



Friday October 30 2009

IMPROVEMENTS TO BUS SERVICES IN DARLINGTON

CHANGES are being made to local bus services to improve services for residents.

Effective Sunday November 1 2009, the changes are:

- Arriva, on behalf of Darlington Borough Council, will divert the current commercial service 6a/b via Glebe Road, Monday to Sunday.
- There will be a new additional evening 6a/b supported service, operated by Arriva, from the Town Centre to Whinfield via Harrowgate Hill and Glebe Road.
- Service 30/31a will no longer operate to Skerne Park on a Sunday during the daytime; Skerne Park will continue to be served by the commercial service 14. This will improve the reliability of the 30/31a service in the Mowden and Albert Hill areas of the town.
- Scarlet Band will take over from Arriva, the supported evening Monday to Saturday service 12 from Neasham/Hurworth and Town Centre to Trees Park Village.
- Arriva service X66 from the Town Centre to Middlesbrough will operate from Stand L, instead of the current Stand F relieving the traffic on Prebend Row during peak times.

Timetables are available from the Tourist Information Centre within the Dolphin Centre. Timetables at bus stops will be updated in advance of the changes.

For up-to-date public transport information please call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 (calls charged at 10p per minute) or visit www.dothe local motion.co.uk

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