



# Supplement 35A to Newsletter 35, Spring 2018

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***Additional Service Changes from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 have come to light, just as we were about ready to send out Newsletter 35. So here goes...***

**From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Stagecoach Bedford Town Service 1 (Bus Station – South Wing Hospital – Kempston Loop)** Monday – Friday services from 06.00 to 07.00 reduced from every 12 minutes to every 15 minutes. Saturday service reduced from 06.00 to 09.00 reduced from every 12 to every 30 minutes. No other timetable changes.

**Stagecoach Bedford Park & Ride Town Service 2 (Bus Station – Ampthill Road – Elstow P&R)** Monday – Saturday morning services from Bus Station at 07.54, 08.24, 08.54 (and returning 21 minutes later) now run Monday – Friday only, thus reducing the Saturday morning park & ride service from every 15 to 30 minutes before 09.00.

**Stagecoach Bedford Town Service 5 (Bus Station – Queens Drive – Elms Farm)** Most buses will have an additional three or four minutes of running time (Monday – Saturday), this

means the first bus from the Bus Station will leave three minutes earlier at 05.31. Still every 12 minutes during the day, but on Saturday mornings the service is reduced from every 12 minutes to every 30 minutes, up to the 08.58 from the bus station.

**Stagecoach Bedford Town Service 6 (Bus Station – Gainsborough Rise – Brickhill)** Early morning times (Monday – Friday) changed by a few minutes, as the service is reduced from every 12 to every 15 minutes, before the 07.15 from the Bus Station. Saturday service reduced from every 12 to every 15 minutes.

**Stagecoach Bedford Town Service 9 (Bus Station – Mile Road – Shortstown)** Saturday morning service reduced before 09.17 from Bus Station, from every 12 minutes to every 30 minutes.

**Stagecoach in Bedford Service 41 (Bedford – Bromham – Stagsden or Northampton)**

15.05, 16.05, 17.05 and 18.05 (Mon – Fri) from Bedford to Northampton will have revised running times throughout, and arriving Northampton five minutes later than now at 16.26, 17.26, 18.26 and 19.26 respectively. Morning peak Monday-Friday 07.06 from Northampton is currently scheduled to arrive in Bedford at 08.29 on school holidays and 08.34 on school days, will now arrive five minutes earlier on school holidays. Return buses from Northampton after that from 08.49 to 17.49 will all leave five minutes earlier at 44 past, with some running time changes as far as Turvey, but the last two departing at the same from Northampton. Arrivals at Bedford after 16.32 (Mon – Fri) all scheduled to be five minutes later.

Saturdays – only change is that all return buses from Northampton will all leave five minutes earlier at 44 past, with some running time changes as far as Turvey. Sundays – no changes. No changes to the service level (half-hourly to Bromham then hourly to Stagsden or Northampton).

**Stagecoach in Bedford Service 42 (Bedford – Ampthill – Flitwick)**

Off peak running time increased, with a couple of early buses reduced in running time. 06.10 from Bedford leaves now 06.05 (Mon-Fri Only), but arrives Flitwick at the same time. 07.00 (Mon-Fri) from Bedford now arrives in Flitwick five minutes earlier. Off-peak, buses will continue to leave Bedford at 45 past the hour, but with revised

running times to arrive in Flitwick five minutes later (Monday to Saturday – as will the 07.20 from Bedford Saturday which will leave Bedford five minutes earlier, but to arrive in Flitwick at the same time. 16.45 and 17.45 Mon-Sat from Bedford will arrive in Flitwick seven minutes later than now, while the 16.50 and 17.50 from Bedford (Saturday) will now arrive in Flitwick five minutes later.

Return services – 07.34 from Flitwick to Bedford (Mon-Fri) will now arrive at Bedford ten minutes earlier than now (no change to the Saturday 07.54 journey). Off peak buses will now run six minutes later throughout the route, with no extra running time. 17.30 and 18.30 from Flitwick (Sat) now run six minutes later throughout, with the three evening buses running 6-7 minutes later. No changes to the service level (hourly).

**Stagecoach in Bedford Service 53 (Bedford – Wootton - Cranfield)**

Changes to running time throughout the day – arrivals in Wootton and Cranfield are three minutes later (seven minutes on some peak journeys) throughout. To accommodate this on the return leg too, buses back from Cranfield Uni are three minutes earlier at 20 past the hour, from Wootton similarly at 16, 36, 56 past the hour. No changes to the service level (every 20 minutes to Wootton, every hour to Cranfield).

**Stagecoach in Bedford Service 81**  
**(Bedford – Clophill – Luton)**

Revised running times. No changes to the first two daytime buses from Bedford to Luton on Mon-Fri or Sat (one-way journeys). Daytime buses from Bedford from 07.15 to 12.15 and 14.15 and 15.15 will have revised running times throughout the journey, arriving Luton five minutes later. (13.15 will leave Bedford 15 minutes earlier, arrive Luton ten minutes earlier on weekdays only – Saturday will follow the main plan leaving 13.15 arriving 14.15). In the evening peak, buses leaving Bedford at 16.15 and 17.15 will leave Bedford 15 minutes later at 16.30 and 17.30, arriving Luton 25 minutes later at 17.45 and 18.45. The last two at 18.30 and 19.30 doesn't change on Saturdays, but will arrive five minutes later during the week.

Services returning from Luton- first one at 07.30 from Luton will arrive into Bedford five minutes later, both Mon-Fri and Saturday. From 09.15 to 16.20 Mon-Sat all will leave Luton five minutes later, and will all arrive in Bedford ten minutes later). (This is except for the one currently leaving at Luton at 14.15 which will leave a 14.05/arrive 15.10 Mon-Fri, but will follow the daytime pattern on Saturday). The last two additional one-way journeys will leave from Luton five minutes later (now 21.25 Sat Only, 22.25 Mon-Fri and Sat, 23.25 Mon-Fri), all arriving Bedford ten minutes later than now. No changes to the service level (hourly).

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