

## **Transport Report – July 2018**

Wiltshire Council Highways will be resurfacing various sections of the A345 between Amesbury and Pewsey. This will affect the service X5 coming from Salisbury going to Swindon, the bus will be running 10-15 minutes late picking up passengers from Chiseldon going into Swindon. The work will take place during the week 25-29 June.

The Salisbury Reds Bus company have launched an Explorer ticket costing £8.80 which includes services connecting at Salisbury including the X7 to Southampton, the X3 to Ringwood and Bournemouth and a further bus from Bournemouth to Sandbanks via Swanage. From Fordingbridge there is a connection to the open top bus service for the New Forest which then proceeds to Lyndhurst. This will operate between 7 July to 9 September 2018.

Stagecoach West are promoting the bus service to the Fairford Air Tattoo, 13-15 July, celebrating 100 years of the RAF. This is a shuttle bus service from Swindon costing £4 for the return fare. Car parking at the show has been reduced this year so it is recommended that you use public transport and leave your car at home.

Stagecoach West also have an Explorer ticket at £7 which can take you to Cheltenham, Gloucester, Forest of Dean, Ross-on-Wye and Hereford.

There are more closure dates due to the electrification of the railway between Westbury and Theale. 9-12 July (four days), 16 July to 5 August (three weeks), 29-30 August (three days).

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