

Changes since the last edition

Bus 540

Route changed to run between
Wigan and Bolton only. Times
changed.

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*Timetable and route plan
for buses serving*

Wigan
Ince
Hindley
Castle Hill
Daisy Hill
Westhoughton
Hunger Hill
Deane
Bolton

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On ITV p164

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- Visit our Web Site
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Using this timetable

Timetable pages show the direction that buses travel, the bus number and the days of the week that the journeys run.

Main places along the route are shown on the left, followed by the times that buses reach those places.

Where no time is shown, the bus does not pass that place on that journey.

Check any symbols which are shown and the meanings at the bottom of the page.

Timetables use the 24 hour clock.

A route plan is also included in this leaflet.



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Opening times of Travelshops
in the area covered by this leaflet

Bolton Bus Station

Mon to Fri 0700 to 1730

Sat 0800 to 1730

Sun* Closed

Wigan Bus Station

Mon to Sat 0830 to 1315 and 1400 to 1600

Sun* Closed

*Including public holidays

Using the 24 hour clock

Times are shown as a four figure number. The first two are the hour and the last two are the minutes. Use this converter to find the am and pm times:

24 hour	12 hour	24 hour	12 hour
0100 ...	1 am	1300 ...	1 pm
0200 ...	2 am	1400 ...	2 pm
0300 ...	3 am	1500 ...	3 pm
0400 ...	4 am	1600 ...	4 pm
0500 ...	5 am	1700 ...	5 pm
0600 ...	6 am	1800 ...	6 pm
0700 ...	7 am	1900 ...	7 pm
0800 ...	8 am	2000 ...	8 pm

Examples: 0813 is 13 minutes past 8 am

1737 is 37 minutes past 5 pm.

Mondays to Fridays

Wigan , Bus Station ⇌	0528	0558	0628				0658				0718			0758			0828		
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0539	0609	0639				0709				0729			0813			0843		
Daisy Hill , Grey Man	0531	0551	0621	0651	0708	0718	0728	0733	0738	0748	0758	0813	0828	0838	0848	0858	0908	0918	
Chequerbent, Mercury	0543	0603	0633	0703	0723	0733	0743	0748	0753	0803	0813	0828	0843	0853	0903	0913	0923	0933	
Bolton , Bus Station ⇌	0555	0615	0645	0720	0738	0748	0758	0813	0828	0838	0848	0858	0908	0913	0920	0928	0938	0948	

Wigan , Bus Station ⇌	0858				28			58	minutes	1558		1628		1658		1728			
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0913	then			43			13	past	1613		1643		1713		1743			
Daisy Hill , Grey Man	0928	at	38	48	58	08	18	28	each	1628	1643	1658	1708	1728	1738	1758			
Chequerbent, Mercury	0943		53	03	13	23	33	43	hour	1643	1658	1713	1723	1743	1753	1823			
Bolton , Bus Station ⇌	0958		08	18	28	38	48	58	until	1658	1713	1728	1738	1758	1808	1838			

Wigan , Bus Station ⇌	1758	1830	1915	1945	2015	2045	2115	2145	2215	2245									
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	1813	1845	1930	1956	2026	2056	2126	2156	2226	2256									
Daisy Hill , Grey Man	1828	1900	1945	2010	2040	2110	2140	2210	2240	2310									
Chequerbent, Mercury	1843	1913	1957	2022	2052	2122	2152	2222	2252	2322									
Bolton , Bus Station ⇌	1858	1926	2010	2035	2105	2135	2205	2235	2305	2335									

Saturdays

Wigan , Bus Station ⇌	0628	0658		0728		0758		0828			0858			0928			0958		
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0639	0713		0743		0813		0843			0913			0943			1013		
Daisy Hill , Grey Man	0651	0728	0743	0758	0813	0828	0843	0858	0908	0918	0928	0938	0948	0958	1008	1018	1028	1038	
Chequerbent, Mercury	0705	0743	0758	0813	0828	0843	0858	0913	0923	0933	0943	0953	1003	1013	1023	1033	1043	1053	
Bolton , Bus Station ⇌	0720	0758	0813	0828	0843	0858	0913	0928	0938	0948	0958	1008	1018	1028	1038	1048	1058	1108	

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Connection points: – Bus ⇌ – Train

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Wigan — Hindley — Westhoughton — Bolton

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Saturdays (continued)

																
Wigan, Bus Station  		1028				58			28	minutes	1558		1628		1658	
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand		1043	then			13			43	past	1613		1643		1713	
Daisy Hill, Grey Man	1048	1058	at	08	18	28	38	48	58	each	1628	1643	1658	1713	1728	1738
Chequerbent, Mercury	1103	1113		23	33	43	53	03	13	hour	1643	1658	1713	1728	1743	1753
Bolton, Bus Station  	1118	1128		38	48	58	08	18	28	until	1658	1713	1728	1743	1758	1808

												
Wigan, Bus Station  	1728	1758	1830	1915	1945	2015	2045	2115	2145	2215	2245	
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	1743	1813	1845	1930	1956	2026	2056	2126	2156	2226	2256	
Daisy Hill, Grey Man	1758	1828	1900	1945	2010	2040	2110	2140	2210	2240	2310	
Chequerbent, Mercury	1813	1843	1913	1957	2022	2052	2122	2152	2222	2252	2322	
Bolton, Bus Station  	1828	1858	1926	2010	2035	2105	2135	2205	2235	2305	2335	

Sundays and Public Holidays*

																
Wigan, Bus Station  	0815	0845	and	1745	1815	1845	1915	1945	2015	2045	2115	2145	2215	2245		
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0826	0856	every	1756	1826	1856	1926	1956	2026	2056	2126	2156	2226	2256		
Daisy Hill, Grey Man	0840	0910	30	1810	1840	1910	1940	2010	2040	2110	2140	2210	2240	2310		
Chequerbent, Mercury	0852	0922	minutes	1822	1852	1922	1952	2022	2052	2122	2152	2222	2252	2322		
Bolton, Bus Station  	0905	0935	until	1835	1905	1935	2005	2035	2105	2135	2205	2235	2305	2335		

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Mondays to Fridays

Bolton, Bus Station	0600	0635	0650	0713	0725	0733	0755	0803	0813	0825	0833	0843	0855	0903	0913	0925	0933	0943		
Chequerbent, Mercury	0613	0648	0703	0726	0740	0746	0810	0816	0826	0838	0846	0856	0908	0916	0926	0938	0946	0956		
Daisy Hill, Grey Man †	0626	0701	0719	0742	0755	0800	0825	0830	0840	0852	0902	0910	0922	0930	0940	0952	1000	1010		
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0639		0734		0810		0843			0907			0937			1007				
Wigan, Bus Station	0650		0750		0830		0900			0923			0953			1023				

Bolton, Bus Station	0955		03	13	25	33	43	55	minutes	1425	1433	1443	1455	1503	1513	1525			
Chequerbent, Mercury	1008	then	16	26	38	46	56	08	past	1438	1446	1456	1510	1518	1528	1540			
Daisy Hill, Grey Man †	1022	at	30	40	52	00	10	22	each	1452	1500	1510	1526	1533	1543	1555			
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	1037				07			37	hour	1507			1544			1612			
Wigan, Bus Station	1053				23			53	until	1523			1600			1627			

Bolton, Bus Station	1533	1543	1603	1613	1625	1633	1643	1655	1703	1713	1725	1743	1755	1803	1813	1845	1915	1945		
Chequerbent, Mercury	1548	1558	1618	1628	1645	1648	1658	1710	1718	1728	1740	1758	1810	1818	1828	1858	1928	1958		
Daisy Hill, Grey Man †	1603	1613	1633	1643	1700	1703	1713	1725	1733	1743	1755	1813	1825	1833	1843	1912	1942	2012		
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand			1651		1715		1728	1740		1758	1810	1828	1840	1848	1858	1926	1956	2026		
Wigan, Bus Station			1708		1730		1743	1755		1813	1825	1843	1855	1903	1910	1937	2007	2037		

Bolton, Bus Station	2015	2045	2115	2145	2215	2245
Chequerbent, Mercury	2028	2058	2128	2158	2228	2258
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	2041	2111	2141	2211	2241	2311
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	2054	2124	2154	2224	2254	2324
Wigan, Bus Station	2105	2135	2205	2235	2305	2335

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Connection points

Bus: Wigan bus station
Bolton bus station

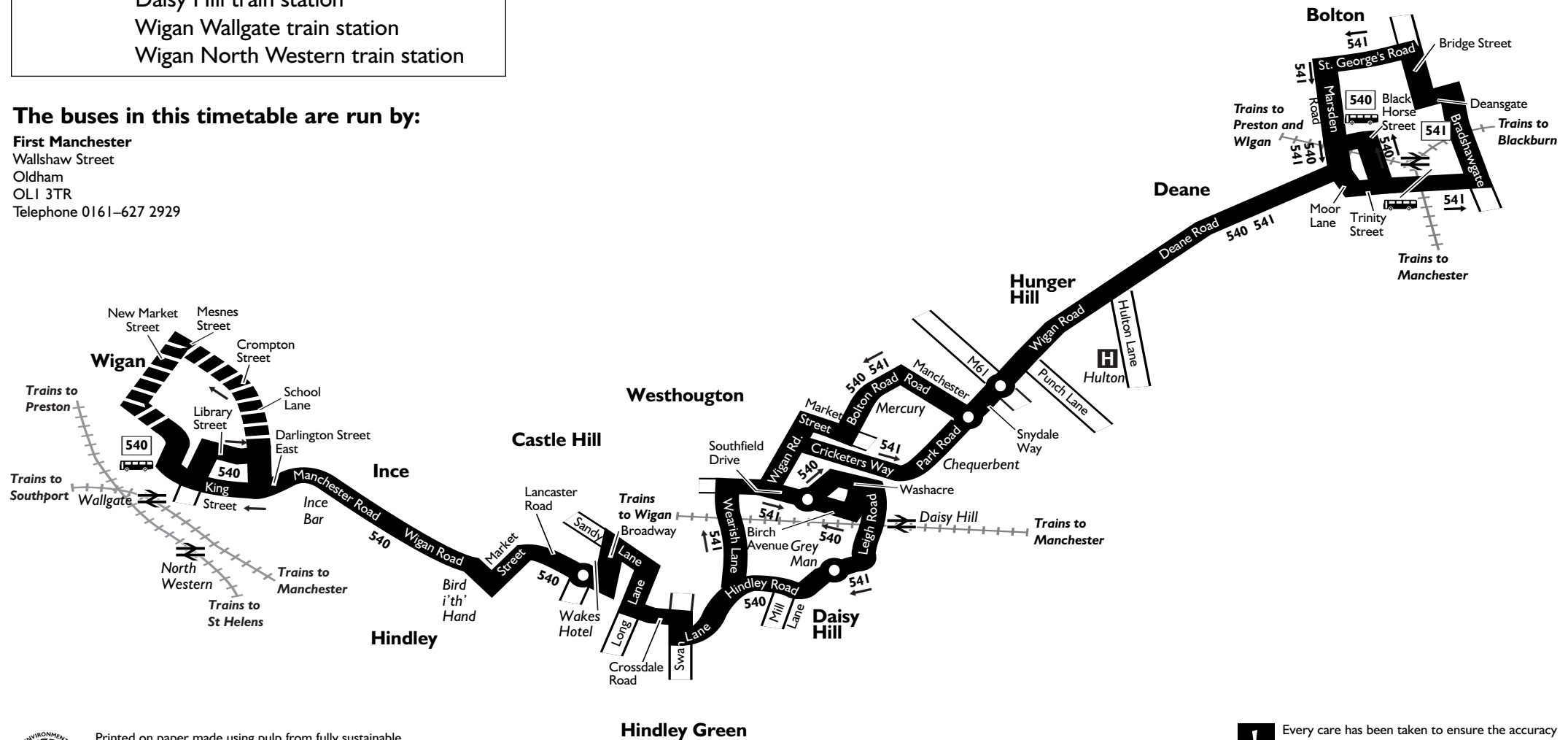
Train: Bolton Interchange
Daisy Hill train station
Wigan Wallgate train station
Wigan North Western train station

The buses in this timetable are run by:

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KEY

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|--|---|
|  – Bus route |  – Direction of travel |
|  – Train line |  – Bus station/
main connection point |
|  – Evening
Journeys to
Wigan after
1900 only |  – Train station |
| |  – Hospital |
| |  – Terminus |



Bolton — Westhoughton — Hindley — Wigan

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Saturdays

Bolton , Bus Station	0655	0725	0755	0803	0825		33	43	55	03	13	25	minutes	1625	1633	1643
Chequerbent, Mercury	0708	0738	0808	0816	0838	then	46	56	08	16	26	38	past	1638	1646	1656
Daisy Hill , Grey Man †	0722	0752	0822	0830	0852	at	00	10	22	30	40	52	each	1652	1700	1710
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0737	0807	0837		0907				37			07	hour	1707		1725
Wigan , Bus Station	0753	0823	0853		0923				53			23	until	1723		1741

Bolton , Bus Station	1655	1703	1725	1743	1755	1803	1813	1845	1915	1945	2015	2045	2115	2145	2215	2245
Chequerbent, Mercury	1708	1716	1738	1756	1808	1816	1826	1858	1928	1958	2028	2058	2128	2158	2228	2258
Daisy Hill , Grey Man †	1722	1730	1752	1810	1822	1830	1840	1912	1942	2012	2041	2111	2141	2211	2241	2311
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	1737		1807	1825	1835		1855	1926	1956	2026	2054	2124	2154	2224	2254	2324
Wigan , Bus Station	1753		1823	1841	1851		1908	1937	2007	2037	2105	2135	2205	2235	2305	2335

Sundays and Public Holidays*

Bolton , Bus Station	0815	0915	0945	and	1845	1915	1945	2015	2045	2115	2145	2215	2245			
Chequerbent, Mercury	0828	0928	0958	every	1858	1928	1958	2028	2058	2128	2158	2228	2258			
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	0841	0941	1011	30	1911	1941	2011	2041	2111	2141	2211	2241	2311			
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0854	0954	1024	minutes	1924	1954	2024	2054	2124	2154	2224	2254	2324			
Wigan , Bus Station	0905	1005	1035	until	1935	2005	2035	2105	2135	2205	2235	2305	2335			

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Bolton — Westhoughton — Daisy Hill Circular

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Friday nights/Saturday mornings and Saturday nights/Sunday mornings only

Bolton , Bradshawgate	2345	0045	0145	0245
Deane, Hulton Lane	2352	0052	0152	0252
Westhoughton, Town Hall	0001	0101	0201	0301
Daisy Hill , Grey Man	0008	0108	0208	0308
Wearish Lane/Wigan Road	0011	0111	0211	0311
Deane, Hulton Lane	0021	0121	0221	▼
Bolton , Bradshawgate	0030	0130	0230	

Bus 541 does not run from Sunday night/Monday morning to Thursday night/Friday morning.

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▼ – Continues to Chequerbent, Park Road, arriving 0317.

Connection points:  – Bus  – Train