

Public & Schools Transport Review – Changes to Dorset Bus Services from 22 July '17 [UPDATE 1]

Notes:

1. This list includes commercial services which are changing due to the decision of the transport operator.
2. If your child is entitled to free school transport and currently travels on one of the services that are ending, an alternative will be arranged for the September start of the 2017/18 school year. Be sure to read your transport offer letter carefully and familiarise yourself with any changes to route numbers, pick-up/drop-off times and locations.
3. If your child is not entitled to free school transport and currently travels on one of the services that are ending, please read the comments carefully. You may be able to purchase a surplus seat on school transport services, please visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk to enquire about the surplus seat scheme.

| Route | Origin – Destination | Current Days of Operation | Changes to Service |
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| 3 | Poole - Corfe Mullen - Wimborne | Mon - Sat. Except public holidays. | This route will continue to be operated on a commercial basis by MoreBus after 22 July. There may be changes to the timetable for this route in the future. Visit MoreBus' website for an up-to-date timetable: www.morebus.co.uk |
| 20 | Blandford – Salisbury (Updated) | Mon – Fri Except public holidays | Update - This is an interurban route and will continue to be supported by DCC. Damory will operate the 20 service from 24 July on a Monday to Friday basis. You can view the timetable at: www.damory.co.uk/timetables . |
| 37 | Gillingham - Poole | Mondays only | This service is not supported by DCC. The operator has decided to cease operating this route. Please visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport for community transport alternatives. |
| 38 | Ferndown – Ringwood (Updated) | Mon - Sat. Except public holidays. | Update - This route will continue to be operated on a commercial basis by MoreBus after 22 July. There will be changes to the timetable from 18 September. Visit MoreBus' website for an up-to-date timetable: www.morebus.co.uk |
| 39 | Gillingham - Salisbury | Tuesdays only | This service is not supported by DCC. The operator has decided to cease operating this route. Please visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport for community transport alternatives. |
| 40 | Yeovil to Bridport Hospital | Mon - Sat. Except public holidays. | Only some elements of this service is supported by DCC. The existing operator has deregistered the service as they are no longer providing schools transport in the area which makes continued operation unviable. Dorset County Council will 'step in' to operate this service as a temporary measure <u>on the existing timetable</u> . The service will only operate Monday to Friday. Dorset Travel is working closely with the local school transport operator to secure a long term solution. We will provide further updates as this area of work progresses (www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/public-transport-bus-and-rail). |
| 44 | Swanage - Worth Matravers | Mon - Fri. Except public holidays. | This service will cease to operate after 22 July. The Swanage Hopper dial-a-bus may be a suitable alternative for your travel. Please visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport for details of the Swanage Hopper and other community transport alternatives. |
| 44 | Bridport - West Bay (Updated) | Mon & Weds - Sat. Except public holidays. | This service will cease to operate after 22 July. Service X53 provides an alternative for parts of this route (www.firstgroup.com/wessex-dorset-south-somerset). If Service 53 does not suit your needs, you can visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport for community transport alternatives. Update – Dorset Community Transport (DCT) will operate the Bridport C Plus Bus service for communities along the former route of the 44 and 210 services. This is a Wednesday only service with a fixed return fare of £3. You can view more details of this service on DCT's website: www.ectcharity.co.uk/services/areas/dorset . You can also call 01258 287980 with any enquires. |
| 59 | Shaftesbury - Gillingham | Mon - Sat. Except public holidays. | This is an interurban route and will continue to be supported by DCC. South West Coaches will operate the service as X2 from 24 July. The X2 service includes elements of Service 158 and will operate a 30 minute headway (www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable). If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service 59 to get to school, contact South West Coaches to enquire about a travel pass for Service X2. |

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| 71 | Lyme Regis Town Service (Updated) | Mon - Sat. Except public holidays. | <p>DCC's financial support for this service will cease after 22 July. Lyme Regis Town Council is working with Dorset Community Transport (DCT) to provide a replacement for this service.</p> <p>Update – Dorset Community Transport (DCT) will operate the Lyme Regis Flyer Community Bus service for communities along the former route of the 71 service. This is a Tuesday and Friday service that will accept concessionary bus passes. A return fare of £2 is payable by other passengers. You can view more details of this service on DCT's website: www.ectcharity.co.uk/services/areas/dorset. You can also call 01258 287980 with any enquires.</p> |
| 73 | Powerstock - Bridport | Mon-Fri. Except public holidays. | <p>DCC's financial support for this service will cease after 22 July. There is a limited scholars flow on this route. Dorset County Council is working with the local schools transport operator to look at options for this service.</p> <p>Update – Dorset Community Transport (DCT) will operate the Bridport Friday <i>Plus Bus</i> service for communities along the former route of the 73 service. This is a Friday only service with a fixed return fare of £3. You can view more details of this service on DCT's website: www.ectcharity.co.uk/services/areas/dorset. You can also call 01258 287980 with any enquires.</p> |
| 74 | Sherborne - Yetminster – Yeovil (Updated) | Mon - Fri. Except public holidays. | <p>This service will cease to operate after 22 July. Service X10 provides links from Sherborne to Yeovil and may provide a suitable alternative (South West Coaches - www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable). The Heart of Wessex rail line links Yetminster to Yeovil and may also provide a suitable alternative for your travel (www.heartofwessex.org.uk). You can also visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport for community transport alternatives.</p> |
| 88 | Sturminster Marshall - Wimborne – Colehill (Circular) (Updated) | Mon - Fri. Except public holidays. | <p>This service will cease to operate after 22 July. There are other options available via Poole utilising commercial services. Visit Travel Line South West to find out what routes are available where you live (www.travelinesw.com). You can also visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport for community transport alternatives.</p> <p>Update – Dorset Community Transport (DCT) will operate the Wimborne B <i>Plus Bus</i> service for communities along the former route of the 88 service. This is a Friday only service with a fixed return fare of £5. You can view more details of this service on DCT's website: www.ectcharity.co.uk/services/areas/dorset. You can also call 01258 287980 with any enquires.</p> |
| 97 | Fordingbridge – Cranborne / Verwood (Updated) | Mon - Fri. Except public holidays. | <p>Update – The peak service will cease to operate after 22 July. Dorset Community Transport (DCT) will continue to operate the daytime Service 97. More details about DCT's services can be found at: www.ectcharity.co.uk/services/areas/dorset.</p> <p>If your child is eligible for free schools transport and currently uses this route, an alternative will be arranged for the 2017/18 academic year. Dorset Travel will provide an open schools route along this route which can be used by children not eligible for free schools transport. You will be able to buy a ticket on the bus or you can purchase an annual surplus seat.</p> <p>If your child is not eligible for free schools transport, visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk for details of the surplus seat scheme and to keep up-to-date with the open schools route on this corridor.</p> |
| 101 | Dorchester - Crossways | Mon - Sat. Except public holidays. | <p>DCC's financial support for this service will cease after 22 July. Damory's Service 101 will end from this date. First have registered a commercially operated Service 5 between Dorchester and Weymouth via Crossways which will cover much of this route (www.firstgroup.com/wessex-dorset-south-somerset). If Service 5 does not suit your needs, you can visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport for community transport alternatives. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service 101 to get to school, contact First to enquire about a travel pass for Service 5.</p> |
| 104 | Wool – Winfrith Newburgh – Lulworth Cove – Wool (Updated) | Mon - Sat. Except public holidays. | <p>This service will cease to operate after 22 July. The summer Service X55 operated by First may be a suitable alternative for some of your travel (www.firstgroup.com/wessex-dorset-south-somerset). Visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport for community transport alternatives.</p> |
| 105 | Wool – Bovington – Wareham | Mon - Sat. Except public holidays. | <p>This service will cease to operate after 22 July. The summer Service X55 operated by First may be a suitable alternative for some of your travel (www.firstgroup.com/wessex-dorset-south-somerset). Visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport for community transport alternatives.</p> |
| 158 | Shaftesbury - Bourton - Gillingham | Mon - Fri. Except public holidays. | <p>This is an interurban route and will continue to be supported by DCC. South West Coaches will operate the service as X2 from 24 July (www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable). The X2 service includes elements of Service 59 and will operate a 30 minute headway. If Service X2 does not suit your needs, you can visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport for community transport alternatives. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service 158 to get to school, contact South West Coaches to enquire about a travel pass for Service X2.</p> |

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| 158/159 | Wincanton - Yeovil | Mon-Sat. Except public holidays. | DCC's financial support for this service will cease after 22 July. South West Coaches will operate Service X2 from 24 July which incorporates elements of these services (www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable). If Service X2 does not suit your needs, you can visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport for community transport alternatives. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service 159 to get to school, contact South West Coaches to enquire about a travel pass for Service X2 or other schools transport services. |
| 185 | Blandford - Blandford Camp | Mon - Fri. Except public holidays. | This service will cease to operate after 22 July. Please visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport for community transport alternatives. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service 185 to get to school, contact Damory to enquire about a travel pass on schools transport services. |
| 187 | Blandford – Dorchester (Updated) | Mon - Fri. Except public holidays. | Update - This is an interurban route and will continue to be supported by DCC with the service combined service the existing X12. The council is revisiting the tendering exercise for this route. Damory will continue to operate the current 187 and X12 services after the 22 July. You can view the timetables at: www.damory.co.uk/timetables . |
| 207 | Weymouth - Wyke Regis | Mon - Fri. Except public holidays. | This service will cease to operate after 22 July. First's Service 1 between Weymouth and Portland may provide an alternative to this route. If Service 1 does not suit your needs, you can visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport for community transport alternatives. |
| 210 | Bridport - Litton Cheney (Updated) | Mon & Weds - Sat. Except public holidays. | This service will cease to operate after 22 July. Please visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport for community transport alternatives. Update – Dorset Community Transport (DCT) will operate the Bridport C <i>Plus Bus</i> service for communities along the former route of the 44 and 210 services. This is a Wednesday only service with a fixed return fare of £3. You can view more details of this service on DCT's website: www.ectcharity.co.uk/services/areas/dorset . You can also call 01258 287980 with any enquires. |
| 211 | Poundbury / Upwey - Weymouth | Mon - Fri. Except public holidays. | This service will cease to operate after 22 July. First's nearby Services 10 and 2 between Weymouth and Dorchester / Littlemoor may provide an alternative to this route. If Service 1 or 2 does not suit your needs, you can visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport for community transport alternatives. |
| 212 | Dorchester – Yeovil (Updated) | Mon - Fri. Except public holidays. | DCC's financial support for this service will cease after 22 July. There is a school transport flow on this route to Dorchester. Dorset County Council is working with Damory to investigate an open schools route on this corridor. However, the operator is unlikely to be in a position to provide this until September '17. Update – With support from the community, Dorset County Council will provide a trial Monday to Friday community transport service from Maiden Newton to Dorchester during the school summer holidays. There will be two runs from Maiden Newton at 07:45 and 10:00 with two return journeys from Dorchester at 13:00 and 17:45. Fares are £2.50 single, £1.25 for under 16s. Concessionary bus passes are not accepted. You can book in advance for this service at: 01305 228965. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service 212 to get to school, contact Damory to enquire about a travel pass to Thomas Hardye School or Dorchester Middle School. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service 212 to get to another school, visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk as we may be able to sell a surplus seat on schools transport services to your child's school. |
| 307 (707) | Stalbridge - Sturminster Newton – Dorchester (Updated) | Mon - Fri. Except public holidays. | This service will cease to operate after 22 July. Please visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport for community transport alternatives. If you currently use this service to get to Kingston Maurward College from Dorchester South Station, please contact the college to enquire about other transport options. Update – With support from the community, Dorset County Council will provide a trial Wednesday and Friday community transport service from the Piddle Valley to Dorchester during the school summer holidays. The service will leave Piddlehinton at 10:00 and return from Dorchester at 14:00. Concessionary bus passes are not accepted on this service. You can book in advance at: 01305 228965. |
| 309 | Blandford - Sturminster Newton - Gillingham | Mon - Fri. Except public holidays. | This is an interurban route and will continue to be supported by DCC, however, this has been split into two services. South West Coaches will operate the X10 service between Blandford and Sturminster Newton; and, the X4 service between Sturminster Newton and Gillingham from 24 July (www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable). If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service 309 to get to school, contact South West Coaches to enquire about a travel pass for Service X4 or X10. |

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| 311 | Blandford - Dorchester | Mon - Fri. Except public holidays. | This service will cease to operate after 22 July. Please visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport for community transport alternatives. |
| 368 | Blandford - Yeovil | Mon - Fri. Except public holidays. | This service will cease to operate after 22 July. The X10 service operated by South west coaches will provide the link between Blandford, Sturminster Newton, Sherborne and Yeovil (www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable). Please visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport for community transport alternatives if the X10 service does not suit your needs. |
| D1/D2 | Dorchester - Town Services | Mon - Sat. Except public holidays. | Dorset County Council currently operate these services. Damory have registered commercially operated off peak services for these routes (www.damory.co.uk/timetables). |
| D6 | Poundbury - Dorchester | Mon - Sat. Except public holidays. | Dorset County Council currently operate this service which is funded by developer contributions. This service will continue to operate on the existing timetable. |
| X9 | Blandford - Shaftesbury - Gillingham | Mon - Sat. Except public holidays. | This is an interurban route and will continue to be supported by DCC between Blandford and Shaftesbury. South West Coaches will operate the service between Blandford and Shaftesbury as X3 from 24 July (www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable). Route X2 (SWC) will operate a 30 minute headway between Shaftesbury and Gillingham. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service X9 to get to school, contact South West Coaches to enquire about a travel pass for Service X3 and X2. |
| X10 | Blandford - Sturminster Newton - Yeovil | Mon - Sat. Except public holidays. | This is an interurban route and will continue to be supported by DCC between Blandford, Sturminster Newton and Sherborne. South West Coaches will continue to operate the service as X10 from 24 July on a similar timetable to existing (www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable). The extension to Yeovil is commercially operated by South West Coaches. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service X10 to get to school, contact South West Coaches to enquire about a travel pass. |
| X11 | Dorchester - Sherborne - Yeovil | Mon - Sat. Except public holidays. | This is an interurban route and will continue to be supported by DCC. South West Coaches will continue to operate the service as X11 from 24 July on a similar timetable to the existing service operated by Damory. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service X11 to get to school, contact South West Coaches to enquire about a travel pass. |
| X12 | Blandford – Weymouth (Updated) | Mon - Sat. Except public holidays. | Update - This is an interurban route and will continue to be supported by DCC with the service combined service the existing 187. The council is revisiting the tendering exercise for this route. Damory will continue to operate the current 187 and X12 services after the 22 July. You can view the timetables at: www.damory.co.uk/timetables . |