500	1600	--	1710
Calne, The Strand, Bank House	--	0730	0730	--	0935	1105	1235	1420	1438	--	1505	1605	1707	1715
Quemerford, Post Office	--	0732	0732	--	0937	1107	1237	1422	1442	1529	1507	1607	1711	1717
Lower Compton, turn	--	--	0734	--	0939	1108	1238	1423	1443	1532	R	1608	1713	R
Lower Compton, Spreckley Road	--	--	0736	--	0941	1111	--	1426	--	1532	R	1611	--	R
Compton Bassett, Briar Leaze	--	--	0743	--	0948	1118	--	1433	--	--	R	1618	--	R
Cherhill, The Street/Marsh Lane	--	--	0750	--	0955	1125	--	1440	--	--	R	1625	--	R
Cherhill, Middle Lane, Primary Sch	--	--	0751	--	0956	--	--	--	--	1534	--	--	--	--
Cherhill, Black Horse	--	--	--	--	--	1126	1240	1441	1444	--	R	1626	1715	R
Yatesbury, Little London	--	--	--	--	--	--	1250	R	--	1543	--	--	--	--
Beckhampton, stables	--	--	0757	--	1002	1132	1302	1453	1447	1549	R	1632	1719	R
Beckhampton, Devizes Road	--	0746	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Avebury Trusloe	--	0747	0759	--	1004	1134	1304	1455	--	1553	R	1634	1721	R
Avebury, Red Lion	0736	0748	0800	--	1005	1135	1305	1456	--	1555	R	1635	1724	R
West Kennett, telephone box	0742	0753	0803	--	1008	1138	1308	1459	1452	--	R	--	--	R
East Kennett, telephone box	--	--	0804	--	1009	--	1309	--	--	--	R	--	--	R
West Overton, village stores	--	0756	0806	--	1011	1141	1311	1502	--	--	R	--	--	R
Lockeridge, Who'd A Thought It	--	0800	0810	--	1015	1145	1315	1506	--	--	R	--	1730	R
Fyfield, Priest Acre	0746	0801	0811	--	1016	1146	1316	1507	1455	--	R	--	1730	R
Clatford, cross roads	--	0803	0813	--	1018	1148	1318	1509	--	--	R	--	--	R
Manton, High Street	0748	0805	0815	--	1020	1150	1320	1511	--	--	R	--	1732	R
Barton Park, Morris Road	--	--	0817	--	1022	1152	1322	1513	1500	--	R	--	--	R
Marlborough St John's School	0815	0815	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marlborough, High St, Ladbrokes	--	0825	0820	--	1025	1155	1325	1516	1505	--	R	--	1735	R

Service Number	X43	43	X76	43	43	43	43		2623	43	43	43		
	Sch+Col		NS						Sch	Sat	NS			
Marlborough St John's School	--	--	--	--	--	--	1525	--	1525	--	--	--		
Marlborough, High St, Ladbrokes	0730	--	0900	0915	1030	1200	1330	1530	--	--	1605	--	1755	
Barton Park, Morris Road	--	--	0903	0918	1033	1203	1333	--	--	R	--	R		
Manton, High Street	0733	--	0905	--	1035	1205	1335	--	--	1540	R	--	R	
Clatford, cross roads	--	--	0907	--	1037	1207	1337	1537	--	--	R	--	R	
Fyfield, Priest Acre	0735	--	0909	0922	1039	1209	1339	1539	--	1545	R	--	R	
Lockeridge, Who'd A Thought It	0735	--	0912	--	1042	1212	1342	1542	--	--	R	--	R	
West Overton, village stores	--	--	0915	--	1045	1215	1345	1545	--	--	R	--	R	
East Kennett, telephone box	--	--	--	--	1046	--	1346	--	--	--	R	--	R	
West Kennett, telephone box	--	--	0921	0925	1051	1221	1351	1551	--	1549	R	--	R	
Avebury, Red Lion	0743	--	0924	--	1054	1224	1354	1554	--	1555	R	1635	--	R
Avebury Trusloe	0745	--	0925	--	1055	1225	1355	1555	--	--	R	R	--	R
Beckhampton, Devizes Road	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1600	--	--	R	--	--	R
Beckhampton, stables	0749	--	0926	0930	1056	1226	1356	--	--	--	R	R	--	R
Yatesbury, Little London	0755	--	--	--	1104	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cherhill, Black Horse	--	--	--	0933	1114	--	1359	--	--	--	R	R	--	R
Cherhill, Middle Lane, Primary Sch	0804	--	0930	--	--	1230	--	--	--	--	R	--	--	R
Cherhill, The Street/Marsh Lane	--	--	0931	--	--	1231	1401	--	--	--	R	--	--	R
Compton Bassett, Briar Leaze	--	--	0939	--	--	1239	1409	--	--	--	R	--	--	R
Lower Compton, Spreckley Road	0806	--	0947	--	--	1247	1417	--	--	--	R	--	--	R
Lower Compton, turn	0806	--	0949	0934	1119	1249	1419	--	--	--	R	R	--	R
Quemerford, Post Office	0809	--	0951	0936	1121	1251	1421	1614	--	--	R	R	--	R
Calne, The Strand, Town Hall	0818	--	0953	0940	1123	1253	1423	1616	--	--	R	R	--	R
Calne, The Pippin, Sainsbury's	--	--	0955	--	1125	1255	1425	1618	--	--	R	R	--	R

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- S at** - Runs on Saturdays Only
- Sch** - Runs on Schooldays Only
- SSH** - Runs on Saturdays and School Holidays Only
- Col** - Runs on Lackham College days Only
- R** - Bus will drop off at these points on request to the driver

Additional journey from Marlborough to Devizes on Thursdays only

Service Number	X10	X10
Marlborough, High St, Ladbrokes	0930	1250
Devizes, Market Place	1027	1345

These journeys would run via Burbage and Pewsey

Please let us know how you use the Connect2 Wiltshire services in the Kennet Valley and Calne areas and your views on the proposed timetables

by answering the questions below then returning this form to us at the address shown at the bottom of the page:

1. Which town or village do you live in? _____

2. How often do you use the Connect2 Wiltshire Kennet Valley/Calne area services at the moment? (please tick one box)

- 5 or more days a week twice per week Less than once per week
 3 or 4 times per week once per week Less than once per month

3. What journeys do you regularly make and at what times do you travel?

4. When you use the services, what is the purpose of your journey? (please tick all that apply)

- Travel to/from work To attend medical appointments
 To attend school or college To connect with other bus services in Marlborough
 Travel for shopping To connect with other bus services at Avebury
 To visit friends and relations To connect with other bus services at Calne
 Other (please specify) _____

5. Do the current timetables meet your main travel needs? (please tick) Yes No Partly

6. Would the proposed timetables meet your needs? (please tick) Yes No Partly

7. If you have answered 'No' or 'Partly' to question 6, what specific journeys would you not be able to make and how often do you need to make these journeys?

8. Do you wish to make any other comments on these proposals?

9. Finally please give us a bit more information about yourself:

What is your age group? (please tick) under 17 17-25 26-45 46-64 over 65

Are you male or female? (please tick) Male Female

Do you consider yourself disabled? No
 Yes - if so does this affect your ability to walk? Yes No

Thank you for completing this form. Now please return it to us using the reply paid envelopes which are available from the bus drivers on the Connect2 Wiltshire bus services, or post it to us at the following address:

Passenger Transport Unit, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire. BA14 8JN