

Bus Service changes – Heathfield High Street closure from Friday 2nd November 2018.

During the initial phases of the work, buses through Heathfield will generally divert via Sheepsetting Lane and Ghyll Road. A temporary stop will be located at the Tesco Express in Station Road and will be served by all services, regardless of destination. Most services will also serve stops in Ghyll Road, near Swaines Way and outside/opposite Cross-in-Hand CEP School in Sheepsetting Lane. More detailed information for each service is shown below:

Stagecoach service 51/51X and 251/252: Eastbourne – Heathfield – Tunbridge Wells

Buses from Eastbourne and Hailsham will operate via Station Road to Tesco Express. Journeys to Tunbridge Wells will continue via High Street, Mutton Hall Hill, Tower Street, Hailsham Road, Ghyll Road and Sheepsetting Lane

Buses from Tunbridge Wells will operate via Sheepsetting Lane, Ghyll Road, Hailsham Road, Station Road to Tesco Express and then continue to Hailsham and Eastbourne via High Street, Mutton Hall Hill, Tower Street and Hailsham Road.

Buses operating services 251 and 252 will observe both the additional stops in Ghyll Road and Sheepsetting Lane.

Compass Travel service 231 and Seaford & District service 331: Uckfield – Heathfield – Etchingam/Hurst Green

Buses from Uckfield will divert via Sheepsetting Lane, Ghyll Road, Waldron Thorns, Station Approach and Station Road to Tesco Express, continuing via High Street, Mutton Hall Hill and Burwash Road. Buses from the Burwash direction will turn left at Vines Corner and run via Tower Street, Hailsham Road and Station Road to Tesco Express. They will then continue towards Uckfield via High Street, Mutton Hall Hill, Tower Street, Hailsham Road, Ghyll Road and Sheepsetting Lane. As well as the Tesco Express stop, these services will observe the temporary stop at Cross-in-Hand CEP School in both directions and buses towards Uckfield will also stop at Ghyll Road/Swaines Way.

Certain service 231 journeys will have to omit sections of route and many journeys toward Uckfield will run earlier than normal. Details of journeys affected are:

Journeys with timetable and/or route changes:

- 0700 from Heathfield Fire Station to Uckfield – to depart Tesco Express 0657
- 0930 from Etchingam to Uckfield - to depart Etchingam 0925, run five minutes earlier to Heathfield, then depart Tesco Express 0952
- 1025 from Uckfield to Etchingam (1108) – to terminate at Burwash Strand Meadow at 1102
- 1110 from Etchingam to Uckfield to start from Burwash Strand Meadow at 1110, run five minutes earlier to Heathfield, then depart Tesco Express 1132
- 1205 from Uckfield to Etchingam (1248) – to terminate at Burwash Strand Meadow at 1242
- 1250 from Etchingam to Uckfield to start from Burwash Strand Meadow at 1250, run five minutes earlier to Heathfield, then depart Tesco Express 1312
- 1550 from Uckfield to Etchingam (1633) – to omit leg via Strand Meadow
- 1700 from Etchingam to Uckfield to omit leg via Strand Meadow and run 3 minutes earlier from Burwash village to Heathfield, then depart Tesco Express 1722
- 1715 from Uckfield to Etchingam (1758) – to omit leg via Strand Meadow

231 journeys with no timetable changes are: 0735 from Uckfield to Etchingham, 1340 from Uckfield to Heathfield, 1515 from Heathfield Community College to Uckfield, 1750 from Uckfield to Heathfield and 1803 from Etchingham to Uckfield. There will also be no changes to timetable for service 331 although it is expected that certain journeys will be delayed.

To replace the journeys withdrawn between Burwash and Etchingham, a special shuttle service will meet buses arriving at Strand Meadow at 1102 and 1242 and continue to Etchingham Rail Station, conveying passengers who need to travel over this section. Return journeys on this shuttle service will depart from Etchingham Station at 1110 and 1250 and take passengers to their normal bus stops along the route or to Burwash/Heathfield to connect with the main service 231 bus if they are travelling beyond Heathfield town centre. The service will initially be operated by Seaford & District.

Seaford & District service 318: Heathfield – King’s Academy, Ringmer

The morning journey will depart Tesco Express at the same time it normally leaves the Fire Station stop. The morning and afternoon journeys will both serve the Tesco Express stop and the stop at/opposite Cross-in-Hand CEP School

Wealdlink service 225: Crowborough - Heathfield – Battle, including Heathfield town service.

Journeys will operate as follows:

- 0932 from Crowborough to run from Cross-in-Hand via A267, Sheepsetting Lane, Ghyll Road, Leeves Way, Waldron Thorns, Station Approach, Station Road (temporary stop Tesco Express).
- 0957 and 1017 from Heathfield to run as normal except using Tesco Express as the terminal.
- 1130 from Battle to run from Vines Corner via Tower Street, Hailsham Road, Station Road (temporary stop Tesco Express).
- 1210, 1320 and 1340 from Heathfield to run as normal except using Tesco Express as the terminal.
- 1417 from Battle to run from Vines Corner via Tower Street, Hailsham Road, Station Road (temporary stop Tesco Express), High Street, Mutton Hall Hill, Tower Street, Hailsham Road, Ghyll Road (temporary stop), Sheepsetting Lane (temporary stop opposite Cross-in-Hand CEP School), A267 and resuming normal route A265 Cross-in-Hand Road

Cuckmere Buses service 195: Waldron - Heathfield – Eastbourne

Journeys will operate as follows:

- Morning: from Cross-in-Hand via A267, Sheepsetting Lane, Mill Road, Tilsmore Road, Ghyll Road, Leeves Way, Waldron Thorns, Station Approach, Station Road to the temporary stop at Tesco Express and then normal route via High Street, Mutton Hall Hill, Burwash Road etc.
- Afternoon: from A265 Burwash Road, via Tower Street, Hailsham Road, Station Road (temporary stop at Tesco Express), High Street, Mutton Hall Hill, Tower Street, Hailsham Road, Ghyll Road, Tilsmore Road, Mill Road, Sheepsetting Lane, A267 and normal route towards Cross-in-Hand.

Wealdlink service 262: Hartfield – Uckfield – Heathfield

This Saturday service will not be able to serve Heathfield and journeys will terminate and start from Cross-in-Hand.