

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, Thame, Oxford, Great Missenden, and numerous places in between. With just *one change* of bus in High Wycombe or Oxford you can get to *dozens* of destinations across the south of England, as far afield as Swindon, Cheltenham, 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 stop outside The Swan public house and opposite the Village Hall.

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	7.09	7.51	8.02	9.15	9.36	10.17	11.17		
In the afternoon at	12.16	12.17	1.17	1.21	2.17	3.17	3.31	4.21	5.20
In the evening at	6.28	6.37	7.23	8.19					

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

In the morning at	8.17	9.17	10.17	11.17					
In the afternoon at	12.17	1.17	2.17	3.17	4.17	5.17			
In the evening at	6.18	7.19	8.19						

Buses for High Wycombe leave West Wycombe on **Sundays** at: 9.41am and 2.29, 4.09, & 6.14pm

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. 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 is operated by Carousel Buses and will show **28C High Wycombe** on the front.

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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?

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	8.30	8.45	9.35	9.50	10.35	11.35
In the afternoon at	12.35	1.35	1.50	2.35	3.35	4.10	4.15	4.40	5.40
In the evening at	6.45	7.45	11.10						

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						

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 departure at 8.45am in purple 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.

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?

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

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

In the morning at	6.32	7.33	8.40	9.44	10.44	11.44			
In the afternoon at	12.44	1.44	2.44	3.45	4.50	5.50			
In the evening at	6.53	7.53	11.17	but evening journeys only go as far as Stokenchurch.					

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

In the morning at	7.42	8.44	9.44	10.44	11.44	
In the afternoon at	12.44	1.44	2.44	3.44	4.49	5.49
In the evening at	6.53	7.53	11.17	but evening journeys only go as far as Stokenchurch		

There are no buses to Thame on Sundays from West Wycombe

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 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 **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

National Express www.nationalexpress.com

Red Rose www.redrosetravel.com

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**

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

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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