

Buses from 31 August 2009 running close to existing Oldham Loop train stations

58
Rochdale – Milnrow – New Hey – Shaw – Derker – Oldham – Mills Hill – Middleton

Every 15 minutes Mon–Sat daytime. Linking the locations served by train services between Oldham Mumps and Rochdale, also provides links to rail services at Mills Hill train station. *Run by First.*

59
Rushcroft – Shaw – Oldham – Mills Hill – Middleton – Manchester

Every 15 minutes Mon–Sat daytime. Provides links from Shaw, Derker and Oldham Mumps to Mills Hill train station and Manchester city centre. *Run by First.*

81
Derker – Oldham – Moston – Manchester

Every 10 minutes Oldham to Manchester, every 20 minutes to/from Derker. Provides additional journey options from the Derker area to Oldham and Manchester, also serves Moston train station to provide links to train services. *Run by First.*

82 and 83
Sholver – Oldham – Failsworth – Dean Lane – Manchester

Every 10 minutes or better Mon–Sat daytime. Serves the areas close to train stations at Oldham Mumps, Oldham Werneth, Hollinwood, Failsworth and Dean Lane for journeys to/from Manchester city centre. *Run by First.*

180 and 184
Saddleworth – Oldham – Hollinwood – Failsworth – Newton Heath – Manchester

Every 10 minutes Mon–Sat daytime. Serves the areas close to train stations at Oldham Mumps, Hollinwood, Failsworth and Dean Lane for journeys to/from Manchester city centre. *Run by First.*

181 and 182
Rochdale – Milnrow – New Hey – Shaw – Chadderton – Dean Lane – Manchester

The current service level will be doubled in frequency to operate every 15 minutes Mon–Sat daytime. Daytime journeys on service 181 will be amended to run via Rochdale train station. These buses serve the areas close to the train stations between Rochdale and Shaw and Dean Lane with Manchester city centre.

Run by First

The *Bluebird* service, between Shaw and Manchester will continue to run, two buses per hour.

Buses from 31 August 2009 continued

409
Rochdale – Oldham – Ashton

Every 10 minutes or better Mon–Sat daytime. Provides a faster link from Rochdale to Oldham than service 58. *Run by First*

451
Rochdale – Milnrow – New Hey – Peppermint Bridge

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Rochdale – Milnrow – Littleborough

These services provide additional journeys between Milnrow and Rochdale, operating close to Rochdale train station to provide links to rail services.

Run by First.

X82
Milnrow – Buckstones – Shaw – Manchester

Semi-express peak hour journeys from Milnrow and Shaw to Manchester.

Run by First.

Other bus services running from 31 August 2009

159
Oldham – Chadderton – Woodhouses – Failsworth – New Moston – Middleton

Every hour daytime. Provides links from Failsworth and New Moston to Moston Train Station. *Run by Bluebird.*

408
Stalybridge – Oldham – Royton – Crompton – Shaw – Buckstones

Every hour evenings and Sundays. Provides links for passengers at Shaw. *Run by First.*

419
Ashton – Chadderton – Werneth – Mills Hill – Middleton

Every 30 minutes daytime. Peak journeys re-timed to improve links from Werneth and Chadderton to Mills Hill train station. *Run by First.*

Buses 159, 408 and 419 are provided with the financial support of Greater Manchester Integrated Transport Authority.

Plan your journey

We will be giving you information about public transport changes this Summer to help you plan and make your journey while the Oldham Loop line is being converted to Metrolink.

In August, full bus timetable details will be available. GMPTE's **Bus Times leaflets** contain comprehensive timetable information – available from Travelshops in main bus stations and online at www.gmppte.com/info

The GMPTE website also provides access to an online journey planner and a range of information about public transport opportunities throughout Greater Manchester.



Bus services for Oldham Loop passengers

In order to begin work on the expansion of the Metrolink tram network, **train services on the Oldham Loop Line will cease after the last train on 3 October 2009.**

From 31 August 2009 there will be improvements to local bus services in advance, to help passengers prepare for the line closure.

First and GMPTE have worked together to develop the level and frequency of bus services to cover the closure of the Oldham Loop line.

This leaflet provides a summary of these bus services and a quick guide to how often they will run.



For public transport information phone

0871 200 22 33

7am – 8pm Mon to Fri

8am – 8pm Sat, Sun & Public Hols

Calls cost 10p a minute plus network extras.



Bus frequency guide

	Bus route	Bus service number	Frequency (buses per hour)			Approx journey time (in minutes)
			AM/PM peak	Off-peak (day)	Evenings & Sundays	
Rochdale						
Milnrow	Milnrow to Rochdale	58, 181, 182, 451, 452	10	10	2	9–13
	Milnrow to Oldham	58	4	4	–	32–36
Newhey	Milnrow to Manchester	181, 182, X82	6	4	1	50–58
	Newhey to Rochdale	58, 181, 182, 451	9	9	2	15–19
Shaw	Newhey to Oldham	58	4	4	–	27
	Newhey to Manchester	181, 182	4	4	1	53
	Shaw to Rochdale	58, 181, 182, 435	10	10	1	20–26
Derker	Shaw to Oldham	58, 59	8	8	2	23
	Shaw to Manchester	181, 182, X82	8	6	1	35–48
Oldham Mumps	Derker to Rochdale	58	4	4	–	29
	Derker to Oldham	58, 59, 81	11	11	3	13
Oldham Werneth	Derker to Manchester	59, 81	7	7	3	60–78
	Oldham to Rochdale	58, 409	11	11	3 (Eve), 4 (Sun)	32–42
	Oldham to Manchester	82, 83, 180, 184	18	18	6 (Eve), 8 (Sun)	31–42
Hollinwood	Werneth to Oldham	82, 83	12	12	4 (Eve), 6 (Sun)	5
	Werneth to Manchester	82, 83	12	12	4 (Eve), 6 (Sun)	26
Failsworth	Hollinwood to Oldham	82, 83, 180, 184	18	18	6 (Eve), 8 (Sun)	14–16
	Hollinwood to Manchester	82, 83, 180, 184	18	18	6 (Eve), 8 (Sun)	19
	Failsworth to Oldham	82, 83, 180, 184	18	18	6 (Eve), 8 (Sun)	17
Dean Lane	Failsworth to Manchester	82, 83, 180, 184	18	18	6 (Eve), 8 (Sun)	16
	Dean Lane to Oldham	82, 83, 180, 184	18	18	6 (Eve), 8 (Sun)	21
Manchester	Dean Lane to Manchester	82, 83, 180, 181, 182, 184	24	24	7 (Eve), 8 (Sun)	11

Expansion of the Metrolink network to Oldham and Rochdale.

The new Metrolink lines to Oldham and Rochdale are part of a £600 million expansion of the Metrolink network, which will also take trams to Droylsden in East Manchester, Chorlton in South Manchester and MediaCityUK in Salford.

In future, Metrolink services will run from Shaw & Crompton to Oldham and Manchester every six minutes, and between Rochdale and Manchester every 12 minutes.

New Metrolink stops will be built at Monsall, Central Park, South Chadderton, Freehold, Newbold and outside Rochdale train station on the Oldham and Rochdale line.

Metrolink services will run to Central Park by Spring 2011, to Oldham Mumps from Autumn 2011, and to Rochdale from Spring 2012.

In the meantime, train services on the Oldham Loop line will cease after the last train on 3 October 2009.

In advance of these changes, improved bus services will begin running on 31 August, providing a combination of express and high frequency services.

For bus frequencies, please see table (left).

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