

Changes since the last edition

Bus 553

The 0707 and 0727 journeys from Leigh to Bolton on Mondays to Fridays, are retimed to depart two minutes earlier.

BusTimes

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*Timetable and route plan
for buses serving*

**Leigh
Astley
Higher Green
Boothstown
Ellenbrook
Walkden
Farnworth
Bolton**

 traveline public transport info 0870 608 2 608	7am – 8pm Mondays to Fridays 8am – 8pm Saturdays & Sundays and Public Holidays
 local • national  textphone users ring 0870 241 2216	

Buses run by
**Ashall's Coaches
First Manchester
Jim Stones Coaches**

See inside for further information

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Starting from
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Further information

Information services



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0870 241 2216 national call rate

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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

Leigh Bus Station

Mon 1030 to 1315 and 1400 to 1800
Tue to Thur 0830 to 1315 and 1400 to 1600
Fri 0730 to 1115 and 1200 to 1500
Sat 0830 to 1315 and 1400 to 1600
Sun* Closed

Bolton Bus Station

Mon to Fri 0700 to 1730
Sat 0800 to 1730
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
0200 ...	2 am	1400 ...	2 pm
0300 ...	3 am	1500 ...	3 pm
0500 ...	5 am	1700 ...	5 pm
0800 ...	8 am	2000 ...	8 pm

















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

Leigh — Walkden — Farnworth — Bolton via Higher Green

Leigh — Walkden — Farnworth — Bolton

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Mondays to Fridays

Sundays to Fridays																		
Bus number	553	553	553	553	553	553	 551 ⊕	553	553	553		553	 551 ⊕	 553 ⊕	553	553	553	
Leigh, Bus Station 					0705	0725	0758	0815	0827	0907	0937		1437			1507	1537	1607
St Mary's RC High School					0718	0740	0813	0827	0843	0920	0950		1450	1454	1505	1520	1550	1620
Higher Green, Peel Lane												and every		1502				
Boothstown, Simpson Road			0655	0728	0750	0823		0853	0929	0959		30	1459	1511	1518	1529	1559	1629
Walkden, Ellesmere Centre	0608	0638	0705	0752	0807	0838		0908	0937	1007		minutes	1507			1537	1607	1637
Farnworth, Black Horse  ⇌	0615	0645	0712	0804	0814	0845		0915	0945	1015		until	1515			1545	1615	1645
Bolton, Bus Station  ⇌	0630	0700	0727	0825	0845	0915		0930	1000	1030			1530			1605	1630	1700
Bus number	553	553	553	553	551	 551	 551	 551	 551	 551								
Leigh, Bus Station 	1637	1707	1737	1807	1845	1945	2045	2145	2245									
St Mary's RC High School	1652	1722	1752	1822	1857	1957	2057	2157	2257									
Higher Green, Peel Lane					1903	2003	2103	2203	2303									
Boothstown, Simpson Road	1658	1728	1758	1828	1911	2011	2111	2211	2311									
Walkden, Ellesmere Centre	1713	1743	1813	1838	1919	2019	2119	2219	2319									
Farnworth, Black Horse  ⇌	1725	1755	1825	1845	1927	2027	2127	2227	2327									
Bolton, Bus Station  ⇌	1740	1810	1840	1900	1940	2040	2140	2240	2340									

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● – Run by Ashall's Coaches.
 □ – Run by Jim Stones Coaches. } All other journeys are run by First Manchester.

⊕ – Schooldays only.

▼ – Continues to Boothstown, Ellenbrook Road arriving at 1520.

▲ – Starts from Bedford High School at 1450.

Connection points: – Bus ⇌ – Train

Continues after route plan

Connection points

- Bus:** Leigh bus station
Bolton bus station
Bolton Interchange
- Train:** Walkden train station
Farnworth train station
Moses Gate train station
Bolton Interchange

Route plan for bus numbers

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The buses in this timetable are run by:

Ashall's Coaches

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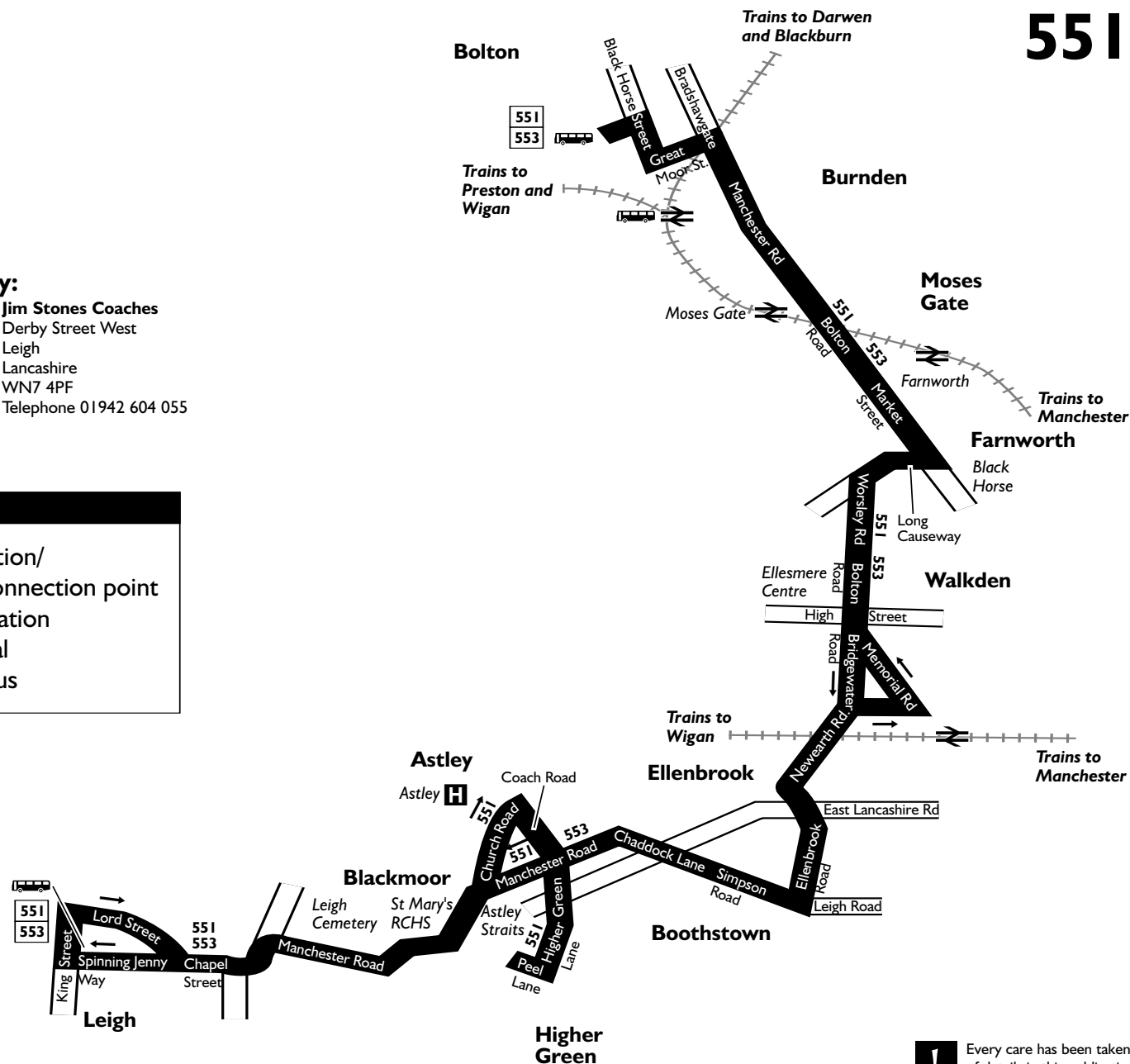
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Jim Stones Coaches

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KEY

-  – Bus route
-  – Train line
-  – Direction of travel
-  – Bus station/
main connection point
-  – Train station
-  – Hospital
-  – Terminus



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Leigh — Walkden — Farnworth — Bolton via Higher Green













Leigh — Walkden — Farnworth — Bolton

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Saturdays

Bus number	553	553		553	551				
Leigh, Bus Station 	0707	0737		1807	1845	1945	2045	2145	2245
St Mary's RC High School	0720	0750		1820	1857	1957	2057	2157	2257
Higher Green, Peel Lane			and every		1903	2003	2103	2203	2303
Boothstown, Simpson Road	0729	0759	30	1829	1911	2011	2111	2211	2311
Walkden, Ellesmere Centre	0737	0807	minutes	1837	1919	2019	2119	2219	2319
Farnworth, Black Horse  	0745	0815	until	1845	1927	2027	2127	2227	2327
Bolton, Bus Station  	0800	0830		1900	1940	2040	2140	2240	2340

Sundays and Public Holidays*

Bus number								
Leigh, Bus Station 	551		551	551	551	551	551	551
St Mary's RC High School	0945		1745	1845	1945	2045	2145	2245
Higher Green, Peel Lane	0957	and every	1757	1857	1957	2057	2157	2257
Boothstown, Simpson Road	1003		1803	1903	2003	2103	2203	2303
Walkden, Ellesmere Centre	1011	hour	1811	1911	2011	2111	2211	2311
Farnworth, Black Horse  	1019	until	1819	1919	2019	2119	2219	2319
Bolton, Bus Station  	1027		1827	1927	2027	2127	2227	2327
	1040		1840	1940	2040	2140	2240	2340

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Connection points:  – Bus  – Train

Bolton — Farnworth — Walkden — Leigh via Higher Green











Bolton — Farnworth — Walkden — Leigh

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Mondays to Fridays


Bus number	553	553	553	553		553	553	553	553	553	553					
Bolton , Bus Station  			0735	0805		1535	1605	1635	1705	1745	1815	1845	1945	2045	2145	2245
Farnworth, Black Horse  			0750	0820	and	1550	1622	1653	1722	1800	1830	1858	1958	2058	2158	2258
Walkden, Ellesmere Centre	0640	0711	0758	0828	every	1558	1632	1703	1732	1808	1838	1906	2006	2106	2206	2304
Boothstown, Simpson Road	0648	0719	0805	0835	30	1605	1639	1710	1737	1817	1846	1913	2013	2113	2213	2311
Higher Green, Peel Lane					minutes							1920	2020	2120	2220	2316
St Mary's RC High School	0653	0724	0814	0844	until	1614	1648	1719	1746	1826	1855	1928	2028	2128	2228	2321
Leigh , Bus Station 	0705	0736	0827	0857		1627	1701	1732	1802	1840	1907	1940	2040	2140	2240	2340



Saturdays

Bus number	553	553		553					
Bolton , Bus Station  	0735	0805		1805	1845	1945	2045	2145	2245
Farnworth, Black Horse  	0750	0820	and	1820	1858	1958	2058	2158	2258
Walkden, Ellesmere Centre	0758	0828	every	1828	1906	2006	2106	2206	2304
Boothstown, Simpson Road	0805	0835	30	1835	1913	2013	2113	2213	2311
Higher Green, Peel Lane			minutes		1920	2020	2120	2220	2316
St Mary's RC High School	0814	0844	until	1844	1928	2028	2128	2228	2321
Leigh , Bus Station 	0827	0857		1857	1940	2040	2140	2240	2340














Additional journey (schooldays only) 1546 Astley Straits – Leigh, Bus Station (bus 553) 

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Connection points:  – Bus  – Train

Sundays and Public Holidays*



Bus number								
Bolton , Bus Station  	551	551	551	551	551	551	551	551
Farnworth , Black Horse  	0945	1745	1845	1945	2045	2145	2245	
Walkden , Ellesmere Centre	0958	1758	1858	1958	2058	2158	2258	
	1006	1806	1906	2006	2106	2206	2304	
Boothstown , Simpson Road	1013	1813	1913	2013	2113	2213	2311	
Higher Green , Peel Lane	1020	1820	1920	2020	2120	2220	2316	
St Mary's RC High School	1028	1828	1928	2028	2128	2228	2321	
Leigh , Bus Station 	1040	1840	1940	2040	2140	2240	2340	

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