

*Changes since the last edition*

## **Bus 617**

Times changed.

# BusTimes

## 576 617

*Timetable and route plan  
for buses serving*

**Wigan  
Aspull  
Haigh  
Blackrod  
Horwich  
Middlebrook  
Lostock  
Heaton  
Bolton**



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Olympia Travel  
Stagecoach North West**

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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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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 |
|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| 0000 ... | 12 am   | 1200 ... | 12 pm   |
| 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    |
| 0800 ... | 8 am    | 2000 ... | 8 pm    |

Examples: 0813 is 13 minutes past 8 am  
1737 is 37 minutes past 5 pm.

# Wigan — Aspull — Blackrod — Horwich — Middlebrook — Bolton

## Wigan — Aspull — Blackrod — Horwich — Bolton

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### Mondays to Fridays

| Bus number                                                                                                                                                                                     | 617  | 617  | <br>617<br>⊕ | <br>617<br>⊕ | 617  |       | 617  | 617  | 617  | 617  | 617  | <br>576<br>◆ | <br>576<br>◆ | <br>576<br>◆ | <br>576<br>◆ | <br>576<br>◆ |
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| <b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>    | 0617 | 0725 |                                                                                               |                                                                                               | 0839 |       | 1539 | 1615 | 1639 | 1739 | 1810 | 1905                                                                                            | 2005                                                                                            | 2105                                                                                            | 2205                                                                                            | 2305                                                                                            |
| Aspull, Finger Post                                                                                                                                                                            | 0630 | 0743 |                                                                                               |                                                                                               | 0856 |       | 1556 | 1632 | 1656 | 1756 | 1823 | 1918                                                                                            | 2018                                                                                            | 2118                                                                                            | 2218                                                                                            | 2318                                                                                            |
| St David's Crescent                                                                                                                                                                            | 0632 | 0746 |                                                                                               |                                                                                               | 0858 | and   | 1558 | 1634 | 1658 | 1758 | 1825 | 1920                                                                                            | 2020                                                                                            | 2120                                                                                            | 2220                                                                                            | 2320                                                                                            |
| Blackrod, Black Horse                                                                                                                                                                          | 0640 | 0756 | 0805                                                                                          | 0813                                                                                          | 0907 | every | 1607 | 1643 | 1707 | 1807 | 1832 | 1926                                                                                            | 2026                                                                                            | 2126                                                                                            | 2226                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |
| Horwich, Crown Hotel                                                                                                                                                                           | 0651 | 0808 | 0814                                                                                          | 0823                                                                                          | 0918 | hour  | 1618 | 1654 | 1718 | 1818 | 1849 | 1935                                                                                            | 2035                                                                                            | 2135                                                                                            | 2235                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |
| Middlebrook, Asda                                                                                                                                                                              |      |      | ▼                                                                                             | ◆                                                                                             |      | until |      |      |      |      |      | 1944                                                                                            | 2044                                                                                            | 2144                                                                                            | 2244                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |
| Lostock, Bee Hive                                                                                                                                                                              | 0658 | 0819 |                                                                                               |                                                                                               | 0925 |       | 1625 |      | 1725 | 1825 |      | 1946                                                                                            | 2046                                                                                            | 2146                                                                                            | 2246                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |
| <b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>   | 0718 | 0844 |                                                                                               |                                                                                               | 0945 |       | 1645 |      | 1745 | 1845 |      | 2000                                                                                            | 2100                                                                                            | 2200                                                                                            | 2300                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |

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▼ – Continues to Horwich, St Josephs RC High School, arriving at 0828 running via Rivington and Blackrod High School at 0818.

◆ – Continues to Rivington and Blackrod High School at 0830.

⊕ – Schooldays only.

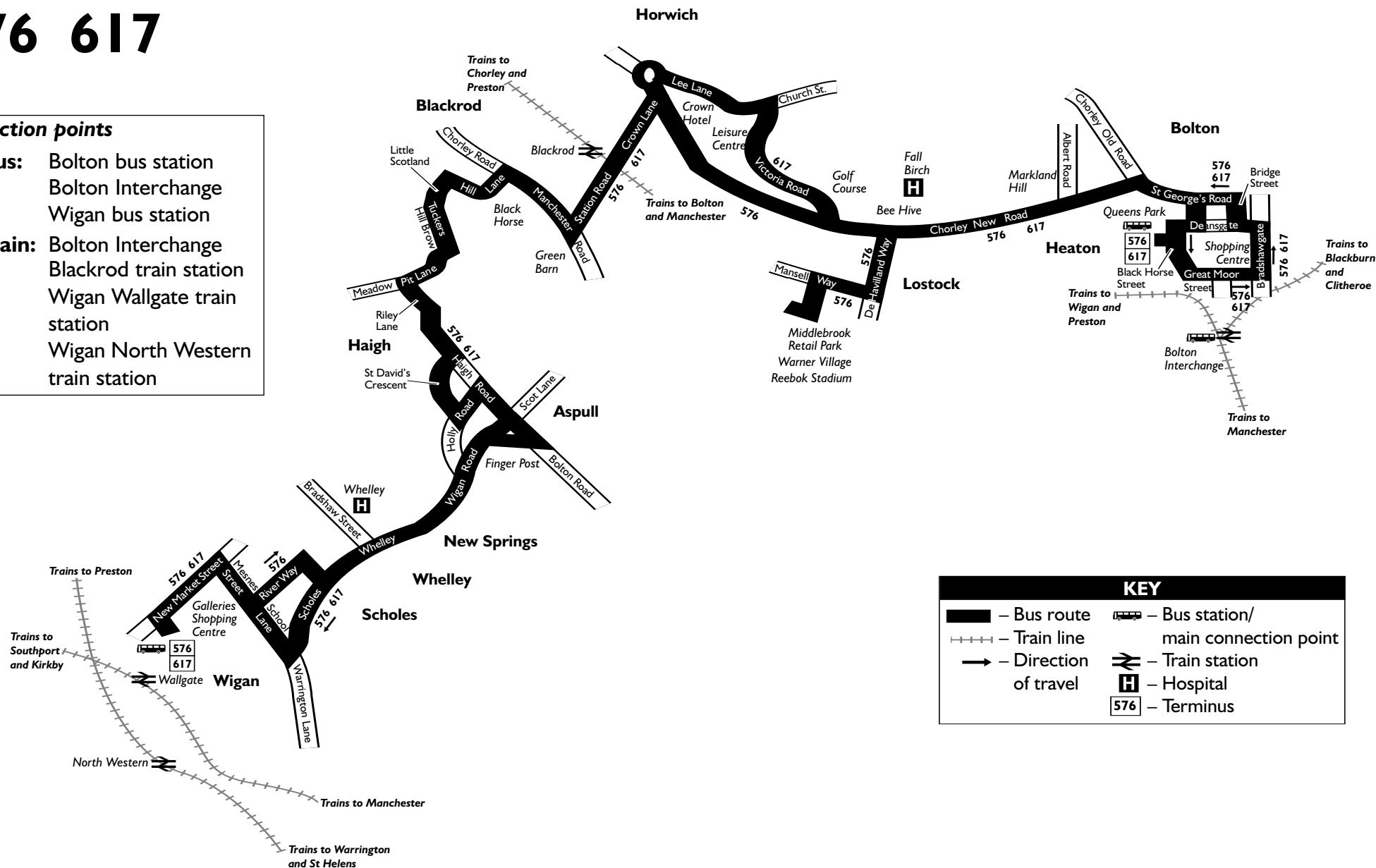
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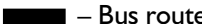
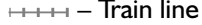
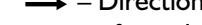
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## Connection points

-  **Bus:** Bolton bus station  
Bolton Interchange  
Wigan bus station
-  **Train:** Bolton Interchange  
Blackrod train station  
Wigan Wallgate train station  
Wigan North Western train station



| KEY                                                                                   |                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|   | – Bus route                             |
|  | – Train line                            |
|  | – Direction of travel                   |
|  | – Train station                         |
|  | – Hospital                              |
|  | – Terminus                              |
|   | – Bus station/<br>main connection point |

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# Wigan — Aspull — Blackrod — Horwich — Middlebrook — Bolton

## Wigan — Aspull — Blackrod — Horwich — Bolton

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### Saturdays

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                 |      |      |       | ◆                                                                                 | ◆                                                                                 | ◆                                                                                 | ◆                                                                                  | ◆                                                                                   |      |      |
| Bus number                                                                                                                                                                                      | 617  | 617  |       | 617                                                                               | 617                                                                               | 576                                                                               | 576                                                                                | 576                                                                                 | 576  | 576  |
| <b>Wigan</b> , Bus Station    | 0639 | 0739 |       | 1739                                                                              | 1810                                                                              | 1905                                                                              | 2005                                                                               | 2105                                                                                | 2205 | 2305 |
| Aspull, Finger Post                                                                                                                                                                             | 0652 | 0756 |       | 1756                                                                              | 1827                                                                              | 1918                                                                              | 2018                                                                               | 2118                                                                                | 2218 | 2318 |
| St David's Crescent                                                                                                                                                                             | 0654 | 0758 | and   | 1758                                                                              | 1829                                                                              | 1920                                                                              | 2020                                                                               | 2120                                                                                | 2220 | 2320 |
| Blackrod, Black Horse                                                                                                                                                                           | 0702 | 0807 | every | 1807                                                                              | 1838                                                                              | 1926                                                                              | 2026                                                                               | 2126                                                                                | 2226 |      |
| Horwich, Crown Hotel                                                                                                                                                                            | 0713 | 0818 | hour  | 1818                                                                              | 1849                                                                              | 1935                                                                              | 2035                                                                               | 2135                                                                                | 2235 |      |
| Middlebrook, Asda                                                                                                                                                                               |      |      | until |                                                                                   |                                                                                   | 1944                                                                              | 2044                                                                               | 2144                                                                                | 2244 |      |
| Lostock, Bee Hive                                                                                                                                                                               | 0720 | 0825 |       | 1825                                                                              |                                                                                   | 1946                                                                              | 2046                                                                               | 2146                                                                                | 2246 |      |
| <b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station   | 0740 | 0845 |       | 1845                                                                              |                                                                                   | 2000                                                                              | 2100                                                                               | 2200                                                                                | 2300 |      |

### Sundays and Public Holidays\*

|                                                                                                                                                                                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <i>Bus number</i>                                                                                                                                                                               | 617  | 617  | 617  | 617  | 617  | 617  | 617  | 617  | 617  | 576  | 576                                                                                | 576                                                                                 | 576                                                                                 | 576                                                                                 | 576                                                                                 | 576                                                                                 |
| <b>Wigan</b> , Bus Station    | 0910 | 1010 | 1110 | 1210 | 1310 | 1410 | 1510 | 1610 | 1710 | 1805 | 1905                                                                               | 2005                                                                                | 2105                                                                                | 2205                                                                                | 2305                                                                                |                                                                                     |
| Aspull, Finger Post                                                                                                                                                                             | 0923 | 1023 | 1123 | 1223 | 1323 | 1423 | 1523 | 1623 | 1723 | 1818 | 1918                                                                               | 2018                                                                                | 2118                                                                                | 2218                                                                                | 2318                                                                                |                                                                                     |
| St David's Crescent                                                                                                                                                                             | 0925 | 1025 | 1125 | 1225 | 1325 | 1425 | 1525 | 1625 | 1725 | 1820 | 1920                                                                               | 2020                                                                                | 2120                                                                                | 2220                                                                                | 2320                                                                                |                                                                                     |
| Blackrod, Black Horse                                                                                                                                                                           | 0932 | 1032 | 1132 | 1232 | 1332 | 1432 | 1532 | 1632 | 1732 | 1826 | 1926                                                                               | 2026                                                                                | 2126                                                                                | 2226                                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| Horwich, Crown Hotel                                                                                                                                                                            | 0940 | 1040 | 1140 | 1240 | 1340 | 1440 | 1540 | 1640 | 1740 | 1835 | 1935                                                                               | 2035                                                                                | 2135                                                                                | 2235                                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| Middlebrook, Asda                                                                                                                                                                               |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 1844 | 1944                                                                               | 2044                                                                                | 2144                                                                                | 2244                                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| Lostock, Bee Hive                                                                                                                                                                               | 0946 | 1046 | 1146 | 1246 | 1346 | 1446 | 1546 | 1646 | 1746 | 1846 | 1946                                                                               | 2046                                                                                | 2146                                                                                | 2246                                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| <b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station   | 1005 | 1105 | 1205 | 1305 | 1405 | 1505 | 1605 | 1705 | 1805 | 1900 | 2000                                                                               | 2100                                                                                | 2200                                                                                | 2300                                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |

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**Connection points:**  – Bus  – Train

# Bolton — Middlebrook — Horwich — Blackrod — Aspull — Wigan

## Bolton — Horwich — Blackrod — Aspull — Wigan

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### Mondays to Fridays

|                                                                                                                                                                                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |     |     |     |     |     | ◆    | ◆    | ◆    | ◆    | ◆    |      |      |      |      |      |      |
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| Bus number                                                                                                                                                                                      | 617  | 617  | 617  | 617  | 617  |      | 617   | 617 | 617 | 617 | 617 | 617 | 576  | 576  | 576  | 576  | 576  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station   |      |      |      |      | 0723 | 0850 |       |     |     |     |     |     | 1350 | 1450 | 1550 | 1650 | 1750 | 1859 | 1902 | 2005 | 2105 | 2205 | 2305 |
| Lostock, Bee Hive                                                                                                                                                                               |      |      |      |      | 0740 | 0907 |       |     |     |     |     |     | 1407 | 1507 | 1617 | 1707 | 1807 | 1915 | 1919 | 2019 | 2119 | 2219 | 2319 |
| Middlebrook, Asda                                                                                                                                                                               |      |      |      |      |      |      | and   |     |     |     |     |     | 1921 | 2021 | 2121 | 2221 | 2321 |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Horwich, Crown Hotel                                                                                                                                                                            |      | 0636 | 0715 | 0748 | 0915 |      | every |     |     |     |     |     | 1415 | 1515 | 1625 | 1715 | 1815 | 1922 | 1930 | 2030 | 2130 | 2230 | 2330 |
| Blackrod, Black Horse                                                                                                                                                                           | 0550 | 0646 | 0727 | 0800 | 0927 |      | hour  |     |     |     |     |     | 1427 | 1527 | 1637 | 1727 | 1827 | 1932 | 1938 | 2038 | 2138 | 2238 | 2338 |
| St David's Crescent                                                                                                                                                                             | 0555 | 0651 | 0733 | 0806 | 0933 |      | until |     |     |     |     |     | 1433 | 1533 | 1643 | 1733 | 1833 | 1937 | 1944 | 2044 | 2144 | 2244 |      |
| Aspull, Finger Post                                                                                                                                                                             | 0559 | 0655 | 0738 | 0811 | 0938 |      |       |     |     |     |     |     | 1438 | 1538 | 1648 | 1738 | 1838 | 1941 | 1946 | 2046 | 2146 | 2246 |      |
| <b>Wigan</b> , Bus Station    | 0612 | 0709 | 0754 | 0854 | 0954 |      |       |     |     |     |     |     | 1454 | 1601 | 1704 | 1754 | 1854 | 1954 | 1958 | 2058 | 2158 | 2258 |      |

Additional journeys (schooldays only) 1520 Rivington and Blackrod High School, Horwich Annexe – Blackrod, Black Horse   
 (schooldays only) 1520 Rivington and Blackrod High School – Blackrod, Black Horse  ◆  
 (schooldays only) 1545 Horwich, St Joseph's RC High School – Aspull, Finger Post 

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# Bolton — Middlebrook — Horwich — Blackrod — Aspull — Wigan

## Bolton — Horwich — Blackrod — Aspull — Wigan

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### Saturdays

|                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Bus number |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 617        | 617  | 617  |       | 617  | 617  | 576  | 576  | 576  | 576  | 576  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station   |            |      | 0750 |       | 1750 | 1859 | 1902 | 2005 | 2105 | 2205 | 2305 |  |  |  |  |
| Lostock, Bee Hive                                                                                                                                                                               |            |      | 0807 |       | 1807 | 1915 | 1919 | 2019 | 2119 | 2219 | 2319 |  |  |  |  |
| Middlebrook, Asda                                                                                                                                                                               |            |      |      |       |      |      | 1921 | 2021 | 2121 | 2221 | 2321 |  |  |  |  |
| Horwich, Crown Hotel                                                                                                                                                                            |            | 0715 | 0815 | every | 1815 | 1922 | 1930 | 2030 | 2130 | 2230 | 2330 |  |  |  |  |
| Blackrod, Black Horse                                                                                                                                                                           | 0707       | 0727 | 0827 | hour  | 1827 | 1932 | 1938 | 2038 | 2138 | 2238 | 2338 |  |  |  |  |
| St David's Crescent                                                                                                                                                                             | 0713       | 0733 | 0833 | until | 1833 | 1937 | 1944 | 2044 | 2144 | 2244 |      |  |  |  |  |
| Aspull, Finger Post                                                                                                                                                                             | 0718       | 0738 | 0838 |       | 1838 | 1941 | 1946 | 2046 | 2146 | 2246 |      |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Wigan</b> , Bus Station    | 0734       | 0754 | 0854 |       | 1854 | 1954 | 1958 | 2058 | 2158 | 2258 |      |  |  |  |  |

### Sundays and Public Holidays\*

|                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Bus number |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 617        | 617  | 617  | 617  | 617  | 617  | 617  | 617  | 617  | 617  | 576  | 576  | 576  | 576  | 576  |
| <b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station   | 0910       | 1010 | 1110 | 1210 | 1310 | 1410 | 1510 | 1610 | 1710 | 1810 | 1905 | 2005 | 2105 | 2205 | 2305 |
| Lostock, Bee Hive                                                                                                                                                                               | 0926       | 1026 | 1126 | 1226 | 1326 | 1426 | 1526 | 1626 | 1726 | 1826 | 1919 | 2019 | 2119 | 2219 | 2319 |
| Middlebrook, Asda                                                                                                                                                                               |            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 1921 | 2021 | 2121 | 2221 | 2321 |
| Horwich, Crown Hotel                                                                                                                                                                            | 0933       | 1033 | 1133 | 1233 | 1333 | 1433 | 1533 | 1633 | 1733 | 1833 | 1930 | 2030 | 2130 | 2230 | 2330 |
| Blackrod, Black Horse                                                                                                                                                                           | 0943       | 1043 | 1143 | 1243 | 1343 | 1443 | 1543 | 1643 | 1743 | 1843 | 1938 | 2038 | 2138 | 2238 | 2338 |
| St David's Crescent                                                                                                                                                                             | 0948       | 1048 | 1148 | 1248 | 1348 | 1448 | 1548 | 1648 | 1748 | 1848 | 1944 | 2044 | 2144 | 2244 |      |
| Aspull, Finger Post                                                                                                                                                                             | 0952       | 1052 | 1152 | 1252 | 1352 | 1452 | 1552 | 1652 | 1752 | 1852 | 1946 | 2046 | 2146 | 2246 |      |
| <b>Wigan</b> , Bus Station    | 1005       | 1105 | 1205 | 1305 | 1405 | 1505 | 1605 | 1705 | 1805 | 1905 | 1958 | 2058 | 2158 | 2258 |      |

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