

Changes to Stagecoach Sunday bus service 5 linking Swindon, Chiseldon, Marlborough, Pewsey, Upavon and Netheravon, with Amesbury & Salisbury

from 2nd April 2017



Following the consultation exercise that we carried out last year, we have been reviewing those Council funded bus services that are expensive to operate when compared with the number of people that use them. This includes the buses that operate between Swindon, Marlborough, Pewsey and Salisbury on Sundays and on public holidays, when the council pays for the majority of journeys to be operated by the Stagecoach bus company.

Unfortunately these Sunday and Bank Holiday journeys are very expensive to provide and there are very few passengers that use them to travel south of Marlborough who do not have access to an alternative bus service.

We therefore regret that it will no longer be possible for Wiltshire Council to continue funding the operation of buses on this route on Sundays or on public holidays and so **the last day of operation of the journeys operated by Stagecoach on service 5 on Sundays will be on 26th March 2017**. However, in its place, Stagecoach will be providing some new journeys on its bus service 80 between Marlborough, Chiseldon and Swindon on Sundays and public holidays (see below), and the Salisbury Reds bus company will continue to operate its service X4 from Durrington and Amesbury to Salisbury, with some early morning and late afternoon journeys also calling at Pewsey, Upavon and Netheravon as shown on the next page.

We realise that this decision will come as a great disappointment to those passengers that use the Sunday journeys on this service to travel south of Marlborough, and we hope that you will be able to travel on other days on the Salisbury Reds service X5, which will continue to run between Salisbury and Swindon every hour on Weekdays and Saturdays.

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Sundays and public holidays

Swindon, Bus Station [Bay 8]	0830	1030	1230	1430	1630
Queen's Drive, New College	0837	1037	1237	1437	1637
Great Western Hospital [Stand D]	0845	1045	1245	1445	1645
Chiseldon, Landmark Hotel	0853	1053	1253	1453	1653
Ogbourne St George, Liddiards Green	0904	1104	1304	1504	1704
Marlborough, High Street	0914	1114	1314	1514	1714
Marlborough, High Street	0920	1120	1320	1520	1720
Ogbourne St George, Liddiards Green	0929	1129	1329	1529	1729
Chiseldon Landmark Hotel	0940	1140	1340	1540	1740
Great Western Hospital [Stand B]	0949	1149	1349	1549	1749
Queen's Drive, New College	0955	1155	1355	1555	1755
Swindon Bus Station	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800

Service 80 is operated by the Stagecoach bus company on behalf of Wiltshire Council.

For Weekday and Saturday journeys on this service, please see the Stagecoach leaflet for service 80 or visit their website at www.stagecoachbus.com