

Disruption to First bus services: Friday 11th and Monday 14th September 2009

First bus drivers in Wigan, Bolton and Bury are taking industrial action on Friday 11th and Monday 14th September. Dedicated services to schools and colleges will operate as normal, but most other First bus services in Wigan, Bolton, Bury and some services in Rochdale, Salford, Trafford and Stockport will not run.

All services in Oldham and Tameside and those provided by other bus companies will run as normal. Some extra services are also being run in Wigan and Bolton (see below). Although First tickets cannot be used on these services, System One tickets and all other passes will be accepted as normal.

Bolton

Dedicated school services will run as normal but all other First services, including Night services, will not operate. Extra journeys will be provided by other operators as follows:

Service 502 Bolton – Royal Bolton Hospital - Farnworth (provided by Maytree Travel):

Bolton to Farnworth: 0620, 0650 and every 30 minutes until 1820, 1930, 2030, & 2130 (to Hospital only)

Farnworth to Bolton: 0650, 0720 and every 30 minutes until 1850, 1955, 2055 & 2145 (Hospital to Bolton only)

Service 582 Leigh – Atherton - Bolton (provided by South Lancs Travel)

Leigh to Bolton: 0700 and every 15 minutes until 1745. Bolton to Leigh: 0730 and every 15 minutes until 1815.

Bury

Dedicated school services will run as normal but all other First services, including Night services, will not operate. Metrolink services are running as normal.

Manchester/Trafford/Stockport

Most First services, including all dedicated school services, will run as normal but the following will not operate: 8, 12, 22, 32, 36, 37, 39, 68, 93, 98, 135, 137, 163, X34 and X35, evening journeys on service 33, 100 and Night buses 8, 39 and 135.

Rochdale

With the exception of services 163 and 471, all First services will operate as normal.

Salford

Dedicated school services will run as normal and the following First services **WILL** be running: 10, 19, 26, 27, 33 (most daytime only), 52, 53, 54, 63, 67, 67L, 100 (daytime only), and 110. All other First services, including Night services, will not operate.

Wigan

Dedicated school services will run as normal along with First's service 26 (Manchester to Boothstown and Leigh) but all other First services, including the Night services, will not. Extra journeys will be provided by other operators on services 582 and 600 as follows:

Service 582 Leigh - Atherton - Bolton (provided by South Lancs Travel)

Leigh to Bolton: 0700 and every 15 minutes until 1745. Bolton to Leigh: 0730 and every 15 minutes until 1815.

Service 600 Leigh - Wigan (provided by Wigan Buses)

Ashton to Wigan: 0700 and 0800; Leigh to Wigan: 0930, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1630, 1745 and 1830.

Wigan to Leigh: 0730 (Ashton only), 0830, 1000, 1030, 1200, 1300, 1500, 1645, 1730 and 1845.

Summary of First services

Service	Route	Details	Alternative
1	Metroshuttle	Normal Service	
1	Miles Platting - Shaw	Normal Service	
2	Metroshuttle	Normal Service	
2	Chadderton - Shaw	Normal Service	
3	Metroshuttle	Normal Service	
3	Abbeyhills - Shaw	Normal Service	
4	Castleton - Shaw	Normal Service	
5	Sholver - Shaw	Normal Service	
6	Rochdale - Kirkholt Circular	Normal Service	
7	Rochdale - Kirkholt Circular	Normal Service	
8	Manchester - Pendlebury - Bolton	No Service - Night Bus Service will also NOT operate	26/67/100 Manchester - Pendleton only; Stagecoach service 22 Farnworth - Pendlebury; train
10	Brookhouse - Manchester	Normal Service	
12	Manchester - Swinton - Leigh	No Service	26 Manchester - Leigh; SLT 582 Leigh - Howe Bridge; 592 & 685 Leigh - Tyldesley; 553 Little Hulton - Walkden; 27 Swinton - M/cr
17	Rochdale - Middleton - Manchester	Normal Service	
17A	Victoria Ave - Stakehill Ind Est	Normal Service	
19	Clifton Junction - Trafford Park Hotel	Normal Service	
22	Bolton - Stockport	No Service - Stagecoach journeys running normally	67/100/110 Trafford Centre - Eccles
24	Bacup - Rochdale - Chadderton - Manchester	Normal Service	
26	Manchester - Leigh	Normal Service	
27	Manchester - Swinton	Normal Service	
32	Manchester - Wigan	No Service	26/67/100 Manchester - Pendleton; SLT 132 to Hindley and Arriva 620 to Platt Bridge; South Lancs 685 Atherton - Mosley Common; JP 31 Heights - Walkden
33	Manchester - Boothstown Astley - Wigan	All journeys will operate EXCEPT the 1503 from M/cr - Worsley, the 1544 from Worsley to M/cr, 1753, 1900, 2000, 2100 from Wigan to M/cr, 2200 and 2300 from Wigan to Boothstown and the 1932, 2032, 2132, and 2232 from Boothstown	Daytime 26 Manchester - Worsley - Boothstown, 67/100 Manchester - Eccles
36	Manchester - Swinton - Bolton	No Service	67/100 Manchester - Pendleton, 26 Manchester - Swinton; 502, 512/3 Bolton to Farnworth; 553 Walkden & L Hulton to Bolton; 27 Swinton to M/cr
37	Manchester - Swinton - Bolton	No Service	67/100 Manchester - Pendleton, 26 Manchester - Swinton
38	Ashton - Hazelhurst Circular	Normal Service	
39	Manchester - Leigh	Night Bus Service will NOT operate	None
39	Ashton - Hazelhurst Circular	Normal Service	
41	Ashton - Dukinfield	Normal Service	
51A	Cheetham - Trafford Centre	Normal Service	

52	Salford - Cheetham - Failsworth - Oldham	Normal Service	
53	Salford - Old Trafford - Belle Vue - Cheetham	Normal Service	
54	Cheetham - Trafford Centre	Normal Service	
58	Rochdale - Oldham - Middleton	Normal Service	
59	Rushcroft - Oldham - Middleton - Manchester	Normal Service	
63	Brookhouse - Manchester	Normal Service	
64	Heywood - Middleton - Manchester	Normal Service	
67	Cadishead - Manchester	Normal Service	
67L	Irlam Circular	Normal Service	
68	Trafford Centre - Eccles - Walkden - Bolton	No Service	67/100/110 Trafford Centre - Eccles, 33 Worsley - Eccles (Daytime only); 553 Walkden - Bolton; 502, 512/3 Farnworth - Bolton
79	Oldham - Moston	Normal Service	
81	Derker - Oldham - Moston - Manchester	Normal Service	
81A	Manchester - Moston - Oldham - Waterhead	Normal Service	
82	Waterhead - Oldham - Failsworth - Manchester	Normal Service	
83	Sholver - Oldham - Failsworth - Manchester	Normal Service	
88	Manchester - Moston - White Moss - Cheetham - Manchester	Normal Service	
89	Manchester - Cheetham - White Moss - Moston - Manchester	Normal Service	
93	Manchester - Prestwich - Bury	No Service	110 Manchester - Broughton, Bu-Val service 95; Bluebird 154 Carr Clough to Bury
98	Manchester - Whitefield - Radcliffe - Bury	No Service	110 Manchester - Lower Broughton; other operators 95 Whitefield, 96, X43 Prestwich - M/cr; 513 Whitefield - Radcliffe; 486 Radcliffe - Bury
100	Warrington - Trafford Centre - Manchester	All journeys will operate EXCEPT the 2020, 2120, 2220 from M/cr to The Trafford Centre and the 2320 from M/cr to Eccles. Also the 2045, 2145 and 2245 from The Trafford Centre to M/cr	
110	Manchester - Eccles - Trafford Centre	Normal Service	
123	Manchester - Middleton - Langley	Normal Service	
124	Langley - Middleton - Manchester	Normal Service	
135	Manchester - Cheetham Hill - Bury	No Service - Night Bus Service will also NOT operate	59/88/89/149 Manchester - Cheetham Hill, Metrolink; Bu-Val 95/6 Whitefield/Prestwich - M/cr
137	Manchester - Unsworth - Bury	No Service	110 Manchester - Lower Broughton, 52 Higher Broughton - Cheetham Hill; Bluebird 154 Prestwich/Unsworth - Bury
149	Manchester - Oldham	Normal Service	

163	Manchester - Bury	No Service	17 Manchester - Middleton, 123/124 Manchester - Langley, 165/167 Manchester - Heywood; JP 156 Langley - M/cr
164	Manchester - Heaton Park	Normal Service	
165	Manchester - Heywood	Normal Service	
167	Norden - Manchester	Normal Service	
180	Greenfield - Oldham - Failsworth - Manchester	Normal Service	
181	Rochdale - Chadderton - Failsworth - Manchester	Normal Service	
182	Rochdale - Chadderton - Failsworth - Manchester	Normal Service	
183	Limeside - Grotton	Normal Service	
184	Huddersfield - Uppermill - Oldham - Failsworth - Manchester	Normal Service	
220	Tameside Hospital - Manchester	Normal Service	
231	Littlemoss - Manchester	Normal Service	
331	Ashton - Hurst Cross Circular	Normal Service	
332	Ashton - Hurst Cross Circular	Normal Service	
333	Ashton - Hurst Cross Circular	Normal Service	
337	Ashton - Crowhill Circular	Normal Service	
338	Ashton - Crowhill Circular	Normal Service	
343	Oldham - Hyde	Normal Service	
344	Oldham - Hyde	Normal Service	
345	Ashton - Denton	Normal Service	
346	Ashton - Hyde	Normal Service	
348	Carrbrook - Ashton	Normal Service	
350	Oldham - Delph - Ashton	Normal Service	
353	Ashton - Uppermill	Normal Service	
354	Ashton - Diggle	Normal Service	
387	Ashton - Hyde	Normal Service	
388	Ashton - Marple	Normal Service	
389	Ashton - Gee Cross	Normal Service	
393	Ashton - Hartshead Circular	Normal Service	
408	Buckstones - Oldham - Stalybridge	Normal Service	
409	Ashton - Oldham - Rochdale	Normal Service	
415	Holts Est - Oldham - Middleton	Normal Service	
419	Ashton - Middleton	Normal Service	
425	Holts Est - Oldham - Fitton Hill	Normal Service	
427	Oldham - Uppermill	Normal Service	
428	Oldham - Buckstones	Normal Service	
438	Rochdale - Lane Head	Normal Service	
451	Rochdale - Peppermint Bridge	Normal Service	
452	Rochdale - Littleborough	Normal Service	
454	Rochdale - Shore	Normal Service	
455	Rochdale - Stansfield	Normal Service	
457	Rochdale - Stansfield	Normal Service	
469	Tottington - Bury - Jericho - Rochdale	No Service	Easyride 475/6 Bamford/Jericho - Bury; Easyride 480/1 Bury - Tottington
471	Rochdale - Bury - Bolton	No Service	17 Rochdale - Sudden; Easyride 461 Heywood - Bury
472	Bury - Ramsbottom Circular	No Service	Easyride 476 Ramsbottom - Bury & 483 Walmersley - Bury

474	Bury - Ramsbottom Circular	No Service	As above
501	Moss Bank Way - Bolton - Farnworth	No Service	Maytree extra service 502 Bolton – RBH - Farnworth
507	Bolton - Harwood Circular	No Service	Easyride 273, 480 Lee Gate – Bolton & Arriva 541 Tonge Moor – Bolton
510	Bury - Bolton	No Service	Easyride 480/1 Bury - Walshaw; JP 486 Ainsworth - Bury; Maytree 525/7 Ainsworth Lane
519	Bolton - Johnson Fold	No Service	Stagecoach 125/6
524	Bury - Radcliffe - Bolton	No Service	Maytree 512/3 Bury - Radcliffe & 544 Little Lever - Bolton
533	Bolton - Egerton	No Service	541 Arriva; Easyride 273 and 480 Tonge Moor to Bolton
536	Bolton - Brightmet Circular	No Service	544 Maytree
540	Bolton - Westhoughton - Hindley - Wigan	No Service	Arriva 715 Bolton - Ladybridge; Maytree 559 to Westhoughton & Hindley; South Lancs 132 Hindley to Wigan
561	Bolton - Withins Circular	No Service	Nearest is 525/7 Ainsworth Lane
562	Bolton - Withins Circular	No Service	Nearest is 525/7 Ainsworth Lane
571	Bolton - Great Lever Circular	No Service	Arriva 570
572	Bolton - Great Lever Circular	No Service	Arriva 570
573	Bolton - Bolton Weston Street	No Service	Maytree 512/3
575	Bolton - Horwich	No Service	Arriva service 575
582	Bolton - Atherton - Leigh	No Service	South Lancs 582 & 592
593	Wigan - Belle Green - Leigh	No Service	South Lancs 664/674 Belle Green – Wigan
598	Wigan - Hindley - Leigh	No Service - Night Bus Service will also NOT operate	South Lancs 132 Wigan - Hindley Green Jim Stones Hindley Green - Leigh
600	Wigan - Ashton - Golborne - Leigh	No Service - Night Bus Service will also NOT operate	Wigan Bus special service 600, plus 603/7
601	Wigan - Ashton - Golborne - Leigh	No Service	Wigan Bus special service 600, plus 603/7
610	Wigan - Hawkley Hall Circular	No Service	Wigan Bus 607 Poolstock Lane; 630 SLT
621	Wigan - Kitt Green Circular	No Service	South Lancs 664/674
625	Wigan - Beech Hill Circular	No Service	South Lancs 664/674
626	Wigan - Beech Hill Circular	No Service	South Lancs 664/674
628	Wigan - Kitt Green Circular	No Service - Night Bus Service will also NOT operate	South Lancs 638/9 & 664/674
629	Wigan - Castle Hill	Night Bus Service will NOT operate	
631	Wigan - Highfield Grange Circular	No Service - Night Bus Service will also NOT operate	South Lancs 630
632	Wigan - Highfield Grange Circular	No Service - Night Bus Service will also NOT operate	South Lancs 630
635	Wigan - Shevington - Wigan	Night Bus Service will NOT operate	South Lancs daytime service 635 not affected
658	Wigan - Platt Bridge - Leigh - Higher Fold	No Service	First 26 Leigh - Bowling Green; Jim Stones 672/3 Leigh – Higher Folds; Arriva 320/360/620 and South Lancs 630 Platt Bridge – Wigan.
695	Wigan NW Train Station - Upholland	Night Service Only - No Service	
X34	Manchester - Leigh - Lowton	No Service	26 Manchester – Leigh

X35	Manchester - Stubbins Express	No Service	Easyride 476 Ramsbottom - Bury; Metrolink
X82	Milnrow - Manchester	Normal Service	
X84	Carrcote - Manchester	Normal Service	
School Services	Dedicated School Services	Normal Service	

First Weekly ticket holders

First bus customers with Weekly, Monthly and Student tickets (First Manchester issued-tickets only) will be offered a one day extension to the expiry date on their ticket on services that were not operated due to the industrial action.

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