

# Christmas Services

20 December 2010 to  
4 January 2011

A summary guide to  
public transport during  
the festive period.

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## Travelling over the Christmas holiday period?

This guide contains a summary of public transport services running between 20 December 2010 and 2 January 2011

For more details about these services call  
**Traveline** on

**0871 200 22 33**

calls cost 10p a minute plus network extras

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Please check your journey details before travelling.

## Buses

### Monday 20 December – Thursday 23 December

Normal service **except** Stagecoach will operate a modified Monday to Friday timetable (similar to Summer holidays) on most services.

### Friday 24 December, Christmas Eve

Mostly Normal services, with some enhanced Saturday services and additional morning journeys. Services will stop running from around 6pm; Jpt will continue to operate the 118 until 10pm and a special timetable on the 17 service until 3.35am on Christmas Day. Stagecoach will operate a modified Monday to Friday timetable (similar to Summer holidays); with services finishing around 8pm.

### Saturday 25 December, Christmas Day

**No services except** service 43 running between Manchester city centre and Manchester Airport.

### Sunday 26 December, Boxing Day

Arriva, First, Stagecoach, Stagecoach Lancashire and Jpt will operate a special or Sunday timetable. Arriva will run ML1, 18 and 247 on a special timetable

### Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 December, Bank Holiday

Most services will operate a Sunday or Bank Holiday timetable. South Lancs Travel will operate some services to a special or Saturday timetable. Stagecoach will operate a bank holiday timetable with enhancements on some services.

### Wednesday 29 December and Thursday 30 December

Either a normal week day, Saturday or enhanced Saturday timetable with some additional morning journeys for some services. Stagecoach will operate a modified Monday to Friday timetable (similar to Summer holidays).

### Friday 31 December, New Year's Eve

Either a normal week day, Saturday or enhanced Saturday timetable with some additional morning journeys, services will stop running from 6pm. Stagecoach will operate a modified Monday to Friday timetable (similar to Summer holidays), with services finishing around 8pm.

**Some special services will run until 4am on the morning of New Year's Day.**

### Saturday 1 January

Bluebird and Stagecoach will run a service on some routes. Arriva will run ML1 on a special timetable.

### Sunday 2 January 2011

Most services will operate a Sunday timetable.

### Monday 3 January 2011

Most services will operate a Sunday or Bank Holiday timetable. South Lancs Travel will operate some services to a special or Saturday timetable.

### Tuesday 4 January 2011

Normal service resumes.

## Ring & Ride

### Thursday 23 December

Normal service.

### Friday 24 December, Christmas Eve

Normal service.

### Saturday 25 December

No service.

### Saturday 26 December, Boxing Day

No service.

### Monday 27 December and Tuesday 28 December

Normal service.

### Wednesday 29 December and Thursday 30 December

Normal service.

### Friday 31 December, New Year's Eve

Normal service.

### Saturday 1 January 2011

No service.

### Sunday 2 January 2011

Normal service.

### Monday 3 January 2011

Normal service.

### Tuesday 4 January 2011

Normal service resumes.

## Local Link

### Thursday 23 December

Normal service.

### Friday 24 December, Christmas Eve

Normal service until around 7pm.

### Saturday 25 December

No service.

### Saturday 26 December, Boxing Day

No service.

### Monday 27 December and Tuesday 28 December

Bank Holiday service.

### Wednesday 29 December and Thursday 30 December

Normal service.

### Friday 31 December, New Year's Eve

Normal service until around 7pm.

### Saturday 1 January 2011

No service.

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## Christmas opening times

**Thursday 23 December**  
7am – 8pm

**Friday 24 December, Christmas Eve**  
8am – 6pm

**Saturday 25 December, Christmas Day**  
CLOSED

**Sunday 26 December, Boxing Day**  
9am – 3pm

**Monday 27 December**  
8am – 8pm

**Tuesday 28 December**  
8am – 8pm

**Wednesday 29 December**  
7am – 8pm

**Thursday 30 December**  
7am – 8pm

**Friday 31 December, New Year's Eve**  
8am – 7pm

**Saturday 1 January, New Year's Day**  
CLOSED

**Saturday 2 January**  
9am – 5pm

**Saturday 3 January**  
8am – 6pm

**Saturday 4 January**  
7am – 8pm

**0871 200 22 33**

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### Sunday 2 January

#### First trams:

Altrincham – City centre: 0653  
Bury – City centre: 0700  
Eccles – City centre: 0758

#### Last trams:

City centre – Altrincham: 2243  
City centre – Bury: 2234  
City centre – Eccles: 2226

### Monday 3 January

#### First trams:

Altrincham – City centre: 0553  
Bury – City centre: 0600  
Eccles – City centre: 0549

#### Last trams:

City centre – Altrincham: 2346  
City centre – Bury: 2349  
City centre – Eccles: 2329

**Normal services resume on Tuesday 4 January 2011.**

**NOTE: For details about trams to MediaCityUK please call Metrolink Customer Services or visit the Metrolink website (see below).**

### Saturday 25 December, Christmas Day

No services.

### Sunday 26 December, Boxing Day

Please note earlier finish for trams leaving the city centre. 15 minute frequency. Direct Service.

#### First trams:

Altrincham – City centre: 0653  
Bury – City centre: 0700  
Eccles – City centre: 0700

#### Last trams:

City centre – Altrincham: 1955  
City centre (Vic) – Bury: 2005  
City centre – Eccles: 1954

### Monday 27 December to Thursday 30 December

#### First trams:

Altrincham – City centre: 0553  
Bury – City centre: 0600  
Eccles – City centre: 0549

#### Last trams:

City centre – Altrincham: 2346  
City centre – Bury: 2349  
City centre – Eccles: 2329

### Friday 31 December, New Year's Eve

Trams running normal start of services until the following times:

#### Last trams:

City centre – Altrincham: 0045  
City centre – Bury: 0047  
City centre – Eccles: 0029

### Saturday 1 January, New Year's Day

Please note later start of services and earlier finish for trams leaving the city centre.

#### First trams:

Altrincham – City centre: 0853  
Eccles – City centre: 0852  
Bury – City centre: 0900

#### Last trams:

City centre – Altrincham: 2058  
City centre – Bury: 2049  
City centre – Eccles: 2053

### Monday 27 December and Tuesday 28 December

Normal service with a few early morning trains withdrawn on Monday 27 December.

### Wednesday 29 December and Thursday 30 December

Normal service.

### Friday 31 December, New Year's Eve

Normal service with earlier finish, last journeys departing 1900 hours onwards.

### Saturday 1 January 2011

Normal service with a few early morning trains withdrawn.

### Sunday 2 January 2011

Normal service.

### Monday 3 January 2011

Normal service.

### Tuesday 4 January 2011

Normal service.

**NOTE: Service changes due to engineering work blockades on some routes during the period 27 December 2010 to 2 January 2011**

## Metrolink Trams

During the festive period, Metrolink trams will run as follows:

### Monday 20 – Thursday 23 December

Normal services.

### Friday 24 December, Christmas Eve

Normal services with earlier finish for trams leaving the city centre.

#### First trams:

Altrincham – City centre: 0553  
Bury – City centre: 0600  
Eccles – City centre: 0549

#### Last trams:

City centre – Altrincham: 2058  
City centre – Bury: 2101  
City centre – Eccles: 2053

### Sunday 2 January 2011

Normal service.

### Monday 3 January 2011

Bank Holiday service.

### Tuesday 4 January 2011

Normal service resumes

## Metroshuttle

Manchester city centre's free Metroshuttle buses will run every day except Christmas Day. Metroshuttle 1 and 2 will operate a Sunday timetable on Sunday 26 December Boxing Day, Monday 27 December, Tuesday 28 December, Saturday 1 January and Monday 3 January 2011.

## Local Trains

Over the Christmas and New Year holiday period local rail services may be disrupted because of engineering work on some routes in the Manchester area.

Please check details with the train operator before travelling.

Full details are available from **National Rail Enquiries** on 08457 48 49 50.

### Thursday 23 December

Normal service.

### Friday 24 December, Christmas Eve

Normal service with earlier finish, last journeys departing 1900 hours onwards.

### Saturday 25 December, Christmas Day

No service.

### Saturday 26 December, Boxing Day

No service

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Trams will be busier over Christmas, please be vigilant with your belongings.