

March 2022

Bus Route Changes until 30th March

Good afternoon, I am sure that you will all have sent the road closure signs for works on the A1104 that extend from Alford to Maltby le Marsh. After discussions with highways and L.C.C., it appears that the following is the actual situation. From now until the 30th March there could be road works going on, but our access will not generally be affected. However, from the 21st to the 23rd THERE WILL BE A TOTAL ROAD CLOSURE! I have copied, below, email sent to L.C.C. outlining changes to routes.

Basically for the 3 days, I would expect ALL Alford runs to be a little late in the mornings, with 6963 and 8997 the most affected. We normally arrive well before school start time, so there should be enough spare time to absorb the delays. I would appreciate if you could inform students and / or parents that the evening runs are likely to be late returning to Mablethorpe. There is only one diversion for ALL traffic and although we will avoid the congestion whenever possible it is bound to cause delays in addition to the route changes.

Runs directly affected 7287, GR04, 6963, 8997 & 6630: (indirectly GR19 & GR20. Possible delays due to traffic congestion)

We will access every PUDO on all affected runs EXCEPT 6963.

7287 and GR04: All normal pick ups and times as "Cross Inn", Alford Rd Mablethorpe. Both vehicles will then turn Left along "Mile Lane", "Brickyard Lane" & proceed to Alford via A1111.

6963: This service will run as normal from Theddlethorpe as far as Maltby. It then, generally goes out to Strubby and back to the Crown inn (in Maltby) for 0815. [For the 3 days of the closure ALL students from the Crown Inn, Laburnham Cottage \(& any others in Maltby\) and Beesby- Hale Aloha will need to be at the bus stop at the end of "Beesby Road" A157 where it joins the A1104 for 08.15.](#) (p.m. return will be 16.15 or possibly a little later). The bus will then run back in to Mablethorpe and go to Alford via A1111. The diversion will add 10 minutes to the run, but we should still get to both schools before their start times.

8997: All A.M. pick ups at normal times and places: bus will follow normal route as far as A1104, but will then have to turn right, towards "Caythorpe Mill", "Aby", Ailby and arrive in Alford via Tothby lane, by the police station. I would then suggest dropping off at the grammar school first before going to J.S.T.C. Once again, I do not think delays will be any more than 10 minutes a.m. and there is enough room within the timetable to still arrive before school start times.

6630: We have currently agreed with the school to run this earlier than the original timetable due to their change in school starting times. We can only do this by running it directly after one of the above Alford school drop offs. As these drop offs will be later we will not be able to facilitate the earlier pick up times, but we should be there within a couple of minutes of the original 08:50 pick up time. (If we ever have a Spare vehicle and driver, we will endeavour to honour the earlier time by running it directly from our depot).

I would expect all other school Alford runs to be up to 10 minutes late in the morning, just because there will be other traffic on the diversion route. We have enough time on the runs to absorb this. I also expect the evening runs to be late back to Mablethorpe in the evening.

I hope that all makes sense, but if you need any clarification, please do not hesitate to email or call.



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