

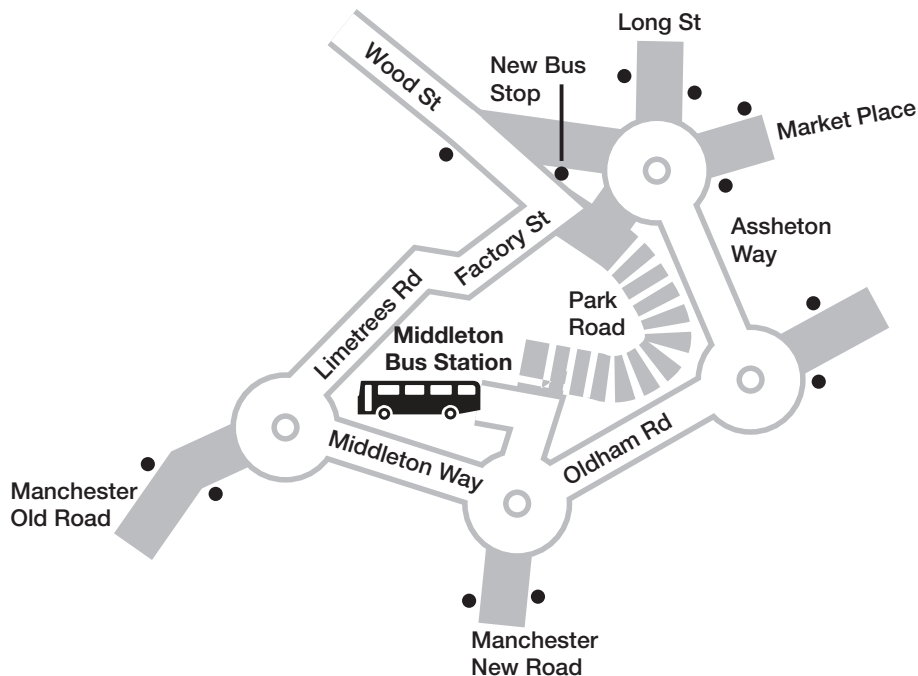


Service Change Information

Notification of alterations
to bus times & services in
Greater Manchester effective
from **Sunday 25th October 2009**



Revised routes in Middleton following the closure of Park Road



Park Road in Middleton has recently been permanently closed to all traffic as part of the town centre redevelopment. It has therefore been necessary to revise the routes of the following services entering and/or leaving Middleton bus station.

Service 17

From Rochdale to Manchester

As existing route to Long Street/Assheton Arms roundabout, then via Assheton Way, Oldham Road and Manchester New Road to Middleton bus station.

From Manchester to Rochdale

No change, as existing route.

Services 56/57/58/59 and 419

From Oldham/Ashton to Middleton

As existing route to Oldham Road/Townley Street junction, then continues along Oldham Road, Manchester New Road to Middleton bus station.

From Middleton to Oldham/Ashton

From the bus station via Middleton Way and Oldham Road, then directly along Oldham Road towards Mills Hill.

To/from Middleton to North Manchester General Hospital (NMGH)/Trafford Centre/Bury or Manchester

No change, as existing route services 57 & 59, see page 5 for full details of new service 56 to NMGH and service 58 to Bury.

Services 64 and 415

From Oldham to Middleton / Manchester

As existing route to Long Street/Assheton Arms roundabout, then via Assheton Way, Oldham Road and Manchester New Road to Middleton bus station.

From Manchester / Middleton to Oldham

No change, as existing route.

Services 122/123/124 and 163

From Manchester to Middleton

No change, as existing route.

From Middleton to Langley

No change, as existing route.

From Langley to Middleton

As existing route to Wood Street, then via the lower section of Wood Street, Factory Street, Limetrees Road and Middleton Way to Middleton bus station.

A new bus stop will be located on Wood Street, near the junction of Factory Street for passengers requiring Middleton Centre.

From Middleton to Manchester

No change, as existing route.

Service 164

From Manchester to Heywood

No change, as existing route.

From Heywood to Manchester

As existing route to Long Street/Assheton Arms roundabout, then via Assheton Way, Oldham Road and Manchester New Road to Middleton bus station.

Please see over for service change information...

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We're making changes to some of your services which are detailed in this booklet. If you require any further information – get in touch with us, we'd be happy to help, see the back page for our contact details.

Service 8 Manchester – Bolton

Monday-Friday early evening journeys departing Manchester between 1900 and 2000 are revised to improve service reliability.

Service 17 Manchester – Middleton – Rochdale

A revised timetable is introduced on this service with the following key changes:

- Monday-Friday early morning and morning peak journeys re-timed to improve the spacing with service 163 between Middleton and Manchester.
- The Monday-Saturday off-peak service is revised to operate approximately every 5 minutes between Manchester and Middleton with alternate journeys extending to Rochdale every 10 minutes.
- On Sundays, four additional journeys are introduced each hour between Manchester and Middleton from 1100-1800.

Additional Daytime Journeys

Service 17A Manchester – Rochdale via Stakehill Industrial Estate

The 0513 Manchester – Rochdale journey is re-timed to depart at 0510 and the 0545 Rochdale – Manchester is re-timed to depart at 0541.

Service 24 Manchester – Rochdale – (Bacup)

From Sunday 11th October, a revised Sunday timetable was introduced. Journeys from Rochdale now depart at 45 minutes past the hour from 0745 until 1645. From Manchester journeys operate at 40 minutes past the hour between 0840 and 1740.

Service 26 Manchester – Leigh

The following Monday-Friday journeys are re-timed:

- 0605 Manchester – Leigh is re-timed to depart at 0600.
- 0700 Manchester – Leigh is re-timed to depart at 0655.
- 0540 Leigh – Manchester is re-timed to depart at 0530.
- 1707 Leigh – Manchester is re-timed to depart at 1706.

Service 41 Ashton – Dukinfield

From Monday 5th October, First will operate Monday-Friday daytime journeys on this service previously operated by Speedwell, there are no changes to the existing timetable.

Service 58 Rochdale – Shaw – Oldham – Middleton

Monday-Saturday journeys will be revised and extended to operate as follows:

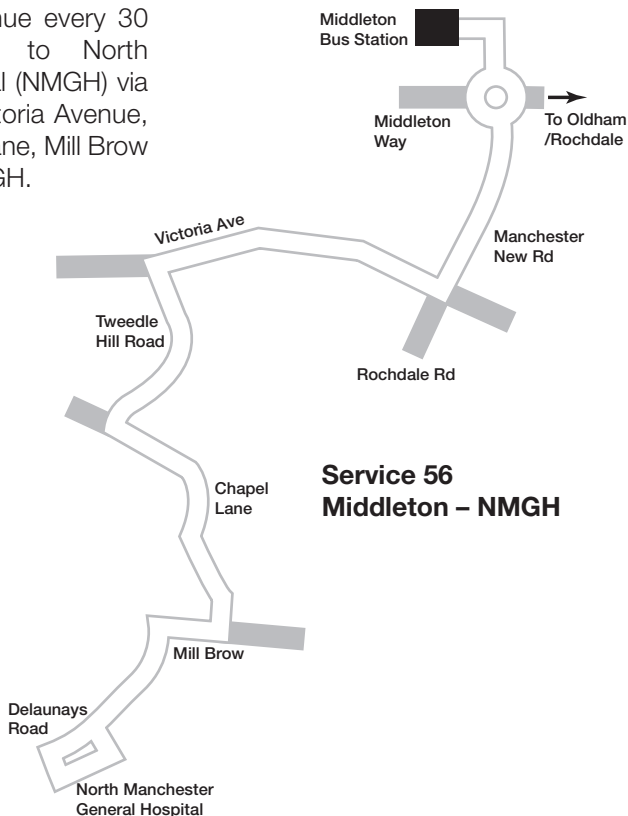


Service 56 Rochdale – Shaw – Oldham – Middleton
– North Manchester General Hospital (every 30 minutes)

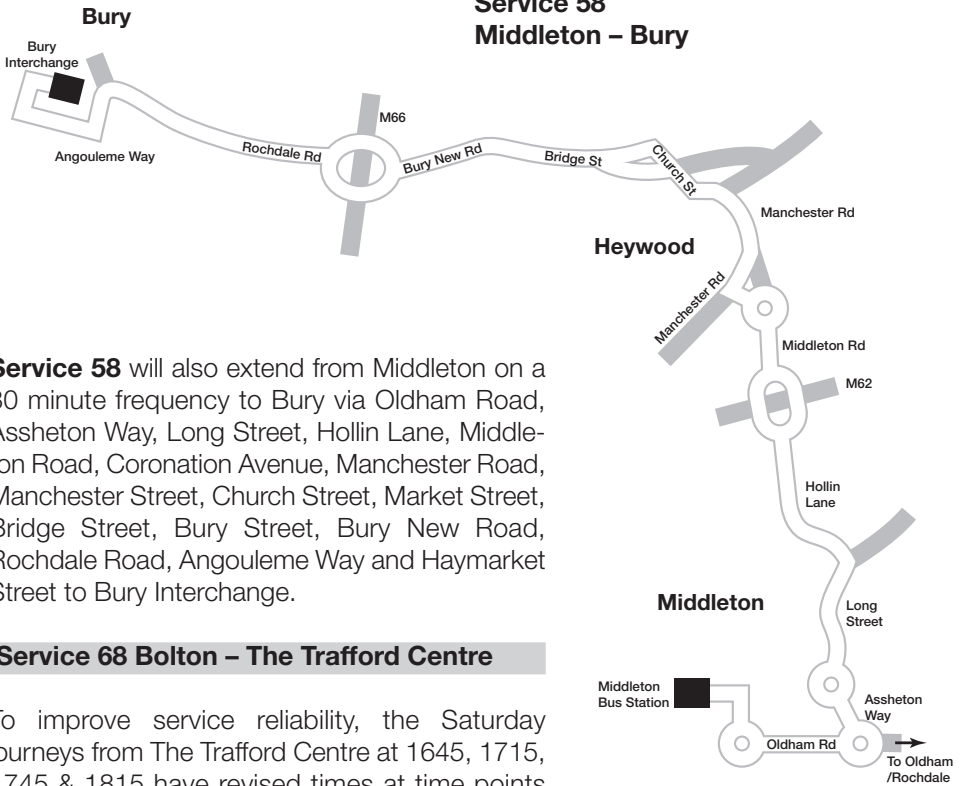
Service 58 Rochdale – Shaw – Oldham – Middleton – Heywood
– Bury (every 30 minutes)

The two services will combine to provide a 15 minute frequency between Rochdale – Middleton.

Service 56 will then continue every 30 minutes from Middleton to North Manchester General Hospital (NMGH) via Manchester New Road, Victoria Avenue, Tweedle Hill Road, Chapel Lane, Mill Brow and Delaunays Road to NMGH.



Service 58 Middleton – Bury



Service 58 will also extend from Middleton on a 30 minute frequency to Bury via Oldham Road, Assheton Way, Long Street, Hollin Lane, Middleton Road, Coronation Avenue, Manchester Road, Manchester Street, Church Street, Market Street, Bridge Street, Bury Street, Bury New Road, Rochdale Road, Angouleme Way and Haymarket Street to Bury Interchange.

Service 68 Bolton – The Trafford Centre

To improve service reliability, the Saturday journeys from The Trafford Centre at 1645, 1715, 1745 & 1815 have revised times at time points along the route with buses operating up to 10 minutes earlier.

Service 98 Bury – Manchester

The frequency of this service is amended to operate every 15 minutes Monday to Saturday daytime.

Services 123/124 Manchester – Middleton – Langley

A revised route and timetable are introduced on daytime journeys, and evening journeys will now operate as service 122.

Daytime service

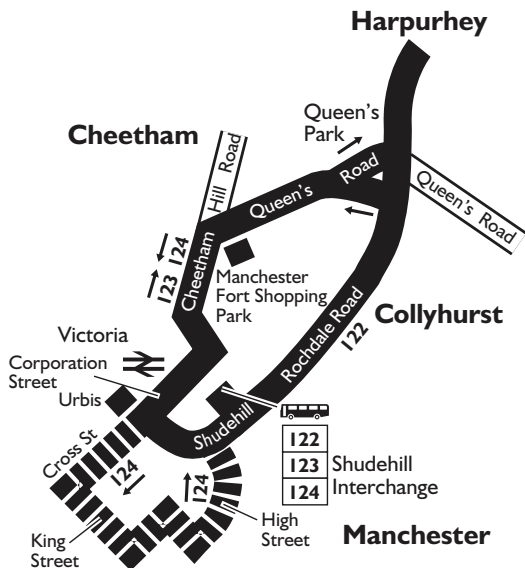
- **Service 123** – The revised route will operate from Manchester Shudehill Interchange via Withy Grove, Corporation Street (to serve the Urbis and Victoria station area), Miller Street, Cheetham Hill Road, (to serve Manchester Fort Shopping Park), Queens Road, Rochdale Road and then as the existing route to Middleton and Langley.

- **Service 124** – From Langley and Middleton via the current route to Rochdale Road, then via Queens Road, Cheetham Hill Road (to serve Manchester Fort Shopping Park), Miller Street, (to serve the Urbis and Victoria station area) Corporation Street and Shudehill, to Shudehill Interchange. (Journeys before 1045 will operate via Cross Street and King Street to improve access to the city centre – see map).

- The daytime service frequency will be revised to operate every 15 minutes on services 123 & 124.

Evening service

- **Service 122** – All evening journeys will operate via the existing evening route directly along Rochdale Road, re-numbered as service 122.



Service 181/182 Manchester – Royton – Shaw – Rochdale

From Monday 5th October, the Monday-Saturday evening service frequency was doubled to operate every 30 minutes and a new, later journey was introduced at 2333 Manchester – Milnrow.

The Sunday timetable was also revised and enhanced from Sunday 11th October, with the daytime frequency increased to operate every 30 minutes. Most daytime journeys now operate via Rochdale railway station.

Service 217 Manchester – Droylsden

First will now operate the daily evening service, previously operated by Speedwell, there are no changes to the existing timetable.

Service 337 Ashton – Crowhill

From Monday 5th October, First will operate Monday-Friday daytime journeys on this service previously operated by Speedwell, there are no changes to the existing timetable.

343/344 Oldham – Hyde

From Monday 5th October, First will operate Monday-Friday daytime journeys on this service previously operated by Speedwell, there are no changes to the existing timetable.

Service 438 Rochdale – Daniel Fold – Lane Head

A revised Monday-Saturday daytime timetable is introduced.

Service 454 Rochdale – Shore – Stansfield

Service 457 Rochdale – Stansfield

Revised Monday-Saturday daytime timetables are introduced on these services.

Service 469 Tottington – Bury – Jericho – Rochdale

A revised timetable is introduced, with journeys between Jericho – Rochdale now operating every 30 minutes, Monday-Saturday daytime.

Service 533 Bolton – Egerton

Monday-Friday – The 0635 journey from Bolton is re-timed to depart at 0649 and the 0704 journey from Egerton is re-timed to depart at 0719.

Monday-Friday – Journeys from Bolton at 0735 & 0850 and from Egerton at 0804 are withdrawn.

For alternative morning peak journey provision, please contact GMPTE on 0161 244 1000.

Services 561/562 Bolton – Withins Circular

A revised timetable is introduced with each service now operating every 20 minutes Monday-Saturday daytime, combined – this provides a journey every 10 minutes.

Services 571/572 Bolton – Great Lever Circular

A revised timetable is introduced with each service now operating every 20 minutes Monday-Saturday daytime, combined – this provides a journey every 10 minutes.

Revised timetables are available from GMPTE Travelshops located at major bus stations, they are also available online at www.firstgroup.com or www.gmppte.com.

For any further assistance call either CareLine on 08457 88 11 55, lines open 9am-5pm Monday-Friday or Traveline 0871 200 22 33*, lines open 7am-8pm Monday-Friday and 8am-8pm at Weekends / Bank Holidays.

*Calls cost 10p per minute from a BT landline. Charges from mobiles and other landlines may vary.

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