

EASY TO FOLLOW GUIDE TO CATCHING THE BUS FROM

Chorley Road

You don't need a car to get places from Chorley Road. Did you know that there are direct buses to a number of locations? If you haven't been on a bus for a while, or thought it was a bit daunting or complicated, this easy-to-follow guide will show you how. Keep it in a handy place so you can use it again and again.

Where can I go? You can get direct buses to High Wycombe, Chinnor, Oxford and numerous places in between. With just *one change* of bus in High Wycombe or Oxford you can get to *dozens* of destinations across the south of England, as far afield as Swindon, Cheltenham, Watford, Heathrow Airport, Stansted Airport, Uxbridge, Banbury, Chipping Norton, Wantage, Didcot, Abingdon, Amersham, Maidenhead, Reading, Aylesbury, and many other places. This guide concentrates on where you can go *without* changing buses.

Where do I catch the bus from? There are convenient bus stops just a short walk away. There are two pairs of stops along Chorley Road, one outside No. 54 and 24, and another outside No. 134 and No. 126.

What time do the buses leave Chorley Road? For **buses to High Wycombe** you need to use the bus stops outside No. 134 or 54 Chorley Road.

Buses for High Wycombe leave Chorley Road on **Mondays to Fridays** at:

In the morning at 7.48* 9.35 (The 7.48am departure is on schooldays only)

In the afternoon at 12.15 3.30

There are no buses from Chorley Road on Saturdays or Sundays

How can I tell which bus is the one I want?

Buses on the 7.48am departure are operated by Red Eagle (usually coloured red and white) and will show **331 High Wycombe** on the front.

Buses on other departures are operated by Red Rose (usually coloured red and yellow) and will show **275 High Wycombe** on the front.

What time do buses leave High Wycombe to come back to Chorley Road?

Buses leave High Wycombe bus station (located at the Bridge Street side of the Eden Shopping Centre) on **Mondays to Fridays** at:

In the morning at 9.50
In the afternoon at 1.05 4.10 4.15* (The 4.15pm departure is on schooldays only)

How can I tell which bus is the one I want?

Buses on the 4.15pm departure are operated by Red Eagle and will show **331 Chinnor** on the front. Buses on the other departures are operated by Red Rose and will show **275 Oxford**

What about buses to other places from Chorley Road?

From the bus stops opposite No. 126 and N. 24 Chorley Road you can catch buses to Bledlow Ridge, Chinnor, Aston Rowant, Wheatley, Headington and Oxford (as well as some other places in between).

Buses to **Oxford** depart Chorley Road on **Mondays to Fridays** at:

In the morning at 9.58
In the afternoon at 1.13 4.19

There are no buses to/from Chorley Road on Saturdays and Sundays.

How can I tell which bus is the one I want?

Buses to Oxford are operated by Red Rose and show **275 Oxford** on the front.

How do I get back from Oxford?

Buses depart from Oxford City Centre, on Broad Street, bus stop L1 (adjacent to Turl Street) at:

In the morning at 8.30 11.15
In the afternoon at 2.30

and show **275 High Wycombe** on the front.

(Other departures to Oxford are available by going to High Wycombe bus station and catching coach service 737. This is operated by National Express, with white coaches, showing 737 Oxford on the front. Alternatively, there is an earlier departure to Oxford from West Wycombe (The Swan pub) on the Red Rose 275 at 7.13 in the morning)

I have a disability. How can I get about independently?

All buses (with virtually no exceptions nowadays) are fully wheelchair-accessible. The driver will lower the ramp when you want to get on or off the bus (coaches use a wheelchair lift – a platform which raises up and down – instead of a ramp). Buses also have a designated wheelchair space where you can travel safely without having to get out of the wheelchair. For people with other disabilities or frailties – there are designated seats near the door for those who find it harder to walk, and drivers are trained to be aware of the special needs of people with disabilities, and will wait for you to take your seat before moving off. When you want to get off just press the bell-push which you will find located at or very near your seat.

For those people who genuinely cannot use conventional bus services, door-to-door dial-a-ride services exist. To use these services you will have to register as a member of the scheme before you first use the service. Dial-a-Ride services in the area are operated by **Wycombe Dial-a-Ride (telephone High Wycombe 441818)**.

You could also try the **Community Transport Hub on 0800 085 8480**. Funded jointly by Buckinghamshire County Council and the Buckinghamshire NHS Trust, the Community Transport Hub is a one stop shop for information, advice and guidance on community transport providers in Buckinghamshire. From Dial A Ride to community car schemes, minibuses for hire to transport schemes for young people, call the hub to find out who can help.

Where can I find information about buses in the area?

Everywhere you would expect to find information! Nearly every bus stop has an easy-to-understand timetable display attached to it. Take a look next time you pass one.

In addition, Buckinghamshire County Council has complete information about all bus services in the county, which you can select and print off for yourself. Go to www.transportforbucks.net/buses-and-trains.aspx

West Wycombe and High Wycombe libraries both carry timetable books and leaflets about local bus and train services.

High Wycombe bus station has leaflets and posters about local bus and train services.

The bus companies generally have their own websites, with information about the complete network operated by each company, plus fares deals and other useful information.

Arriva	www.arrivabus.co.uk
National Express	www.nationalexpress.com
Red Rose	www.redrosetravel.com
Vale Travel	www.valetravel.org.uk

There are many smartphone apps to help you find out about bus services. For iPhone users try **NextBuses** or **MyBus** or **UK BusChecker**.

For Android users try **CatchThatBus** or **Transicast UK**

For older mobile phones you can send an SMS text message to receive a reply message giving details about the next 4 buses from any bus stop in the UK. (Messages cost 25p per text plus standard network charges). Each bus stop has its own unique code. For Chorley Road the codes are:

For buses towards High Wycombe: No. 134 is bucdpajw ; No. 54 is bucdpwpm

For buses towards Bledlow Ridge & Oxford: No. 24 is bucdpwmj ; No. 126 is bucdpama

Text the appropriate bus stop code to 84268

For a comprehensive journey-planner call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or www.traveline.info