

## Changes to services in Lewes District: June 2023 update

### Highlights

- **Peacehaven** - improved 15 minute Monday to Saturday daytime frequency to Brighton through route 14/14C, plus more journeys to Newhaven (started 11 June).
- **Plumpton and Wivelsfield Green** - new Saturday service on route 166 to Lewes and Haywards Heath, plus route 168 to Burgess Hill (also serving **Ditchling and East Chiltington**) to run on an additional day of the week.
- **Newick, North Chailey, South Chailey and Cooksbridge** - improved hourly Monday to Friday daytime service on route 121 to Lewes, plus more Saturday journeys and a new 2 hourly service on Sundays.
- **Kingston, Rodmell and Newhaven** - new 2 hourly Sunday service to and from Lewes (route 123).
- **Ringmer, Broyle Estate** - route 28 extended to Hailsham and Eastbourne via Laughton, every 30 minutes Monday to Saturday daytime. Hourly evenings and Sundays to/from Hailsham.
- **Lewes services:**
  - Lewes town services revised, including improved Monday to Saturday 30 minute daytime frequency for Nevill (route 128) and 3 return journeys for Wallands Park on 6 days a week (route 129).
  - Route 28 (Brighton-Lewes-Ringmer) extended to/from Hailsham and Eastbourne, every 30 minutes Monday to Saturday daytime. Hourly evenings and Sundays to/from Hailsham. Together with services 29/29A, Sunday daytime Lewes-Brighton frequency improved to 20 minutes.
  - Route 29 (Brighton-Lewes-Uckfield-Crowborough-Tunbridge Wells) Monday to Saturday daytime frequency increased to 30 minutes throughout.
  - New seven days a week route 29A linking Brighton, Lewes, Uckfield, Blackboys and Heathfield. Hourly, including up to mid evening on Mondays to Saturdays.
  - Route 121(Lewes- Chailey-Newick) frequency increased to hourly on weekdays. Improved Saturday service, also serving Sheffield Park Garden and Bluebell Railway. New Sunday service offering up to 4 return journeys, also serving Sheffield Park Garden and Bluebell Railway.
  - Route 123 (Lewes-Kingston-Rodmell-Newhaven) new 2 hourly Sunday service.
  - Route 166 (Lewes-Plumpton-Wivelsfield Green-Burgess Hill) new 2 hourly Saturday service.

**See below for route by route summary of changes**

Service number	Route	Changes to current service	Service provided by	Date of change
<b>11X</b> (Sundays and Bank Holidays Seasonal Service)	Brighton-Saltdean-Peacehaven-Newhaven- Firle turning-Drusillas Zoo-Wilmington-Polegate-District General Hospital-Eastbourne	This limited stop seasonal service returns from Easter on Sundays and public holidays.	Commercial service provided by the Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	7 April
<b>12, 12A, 12X, N12</b>	Brighton-Saltdean-Peacehaven-Newhaven-Seaford-Eastbourne	No timetable changes. Note the N12 no longer stops at Portland Street in Brighton.	Commercial service provided by the Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	23 April
<b>13X</b>	Brighton-Saltdean-Peacehaven-Newhaven-Seaford-Beachy Head-Eastbourne	Improved frequency for the Summer period. Three return journeys on Mondays to Fridays, hourly on Saturdays, half-hourly on Sundays and public holidays.	Commercial service provided by the Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	11 June
<b>14, 14A, 14B, 14C, N14</b>	Brighton-Saltdean-Peacehaven-Newhaven	Monday to Saturday daytime frequency increased from 20 mins to 15 mins between Brighton and Peacehaven. More journeys between Peacehaven and Newhaven, providing an hourly Monday to Saturday frequency until early afternoon.	Commercial service provided by the Brighton & Hove Bus Company. The improved frequency between Peacehaven and Brighton is funded by UK Government following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	11 June
<b>25</b> (Saturday)	Lewes-Glynde-Firle-Selmeston-Alfriston-Wilmington-Polegate-Wannock-Willingdon village-District General Hospital-Eastbourne	Now serves Drusillas Park.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	25 March
<b>26</b> (Sundays and Bank Holidays)	Seaford-Alfriston-Drusillas Zoo-Wilmington-Polegate-Wannock-Willingdon village-District General Hospital-Eastbourne	Usual seasonal timetable adjustments (16:50 from Seaford to run Eastbourne and re-introduction of 18:00 from Eastbourne. Now serves Drusillas Park.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	26 March

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28	Brighton-Lewes-Ringmer-Broyle Estate-Laughton-Hailsham-District General Hospital-Eastbourne	<p>Route extended from Ringmer to/from Hailsham and Eastbourne Monday-Saturday peak and daytime (every 30 mins), and to/from Hailsham evenings and Sunday daytime (hourly).</p> <p>One of the four service 28 Monday to Saturday daytime journeys per hour between Brighton and Lewes replaced by new hourly service 29A (see below).</p> <p>Sunday daytime combined 28,29 and new 29A frequency of service between Lewes and Brighton increased from 30 mins to 20 mins.</p> <p>The current section of route 28 between Broyle Estate and Uckfield via Raystede Centre and Halland (including some journeys to/from Tunbridge Wells) is withdrawn except for two Monday to Friday journeys numbered 29B (see below). Otherwise, on Mondays to Saturdays, journeys are largely replaced by additional service 29 journeys whilst on Sunday daytime two buses per hour will continue to be provided between Brighton and Uckfield by way of route 29 and new route 29A (see also below).</p>	<p>Commercial service provided by the Brighton &amp; Hove Bus Company.</p> <p>The extended route between Broyle Estate and Eastbourne is funded by UK Government following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.</p>	23 July

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29, 29A,29B, 29X	Brighton-Lewes-Uckfield-Crowborough-Tunbridge Wells (29,29X) Brighton-Lewes-Uckfield-Framfield-Heathfield (29A)	Route 29 frequency to/from Tunbridge Wells increased to 30 mins throughout, Monday to Saturday daytime. New route 29A linking Heathfield, Blackboys and Framfield with Brighton and Lewes, via Uckfield. Hourly daily including until mid-evening on Monday to Saturday. One morning and afternoon journey on Monday to Fridays, numbered 29B, will run via Halland and Ringmer King's Academy in place of current service 28 journeys. Monday to Saturday daytime frequency between Uckfield and Lewes increased from 2 per hour to 3 per hour (routes 29,29A), as above.	29 and 29X are commercial services provided by the Brighton & Hove Bus Company. Service 29A to and from Heathfield is funded by UK Government following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	23 July
30	Lindfield-Haywards Heath-Ashenground-Colwell Road-Princess Royal Hospital-Ridgeway	No change	Run by Compass Travel with a development contribution for the Ridgeway extension.	
31, 31A, 31B	Cuckfield-Haywards Heath - Princess Royal Hospital-Newick-Maresfield-Uckfield	No change	Funded by ESCC with a contribution from West Sussex County Council for the section of route in West Sussex.	
39	Ridgeway (one journey)- Princess Royal Hospital-America Lane-Haywards Heath-Bolnore	No change	Run by Compass Travel with a development contribution for the Ridgeway extension.	
40 (Tuesdays and Fridays)	Berwick-Wilmington-Litlington-Charleston Manor-Exceat-Seaford	No change	Provided by Cuckmere Buses with funding from ESCC.	
47 (Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays Seasonal Service)	Berwick-Alfriston-Seaford-Litlington-Wilmington-Berwick (circular service)	This seasonal service returns, running on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.	Service run by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC	25 March

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47,47A, 57	East Saltdean-Brighton-Hove	New hourly Monday to Saturday evening service introduced. Service 57 journeys via Ovingdean replaced by a Sunday service 47 providing more direct journeys from East Saltdean to/from Brighton.	Run by The Big Lemon and funded by Brighton & Hove City Council with a financial contribution from ESCC.	24 April
76A (Schooldays)	Peacehaven-East Saltdean-Brighton Longhill School	No change	Run by Brighton & Hove Bus Company and funded by Brighton & Hove City Council	
79 (Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays)	Brighton-Ditchling Beacon	Usual seasonal adjustment with the reintroduction of a later journey in each direction.	Run by Brighton & Hove Bus Company and funded by Brighton & Hove City Council	23 April
92	Peacehaven-Newhaven-Seafood Sutton Corner for Seafood Head School	No change	Commercial service provided by the Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	
119	Seafood local service (including certain journeys to/from Alfriston)	Improved weekday afternoon service.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC	23 July
120	Seafood local service	No change	Monday to Friday and Saturday morning services provided commercially by Cuckmere Buses. Saturday afternoon service run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC	
121	Lewes-Offham-Cooksbridge-Chailey-Newick (& Sheffield Park on Saturdays with peak journeys also serving Barcombe)	Improved hourly frequency, Monday to Saturday daytime. Saturday frequency improved to approximately 75 mins. New 2 hourly Sunday service introduced from 30 July.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC. The new Sunday service, along with the Monday to Saturday improvements, are funded by UK Government following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	23 July

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122	Lewes-Offham-Cooksbridge-Barcombe-Barcombe Mills loop	Revised 2 hourly timetable with most journeys running as a loop between Barcombe and Lewes via either Cooksbridge or Barcombe Mills. Service 124 journeys on Saturdays replaced by additional service 122 journeys.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC.	23 July
123	Newhaven-Piddinghoe-Rodmell-Kingston-Lewes (one schooldays journey starts from East Saltdean)	Revised 2 hourly timetable. The morning journey from Saltdean will no longer serve Seahaven Academy due to the school's changed times. Journeys from Newhaven towards Lewes will depart from South Way, <u>not</u> Lower Place. New Sunday service from 30 July, running approximately 2 hourly.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC. Some Sunday journeys are provided by CTLA. The new Sunday is funded by UK Government following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	23 July
124 (Saturdays)	Lewes-Offham-Plumpton-South Chailey -Barcombe-Barcombe Mills-Lewes	Replaced by new Saturday service 166 and additional journeys on service 122.		23 July
125	Lewes-Ringmer-Glynde-Firle-Alfriston-Wilmington-Polegate-Wannock-District General Hosp-Selmeston Road-Eastbourne	Revised route and timetable, including a new earlier journey from Alfriston to Lewes on non-schooldays. In Ringmer the route will serve Harrison's Lane and Springett Avenue, in place of service 143. Concessionary passes will be valid at all times on service 125, except for passengers boarding at bus stops from Ringmer Old Post Office onwards on the first journey towards Lewes.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC	23 July
126	Seaford-Alfriston-Drusillas Zoo-Wilmington-Polegate-Wannock-Willington-District General Hospital-Eastbourne	No change	Cuckmere Buses journeys run without funding from ESCC. Compass Travel journeys on Mondays to Saturdays are provided with funding from ESCC	

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127	Lewes-Landport-Malling-Tesco	Revised timetable. Off-peak Malling journeys will instead be provided by service 129 (see below). The daytime frequency of the Landport service will be 30 mins (currently 25/35 mins) with all journeys serving Tesco	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC. Funding also provided by Lewes Town Council.	23 July
128	Lewes-Nevill-Tesco	Revised timetable. Frequency improved to 30 mins for most of the day (currently 45 mins) and will replace the current service 129 journeys in Nevill. Tesco will be served hourly.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC. Funding also provided by Lewes Town Council.	23 July
129	Lewes-Spences Lane-Malling-Tesco-town centre-Wallands Park-Winterbourne-town centre	New revised route replacing service 127 daytime journeys in Malling and also providing an improved service for Wallands Park in place of service 131. Hourly Monday to Saturday service between 09:30 and 13:30 for Spences Lane and Malling (route 127 continues to serve Malling at other times). 3 journeys per day on Mondays to Saturdays for Wallands Park and Winterbourne. See route 128 for improved service for Nevill.	Run by CTLA with funding from ESCC. Funding also provided by Lewes Town Council.	23 July
131 (Mon, Wed & Fri)	Lewes-Wallands Park	Replaced by revised route 129 (see above), providing a much improved Monday to Saturday service.		23 July
132 (Sundays)	Lewes-Malling-Landport-Nevill-Winterbourne, and Newhaven-Lewes	No change	Run by Community Transport for the Lewes Area with funding from Lewes Town Council	
142 (Schooldays)	Polegate-Hailsham-Golden Cross-East Hoathly-Ringmer-Lewes	Replaced by extended route 28 (see above) and in East Hoathly by revised route 318.		23 July

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143	Lewes-Ringmer-Laughton-Deanland Wood-Hailsham	Replaced by extended route 28 (see above)		23 July
145	Newhaven local service	Revised timetable with all journeys running earlier. Though the first journey from the Western Road/ Gibbon Road area will now be before 09:30, concessionary passes will be accepted on this part of the route. Journeys from South Heighton and Denton will no longer stop at Newhaven Lower Place, so passengers should alight at South Way instead.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC	23 July
149 (Schooldays)	Scaynes Hill-Princess Royal Hospital-Haywards Heath-Lindfield-Fox Hill-Wivelsfield Green-Chailey School	No change. ESCC has stepped in to fund this service as the operator was no longer able to provide it on a commercial basis.	Run by The Big Lemon with funding from ESCC	
150 (Schooldays)	Withyham-Hartfield-Upper Hartfield-Forest Row-Chelwood Gate- Danehill-Chailey School	No change. ESCC has stepped in to fund this service as the operator was no longer able to provide it on a commercial basis.	Run by The Big Lemon with funding from ESCC	
166	Lewes-Plumpton-Wivelsfield Green-Princess Royal Hospital-Haywards Heath	Revised timetable, including a new Saturday service	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC. The new Saturday service is funded by UK Government following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.	23 July



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167	Lewes-Plumpton-Ditchling-Burgess Hill	<p>The first journey to Burgess Hill is extended and will start from Lewes at 07:20. There will be a new later journey at 17:10 from Burgess Hill to Lewes.</p> <p>Off-peak journeys will now run on Tuesdays and Thursdays instead of Mondays and Thursdays.</p> <p>Passengers on Spatham Lane, Folders Lane East, Common Lane (including South View) and Lewes Road (between Spatham Lane and Ditchling crossroads) will need to pre-book their journey by calling 01273 078203. This new arrangement will allow more choice of service 167 journeys.</p> <p>Other minor timing changes. Oak Hall Park in Burgess Hill will not be served.</p>	<p>Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC.</p> <p>The improvements are funded by UK Government following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.</p>	23 July
168	Village Rider circular service linking Burgess Hill-Ditchling-Plumpton-Wivelsfield Green	<p>Off-peak journeys will now run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays instead of Tuesdays and Fridays.</p> <p>Passengers boarding on Spatham Lane, Folders Lane East, Common Lane (including South View) and Lewes Road (between Spatham Lane and Ditchling crossroads), or at Wivelsfield Green Village Hall, will need to pre-book their journey by calling 01273 078203. This new arrangement will allow more choice of service 168 journeys. Pre-booking will not be required on the 10:00 journey from Burgess Hill, which will continue to serve Common Lane and South View as normal, as well as Long Park Corner.</p> <p>Minor timing changes. Oak Hall Park in Burgess Hill will no longer be served.</p>	<p>Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC.</p> <p>The improvements are funded by UK Government following ESCC's successful bid for Bus Service Improvement Plan funding.</p>	23 July

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<b>246</b> (Tue & Thu)	Uckfield-Chelwood Gate-Sheffield Park-Fletching-Uckfield	Will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays (currently Thursdays only). Revised timetable.	Run by CTLA with funding from ESCC.	23 July
<b>271</b>	Crawley-Handcross-Cuckfield-Haywards Heath-Wivelsfield-Burgess Hill-Hassocks-Brighton-Royal Sussex County Hospital	No change	Commercial service provided by Metrobus	
<b>272</b>	Crawley-Ardingly-Haywards Heath-Lindfield-Princess Royal Hospital-Wivelsfield-Burgess Hill-Hassocks-Brighton-Royal Sussex County Hospital	New earlier Saturday morning journeys between Copthorne and Brighton Royal Sussex County Hospital, and Brighton Royal Sussex County Hospital and Haywards Heath.	Run by Metrobus with some funding from West Sussex County Council	3 June
<b>318</b> (Schooldays)	East Hoathly-Whitesmith-Chiddingly-Muddles Green-Golden Cross-Laughton-Ringmer King's Academy	New route and timetable serving East Hoathly, Whitesmith, Chiddingly, Muddles Green, Golden Cross and Laughton. The afternoon journey will serve East Hoathly first.  Pupils who use the current 318 route from/to Uckfield and Halland will be served instead by Brighton & Hove Buses' service 29B. The very small number of pupils who travel on the current 318 route serving Heathfield will need to travel instead on new Brighton & Hove Buses' service 29A to Uckfield bus station and change there to service 29B. There will also be a suitably timed afternoon connection at Uckfield bus station.	Run by The Big Lemon with funding from ESCC	23 July
<b>468</b> (Schooldays)	Ditchling-Westmeston-Plumpton-Chailey School	New bus operator is Compass Travel. No change to timetable.	New operator is Compass Travel, with funding from ESCC	23 July
<b>492,493,494</b> (Schooldays)	Seahaven Academy services	These services will no longer be provided due to the very high subsidy cost increase resulting from the school's changed session times.		23 July

