



The Sea Odyssey, Liverpool Changes to public transport

On 20, 21 and 22 April 2012, the routes of many bus services in Liverpool city centre, Anfield and Everton will change whilst the Sea Odyssey event takes place.

Buses will be diverted from their normal routes and many bus stops in Liverpool city centre, Anfield and Everton won't be served.

This leaflet explains how your services will change.

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The first part of each section lists any general diversions that affect services in Liverpool city centre. All the affected services are shown, so look down the list and see if your service is changing. If your bus is not shown, it will operate along its normal route.

Please remember though, roads throughout Liverpool are expected to be very busy whilst the event takes place, so allow some extra time for your journey.

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If you need any help planning your journey by public transport during the event, please call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33. Traveline is open from 0800 - 2000 every day.



For more information about The Sea Odyssey, please visit www.giantspectacular.com or call 0151 233 2008.

We've done our best to make sure all the information in this leaflet was correct when it was compiled and printed on 04 April. However, please remember that changes may be made depending on operational requirements. All the routes and the times shown are approximate.

Changes to buses on Friday 20 April 2012

Liverpool city centre diversions

Routes 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 10B, 12, 13, 14 (Halton Transport buses) 14, 14A, 14B, 15, 17, 18, 19, 19A, 20, 21, 47, 52, 52A, 61, 78, 79, 79C, 432, 433 and 437

These buses will start and finish at Queen Square Bus Station from 1300 until last bus (except between 1700 and 1930 - see below).

Routes 6, 7, 7A, 14 (Halton Transport buses), 61, 79 and 79C

Between 1700 - 1930, these buses will start at Bus Stop BB on Brownlow Hill (the side of the Adelphi Hotel) and finish on Brownlow Hill (opposite the Adelphi Hotel).

Routes 8, 9, 10, 10A, 10B, 10C, 12, 13, 14, 14A, 15, 17, 18, 19, 19A and 78

Between 1700 - 1930, these buses will run non-stop from London Road to finish at Dale Street. From the city centre these buses will start from their usual bus stops in Victoria Street then run non-stop to London Road, so won't serve Queen Square Bus Station.

Routes 20, 21, 47, 48A, 52, 52A, 53, 53A, 54, 55, 56, 58, 300, 311, 345, 350 and X2

Between 1700 - 1930, these buses won't serve Queen Square Bus Station and will finish at Dale Street. From the city centre, these buses will start from a temporary bus stop outside the Municipal Car Park on Victoria Street (near Crosshall Street) then run non-stop to Byrom Street so won't serve Sir Thomas Street, Queen Square Bus Station or Norton Street.

Routes 1, 71, 72, 407, 423, 432, 433, 437, 464, 472, 487

Between 1700 - 1930, these cross-river buses will finish at Dale Street, not serving bus stops in Whitechapel, Crosshall Street or Cook Street.

From the city centre, Routes 1, 71, 72, 407, 423, 437, 464, 472 and 487 will run from Stop VE in Victoria Street only. Routes 432 and 433 will run from a temporary bus stop outside the Municipal Car Park on Victoria Street (near Crosshall Street). Cross-river buses won't serve Cook Street or Sir Thomas Street.

General diversions

Routes 12, 13, 15 and 18

Between 1630 - 1730, towards the city centre, buses won't serve the bus stop on West Derby Road outside Brougham Terrace. From the city centre, they won't serve bus stops on Brunswick Road or opposite Brougham Terrace.

Routes 14, 14A and 14B

Between 1030 - 1730, to and from the city centre, buses won't serve bus stops on Breck Road or Everton Road.

Route 17

Between 0900 - 1730, to and from the city centre, buses won't serve bus stops on Utting Avenue, Walton Breck Road, St Domingo Road, Heyworth Street or Everton Road.

Routes 19 and 19A

Between 0900 - 2000, to and from the city centre, buses won't serve bus stops on Walton Hall Avenue, Walton Lane, Robson Street, Breckfield Road North, Breck Road or Everton Road.

Routes 20, 21, 311, 345 and 350

Between 1600 - 1900, to and from the city centre, buses won't serve bus stops on Walton Road, Scotland Road, Byrom Street, Netherfield Road North, Netherfield Road South, Shaw Street, Norton Street or London Road

Route 26

Between 0900 - 1300, buses won't serve bus stops on Everton Valley, Walton Breck Road, Oakfield Road or Belmont Road.

Between 1200 - 1700, buses won't serve bus stops on Lord Street or Victoria Street stop VC.

Between 1700 - 2000, buses will start from Bus Stop GD on Lime Street (outside the 'X in the City' bar), then run to Kirkdale Road via Great Homer Street, then along the usual route. When arriving in the city centre buses will run to a different route in the city centre and will finish on Renshaw Street, outside the former Lewis's building, not serving bus stops on St James Street, Park Lane or Liverpool ONE Bus Station.

Route 27

Between 0900 - 1300 buses won't serve bus stops on Belmont Road, Oakfield Road, Walton Breck Road or Everton Valley.

Between 1300 - 1700, when arriving back in the city centre, buses will only drop-off at St John's Lane and Liverpool ONE Bus Station, so won't serve bus stops in Whitechapel or Dale Street.

Between 1700 - 2000 buses arriving in the city centre will run to a different route in the city centre and will finish on Brownlow Hill, near the Adelphi Hotel.

Between 1700 - 2000 buses from the city centre will start at the bus stop near to Caesar's Palace on Renshaw Street (opposite the former Lewis's building), not serving Liverpool ONE Bus Station or bus stops in Park Lane or St James Street.

Route 48A

From 1300 until the last bus, buses won't serve bus stops on Pall Mall, Tithebarn Street or Lord Street. When Sir Thomas Street is closed, buses will start from the temporary bus stop on Victoria Street, outside the Municipal Car Park.

Route 54

From 1300 until the last bus, buses to the city centre will run non-stop from Vauxhall Road to Whitechapel where they will finish. Buses from the city centre will start from Sir Thomas Street, so won't serve bus stops in Mann Island or James Street.

Route 56

Between 1700 - 1900, buses won't serve the bus stops on Norton Street or Lime Street.

Route 58

Between 1700 - 1900, buses won't serve the bus stops on Norton Street or Lime Street.

Route 68

Between 0900 - 1930, buses won't serve bus stops on Walton Lane, Spellow Lane or County Road.

Routes 74, 75, 75E, 80, 80A, 86, 86A and 86C

Between 1800 - 2000, buses will finish at Renshaw Street so won't serve bus stops in Hanover Street or Liverpool ONE Bus Station. Buses from the city centre will start at Great Charlotte Street or Elliot Street, so won't serve bus stops in Liverpool ONE Bus Station or Hanover Street.

Routes 76, 76A and 77

Between 1700 - 2000, buses will run non-stop from Grove Street via a diversionary route to finish at Brownlow Hill (opposite The Adelphi Hotel). Buses from the city centre will start from Great Charlotte Street then run non-stop to Grove Street.

Route 82

Between 1800 - 2000, buses to the city centre will finish at Renshaw Street, so won't serve bus stops in Hanover Street or Liverpool ONE Bus Station. Buses from the city centre will start from Bus Stop GD on Lime Street, so won't serve bus stops at Liverpool ONE Bus Station or Hanover Street.

Route 82A

From 1300 until last bus, buses to the city centre won't serve the bus stop on Wapping. Buses will operate along a diversionary route around the city centre, so please allow extra time for your journey. Between 1800 - 2030, buses will start and finish at Brunswick Merseyrail station, so won't serve Liverpool city centre. Valid bus tickets will be accepted for travel on the Merseyrail Northern Line between Brunwsick and Liverpool Central station.

Route 101

From first bus until 1600, buses won't serve Everton, London Road, the Royal Liverpool Hospital or Hatton Garden areas. Buses will finish earlier - last buses will depart Walton at 1504 and Sandhills at 1446. For full details of the diversion, please call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33.

Route 103

Buses in the afternoon will not run. For help planning your journey via other routes, please call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33. (Morning buses will operate normally.)

Route 130

Buses from Old Roan at 1806, 1836 and 1906 will not run. The first bus from Old Roan will depart at 1936. Buses from Dingle at 1902 and 1932 and from Liverpool ONE Bus Station at 1812 and 1842 will not run. The first bus from Dingle will depart at 2002.

Route 139

From 1700 until last bus, buses to the city centre will finish at Great Charlotte Street, so won't serve Queen Square Bus Station. Buses from the city centre will start at Mount Pleasant, so won't serve Sir Thomas Street or Queen Square Bus Station.

Route 500

Between 1200 - 1630 buses will only stop at Liverpool ONE Bus Station, London Road and Skelhorne Street. Between 1630 and 2030, buses will only stop at Skelhorne Street - Route 500 will not stop at any other bus stop in the city centre.

Route 830

The 1558 bus will start from Great Howard Street, so won't serve Mann Island. Towards the city centre, the bus will run non-stop from London Road to Liverpool ONE Bus Station.

CityLink circular Route C1

Route C1 will not run after 1300.

CityLink circular Route C2

Route C2 will not run after 1300.

CitvLink circular Route C3

Route C3 will not run after 1300.

CityLink circular Route C4

From 1300 - 1800, buses won't serve Kings Parade or Albert Dock and will run non-stop between Liverpool ONE Bus Station and Grove Street. Route C4 will not run after 1800.

CityLink circular Route C5

From 1300 - 1800, buses will run non-stop between Brownlow Hill and Liverpool ONE Bus Station and won't serve Albert Dock or Kings Parade. Route C5 will not run after 1800.

Route X1

Between 1800 - 2000, buses will run non-stop from Aigburth Road via a diversionary route to finish at Renshaw Street. Buses from the city centre will start from Bus Stop GD on Lime Street, outside the 'X in the City' bar.

Changes to buses on Saturday 21 April 2012

Liverpool city centre diversions

Routes 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 10B, 12, 13, 14 (Halton Transport buses) 14, 14A, 15, 17, 18, 19, 19A, 20, 21, 47, 52, 52A, 61, 78, 79, 79C, 432, 433 and 437

These buses will use Sir Thomas Street or Queen Square Bus Station all day and won't serve any other bus stops in the city centre.

Routes 8, 9, 10, 10A, 10B, 10C, 12, 13, 14, 14A, 15, 17, 18, 19, 19A and 78

Between 1430 - 1800, buses travelling to the city centre won't serve the bus stop on Lime Street outside Liverpool Lime Street station.

General diversions

Routes 6, 7, 7A, Halton Transport 14 and 61

Between 1430 - 1900, buses to the city centre won't serve bus stops on Mount Pleasant, Brownlow Hill or Lime Street. Buses from the city centre will run non-stop from Queen Square Bus Station to Edge Hill Church.

Routes 8, 9, 10, 10A, 10B and 10C

Between 1200 - 1430, buses to the city centre won't serve bus stops on Prescot Street, London Road or Lime Street. Buses from the city centre won't serve London Road, Prescot Street, Low Hill or Kensington. The first bus stop after Queen Square Bus Station will be Prescot Road, just after Sheil Road.

Routes 12, 13, 15 and 18

Between 1200 - 1430, buses to the city centre won't serve bus stops on West Derby Road outside Brougham Terrace, Prescot Street, London Road or Lime Street. Buses from the city centre won't serve bus stops on London Road or Brunswick Road.

Routes 14 and 14A

Between 1200 - 1430, buses won't serve bus stops on Breck Road, Everton Road, Prescot Street, London Road or Lime Street. From the city centre, buses won't serve bus stops on London Road, Brunswick Road or Everton Road.

Route 17

Between 0900 - 1200, buses won't serve bus stops on Utting Avenue, Walton Breck Road, St Domingo Road, Heyworth Street or Everton Road. Between 1200 - 1430, buses won't serve bus stops on Utting Avenue, Walton Breck Road, St Domingo Road, Heyworth Street, Everton Road, Prescot Street, Brunswick Road, London Road or Lime Street.

Routes 19 and 19A

Between 0900 - 1200 buses won't serve bus stops on Walton Lane, Robson Street, Breck Road North, Breck Road or Everton Road. Between 1200 - 1430, buses won't serve bus stops on Walton Lane, Robson Street, Breck Road North, Breck Road, Everton Road, Prescot Street, Brunswick Road, London Road or Lime Street

Route 20

Between 1330 - 1800, buses won't serve the bus stop on Norton Street.

Route 21

Between 1230 - 1430, buses won't serve bus stops on London Road.

Route 26

Between 0900 - 1300, buses won't serve bus stops at Liverpool ONE Bus Station, Lord Street, Victoria Street Bus Stop VC, Everton Valley, Walton Breck Road, Oakfield Road or Belmont Road.

Between 1300 - 1600 and from 1900 until last bus, buses won't serve bus stops at Liverpool ONE Bus Station, Lord Street or Victoria Street Bus Stop VC.

Between 1600 - 1900, buses won't serve bus stops at Liverpool ONE Bus Station, Lord Street or Victoria Street Bus Stop VC. Buses travelling back into the city centre will then run via a diversionary route from Park Place to finish at a temporary bus stop on Copperas Hill.

Route 27

Between 0900 - 1300, buses won't serve bus stops on Belmont Road, Oakfield Road, Walton Breck Road or Everton Valley. Buses will finish at Whitechapel, so won't serve Dale Street or Liverpool ONE Bus Station.

Upto 1600 and after 1900 buses will run from Liverpool ONE Bus Station then along the normal route to Whitechapel where buses will finish.

Between 1600 and 1900, buses will start from a temporary stop on Brownlow Hill just past the Adelphi Hotel, then run via a diversionary route, so won't serve bus stops at Liverpool ONE Bus Station, St James Street or Park Lane. Buses arriving in the city centre will finish at Whitechapel.

Routes 53, 53A and 55

Between 1330 and 1800 buses won't serve bus stops at Norton Street or Lime Street.

Route 54

All day, buses to the city centre will run via a diversionary route from Vauxhall Road direct to Whitechapel where they will finish. From the city centre, buses will start at Sir Thomas Street so won't serve bus stops at Mann Island or James Street.

Route 56

Between 1330 and 1800, buses won't serve bus stops at Norton Street or Lime Street.

Route 58

Between 1330 and 1800, buses won't serve bus stops at Norton Street or Lime Street.

Route 68

Between 0900 and 1230, buses to Bootle won't serve bus stops on Walton Lane, Spellow Lane or County Road.

Routes 74, 75, 75E, 80, 80A, 86, 86A and 86C

Between 1600 - 1900, buses to the city centre will finish at a temporary bus stop on Copperas Hill, so won't serve bus stops in Hardman Street, Renshaw Street, Hanover Street or Liverpool ONE Bus Station. Buses from the city centre will start from a temporary bus stop on Brownlow Hill just past the Adelphi Hotel, so won't serve bus stops in Liverpool ONE Bus Station, Hanover Street, Great Charlotte Street, Elliot Street, Renshaw Street or Hardman Street.

Routes 76A and 77

Between 1330 - 1600, buses won't serve bus stops on Crown Street, Pembroke Place, London Road or Lime Street. Buses from the city centre won't serve London Road, Pembroke Place or Crown Street. Between 1600 - 1800, buses will follow their normal route, but will finish at London Road, so won't serve bus stops on Lime Street, Hanover Street or Liverpool ONE Bus Station. Buses from the city centre will start from London Road.

Between 1800 - 1900 buses to the city centre will finish at Lime Street and buses from the city centre will start at Great Charlotte Street, so they won't serve bus stops in Hanover Street or Liverpool ONE Bus Station.

Route 78

Between 1330 - 1430, buses to the city centre won't serve bus stops in London Road, Lime Street. Buses from the city centre will start at Queen Square Bus Station and won't also serve London Road.

Routes 79 and 79C

Between 1430 - 1900, buses to the city centre won't serve bus stops on Brownlow Hill or Lime Street. Buses from the city centre will start at Queen Square Bus Station and won't serve Brownlow Hill.

Route 82

Between 1600 - 1900, buses to the city centre won't serve bus stops on Great George Street or Berry Street and will run via a diversionary route to finish at Copperas Hill. Buses from the city centre will start from a temporary bus stop on Brownlow Hill just past the Adelphi Hotel, so won't serve bus stops at Liverpool ONE Bus Station, Hanover Street, Lime Street, Renshaw Street or Berry Street.

Route 82A

All day, buses to the city centre won't serve the bus stop on Wapping.

Between 1700 - 1900, buses will start and finish at Brunswick Merseyrail station, so won't serve Liverpool city centre. Valid bus tickets will be accepted for travel on the Merseyrail Northern Line between Brunwsick and Liverpool Central station.

Route 83

Between 1600 - 1800, buses to the city centre won't serve bus stops on Brownlow Hill and will finish on Mount Pleasant, before the junction with Clarence Street. Buses from the city centre will start from Brownlow Hill, at the bus stop near Trowbridge Street.

Route 101

All day, buses won't serve Everton, London Road, the Royal Liverpool Hospital or Hatton Garden areas. For full details of the diversion, please call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33.

Route 130

The section of route between Dingle and Liverpool ONE Bus Station won't run until 2000.

Route 139

Between 1430 - 1600, buses will finish at Great Charlotte Street and start from Mount Pleasant, so won't serve bus stops in Queen Square Bus Station or Sir Thomas Street.

Between 1600 - 1800, buses will start and finish at Mount Pleasant near the junction with Clarence Street, so won't serve bus stops on Mount Pleasant (near the car park), Lime Street, Queen Square Bus Station or Sir Thomas Street

Route 500

All day, buses will only stop at Liverpool ONE Bus Station and Skelhorne Street. Buses which normally depart Liverpool John Lennon Airport between 1545 and 1945 WILL NOT RUN.

Route 699

8 Buses will operate the Monday to Friday route all day, so won't serve Brownlow Hill or Elliot Street.

CityLink circular Route C1

Route C1 will not run all day.

CityLink circular Route C2

Route C2 will not run all day.

CityLink circular Route C3

Route C3 will not run all day.

CityLink circular Route C4

Until 1600, buses won't serve Kings Parade or Albert Dock and will run non-stop between Liverpool ONE Bus Station and Grove Street. Route C4 will not run after 1800.

CityLink circular Route C5

Until 1600, buses will run non-stop between Brownlow Hill and Liverpool ONE Bus Station and won't serve Albert Dock or Kings Parade. Route C5 will not run after 1800.

Route X1

Between 1600 - 1900, buses will run non-stop from Aigburth Road to finish at Copperas Hill. Buses from the city centre will start from a temporary bus stop on Brownlow Hill just past the Adelphi Hotel, so won't serve Liverpool ONE Bus Station.

Route X22

The bus from the city centre will only pick-up from Liverpool ONE Bus Station.

Changes to buses on Sunday 22 April 2012

General diversions

Routes 10A, 14 and 14A

From first bus until 1400, buses will finish at Dale Street and start from Victoria Street

Routes 10, 12, 13, 15, 18 and 78

From first bus until 1400, buses to the city centre won't serve bus stops in Queen Square Bus Station, Dale Street, Lord Street, Water Street. Buses from Liverpool ONE Bus Station won't serve bus stops on James Street or Victoria Street.

Routes 17, 19, 19A, 79 and 79C

From first bus until 1400, buses will finish at Dale Street and start from Lord Street.

Route 26

From first bus until 1400, buses won't serve bus stops at Lord Street or Victoria Street Bus Stop VC.

Route 27

From first bus until 1400, buses arriving back in the city centre won't serve bus stops at Dale Street or Lord Street.

Route 47

From first bus until 1400, buses to the city centre won't serve bus stops buses at Dale Street, Lord Street or Liverpool ONE Bus Station - buses will finish at Whitechapel. Buses from the city centre won't serve bus stops at Liverpool ONE Bus Station or James Street - buses will start at Sir Thomas Street.

Route 52A

From first bus until 1400, buses to the city centre won't serve bus stops at Dale Street or Lord Street. Buses from the city centre won't serve the bus stop in James Street.

Route 54

From first bus until 1400, buses to the city centre won't serve bus stops buses at Dale Street, Lord Street or James Street. Buses from the city centre won't serve bus stops in Mann Island or James Street

Route 82A

From first bus until 1400, buses to the city centre won't serve the bus stop at Wapping.

Route 130

From first bus until 1400, buses to Dingle won't serve Dale Street and buses to Old Roan won't serve James Street or Lord Street.

Route 136

From first bus until 1400, buses won't serve bus stops in Chapel Street, James Street, Castle Street, or King Edward Street.

Route 156

From first bus until 1400, buses to Liverpool won't serve bus stops at Queen Square Bus Station, Dale Street, Lord Street or James Street. Buses from Liverpool won't serve the bus stop in James Street.

Route 500

From first bus until 1400, buses won't serve the bus stops in Queen Square Bus Station, Dale Street or Chapel Street.

CityLink circular Route C1

Route C1 will not until 1400.

CityLink circular Route C2

Route C2 will not serve the bus stop at Canada Boulevard until 1400.

CityLink circular Route C3

Route C3 will not until 1400.

CityLink circular Route C4

Until 1400, buses won't serve bus stops on Kings Parade, Albert Dock, James Street or Victoria Street.

CityLink circular Route C5

Until 1400, buses won't serve bus stops on Dale Street, Castle Street, James Street, Albert Dock or Kings Parade.

Merseylink services

Services in Liverpool city centre and the Everton and Anfield areas will be affected during the three days of the event. For details, please call Merseylink on 0151 330 1661.

Changes to Merseyrail services

Merseyrail City Line

Friday 20 April

Extra trains will run as follows:

2028 Lime Street - Earlestown (all stops to Huyton, then Earlestown)

2137 Lime Street - Wigan North Western (calling Huyton, Prescot, St Helens Central and Garswood)

2257 Lime Street - Wigan North Western (calling Huyton, Prescot, St Helens Central and Garswood)

Saturday 21 April

Engineering work will be taking place between Huyton and Wigan North Western.

Trains between Liverpool Lime Street and Wigan North Western and Blackpool North will also call at Lea Green, St Helens Junction and Newton-le-Willows.

A shuttle bus will run between St Helens Central and Lea Green, to connect with train services, running every 15 minutes during the day.

Trains between Liverpool Lime Street and Manchester Airport will also call at Huyton.

Most trains to and from Liverpool Lime Street will run with extra carriages.

Trains between Preston and Ormskirk will be formed of 3 coaches all day.

Extra shuttle trains will run between Wigan Wallgate and Kirkby (to connect with Merseyrail Northern Line trains).

Sunday 22 April

Engineering work will be taking place between Huyton and Wigan North Western.

Trains between Liverpool Lime Street and Wigan North Western and Blackpool North will also call at Lea Green, St Helens Junction and Newton-le-Willows.

A shuttle bus will be run between St Helens Central and Lea Green, to connect with train services, running every 30 minutes during the day.

Most trains to and from Liverpool Lime Street will run with extra carriages.

Merseyrail Northern Line

No planned changes. Where possible, Merseyrail will run trains with extra carriages during the three days of the event.

Merseyrail Wirral Line

No planned changes. Where possible, Merseyrail will run trains with extra carriages during the three days of the event.

Long distance trains

Due to engineering work on Sunday 22 April, First TransPennine Express trains to and from Liverpool Lime Street will be diverted to run via Manchester Victoria.

Trains run by East Midlands Trains will not be running through between Liverpool Lime Street and Manchester until 1830, so the only trains running between Liverpool and Warrington Central will be the Northern Liverpool – Manchester Oxford Road trains.

Mersey Ferries services

No planned changes - the normal advertised services will operate.

On Sunday 22 April, travel by Mersey Ferries to get the best view of the Sea Odyssey flotilla on the River Mersey. For details of ferry times and fares, please call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33.

Public Transport Information



For details of how to get to anywhere in Merseyside by bus, train, ferry or tunnel... call the experts!

