

Christmas 2025 – bus and coach services

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The following details will be updated when more information is available. Please keep checking.

Christmas Eve

A standard timetable is expected to operate on all services during the day including Hotel Hoppa, but the last journeys on some services will be earlier than normal including:

- **Carousel Buses** – Flightline 102 (last journey from Heathrow = *to be confirmed*)
- **Oxford Bus Company** – The Airline (last journey from Heathrow = 21:25)
- **National Express** – A modified Wednesday service will operate. Some late evening journeys may not operate.

There will be **no** overnight services between Christmas Eve and Christmas Day on the following services:

- **Arriva** – 724 (last journey from Heathrow = 00:40 on Christmas Day morning)
- **Diamond Bus** – N30
- **Diamond Bus** – N555 (last journey from Heathrow = 00:00 midnight)
- **First Bus** – A4 (last journey from Heathrow = 01:05)
- **Flixbus** – *details to be confirmed*
- **National Express** – N40
- **Thames Valley Buses** – Flightline 703 (last journey from Heathrow = 23:30)
- **Transport for London** – 105, 111, 222, 285 (see below for the times of last buses)
105 - 00:16 from Heathrow, 00:45 from Greenford (arrives at Heathrow at 01:21)
111 - 00:20 from Heathrow, 00:20 from Kingston (arrives at Heathrow at 01:16)
222 - 00:45 from Uxbridge, 00:10 from Hounslow
285 - 23:20 from Heathrow, 23:50 from Kingston (arrives at Heathrow at 00:34)
- **Transport for London** – N9, N140

Christmas Day

The following services will operate to a similar timetable to last year:

- **First Bus** – 7 (every 50-60 mins), A4 (at least hourly), RA1 (hourly), RA2 (approximately hourly), RA3 (every 2 hours)
- **Flixbus** – *to be confirmed*
- **Carlone** – 442, X442 (see timetable leaflets available to pick-up on buses)
- **Diamond Bus** – H31, Hotel Hoppa
- **National Express** – special Christmas Day network linking the following places with Heathrow: Acle, Basingstoke, Bath, Birkenhead, Birmingham, Bournemouth, Bradford, Bridgend, Bridgwater, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Carlisle, Cheltenham, Chester, Chesterfield, Chippenham, Cirencester, Coventry, Darlington, Derby, Dudley, Edinburgh, Exeter, Fareham, Glasgow, Gloucester, Hull, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Milton Keynes, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Newport, Norwich, Nottingham,

Oxford, Plymouth, Poole, Portsmouth, Ringwood, Sheffield, Stansted, Southampton, Sunderland, Swansea, Taunton, Winchester, Wolverhampton, and York.

- **Oxford Bus Company** – The Airline
- **Thames Valley Buses** – Flightline 703 (Slough to T5 only)

New services for Christmas Day 2025 will be:

- **Carousel Buses** - Flightline 102. First journey from High Wycombe = 03:45, last from Heathrow = 23:00
- **Transport for London (TfL)** - 111 will be operated by Carousel buses on behalf of Heathrow, not TfL, and will run between Hanworth Road (Godfrey Way) and Heathrow Central Bus Station. First journey from Hanworth Road = 04:12, last from Heathrow = 23:00. TfL tickets will not be accepted. A flat fare of £2 will apply. Cash and contactless (Oyster not accepted). English National Concessionary Travel passes will be accepted for free travel.

The following services will not operate:

- **Arriva** - 724, 725
- **Diamond Bus** – A60, H21, H30, N30, N555
- **First Bus** - 8
- **National Express** – A30, A40, N40
- **Newbury & District** – Flightline 730
- **Thames Valley Buses** – 5, 704, Go2Gate
- **Transport for London** – 105, 278, 285, 350, 423, 482, 490, A10, SL7, SL9, U3 (the 111 will operate over part of the route – see section above)
- **White Bus** – 446, 555

Boxing Day

There will be no overnight service between Christmas Day and Boxing Day on these services:

- **Diamond Bus** – N30
- **Diamond Bus** – N555 (first bus from Walton-on-Thames = 02:50)
- **First Bus** – A4 (first bus from Cippenham = 02:45)
- **National Express** – N40
- **Transport for London** – 105, 111, 222, 285 (see below for times of the first buses)
105 – 04:00 from Greenford (arrives at Heathrow at 04:46), 04:45 from Heathrow
111 – 04:35 from Kingston (arrives at Heathrow at 05:29), 04:40 from Heathrow
222 – 04:30 from Uxbridge, 05:10 from Hounslow
285 – 04:40 from Kingston (arrives at Heathrow at 05:25), 05:00 from Heathrow
- **Transport for London** – N9, N140

A modified Sunday service will operate on these services:

- **National Express** – Some early morning journeys may not operate. Routes A30 and A40 will operate as usual.

A standard timetable is expected to operate on the following services

- **Diamond Bus** – A60, H21, H30, Hotel Hoppa
- **First Bus** – 7, 8, A4, RA1, RA2, RA3
- **Flixbus** – *to be confirmed*
- **Newbury & District** – Flightline 730 (Sunday service has been confirmed)
- **Thames Valley Buses** – 5, Flightline 703, Go2Gate
- **Transport for London** – 278, 350, 423, 482, 490, A10, SL7, SL9, U3

A special timetable will operate on the following services:

- **Arriva** – 724, 725 (Usual buses from Harlow at 01:08 and 03:08, arriving at Heathrow at 03:49 and 05:49, then a special service from Watford Junction to Heathrow every 2 hours, as per the timetable below. Usual last bus from Heathrow at 00:25 to Harlow.

Additional 725 journeys - Boxing Day and New Year's Day								
Watford Junction Station	06:32	08:12	10:12	12:12	14:12	16:12	18:12	20:12
Watford Town Hall	06:36	08:16	10:16	12:16	14:16	16:16	18:16	20:16
Rickmansworth Station	06:46	08:26	10:26	12:26	14:26	16:26	18:26	20:26
Maple Cross The Cross PH	06:52	08:32	10:32	12:32	14:32	16:32	18:32	20:32
Maple Cross The Cross PH	06:55	08:35	10:35	12:35	14:35	16:35	18:35	20:35
Denham Station	07:01	08:41	10:41	12:41	14:41	16:41	18:41	20:41
Uxbridge York Road	07:09	08:49	10:49	12:49	14:49	16:49	18:49	20:49
Heathrow Airport Bus Stn	07:25	09:05	11:05	13:05	15:05	17:05	19:05	21:05
Heathrow Airport Bus Stn	08:15	10:15	12:15	14:15	16:15	18:20	20:20	22:20
Uxbridge York Road	08:33	10:33	12:33	14:33	16:33	18:38	20:38	22:38
Denham North Orbital Road	08:42	10:42	12:42	14:42	16:42	18:47	20:47	22:47
Maple Cross The Cross PH	08:46	10:46	12:46	14:46	16:46	18:51	20:51	22:51
Maple Cross The Cross PH	08:48	10:48	12:48	14:48	16:48	18:53	20:53	22:53
Rickmansworth Station	08:57	10:57	12:57	14:57	16:57	19:02	21:02	23:02
Watford Clarendon Road	09:12	11:12	13:12	15:12	17:12	19:17	21:17	23:17
Watford Junction Station	09:14	11:14	13:14	15:14	17:14	19:19	21:19	23:19

- **Carlone** - 442, X442 (see timetable leaflets available to pick-up on buses)
- **Carousel** – Flightline 102 (First bus from High Wycombe = 02:45, last bus from Heathrow = 00:55)
- **Oxford Bus Company** – The Airline

The following services are **not** expected to operate:

- **Thames Valley Buses** – 704
- **White Bus** - 446, 555

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