

BUS SERVICES FROM 17TH APRIL 2011

Southern Vectis

Route 2 (currently Newport - Shanklin - Sandown) is extended from Sandown to Ryde thereby contributing (with route 3) to a quarter hourly daytime frequency on the Shanklin to Ryde corridor and it will provide a new half hourly daytime service for the Oakfield area.

Route 3 (Newport - Ventnor - Shanklin - Sandown - Ryde) is increased from hourly to half hourly every evening.

Route 5 (Newport to East Cowes) gains late night/early morning journeys on Friday and Saturday nights.

Route 7 (Newport - West Wight) is increased from hourly to half hourly in the daytime and gains late night/early morning journeys on Friday and Saturday nights. All services are via Pixley Hill but opposite direction journeys are timed to meet at Freshwater town centre.

Route 12 (Newport - Brighstone - Brook - Freshwater) has its recently reinstated evening service withdrawn on Mondays to Thursdays but will continue operating on Friday and Saturday nights with a slightly enhanced service - an additional later journey from Newport on Friday and Saturday nights at 2325 will be provided.

Seasonal open top routes marketed as the 'Downs Breezer' and 'Sandown Bay Breezer' are re-introduced. 'Downs Breezer' is as previous years and 'Sandown Bay Breezer' this year will operate half hourly except that a quarter hourly frequency will be provided between Shanklin Esplanade and the Shanklin town centre possibly to compensate for the loss of the dotto train service.

Wightbus

Route 20 serving Ryde and environs is withdrawn.

Route 23 (Newport - Newchurch - Alverstone - Shanklin) to operate Mondays to Fridays only (Saturday service withdrawn) and is restricted to two full round trips per day Monday to Friday plus a single journey from Shanklin to Newchurch.

Route 24 (Yaverland - Sandown - Shanklin - Shanklin esplanade) is reduced from three to two round trips per day Monday to Friday.

Route 32 (Cowes - Gurnard) to operate Mondays to Fridays only (Saturday service withdrawn) and the first journey of the day on Monday to Friday at 09:00 is withdrawn.

Route 33 (Ryde - Havenstreet - Newport) to operate Mondays to Fridays only (Saturday service withdrawn)