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Alvechurch, The Square	-	-	-	-	0752	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Redditch Bus Station	0600	0705	-	0723	0802	-	0900	0930	-	1020	1130	-	1240	1400	1400	-	1450	-	1550	1700	2230	
Lakeside Beoley Rd E	0607	0713	-	-	-	-	0908	0938	-	1028	1138	-	1248	1408	1408	-	1458	-	1558	1708	-	
Greenlands P.O.	0611	0718	-	-	-	-	0913	0943	-	1033	1143	-	1253	1413	1413	-	1503	-	1603	1713	-	
Crabbs Cross	-	-	-	0729	0808	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2236
Alexandra Hospital	0618	0726	-	0736	0815	-	0921	0951	-	1041	1151	-	1301	1421	1421	-	1511	-	1611	1721	2243	
Studley Tesco	0625	0734	-	0744	0823	-	0929	0959	-	1049	1159	-	1309	1429	1429	-	1519	-	1619	1729	2251	
St Benedicts RC School	-	-	-	-	0842	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1540	-	-	-	-	
Alcester Grammar School	-	-	-	-	0833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Alcester Police Station	0630	0745	-	0755	-	0850	0940	1010	-	1100	1210	-	1320	1440	1440	-	-	-	1630	1740	2302	
Alcester Academy	-	-	-	-	0838	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1535	-	-	-	
Alcester Grammar School	-	-	-	-	0843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1550	-	-	-	-	
Arrow	0632	0747	-	-	-	0852	0942	1012	-	1102	1212	-	1322	1442	1442	-	1555	1542	1632	1742	2303	
Wixford, Fish Inn	0637	0752	-	-	-	0857	0947	1017	-	1107	1217	-	1327	1447	1447	-	1600	1545	1637	1747	2308	
Bidford, The Leys	0640	0756	-	-	-	0901	0951	1021	-	1111	1221	-	1331	1451	1451	-	1605	1548	1641	1751	2312	
Bidford Church	0642	0758	-	-	-	0903	0953	1023	-	1113	1223	-	1333	1453	1453	-	1609	1550	1643	1753	2314	
Bidford, Co-op	-	-	-	-	-	-	Operates via Welford	-	-	Operates via Welford	-	-	Operates via Welford	-	-	1612	1553	-	-	-	-	
Salford Priors, Banbrook Rd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1614	-	-	-	-	-	
Salford Priors Stores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1617	-	-	-	-	-	
Maypole	-	-	-	-	-	-	1003	-	-	1123	-	-	1343	1503	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cleeve Prior	0647	-	-	-	-	0804	0804	0909	1014	-	1029	1134	-	1354	1229	1528	1630	-	1649	-	-	
Marlcliff, Bickmarsh Rd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1530	-	-	-	-	-	
Blackminster Middle School	-	-	-	-	-	0813	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1542	-	-	-	-	-	
Badsey First School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1553	-	-	-	-	-	
Badsey, Horsebridge Ave	0657	0815	0820	-	-	0920	1025	-	1040	1145	-	1240	1405	1525	-	1557	1642	-	1700	-	-	
Four Pools Morrisons	0702	0820	0825	-	-	0925	1030	-	1045	1150	-	1245	1410	-	-	◆	1647	-	1705	-	-	
Evesham Bus Station	0715	0832	0840	-	-	0940	1045	-	1100	1205	-	1300	1425	1535	-	1607	1702	-	1720	-	-	

Saturday	AFFECTED BY CLOSURE		NOT AFFECTED	
	247	247	247	247A
Redditch Bus Station	0900	1240	1550	2230
Lakeside Beoley Rd E	0908	1248	1558	-
Greenlands P.O.	0913	1253	1603	-
Crabbs Cross	-	-	-	2236
Alexandra Hospital	0921	1301	1611	2243
Studley Tesco	0929	1309	1619	2251
Alcester Police Station	0940	1320	1630	2302
Arrow	0942	1322	1632	2303
Wixford, Fish Inn	0947	1327	1637	2308
Bidford, The Leys	0951	1331	1641	2312
Bidford Church	0953	1333	1643	2314
		Operates via Welford	-	-
			-	-
Maypole	1003	1343	-	-
Cleeve Prior	1014	1354	1649	-
Badsey, Horsebridge Ave	1025	1405	1700	-
Four Pools Morrisons	1030	1410	1705	-
Evesham Bus Station	1045	1425	1720	-

- SD Schooldays Only
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- SH Saturday & School holidays Only
- ◆ Direct via Elm Road to Bridge St and Bus Station
- ♣ From North Littleton via Blake's Hill and Buckle Street to Marlcliff
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Evesham Bus Station	0720	-	-	0750	0840	-	0950	1045	1205	1305	1425	-	1450	-	1535	1610	1705	1720	-	
Evesham Waterside Hospital	0724	-	-	0754	0844	-	0954	1049	1209	1314	1429	-	1454	-	1539	1614	1709	1724	-	
Four Pools Morrisons	0729	-	-	0759	0849	-	0959	1054	1214	1319	1434	-	1459	-	1544	1619	1714	1729	-	
Badsey, Horsebridge Ave	0735	-	-	0805	0855	-	1005	1100	1220	Via A46	1440	-	1505	-	1550	1625	1720	1735	-	
Badsey First School	0738	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blackminster Middle School	♣	-	0750	-	-	-	♣	-	-		-	-	-	1520	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Littleton Bus Shelter	0744	-	0751	0810	0900	-	1010	1105	1225		-	1445	-	1521	-	1555	1630	1725	1740	-
Marlcliff, Bickmarsh Rd	0801	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleeve Prior	0803	-	0758	0818	0908	-	1018	1113	1233		-	1453	-	1528	-	1603	1638	1733	1748	-
Salford Priors Stores	-	0805	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Operates via Welford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salford Priors, Banbrook Rd	-	0806	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bidford, Co-op	-	0810	0810	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maypole	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1124	1244		-	1505	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bidford Memorial	-	0812	0812	0824	0914	1024	-	1134	1254	1344	1514	1500	-	-	1609	1644	1739	1754	2315	
Bidford, The Leys	-	0815	0815	0826	0916	1026	-	1136	1256	1346	1516	1502	-	-	1611	1646	1741	1756	2317	
<b>Wixford, Fish Inn</b>	-	0821	0821	0829	0919	1029	-	1139	1259	1349	1519	1505	-	-	1614	1649	1744	1759	2321	
Arrow	-	0826	0826	0834	0924	1034	-	1144	1304	1354	1524	1510	-	-	1619	1654	1749	1804	2326	
St Benedicts RC School	-	-	0833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1610	-	-	-	-	-	
Alcester Academy	-	-	0838	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1520	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Alcester Grammar School	-	0831	0845	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1620	-	-	-	-	-	
St Benedicts RC School	-	0836	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Alcester Police Station	-	-	-	0840	0930	1040	-	1150	1310	1400	1530	-	-	-	1625	1700	1755	1810	2328	
Studley Tesco	-	-	0855	0855	0945	1055	-	1205	1325	1415	1545	-	-	1628	1640	1715	1810	1825	2338	
Alexandra Hospital	-	-	0902	0902	0952	1102	-	1212	1332	1422	1552	-	-	1635	1647	1717	1817	1832	2346	
Crabbs Cross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1640	-	-	-	-	2353	
Greenlands P.O.	-	-	0909	0909	0959	1109	-	1219	1339	1429	1559	-	-	-	1654	1729	1824	1839	-	
Lakeside Beoley Rd E	-	-	0913	0913	1003	1113	-	1223	1343	1433	1603	-	-	-	1658	1733	1828	1843	-	
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Four Pools Morrisons	1054	1434	1729	-
Badsey, Horsebridge Ave	1100	1440	1735	-
South Littleton Bus Shelter	1105	1445	1740	-
Cleeve Prior	1113	1453	1748	-
Maypole	1124	1505	-	-
		Operates via Welford	-	-
			-	-
Bidford Memorial	1134		1754	2315
Bidford, The Leys	1136	1516	1756	2317
Wixford, Fish Inn	1139	1519	1759	2321
Arrow	1144	1524	1804	2326
Alcester Police Station	1150	1530	1810	2328
Studley Tesco	1205	1545	1825	2338
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