



# BusTimes

## Changes since the last edition

### Bus 551

The Monday to Saturday journey at 1850 from Leigh will run 10 minutes later.

### Bus 553

Route changed to run between Boothstown and Bolton and via Morris Green. Times changed.

## Bus Numbers

# 551 553

## Serving

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

## public transport information



**0871 200 22 33**

10p a minute from landlines

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

## Buses run by

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

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# Further information

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in the following places:

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



## 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

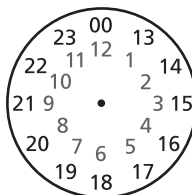
Saturday 0830 to 1315 and 1400 to 1600

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 — Boothstown — Walkden — Little Hulton — Bolton

## Boothstown — Walkden — Little Hulton — Bolton

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### Mondays to Fridays

Bus number	553	553 SH	553 ⊕	553		553	551	551	551	551	551	551
<b>Leigh</b> , Bus Station							1900	1945	2045	2145	2245	
Astley, St Mary's RC High School			0805				1912	1957	2057	2157	2257	
Higher Green, Peel Lane							1918	2003	2103	2203	2303	
<b>Boothstown</b> , Simpson Road	0708	0808	0813	0908		1808	1926	2011	2111	2211	2311	
Walkden, Town Centre	0715	0815	0825	0915	and	1815	1934	2019	2119	2219	2319	
Little Hulton, Cleggs Lane	0722	0822	0832	0922	every	1822	1940	2025	2125	2225	2325	
Morris Green	0733	0833	0843	0933	hour	1833						
Hulton Hospital					until		1948	2033	2133	2233	2333	
<b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station	0745	0845	0855	0945		1845	2000	2045	2145	2245	2345	

### Saturdays

Bus number	553		553	551	551	551	551	551	551
<b>Leigh</b> , Bus Station				1900	1945	2045	2145	2245	
Astley, St Mary's RC High School				1912	1957	2057	2157	2257	
Higher Green, Peel Lane				1918	2003	2103	2203	2303	
<b>Boothstown</b> , Simpson Road	0808			1808	1926	2011	2111	2211	2311
Walkden, Town Centre	0815	and		1815	1934	2019	2119	2219	2319
Little Hulton, Cleggs Lane	0822	every		1822	1940	2025	2125	2225	2325
Morris Green	0833	hour		1833					
Hulton Hospital		until			1948	2033	2133	2233	2333
<b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station	0845			1845	2000	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 – Mosley Common, Thornton Road (bus 553) □

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 ⊕ – Schooldays only.

SH – School holidays only.

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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70 Langley Road  
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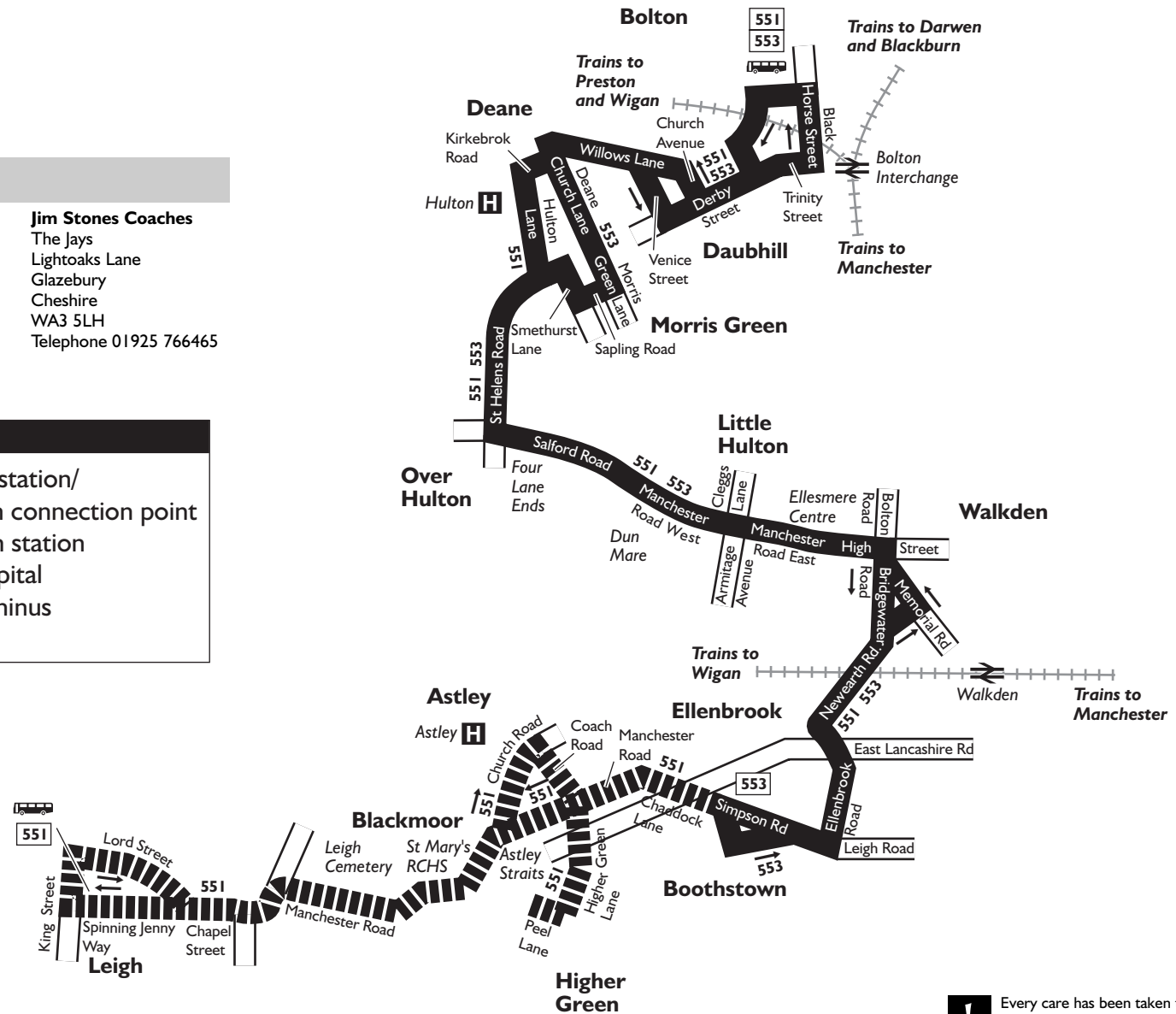
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Cheshire  
WA3 5LH  
Telephone 01925 766465

## KEY

-  – Bus route
-  – Evenings, Sundays and Public Holidays only
-  – Train line
-  – Direction of travel
-  – Bus station/main connection point
-  – Train station only
-  – Hospital
-  – Terminus

## Route plan for bus numbers




# 551 553



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**Sundays and Public Holidays\***



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

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

**Connection points:**  – Bus  – Train

# Bolton — Little Hulton — Walkden — Boothstown — Leigh




## Bolton — Little Hulton — Walkden — Boothstown

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### Mondays to Fridays

Bus number	553	553 ⊕	553 SH	553	553		553	553	553	553	551	551	551	551	551	551
<b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station  	0620	0710	0720	0820	0920		1420	1520	1620	1720	1820	1920	2020	2120	2220	2320
Hulton Hospital						and					1832	1932	2032	2132	2232	2332
Morris Green	0632	0722	0732	0832	0932	every	1432	1532	1632	1732						
Little Hulton, Cleggs Lane	0643	0733	0743	0843	0943	hour	1443	1543	1643	1743	1838	1938	2038	2138	2238	
Walkden, Town Centre	0650	0740	0750	0850	0950	until	1450	1550	1650	1750	1844	1944	2044	2144	2244	
<b>Boothstown</b> , Simpson Road	0657	0752	0757	0902	0957		1457	1603	1703	1803	1851	1951	2051	2151	2251	
Higher Green, Peel Lane											1858	1958	2058	2158	2258	
Astley, St Mary's RC High School		0800									1906	2006	2106	2206	2306	
<b>Leigh</b> , Bus Station 											1918	2018	2118	2218	2318	

### Saturdays

Bus number	553		553	551	551	551	551	551	551
<b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station  	0720		1720	1820	1920	2020	2120	2220	2320
Hulton Hospital				1832	1932	2032	2132	2232	2332
Morris Green	0732	and every	1732						
Little Hulton, Cleggs Lane	0743	hour	1743	1838	1938	2038	2138	2238	
Walkden, Town Centre	0750	until	1750	1844	1944	2044	2144	2244	
<b>Boothstown</b> , Simpson Road	0757		1757	1851	1951	2051	2151	2251	
Higher Green, Peel Lane				1858	1958	2058	2158	2258	
Astley, St Mary's RC High School				1906	2006	2106	2206	2306	
<b>Leigh</b> , Bus Station 				1918	2018	2118	2218	2318	

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

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# Bolton — Little Hulton — Walkden — Boothstown — Leigh

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## Sundays and Public Holidays\*



<i>Bus number</i>	<i>551</i>	<i>551</i>	<i>551</i>
<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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