



# BusTimes

Changes since the last edition

## Bus 553

Monday to Friday times changed.

Bus Numbers

# 551 553

Serving

**Leigh**  
**Astley**  
**Higher Green**  
**Boothstown**  
**Ellenbrook**  
**Walkden**  
**Little Hulton**  
**Over Hulton**  
**Hulton Hospital**  
**Deane**  
**Daubhill**  
**Bolton**

Buses run by

**Ashall's Coaches**  
**First Manchester**  
**Jim Stones Coaches**



7am - 8pm Mon to Fri • 8am - 8pm Sat, Sun & Public Hols

 textphone users ring **0870 241 2216**

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# Further information

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**0870 608 2 608** *national call rate*



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## Service changes

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in the following places:

- Web site
- Teletext page
- Bus Station posters
- Leaflet from outlets



**TELETEXT**

On ITV p164

## Using this timetable

Timetables show the direction of travel,  
bus numbers and the days of the week.

Main stops on the route are listed on the  
left. Each journey reads down the page.

Where no time is shown against a  
particular stop, the bus does not stop  
there on that journey.

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

A route plan is also included in this leaflet.

## Tickets and information

Bus companies offer a range of tickets for  
use on their own buses.

For travel on any service in the County,  
use System One tickets, including  
DaySaver.

Travelshops provide tickets, information  
and journey planning advice on buses,  
trains and trams for work and pleasure.



# Travelshop



Opening times of Travelshops  
in the area covered by this leaflet

### Bolton Bus Station

Mon to Fri 0700 to 1730

Saturday 0800 to 1730

Sunday\* Closed

### Leigh Bus Station

Monday 1030 to 1315 and 1400 to 1800

Tue to Thur 0830 to 1315 and 1400 to 1600

Friday 0730 to 1115 and 1200 to 1500

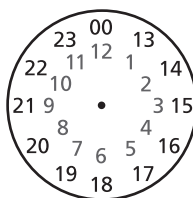
Saturday 0830 to 1315 and 1400 to 1600

Sunday\* Closed

\*Including public holidays

## Using the 24 hour clock

Times are shown in  
four figures. The  
first two are the  
hour and the last  
two are the  
minutes.










Examples: 0921 is 21 minutes past 9 am  
2248 is 48 minutes past 10 pm.

# Leigh — Walkden — Hulton Hospital — Bolton via Higher Green








## Leigh — Walkden — Hulton Hospital — Bolton






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### Mondays to Fridays


Bus number	553	553	553		553	553	553	553	553	551				
Leigh, Bus Station 	0640	0735	0842		1342	1442	1542	1642	1742	1850	1945	2045	2145	2245
Astley, St Mary's RC High School	0653	0748	0855		1355	1455	1600	1700	1755	1902	1957	2057	2157	2257
Higher Green, Peel Lane				and						1908	2003	2103	2203	2303
Boothstown, Simpson Road	0702	0757	0904	every	1404	1504	1609	1709	1804	1916	2011	2111	2211	2311
Walkden, Town Centre	0710	0813	0913	hour	1413	1513	1618	1718	1812	1924	2019	2119	2219	2319
Little Hulton, Dun Mare	0717	0820	0920	until	1420	1520	1625	1725	1819	1930	2025	2125	2225	2325
Hulton Hospital	0725	0828	0928		1428	1528	1633	1733	1827	1938	2033	2133	2233	2333
Bolton, Bus Station  	0737	0850	0940		1440	1542	1650	1750	1839	1950	2045	2145	2245	2345

### Saturdays

Bus number	553	553	553		553	553	551				
Leigh, Bus Station 	0742	0838	0942		1642	1742	1850	1945	2045	2145	2245
Astley, St Mary's RC High School	0754	0850	0955		1655	1755	1902	1957	2057	2157	2257
Higher Green, Peel Lane				and			1908	2003	2103	2203	2303
Boothstown, Simpson Road	0802	0858	1004	every	1704	1804	1916	2011	2111	2211	2311
Walkden, Town Centre	0810	0906	1013	hour	1713	1812	1924	2019	2119	2219	2319
Little Hulton, Dun Mare	0817	0913	1020	until	1720	1819	1930	2025	2125	2225	2325
Hulton Hospital	0823	0919	1028		1728	1827	1938	2033	2133	2233	2333
Bolton, Bus Station  	0835	0931	1040		1740	1839	1950	2045	2145	2245	2345

Additional journey (schooldays only) 0815 Leigh Bus Station – St. Mary's RC High School (bus 551)    
 1450 Bedford High School – Boothstown, Simpson Road (bus 551)  ●  
 1505 St. Mary's RC High School – Boothstown, Ellenbrook Road (bus 553)  



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● – Run by Ashall's Coaches.

□ – Run by Jim Stones Coaches.

} All other journeys are run by First Manchester.

**Connection points:**  – Bus  – Train

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## Connection points

**Bus:** Leigh bus station  
Bolton bus station  
Bolton Interchange

**Train:** Walkden train station  
Bolton Interchange








## Buses run by

**Ashall's Coaches**  
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Telephone 0161-737 9999

**First Manchester**  
Wallshaw Street  
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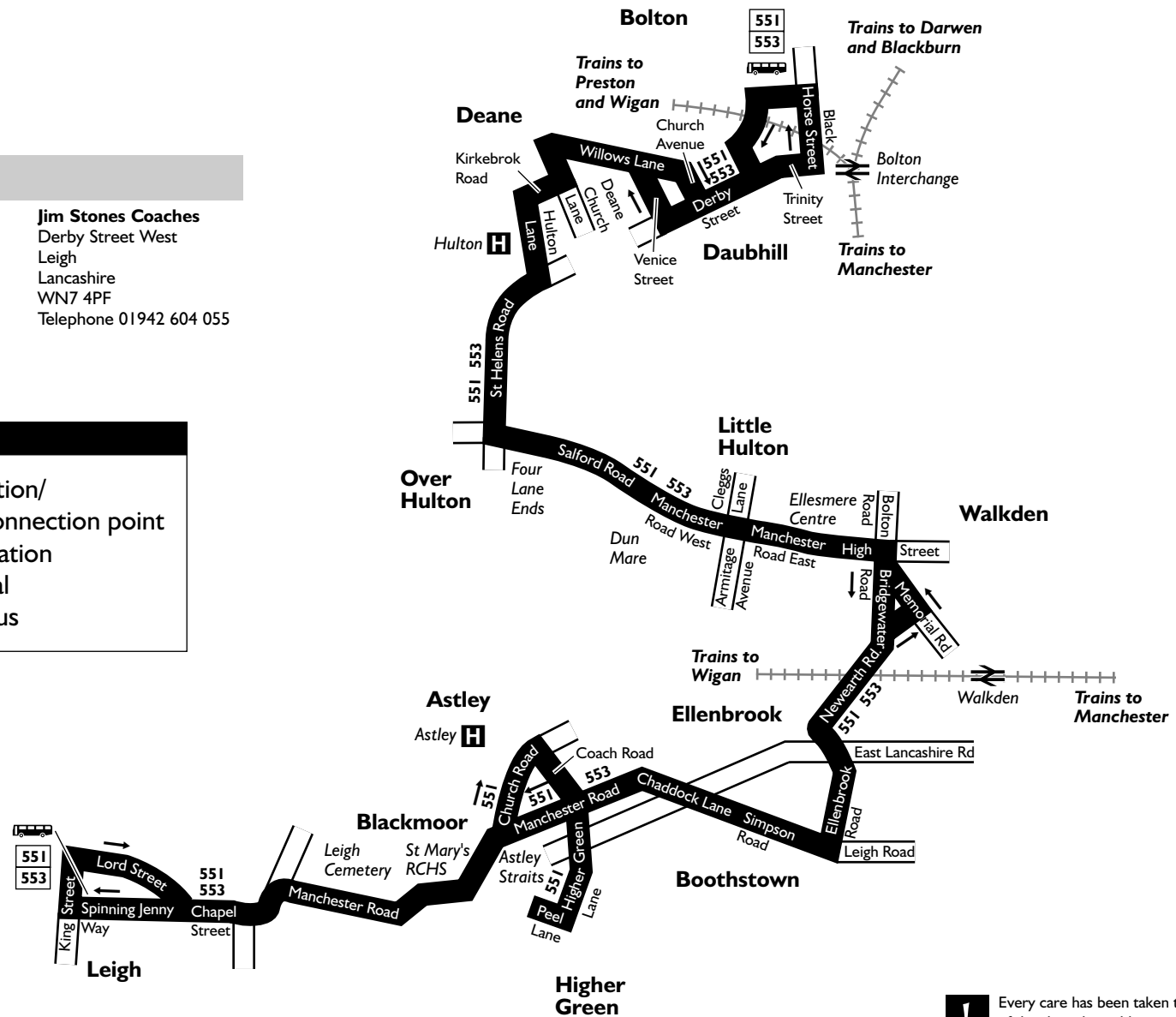
**Jim Stones Coaches**  
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WN7 4PF  
Telephone 01942 604 055

## KEY

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

## Route plan for bus numbers






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# Sundays and Public Holidays\*

		
<i>Bus number</i>	551	551
<b>Leigh</b> , Bus Station 	0945	2245
Astley, St Mary's RC High School	0957	and 2257
Higher Green, Peel Lane	1003	every 2303
Boothstown, Simpson Road	1011	hour 2311
Walkden, Town Centre	1019	until 2319
Little Hulton, Dun Mare	1025	2325
Hulton Hospital	1033	2333
<b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station  	1045	2345



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# Bolton — Hulton Hospital — Walkden — Leigh via Higher Green

## Bolton — Hulton Hospital — Walkden — Leigh










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### Mondays to Fridays

																		
Bus number	553	553	553	553	553	553	553	553	553	553	553	553	553	551	551	551	551	551
<b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station  		0625	0718	0823	0935	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1525	1625	1723	1820	1920	2020	2120	2220
Hulton Hospital		0637	0730	0835	0947	1047	1147	1247	1347	1447	1537	1637	1737	1832	1932	2032	2132	2232
Little Hulton, Dun Mare		0645	0738	0843	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1545	1645	1745	1838	1938	2038	2138	2238
Walkden, Town Centre	0608	0650	0743	0848	1002	1102	1202	1302	1402	1502	1552	1652	1752	1844	1944	2044	2144	2244
Boothstown, Simpson Road	0615	0701	0800	0905	1009	1109	1209	1309	1409	1511	1611	1711	1811	1851	1951	2051	2151	2251
Higher Green, Peel Lane														1858	1958	2058	2158	2258
Astley, St Mary's RC High School	0624	0710	0809	0914	1018	1118	1218	1318	1418	1520	1620	1720	1820	1906	2006	2106	2206	2306
<b>Leigh</b> , Bus Station 	0635	0723	0833	0933	1033	1133	1233	1333	1433	1533	1633	1733	1833	1918	2018	2118	2218	2318

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<b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station  	2320	
<b>Hulton Hospital</b>	2332	

### Saturdays



	Bus number	553	553	553							
<b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station  	0740	0840	0935		1735	1820	1920	2020	2120	2220	2320
Hulton Hospital	0751	0851	0947		1747	1832	1932	2032	2132	2232	2332
Little Hulton, Dun Mare	0758	0858	0955	and	1755	1838	1938	2038	2138	2238	
Walkden, Town Centre	0804	0904	1002	every	1802	1844	1944	2044	2144	2244	
Boothstown, Simpson Road	0811	0911	1009	hour	1809	1851	1951	2051	2151	2251	
Higher Green, Peel Lane				until	1858	1958	2058	2158	2258		
Astley, St Mary's RC High School	0819	0919	1018		1818	1906	2006	2106	2206	2306	
<b>Leigh</b> , Bus Station 	0833	0933	1033		1833	1918	2018	2118	2218	2318	

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







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**Sundays and Public Holidays\***

			
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<b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station  	0920	2220	2320
Hulton Hospital	0932	2232	2332
Little Hulton, Dun Mare	0938	and	2238
Walkden, Town Centre	0944	every	2244
Boothstown, Simpson Road	0951	hour	2251
Higher Green, Peel Lane	0958	until	2258
Astley, St Mary's RC High School	1006		2306
<b>Leigh</b> , Bus Station 	1018		2318



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