

# DalesBus News

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## Summer DalesBuses

Many seasonal DalesBus services will restart for the summer season at Easter weekend. Most services will be similar to Summer 2018, but there will be some changes as follows:

### Saturday Service from 20<sup>th</sup> April:

- The Saturday service between Wakefield, Ilkley and Grassington will operate as **DalesBus 74**, via Bradford and Shipley. Click [here](#) for timetable.

### Sunday & Bank Holiday Services from 21<sup>st</sup> April:

- **Nidderdale DalesBus 821** will be revised, with a new afternoon departure from Otley to Scar House
- **DalesBus 825** will be revised to run between Selby, Tadcaster, Wetherby, Harrogate, Brimham Rocks, Fountains Abbey, Kirkby Malzeard and Masham
- Bowland Explorer service 833 will not run this year, but links to Slaidburn and the Trough of Bowland will be provided by **Coast & Cove DalesBus 881**
- **Cravenlink DalesBus 884** from Dewsbury and Bradford to Malham will operate via a shorter route, no longer serving Greengates or Otley. Connections from Otley will be available on DalesBus 874.
- An additional double-decker journey will operate between Grassington and Hawes on **DalesBus 875**, leaving Grassington at 1155, returning from the Creamery at 1435.



- A Summer Sunday & Bank Holiday service will operate on **Craven Connection route 580 581 582** between Lancaster, Kirkby Lonsdale, Ingleton, Settle and Skipton.

See the next page for a clickable list of all the Sunday & Bank Holiday DalesBus services which will be running this summer, together with a list of the sponsors without whom there would be very few buses on Sundays in the Dales.

## Sunday DalesBus Ticket & Fare Changes

Several changes will be made to tickets on the Sunday and Bank Holiday DalesBus network from the start of the summer season on 21<sup>st</sup> April.

**Dales Freedom Rover tickets** will still be available on all DalesBus services on Sundays & Bank Holidays, and will also be available on:

- all Harrogate Bus Company buses (including services 7 and 36 from Leeds)
- all Keighley Bus Company buses
- Flying Tiger service 747 between Bradford and Harrogate
- First Leeds services 33, 34 and X84 between Leeds, Otley and Ilkley
- Burnley Bus Company Witchway service X43 between Manchester, Burnley and Skipton

They will be priced as follows:



- **Adult £10**
- **Family £18** (for any group of up to 2 adults and 3 children)
- **Privilege £8** (for students, holders of any railcard and holders of elderly/disabled bus passes)

**One Way £1 Tickets for Young People** will continue to be available throughout the Sunday & Bank Holiday DalesBus network, excluding DalesBus services 24 and 72, and DalesBus 830 between Middlesbrough and Richmond.

As the adult Dales Freedom Rover price has been reduced, and family tickets introduced, the various Dales Explorer tickets will no longer be available.

**Contactless payments** are now available on all buses run by the Harrogate Bus Company, Keighley Bus Company, Arriva Yorkshire (by 22<sup>nd</sup> April), Arriva North East and Preston Bus, plus connecting services run by First Leeds and Flying Tiger.

## Bus Passes on DalesBus

Elderly/disabled bus passes are valid on most DalesBus services, but due to local authority policies are not available for free travel on journeys starting in North Yorkshire, the City of York or Lancashire on Sunday/Bank Holiday services 822, 825, 830, 831 or 881. On these routes passholders pay up to £4 single fare or £8 Dales Privilege Rover.

Bus passes will however be valid on service 859 this year.

## Sunday Buses in the Yorkshire Dales - Summer 2019

Sundays & Bank Holidays from 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019:

- **DalesBus 24:** Harrogate - Pateley Bridge
- **DalesBus 72:** Skipton - Grassington
- **Craven Connection 580 581 582:** Skipton - Settle - Ingleton - Kirkby Lonsdale - Lancaster
- **Nidderdale DalesBus 821:** Keighley - Shipley - Otley - Washburn Valley - Pateley Bridge - Ramsgill - Lofthouse - Scar House
- **DalesBus 822:** Selby - York - Ripon - Fountains Abbey - Pateley Bridge - Grassington
- **Eastern DalesBus 825:** Selby - Tadcaster - Wetherby - Harrogate - Brimham Rocks - Fountains Abbey - Kirkby Malzeard - Masham
- **Ribblehead DalesBus 831:** Hawes - Ribbleshead – Settle
- **Garsdale Station Shuttle 855:** Garsdale Station - Hawes - Gayle
- **Acorn Wensleydale Flyer 856:** Northallerton - Leyburn - Aysgarth - Hawes – Gayle
- **Cravenlink 873 884:** Dewsbury - Bradford - Shipley - Ilkley - Skipton - Malham
- **DalesBus 874:** Wakefield - Leeds - Ilkley - Grassington - Kettlewell - Buckden
- **DalesBus 875:** Wakefield - Leeds - Ilkley - Grassington - Kettlewell - Buckden - Aysgarth - Hawes
- **Coast & Cove DalesBus 881:** Morecambe - Lancaster - Slaidburn - Settle - Malham Tarn - Malham

Extra buses from 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019:

- **World of James Herriot DalesBus 830:** Middlesbrough - Darlington - Richmond - Reeth - Hawes
- **Northern DalesBus 830:** Preston - Lancaster - Ingleton - Ribbleshead - Hawes - Reeth - Richmond (*not Bank Holidays*)
- **World of James Herriot DalesBus 857:** Hawes - Bainbridge - Askrigg - Castle Bolton - Leyburn - Richmond
- **DalesBus 859:** Richmond - Leyburn - Middleham - Jervaulx Abbey - Masham (*not Bank Holidays*)

Services 24, 72, 580, 581, 582 and 855 are run commercially by the operators.

All other services listed above, together with Saturday DalesBus 74, are operated under contract to the Dales & Bowland Community Interest Company, part of the Friends of the Dales. Funding to enable these services to run has kindly been provided by: Acorn Stairlifts, the Board of Representatives of Bradford Gurdwaras, Bolton Castle, the Dales & Bowland Community Interest Company, the Friends of DalesBus, the Friends of the Dales, the Friends of the Settle Carlisle Line, Fullers Foods, Gale and Phillipson, Harrogate Wheel Easy, Keighley Town Council, Kendall's Farm Butchers, Leeds City Council MICE Fund, the National Trust, Nidderdale Chamber of Trade, North Yorkshire County Council's Locality Budget, Northern, the Oldest Sweet Shop, Otley Town Council, Otley Walkers are Welcome, Pateley Bridge Town Council, Ripley Castle, the Settle Carlisle Railway Development Company, Sovereign Health Care Trust, West Yorkshire Combined Authority, Wharfedale Charitable Trust, the World of James Herriot, WYG, the Yorke Arms Ramsgill, the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority and individual donors. **Thank you all!**

## Eastern Dales Bus Changes

Minor changes will be made to services 24 and 144 from 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

On Harrogate Bus Company **service 24** between Harrogate and Pateley Bridge:

- one journey in each direction will divert via the Army Foundation College on Penny Pot Lane on Monday to Friday
- there will be some minor adjustments to the timing of other buses on Monday to Friday afternoons
- on Sundays and Bank Holidays the 1015 and 1315 journeys from Harrogate will run five minutes later to provide more reliable connections off service 36 from Leeds

On Dales & District **service 144** between Bedale and Masham:

- some journeys will operate via Exelby, Burneston and Carthorpe instead of Burrill and Thornton Watlass.
- an additional journey will run from Bedale to Masham at 1600.

## Western Dales Bus Changes

Changes will be made to bus services operated by Western Dales Bus from mid-May as follows:

- a revised timetable will be introduced on Saturday service S1 between Dent Station, Dent, Sedbergh and Kendal
- a revised timetable will be introduced on Friday service S4 between Dent, Sedbergh, Kirkby Stephen and Brough
- Tuesday service S3 between Dent, Sedbergh, Garsdale and Hawes will be reintroduced from 21st May 2019

Click [here](#) for details.

