

247 Diversion & Timetable - Bidford Bridge Closure

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	247 SD	247A SD	247A SD	247 SD	247 SD	247 SD	247 SD	247 SD	247 SD	247 SD	247 SD	247 SD	247S SD	247 SD	247S SD	247 SD	247A Fri
Alvechurch (The Square)	-	-	0752	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Redditch Bus Stn	-	0723	0802	-	0930	-	0930	1130	1120	-	1240	1400	-	-	1450	1700	2230
Lakeside Beoley Rd E	-	-	-	-	0938	-	0938	1138	1128	-	1248	1408	-	-	1458	1708	-
Greenlands P.O.	-	-	-	-	0943	-	0943	1143	1133	-	1253	1413	-	-	1503	1713	-
Crabbs Cross	-	0729	0808	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2236
Alexandra Hospital	-	0736	0815	-	0951	-	0951	1151	1141	-	1301	1421	-	-	1511	1721	2243
Studley (Tesco)	-	0744	0823	-	0959	-	0959	1159	1149	-	1309	1429	-	-	1519	1729	2251
Alcester (St Benedict's School)	-	-	(0843)	0842	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1540	-	-
Alcester (Grammar School)	-	-	0833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1550	-	-
Alcester (Police Stn)	-	0755	-	0850	1010	-	1010	1210	1200	-	1320	1440	-	-	-	1740	2302
Alcester Academy	-	-	0838	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1535	-	-	-
Arrow	-	-	-	0852	1012	-	1012	1212	1202	-	1322	1442	-	1542	1555	1742	2303
Wixford Fish Inn	-	-	-	0857	1017	-	1017	1217	1207	-	1327	1447	-	1545	1600	1747	2308
B-dford (Waterloo Rd/The Leys)	-	-	-	0901	1021	-	1021	1221	1211	-	1331	1451	-	1548	1605	1751	2312
Bidford Church	-	-	-	0903	1023	-	1023	1223	1213	-	1333	-	-	1550	1609	1753	2314
Bidford (Memorial)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1453	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bidford (Co-op Store)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Operates via Welford	-	-	1553	1612	-	-
Salford Priors (Ban Brook Road)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Operates via Welford	-	-	-	1614	-	-
Salford Priors (opp Stores)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Operates via Welford	-	-	-	1617	-	-
Cleeve Prior	0804	-	-	0909	-	1029	1029	-	1219	1229	1354	-	1528	-	1630	-	-
Marlcliff (Bickmarsh Road)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1530	-	-	-	-
Blackminster Middle School	0813	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1542	-	-	-	-
Badsey First School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1553	-	-	-	-
Badsey Horsebridge Ave	0820	-	-	0920	-	1040	1040	-	1230	1240	1405	-	1557	-	1642	-	-
Four Pools Morrisons	0825	-	-	0925	-	1045	1045	-	1235	1245	1410	-	◆	-	1647	-	-
Evesham Bus Stn	0840	-	-	0940	-	1100	1100	-	1250	1300	1425	-	1607	-	1702	-	-

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Schooldays Only
- Fri

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- SSH

Saturday & Schoolholidays Only
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Not Saturdays
- ◆

Direct via Elm Road to Bridge St and Bus Station
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	247S SD	247S SD	247 SD	247 SD	247 SD	247 SD	247 SD	247 SD	247 SD	247 SD	247 SD	247 SD	247 SD	247 SD	247A SD	247 SD	247 SD
Evesham Bus Stn	0720	-	-	0840	0940	-	0950	1100	-	1150	1250	1305	-	1450	-	1610	1705
Evesham Waterside Hospital	0724	-	-	0844	0944	-	0954	1104	-	1154	1254	1314	-	1454	-	1614	1709
Four Pools Morrisons	0729	-	-	0849	0949	-	0959	1109	-	1159	1259	1319	-	1459	-	1619	1714
Badsey Horsebridge Ave	0735	-	-	0855	0955	-	1005	1115	-	1205	1305	Via A46	-	1505	-	1625	1720
Badsey First School	0738	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Blackminster School	♠	-	0750	-	-	-	♠	-	-	♠	-		-	1520	-	-	-
Soutrh Littleton (Bus Shelter)	0744	-	0751	0900	1000	-	1010	1120	-	1210	1310		-	1521	-	1630	1725
Marlcliff (Bickmarsh Road)	0801	-	-	-	-	-	1027	-	-	1227	-		-	-	-	-	-
Cleeve Prior	0803	-	0758	0908	1008	-	1029	1128	-	1229	1318	Via A46	-	1528	-	1638	1733
Salford Priors (Stores)	-	0805	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Salford Priors (Banbrook Rd)	-	0806	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Bidford (Co-op Store)	-	0810	0810	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Bidford Memorial	-	0812	0812	0914	1014	1024	-	1134	1224	-	1324	1344	1500	-	-	1644	1739
Bidford Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bidford (Waterloo Rd/Marleigh Rd)	-	0815	0815	0916	1016	1026	-	1136	1226	-	1326	1346	1502	-	-	1646	1741
Wixford Fish Inn	-	0821	0821	0919	1019	1029	-	1139	1229	-	1329	1349	1505	-	-	1649	1744
Arrow	-	0826	0826	0924	1024	1034	-	1144	1234	-	1334	1354	1510	-	-	1654	1749
Alcester (St Benedict's Sch)	-	-	0833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1610	-	-
Alcester (Grammar School)	-	0831	(0845)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1620	-	-
Alcester (St. Benedict's Sch)	-	0836	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcester Academy	-	-	0838	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1520	-	-	-	-
Alcester (Police Stn)	-	-	-	0930	1030	1040	-	1150	1240	-	1340	1400	-	-	-	1700	1755
Studley (Tesco)	-	-	0855	0945	1045	1055	-	1205	1255	-	1355	1415	-	-	1628	1715	1810
Alexandra Hospital	-	-	0902	0952	1052	1102	-	1212	1302	-	1402	1422	-	-	1635	1717	1817
Crabbs Cross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1640	-	-
Greenlands P.O.	-	-	0909	0959	1059	1109	-	1219	1309	-	1409	1429	-	-	-	1729	1824
Lakeside Beoley Rd E	-	-	0913	1003	1103	1113	-	1223	1313	-	1413	1433	-	-	-	1733	1828
Redditch Bus Stn	-	-	0924	1014	1114	1124	-	1234	1324	-	1424	1444	-	-	1650	1744	1839

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	247 NS	247 SSH	247 NS	247 SSH	247 NS	247 SSH	247 NS	247A SSH
Alvechurch (The Square)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Redditch Bus Stn	0705	0900	1020	1240	1400	1550	1715	2230
Lakeside Beoley Rd E	0713	0908	1028	1248	1408	1558	1723	-
Greenlands P.O.	0718	0913	1033	1253	1413	1603	1728	-
Crabbs Cross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2236
Alexandra Hospital	0726	0921	1041	1301	1421	1611	1736	2243
Studley (Tesco)	0734	0929	1049	1309	1429	1619	1744	2251
Alcester (St Benedict's School)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcester (Grammar School)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcester (Police Stn)	0745	0940	1100	1320	1440	1630	1755	2302
Alcester Academy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arrow	0747	0942	1102	1322	1442	1632	1757	2303
Wixford Fish Inn	0752	0947	1107	1327	1447	1637	1802	2308
B-dford (Waterloo Rd/The Leys)	0756	0951	1111	1331	1451	1641	1806	2312
Bidford Church	0758	0953	1113	1333	1453	1643	1808	2314
Bidford (Memorial)	-	Operates via Welford					-	-
Bidford (Co-op Store)	-						-	-
Salford Priors (Ban Brook Road)	-						-	-
Salford Priors (opp Stores)	-						-	-
Cleeve Prior	0804	1014	1134	1354	1514	1649	-	-
Marlcliff (Bickmarsh Road)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blackminster Middle School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Badsey First School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Badsey Horsebridge Ave	0815	1025	1145	1405	1525	1700	-	-
Four Pools Morrisons	0820	1030	1150	1410	◆	1705	-	-
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Blackminster School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Soutrh Littleton (Bus Shelter)	0810	0900	1105	1225	1445	1555	1740	
Marlcliff (Bickmarsh Road)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cleeve Prior	0818	0908	1113	1233	1453	1603	1748	
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Salford Priors (Banbrook Rd)	-	-					-	-
Bidford (Co-op Store)	-	-					-	-
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Bidford Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bidford (Waterloo/Marleigh Rd)	0826	0916	1136	1256	1516	1611	1756	
Wixford Fish Inn	0829	0919	1139	1259	1519	1614	1759	
Arrow	0834	0924	1144	1304	1524	1619	1804	
Alcester (St Benedict's School)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Alcester (Grammar School)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Redditch Bus Stn	0924	1014	1234	1354	1544	1709	1854	