



BATTLE AREA COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

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BACT INFORMATION SHEET No. 6 - FLEXIBLE SERVICES

GENERAL

Flexible services provide a wider range of pick-up/set down points to meet customer requirements and economies in time and cost, as all journeys have to pre-booked.

BOOKINGS

Have to be made at least 48 hours in advance. The pick-up and set down points, including the return journey, and the approximate times will be arranged at this time. Within the 48 hour time slot the route will be planned and the passengers informed of the actual time, if different. Drivers will also be informed. A maximum of 10 minutes either side of the actual time is allowable to meet unforeseen circumstances eg road works, heavy traffic, or passenger no show..

Tickets will be issued as usual [single fares only].

PASSENGERS

- On all the Flexible services a minimum of 8 passengers per trip will be necessary in order for the service to run, otherwise it will be cancelled.
- On the B80, B81, B83 services, passengers are to book through the local co-ordinator: Margot Yeo on 01580 200281.
- On the B82 passengers are to book through our Battle office: Val Greenwood on 01424 772001.

Also please note the following arrangements:

- If more than 16 passengers wish to travel an additional bus may be used.
- There are no 'hail and ride' arrangements on these services
- Any additional non-booked passengers may be accepted if seats are available and no deviation of the planned route is necessary.
- More flexibility on pick-up and set down points can be requested when booking the seat, according to need and are discretionary for BACT.

ROUTE INFORMATION

For all these routes passengers may us Concessionary Bus Passes,
[otherwise fares listed here apply].

B82 BATTLE AREA TO EASTBOURNE

This service started on 15 April 2010 as more flexibility was needed.

The pick-up areas covered are listed below together [with the relevant fares without bus passes]:

Timetable		Single Fares	
Mountfield	£5.25	Westfield	£5.50
Robertsbridge	£5.50	Ashburnham	£5.00
Battle	£5.25	Catsfield	£5.00
Cripps Corner	£5.50	Ninfield	£4.75
Staplecross	£5.50	Hooe	£4.50
Sedlescombe	£5.50		

It is intended that this service will leave Battle [Budgen-Jempsons bus part] at 10.00am. All other pick-up times will be planned around this departure time. Set down on the outward journey will be at The Arndale Centre, Eastbourne around 11am and, if requested the Sovereign Shopping Centre.

The return journey will leave Eastbourne, Arndale Centre at 3.00pm. Arrangements for pick-up at Sovereign Harbour need to be arranged as some passengers may wish to stay there all the time and others may wish to travel by local bus to The Arndale Centre during the day.

B80 TICEHURST PARISH TO TUNBRIDGE WELLS [Starts 14 May 2010]

Timetable		Single Fares			
Mountfield	9.25	Adult	£5.25	Child	£2.60
Robertsbridge	9.30		£4.70		£2.35
Ticehurst Square	10.00		£3.70		£1.85

All other pick-up times in the Ticehurst, Flimwell and Stonegate area will be arranged accordingly. Arrival at Tunbridge Wells (Sainsburys and Five Ways) will be approximately 11.00am. Return from Five Ways if passengers wish to stop at Sainsburys is at 2.30pm or 1.15pm on the return journey [see note below.]

NOTE:

Set down for outward journey will be Sainsburys (if requested) and Five Ways. Arrangements will be made in accordance with passengers wishes; they may be set down at Sainsburys on the outward journey and stay there all the time, or travel subsequently to Five Ways on a local bus; or call at Sainsburys with all passengers on the return journey leaving there at 2.30pm

B81 TICEHURST PARISH TO EASTBOURNE [Starts 24 May 2010]

Timetable		Single Fares			
Ticehurst Square	10.00am	Adult	£5.25	Child	£2.60

All other pick up times in Ticehurst, Flimwell and Stonegate to be arranged accordingly. Set down at Eastbourne Arndale Centre 11.00am approx
Return from Arndale Centre at 3.00pm
Actual pick up and set down times must be recorded.

B83 TICEHURST PARISH TO RYE [Starts 10 June 2010]

Timetable		Single fares			
Ticehurst Square	10.00am	Adult	£5.00	Child	£2.50

All other pick up times in Ticehurst, Flimwell and Stonegate to be arranged accordingly. Set down at Rye Market 10.45am approx
Departure from Rye Market is at 2.00pm
There will also be a stop at Jempsons Store in Peasmarsh.
Final departure from Peasmarsh is at 3.00pm [this time has 30minute flexibility according to request from passengers]

FLEXIBLE SERVICES IN BRIEF FOR 2010 :

B80 – Runs from the Ticehurst Parish to Tunbridge Wells on Fridays on alternate months:
14 May / July / 10 Sept / 12 Nov

B81 – Runs from Tichurst Parish to Eastbourne on Mondays monthly on:
26 Apr / 24 May / 28 Jun / 26 July / 23 Aug / 27 Sept / 25 Oct / 22 Nov / 13 Dec.

B82 – Runs from Battle; Mountfield, Robertsbridge, Staplecross, Cripps Corner, Sedlescombe, Westfield, and Ashburnham, Catsfield, Ninfield, Hooe to Eastbourne on:
15 Apr / 20 May / 17 June / 15 July / 19 Aug / 16 Sept / 21 Oct / 18 Nove / 9 Dec.

B83 – Runs from Ticehurst Parish to Rye , Market and Peasmarsh [Jempsons] on:
10 Jun / 12 Aug / 7 Oct / 9 Dec.