

EASY TO FOLLOW GUIDE TO CATCHING THE BUS FROM

West Wycombe village

You don't need a car to get places from West Wycombe. Did you know that there are direct buses to a number of locations? If you haven't been on a bus for a while, or thought it was a bit daunting or complicated, this easy-to-follow guide will show you how. Keep it in a handy place so you can use it again and again.

Where can I go? You can get direct buses to High Wycombe, Lewknor Interchange, Thame, Oxford, Great Missenden, and numerous places in between. With just *one change* of bus in High Wycombe, Lewknor Interchange or Oxford you can get to *dozens* of destinations across the south of England, as far afield as central London, Swindon, Cheltenham, Watford, Heathrow Airport, Gatwick Airport, Stansted Airport, Uxbridge, Banbury, Chipping Norton, Wantage, Didcot, Abingdon, Amersham, Maidenhead, Reading, Aylesbury, and many other places. This guide concentrates on where you can go *without* changing buses.

Where do I catch the bus from? There are convenient bus stops just a short walk away. Buses to and from West Wycombe stop outside The Swan public house and outside Crown Court (opposite the entrance to St. Paul's Church) for westbound journeys, and opposite the Village Hall for journeys towards High Wycombe.

What time do the buses leave West Wycombe? For **buses to High Wycombe** you need to use the bus stop opposite the Village Hall.

Buses for High Wycombe leave West Wycombe on **Mondays to Fridays** at:

In the morning at	6.57	7.51	7.58	9.17	9.36	9.43	10.13	10.43	11.13
	11.43								
In the afternoon at	12.13	12.16	12.43	1.13	1.21*	1.43	2.13	2.43	3.31
	3.53	4.18	4.48						
In the evening at	6.29	6.37	8.21	9.11					

Buses for High Wycombe leave West Wycombe on **Saturdays** at:

In the morning at	8.14	9.13	10.13	11.13		
In the afternoon at	12.13	1.13	2.13	3.13	4.13	5.13
In the evening at	6.24	7.24	8.21	9.11		

Buses for High Wycombe leave West Wycombe on **Sundays** at:

In the morning at	10.33		
In the afternoon at	12.33	2.33	4.33
In the evening at	6.33		

How can I tell which bus is the one I want?

Most buses every day are operated by Carousel (usually coloured red) and will show **40 High Wycombe** on the front. Those times shown in purple above are operated by Red Rose (whose buses are usually coloured red and yellow) and will show **275 High Wycombe** on the front. The departure shown in green is operated by Red Eagle and operates on schooldays only. It will show **331 High Wycombe** or **331 Marlow Hill Schools** on the front. *The 1.21 departure shown in red is operated by Carousel Buses and will show **28C High Wycombe** on the front.

What time do buses leave High Wycombe to come back to West Wycombe?

Buses leave High Wycombe bus station (located at the Bridge Street side of the Eden Shopping Centre) on **Mondays to Fridays** at:

In the morning at	6.20	7.07	7.10	8.25	8.45*	9.00	9.30	9.50	10.00
	10.30	11.00	11.30	12.00					
In the afternoon at	12.30	1.00	1.30	1.50	2.00	2.30	3.05	3.35	4.10
	4.15	4.35	5.40						
In the evening at	6.45	7.45	8.35						

Buses leave High Wycombe bus station on **Saturdays** at:

In the morning at	7.30	8.30	9.30	10.30	11.30				
In the afternoon at	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.35	5.40			
In the evening at	6.40	7.45	8.35						

Buses leave High Wycombe bus station on **Sundays** at:

In the morning at	9.50	11.50							
In the afternoon at	1.50	3.50	5.50						

How can I tell which bus is the one I want?

Most buses are operated by Carousel and will show **40 Stokenchurch or 40 Thame** on the front. Those shown in purple above are operated by Red Rose (whose buses are usually coloured red and yellow) and will show **275 Oxford** on the front. *The departure at 8.45am in red is operated by Carousel buses and is a 28A service to Lane End. The departure shown in green is operated by Red Eagle and operates on schooldays only and will show **331 Chinnor** on the front.

What about buses to other places from West Wycombe?

From the bus stops outside Crown Court or The Swan public house you can catch buses to Stokenchurch, Lewknor Interchange, Thame and Oxford (as well as many other places in between).

Buses to **Lewknor Interchange & Thame** depart West Wycombe on **Mondays to Fridays** at:

In the morning at	6.27	7.19	8.35	9.09*	9.39	10.09*	10.39	11.09*	11.39
In the afternoon at	12.09*	12.39	1.09*	1.39	2.09*	2.40	3.15*	3.45*	4.45
	5.50								
In the evening at	6.53*	7.53*	8.43*						

*Journeys shown with a * mark only go as far as Stokenchurch, Kings Arms.

Buses to **Lewknor Interchange & Thame** depart West Wycombe on **Saturdays** at:

In the morning at	7.37	8.39	9.39	10.39	11.39				
In the afternoon at	12.39	1.39	2.39	3.39	4.44	5.49			
In the evening at	6.48*	7.53*	8.43*						

*Journeys shown with a * mark only go as far as Stokenchurch, Kings Arms.

There are no buses to Lewknor Interchnage or Thame on Sundays from West Wycombe. However:

Buses to **Stokenchurch** depart West Wycombe on **Sundays** at:

In the morning at	9.59	11.59			
In the afternoon at	1.59	3.59	5.59		

How can I tell which bus is the one I want?

Buses to Stokenchurch, Lewknor interchange and Thame are operated by Carousel and show

40 Stokenchurch or **40 Thame** on the front.

How do I get back from Thame?

Buses depart from outside Thame Town Hall at the following times, and will be operated by Carousel and show **40 High Wycombe** on the front.

On **Mondays to Fridays** at:

In the morning at	7.10	8.26	9.30	10.28	11.30
In the afternoons at	12.28	1.30	3.06	4.01	5.40
In the evenings at	6.45				

On **Saturdays**

In the morning at	8.28	9.30	10.28	11.30		
In the afternoon at	12.28	1.30	2.28	3.30	4.28	5.40
In the evening at	6.40					

Buses to **Oxford** depart West Wycombe on **Monday to Friday** at:

In the morning at 7.13 9.57

In the afternoon at 1.12 4.18

(Other departures to Oxford are available by going to High Wycombe bus station or Stokenchurch, opposite The Kings Arms, and catching coach service 737. This is operated by National Express, with white coaches, showing 737 Oxford on the front).

How can I tell which bus is the one I want?

Buses to Oxford are operated by Red Rose (usually coloured red and yellow) and show **275 Oxford** on the front.

How do I get back from Oxford?

Buses depart from Oxford City Centre, on Broad Street, bus stop L1 (adjacent to Turl Street) at:

In the morning at 8.30 11.15

In the afternoon at 2.30 5.40 and show **275 High Wycombe** on the front.

I have a disability. How can I get about independently?

All buses (with virtually no exceptions nowadays) are fully wheelchair-accessible. The driver will lower the ramp when you want to get on or off the bus (coaches use a wheelchair lift – a platform which raises up and down – instead of a ramp). Buses also have a designated wheelchair space where you can travel safely without having to get out of the wheelchair. For people with other disabilities or frailties – there are designated seats near the door for those who find it harder to walk, and drivers are trained to be aware of the special needs of people with disabilities, and will wait for you to take your seat before moving off. When you want to get off just press the bell-push which you will find located at or very near your seat.

For those people who genuinely cannot use conventional bus services, door-to-door dial-a-ride services exist. To use these services you will have to register as a member of the scheme before you first use the service. Dial-a-Ride services in the area are operated by **The Chilterns Dial-a-Ride (telephone High Wycombe 766123)**.

You could also try the **Community Transport Hub on 0800 085 8480**. Funded jointly by Buckinghamshire County Council and the Buckinghamshire NHS Trust, the Community Transport Hub is a one stop shop for information, advice and guidance on community transport providers in Buckinghamshire. From Dial A Ride to community car schemes, minibuses for hire to transport schemes for young people, call the hub to find out who can help.

Where can I find information about buses in the area?

Everywhere you would expect to find information! Nearly every bus stop has an easy-to-understand timetable display attached to it. Take a look next time you pass one.

In addition, Buckinghamshire County Council has complete information about all bus services in the county, which you can select and print off for yourself. Go to www.transportforbucks.net/buses-and-trains.aspx

West Wycombe and High Wycombe libraries both carry timetable books and leaflets about local bus and train services.

High Wycombe bus station and rail station both have leaflets and posters about local bus and train services.

The bus companies generally have their own websites, with information about the complete network operated by each company, plus fares deals and other useful information.

Arriva	www.arrivabus.co.uk	Telephone 0844 800 4411
Carousel	www.carouselbuses.co.uk	Telephone 01494-450151
National Express	www.nationalexpress.com	Telephone 08717-818179
Red Rose	www.redrosetravel.com	Telephone 01296-747926

There are many smartphone apps to help you find out about bus services. For iPhone users try **NextBuses** or **MyBus** or **UK BusChecker**.

For Android users try **CatchThatBus** or **Transicast UK**

For older mobile phones you can send an SMS text message to receive a reply message giving details about the next 4 buses from any bus stop in the UK. (Messages cost 25p per text plus standard network charges). Each bus stop has its own unique code. For West Wycombe village, the codes are:

For buses towards High Wycombe: opposite the Village Hall is bucdmpwj

For buses towards Stokenchurch: The Swan is bucdpmdp, and Crown Court is bucgjtgi

Text the appropriate bus stop code to 84268

For a comprehensive journey-planner call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or www.traveline.info

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