

## Christmas & New Year Service Arrangements 2023 / 2024

Passengers are reminded that there will be no bus services running in Lancashire on Christmas Day, but on Boxing Day and New Year's Day some commercial bus companies will run a limited service.

Before travelling, it is advisable to check with your local bus company or Traveline to ensure that your journey is running over Christmas & New Year. Traveline is open every day apart from Christmas Day, so you can call to speak to a travel advisor to find out about all public transport services in Lancashire and beyond on 0871 200 22 33 (calls from landlines cost 12p a minute plus your phone company's access charge). Alternatively, plan your journey using the Journey Planner at [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info)

### Lancashire tendered bus services

The county council intend to mirror the commercial level of service throughout Lancashire; however, the tendered bus network will generally operate as follow:

Monday	18-Dec-23	Monday to Friday Service
Tuesday	19-Dec-23	Monday to Friday Service
Wednesday	20-Dec-23	Monday to Friday Service
Thursday	21-Dec-23	Monday to Friday Service
Friday	22-Dec-23	Monday to Friday Service
Saturday	23-Dec-23	Saturday Service
Sunday	24-Dec-23	Sunday Service until Approx. 19:00 hrs
Monday	25-Dec-23	No Service
Tuesday	26-Dec-23	No Service
Wednesday	27-Dec-23	Saturday Service – for Barnoldswick Town Services & 319 Trainlink – Normal Service (M-F)
Thursday	28-Dec-23	Saturday Service – for Barnoldswick Town Services & 319 Trainlink – Normal Service (M-F)
Friday	29-Dec-23	Saturday Service – for Barnoldswick Town Services & 319 Trainlink – Normal Service (M-F)

Saturday	30-Dec-23	Saturday Service
Sunday	31-Dec-23	Sunday Service until Approx. 19:00 hrs
Monday	01-Jan-24	No Service
Tuesday	02-Jan-24	Normal Service resumes

## Lancashire commercial bus operators contact details:

- **ARRIVA NORTHWEST**

Tel. 03448 004411

Website - <https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/north-west/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/northwestarriva/>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/arrivanorthwest>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/arrivabus.northwest/>

- **BLACKPOOL TRANSPORT (BUSES) / BLACKPOOL TRANSPORT (TRAMS)**

Tel. 01253 473001

Website - <https://www.blackpooltransport.com/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/blackpooltransportservices>

Twitter - [https://twitter.com/BPL\\_Transport](https://twitter.com/BPL_Transport)

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/blackpooltransport/>

- **FIRST WEST YORKSHIRE**

Tel. 0113 3815000

Website - <https://www.firstbus.co.uk/halifax-calder-valley-huddersfield>

Facebook - <https://twitter.com/FirstWestYorks>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/search?q=first+west+yorkshire>

- **HOLMESWOOD COACHES**  
Tel. 01704 821245  
Twitter - <https://twitter.com/hwoodcoaches>
- **KIRKBY LONSDALE COACH HIRE**  
Tel. 01524 733831  
Website - <http://www.kirkbylonsdalecoachhire.co.uk/>  
Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/KirkbyLonsdaleCoaches/>
- **TRANSPORABUS / COASTLINER BUSES**  
Tel. 567 8868  
Website - <https://www.coastlinerbuses.co.uk/>  
Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/TransporaBusNW>  
Twitter - <https://twitter.com/TransporaBus>
- **PARK & RIDE LANCASTER**  
Tel. 01524 733831
- **PARK & RIDE WALTON-LE-DALE**  
Tel. 01772 255778
- **PARK & RIDE PORTWAY**  
Tel. 01772 253671 / 01204 937535
- **PILKINGTON BUS / BOOMERANG TRAVEL**  
Tel. 01254 237083  
Website - <http://pilkingtonbus.com/>  
Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/Pilkington-Bus-175222522529998/>  
Twitter - <https://twitter.com/PilkingtonBus>

- **PRESTON BUS**

Tel. 01772 253671 / 01204 937535

Website - <http://www.prestonbus.co.uk/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/PrestonBusLtd/>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/PrestonBus>

- **R S TYRERS**

Tel. 01257 480979

Website - <https://www.tyrerscoaches.co.uk/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/tyrerscoach/>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/Tyrerscoaches>

- **STAGECOACH BUS**

Tel. 0345 241 8000

Website - <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/StagecoachBus/>

Twitter - <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/national/stay-connected>

Instagram - [https://www.instagram.com/stagecoach\\_bus/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/stagecoach_bus/?hl=en)

- **TRANSDEV - THE BLACKBURN BUS COMPANY**

Tel. 01254 670583

Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/blackburnbusco/>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/blackburnbusco>

- **TRANSDEV – THE BURNLEY BUS COMPANY**

Tel. 03456 040110

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/burnleybus/>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/burnleybuses>

- **TRANSDEV - ROSSO**  
Tel. 03456 040110  
Facebook - <https://en-gb.facebook.com/rossobus/>  
Twitter - <https://twitter.com/Rossobus>

## Traveline Opening Hours

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	0700-2000
Christmas Eve 24 <sup>th</sup>	0700-1800
Christmas Day 25 <sup>th</sup>	Closed
Boxing Day 26 <sup>th</sup>	1000-1600
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	0700-2000
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	0700-2000
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	0700-2000
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	0700-2000
New Year's Eve 31 <sup>st</sup>	0700-2000
New Year's Day 1 <sup>st</sup>	0800-2000

Normal Traveline hours resume on 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 2023 (0700-2000, 7 days a week).

## Bus Stations & Information Offices

- ACCRINGTON BUS STATION

Tel. 01254 220980

Closed on the 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 & the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2024. Opening dates & times as listed overleaf.

- NELSON INTERCHANGE

Tel. 01282 697927

Closed on the 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 & the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2024. Opening dates & times as listed overleaf.

Outside of opening hours services should continue to use their normal stand with passenger access via the gates and top and bottom of the site.

- PRESTON BUS STATION

Tel. 01772 539858

Closed on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 & the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2024. Opening dates & times as listed overleaf.

Outside of opening hours services should use the Coach Station Stands A & B and Stands 37, 38 & 39 only.

Dates & Stations	24/12/23 Christmas Eve	25/12/23 Christmas Day	26/12/23 Boxing Day	27/12/23	28/12/23	29/12/23	30/12/23	31/12/23 New Year's Eve	01/01/24 New Year's Day	02/01/24
Accrington Bus Station	0800-1940	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Closed</b>	0615-2145	0615-2145	0615-2145	0615-2145	0800-1940	<b>Closed</b>	0515-2140
Nelson Interchange	0800-1800	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Closed</b>	0700-1900	0700-1900	0700-1900	0700-1900	0800-1800	<b>Closed</b>	0700-1900
Preston Bus Station	0500-1900	<b>Closed</b>	0745-1900	0430-2200	0430-2200	0430-2200	0430-2200	0500-1900	<b>Closed</b>	0430-2200

• **BLACKPOOL INFORMATION CENTRE**

Tel. 01253 478100

Open normal hours between 0900-1700 from the 18<sup>th</sup> until 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 & from the 27<sup>th</sup> until the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2023.

From the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2023, the Centre will be open between 0900-2000 and between 0900-1600 on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> of December 2023.

The Centre will be closed on the 25<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Day), the 26<sup>th</sup> (Boxing Day) and the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2024. Normal opening hours will resume on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 2024.

• **BLACKBURN VISITOR CENTRE**

Tel. 01254 688040

The Centre will be closed on the 24<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve), the 25<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Day) and the 26<sup>th</sup> (Boxing Day) of December 2023 and then, closed again on the 31<sup>st</sup> (New Year's Eve) of December 2023 and the 1<sup>st</sup> (New Year's Day) of January 2024.

Open on the 27<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 (0900-1700).

Open on the 30<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 (0900-1600). Reopen with normal hours on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 2024.

## Local Rail Services

No Services on Christmas Day & Boxing Day.

Customers are advised to check before travelling by visiting [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) or by calling National Rail Enquiries on 03457 48 49 50

**Please note:**

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