

RAME PENINSULA PENINSULA PUBLIC TRANSPORT USERS GROUP

COVID -19 SUMMARY OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES CURRENTLY IN OPERATION, THAT ARE USED BY RESIDENTS IN OUR AREA OF SOUTH EAST CORNWALL (Updated 14/01/2021)

COVID -19 – LOCAL BUS SERVICES

TRANSPORT FOR CORNWALL BUS SERVICES

Nos. 70/70A/70B CREMYLL/ PORTWRINKLE - TORPOINT & PLYMOUTH.

No. 71 LISKEARD–ST.GERMANS-SALTASH -DERRIFORD HOSPITAL

No. 75 LISKEARD – CRAFTHOLE -TORPOINT

As the Transport for Cornwall Website states all their ‘BUSES ARE RUNNING AS NORMAL’ during the new Lockdown and are currently still operating a Schooldays Service. The 70/70A/70B Group of Bus Services Timetable Leaflet operative from the 1st November, which incorporates the changes made to school bus services is available locally from the usual sources

CITY BUS No. 34 ROYAL PARADE – DERRIFORD HOSPITAL DAILY SERVICE

Via Admirals Hard, Torpoint Ferry, Milehouse, Peverell, & Crownhill

Although CityBus are also operating as normal during the new Lockdown they will be running a School Vacations Service from the 17th January and this will affect the No. 34 Service with a new timetable applying. It is reverting on all weekdays to running at 30 minute intervals during most of the day and at an hourly frequency in the late evenings and all day on Sundays.

COVET -19 NATIONAL EXPRESS COACHES

National Express have suspended all of their coach services nationally from 10th January until a target date of 1st March 2021. Passengers can have their tickets refunded or amended free of charge for travel until the 30th September. Telephone 08717818181 for further information.

COVET -19 STAGECOACH MEGABUS SERVICES

Megabus have also taken the decision to temporarily suspend all their services in England & Wales from the 10th January until further notice, but it has said it is selling tickets from the 23rd March. Megabus customers affected by the news can amend their booking or request a refund. Tel. 01413524444 for further information.

COVET – 19 STAGECOACH FALCON BUS SERVICE PLYMOUTH – BRISTOL & RETURN

From 10th January a restricted service of seven buses each way daily is operating until further notice calling en route at the using stopping points in Exeter, Taunton, Bridgewater & Bristol Airport etc;-

Buses depart Plymouth Coach Station Bay 6, at 01.00, 05.00, 07.00, 09.15, 11.30, 13.30, & 15.30.

Buses depart Bristol City Centre (Cabot Circus S4) at 05.30, 10.00, 12.00, 14.30, 16.30, 18.30, & 20.30

(The above buses depart Bristol international Airport at 05.55, 10.35, 12.35, 15.05, 17.15, 19.05, & 21.00)

Telephone 01752 495200 for more information. This is now the only long distance Bus/Coach Service operating out of Plymouth. There are currently no such services operating to & from Cornwall.

COVID – 19 RAIL SERVICES

ST. GERMANS STATION – In the GWR K1 Time table & St. Germans Leaflet operative from the 13th December to 15th May, on MONDAYS - to FRIDAYS, 23 trains are shown calling on the Up Line between 07.21 & 21.53 & 27 trains on the down line between on 05.57 & 22.53. Through trains to Paddington at 07.43 & 8.50. Through trains from Paddington arriving at 10.03(06.37ex Pad), 17.37(14.04exPad), 19.49(16.04exPad), 20.48(17.04exPad) & 22.53FO(19.04exPad) Through trains to Cardiff at 08.22, 12.28 & 18.28. Through trains from Cardiff arriving at 12.02, 17.03 & 22.03.

Notes - Pad – London Paddington. FO – On Fridays only

However, GWR are now operating a temporary Covid -19 Timetable that has shown little alterations so far to the Mondays to Fridays Service, with just 2 trains that call at the station being shown as withdrawn, but these now appear to have been restored again. There have been number of alterations to the Saturdays & Sundays Services, so whenever or wherever you are travelling it is important to double check your train times

PLYMOUTH RAILWAY STATION

GWR were operating their full Pre Covid-19 Rail Service in time tables operating from the 13th December to 15th May 2021(Timetables D, CL & K1 can be downloaded on line), but as mentioned GWR are now having to operate a temporary timetable resulting in alterations with some reductions in services. Please check times before travelling.

It would appear that restored catering facilities are continuing to be available during the new Lockdown on some trains.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINS – The current timetable operating until 15th May for trains to & from Manchester, and to & from the North East & Scotland, can be downloaded on line. In the timetable it states that they ‘are continuing to run a special service throughout the coronavirus pandemic’ and there are less but longer trains. More dwell time is given at stations to allow for the longer trains, and a small number of stations have had their services reduced or withdrawn to allow for the additional time needed at more heavily used stations. It would appear that restored catering facilities are still available on trains during the new Lockdown, but are only provided at one end of trains. The trolleys are not going through the trains Announcements will be made on trains as to where the refreshment trolley is located.

COVID – 19 - FERRY SERVICES

TORPOINT FERRY – Full Service operating with planned frequencies. Social distancing to be observed. Lane F is now allocated for the sole of use of cyclists and motorcyclists who are requested to remain with their transport.

FERRY SERVICES OPERATED BY PLYMOUTH BOAT TRIPS

(Due to social distancing requirements. the passenger numbers have have been restricted to approx. 50% of the carrying capacity of each vessel used on all the ferry services given below)

CREMYLL FERRY- Winter Service until 31st March now operating with currently a slightly reduced service finishing an half hour earlier on Mondays to Fridays, and an hour earlier on Saturdays. (Tel. 01752 822105)

BARBICAN - CAWSAND FERRY – No service schedule to operates until Easter 2021

BARBICAN-ROYAL WILLIAM YARD -MOUNT EDGE CUMBE FERRY – No service scheduled to operate until Spring 2021. (Tel. 01752 253153 for more information)

COVID – 19 - MAKER WITH RAME COMMUNITY BUS

The Rame Community Bus resumed operation of regular services in August 2020 but like all leisure public transport services it is not currently operating during the new lockdown period.

When operating the scheduled services are:- Saltash & Kernow Mill on 1st Wednesday of month, Truro on 2nd Wednesday of month & Tavistock Pannier Market on 4th Friday of month. With social distancing in place, the bus is only able to take 50% of the usual number of passengers. (Tel. 01752 823346 for more information.)

COVID – 19 – DOWNDERRY COMMUNITY BUS

Not currently operating. Tel. 01503 250911 for more information.

COVID-19 GENERAL

Under the Governments new national Lockdown measures “people should only travel if they need to buy basic necessities, for medical need, and to travel to & from work when it is absolutely necessary” and you are unable to work from home”.

It is the law that you must wear a face covering unless exempt when travelling in England by Public Transport & in substantially enclosed areas of Public Transport such as rail, bus & coach stations. Stay safe by sitting at least two metres apart. Board & disembark one person at a time. Pay fares with contactless cards if possible. Wash hands before and after travelling. Do not travel if feeling unwell. Plan ahead and consider travelling at off peak times.