

EASY TO FOLLOW GUIDE TO CATCHING THE BUS FROM

West Wycombe Road

You don't need a car to get places from West Wycombe Road. 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, Princes Risborough, Aylesbury, Thame, Oxford, Great Missenden, and numerous places in between. With just *one change* of bus in High Wycombe, Aylesbury or Oxford you can get to *dozens* of destinations across the south of England, as far afield as Swindon, Cheltenham, Milton Keynes, Buckingham, Leighton Buzzard, Hemel Hempstead, Watford, Heathrow 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 Road stop near the junction with Beechwood Road, near the junction with Park Farm Road / Copperfields, near the 'railway bridge' (outside and opposite 365 West Wycombe Road), and at 'Downley Turn' (between the junctions with Plomer Hill and Chapel Lane).

What time do the buses leave West Wycombe Road?

For **buses to High Wycombe** you need to use the bus stops on the north side of West Wycombe Road.

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

In the morning at	7.10	7.37	7.52	8.03	9.16	9.29	9.37	10.18	11.18	11.29
In the afternoon at	12.18	12.22	1.18	1.22	1.29	2.18	3.18	3.37	3.39	4.22
	4.33	5.21	5.34							
In the evening at	6.29	6.38	7.24	8.20						

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

In the morning at	8.18	9.18	10.18	11.18						
In the afternoon at	12.18	1.18	2.18	3.18	4.18	5.18				
In the evening at	6.19	7.20	8.20							

Buses for High Wycombe leave West Wycombe Road on **Sunday** mornings at 9.42

And in the afternoons at: 2.30, 4.10, and 6.15

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

Most buses on Mondays to Saturdays are operated by Arriva (usually coloured blue and cream) and will show **40 High Wycombe** on the front. Those shown in red above are operated by Red Rose (usually coloured red and yellow) and will show **275 High Wycombe** on the front. Those shown in purple above are operated by Redline Buses (usually coloured red) and will show **321 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 1.22 departure is operated by Carousel Buses and will show **28C High Wycombe** on the front.

Buses on Sundays are operated by Vale Travel (usually coloured yellow) and will show **48 High Wycombe** or **48 Great Missenden** on the front.

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

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	6.25	7.07	7.25	7.55	8.30	8.45	9.35	9.45	9.50	10.35
	11.35	11.45								
In the afternoon at	12.35	1.35	1.45	1.50	2.35	3.35	3.50	4.10	4.15	4.40
	4.50	5.40	5.50							
In the evening at	6.45	7.45	11.10	*11.50						

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

In the morning at	7.35	8.35	9.35	10.35	11.35	
In the afternoon at	12.35	1.35	2.35	3.35	4.40	5.40
In the evening at	6.45	7.45	11.10	*11.50		

Buses leave High Wycombe bus station on **Sunday** mornings at: 9.50 11.50

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

Most buses on Mondays to Saturdays in the morning and afternoon are operated by Arriva and will show **40 Thame** on the front. Buses on Monday to Saturday evenings will show **40 Stokenchurch**. Those shown in red above are operated by Red Rose (usually coloured red and yellow) and will show **275 Oxford** on the front. The 8.45am departure shown in blue is operated by Carousel Buses and is a 28A service departure to Lane End. Those shown in purple above are operated by Redline Buses and will show **321 Aylesbury** or **321 Princes Risborough** on the front. The departure shown in green is operated by Red Eagle and operates on schooldays only and will show

331 Chinnor on the front. *The late evening departure at 11.50pm is operated by Arriva and will show **300 Aylesbury** on the front.

Buses on Sundays are operated by Vale Travel and will show **48A Lane End** on the front.

What about buses to other places from West Wycombe Road?

From the bus stops on the south side of West Wycombe Road you can catch buses to Aylesbury, Princes Risborough, Stokenchurch, Thame and Oxford (as well as many other places in between).

Buses to **Thame** depart West Wycombe Road on **Mondays to Fridays** at:

In the morning at	6.28	7.28	8.33	9.40	10.40	11.40
In the afternoon at	12.40	1.40	2.40	3.40	4.45	5.45
In the evening at	6.49	7.49	11.14	but evening journeys only go as far as Stokenchurch.		

Buses to **Thame** depart West Wycombe Road on **Saturdays** at:

In the morning at	7.38	8.40	9.40	10.40	11.40	
In the afternoon at	12.40	1.40	2.40	3.40	4.45	5.45
In the evening at	6.49	7.49	11.14	but evening journeys only go as far as Stokenchurch		

There are no buses to Thame on Sundays from West Wycombe Road

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

Buses to Thame are operated by Arriva and show **40 Thame** on the front.

How do I get back from Thame?

Buses depart from outside Thame Town Hall generally at 34 minutes past each hour, and will be operated by Arriva and show **40 High Wycombe** on the front.

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

In the morning at	7.10	9.53
In the afternoon at	1.08	4.14

(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.

Buses to **Aylesbury** and **Princes Risborough** depart West Wycombe Road on **Monday to Friday** at (journeys shown in red go only as far as Princes Risborough):

In the morning at **7.59** 9.49 11.49
In the afternoon at 1.49 **3.54** **4.57** 5.57
In the evening at 11.52

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

Buses to Princes Risborough and Aylesbury are operated by Redline Buses (usually coloured red) and show **321 Aylesbury** or **321 Princes Risborough** on the front. The late evening 11.52 departure is operated by Arriva Buses (usually coloured blue) and shows **300 Aylesbury** on the front. This journey also operates on **Saturday** evenings.

How do I get back from Aylesbury and Princes Risborough?

Buses depart from Aylesbury, bus station (bay 1) at:

In the morning at 6.58 10.47
In the afternoon at 12.44 2.47 and show **321 High Wycombe** on the front.

Buses depart from Princes Risborough, Market Square at:

In the morning at: 7.21 9.11 11.12
In the afternoon at: 1.12 3.11 4.20 5.20 and show **321 High Wycombe** on the front.

(Other departures to Aylesbury and Princes Risborough are available by going to High Wycombe bus station and catching bus service 300. This is operated by Arriva, with blue buses, showing 300 Aylesbury on the front. The 300 operates generally every 15 minutes (every 20 minutes on Saturdays, hourly on Sundays)

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 **Wycombe Dial-a-Ride (telephone High Wycombe 441818)**.

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 has 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
National Express	www.nationalexpress.com	Telephone 08717-818179
Redline Buses	www.redlinebuses.com	Telephone 01296-426786
Red Rose	www.redrosetravel.com	Telephone 01296-747926
Vale Travel	www.valetravel.org.uk	Telephone 01296-484348

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**

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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 Road, the codes are:

For buses towards High Wycombe:

The stop adjacent to Beechwood Road is bucdmgpj

The stop opposite Park Farm Road is bucdmgpd

The stop adjacent to the 'railway bridge' is bucdmgmw

The stop at Downley Turn (between Plomer Hill and Chapel Lane) is bucdmgmp

For buses towards Stokenchurch and Aylesbury:

The stop opposite the 'railway bridge' (outside 365 West Wycombe Road) is bucdmgtd

The stop between Park Farm Road and Copperfields is bucdmgtj

The stop west of Portway Drive and opposite Beechwood Road is bucdmgtp

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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