



# BusTimes

## Changes since the last edition

### Bus 540

Times changed with an additional journey introduced from Bolton to Wigan at 2315 daily.

## Bus Number

# 540



Easy access  
on most buses

## Serving

**Wigan**  
**Ince**  
**Hindley**  
**Castle Hill**  
**Daisy Hill**  
**Westhoughton**  
**Hunger Hill**  
**Deane**  
**Bolton**

## Buses run by

**Arriva North West**  
**First Manchester**



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# Further information

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**0870 608 2 608** *national call rate*



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## Service changes

A summary of service changes is available in the following places:

- Web site
- Teletext page
- Bus Station posters
- Leaflet from outlets



On ITV p164

## Using this timetable

Timetables show the direction of travel, bus numbers and the days of the week.

Main stops on the route are listed on the left. Each journey reads down the page.

Where no time is shown against a particular stop, the bus does not stop there on that journey.

Check any symbols which are shown and the meanings at the bottom of the page.

A route plan is also included in this leaflet.

## Tickets and information

Bus companies offer a range of tickets for use on their own buses.

For travel on any service in the County, use System One tickets, including DaySaver.

Travelshops provide tickets, information and journey planning advice on buses, trains and trams for work and pleasure.



# Travelshop



Opening times of Travelshops in the area covered by this leaflet

### Bolton Bus Station

Mon to Fri 0700 to 1730

Saturday 0800 to 1730

Sunday\* Closed

### Wigan Bus Station

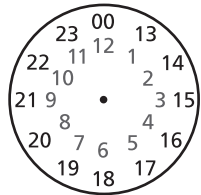
Mon to Sat 0830 to 1315 and 1400 to 1600

Sunday\* Closed

\*Including public holidays

## Using the 24 hour clock

Times are shown in four figures. The first two are the hour and the last two are the minutes.



Examples: 0921 is 21 minutes past 9 am

2248 is 48 minutes past 10 pm.

# Wigan — Hindley — Westhoughton — Bolton

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## Monday to Fridays

<b>Wigan</b> , Bus Station		0528		0558		0628					0658		0718				0758
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand		0539		0609		0639			0705		0713		0729				0756 0813
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane		0529	0549	0604	0619	0632	0649	0701	0711	0721	0730	0736	0746				0811 0826
<b>Daisy Hill</b> , Church								0705		0735				0757	0805		
Chequerbent, Mercury		0543	0603	0618	0633	0646	0703	0715	0718	0725	0738	0748	0747	0753	0803	0813	0818 0828 0843
<b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station		0555	0615	0630	0645	0658	0720	0733	0733	0743	0758	0803	0813	0828	0838	0848	0833 0858 0908

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<b>Wigan</b> , Bus Station				0828		0858				0928				0958			
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand				0843		0913				0943				1013			
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane				0856		0926				0956				1026			
<b>Daisy Hill</b> , Church		0835	0837	0847	0904	0905	0914		0935	0937	0947		1005	1007	1017		1035 1037
Chequerbent, Mercury		0848	0853	0903	0913	0923	0918	0933	0943	0948	0953	1003	1013	1018	1023	1033	1043 1048 1053
<b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station		0903	0913	0920	0928	0938	0933	0948	0958	1003	1008	1018	1028	1033	1038	1048	1058 1103 1108

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<b>Wigan</b> , Bus Station		1028				58				28		minutes		1458			
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand		1043				13				43		past		1517			
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane		1056			then	26				56		each		1530			
<b>Daisy Hill</b> , Church		1047		1105	at	07	17		35	37	47	05	hour	1517	1535		
Chequerbent, Mercury		1103	1113	1118		23	33	43	48	53	03	13	18	until	1533	1547	1548
<b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station		1118	1128	1133		38	48	58	03	08	18	28	33		1548	1602	1603

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# Wigan — Hindley — Westhoughton — Bolton

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## Monday to Fridays (continued)

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<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>			1528					1558				1628			1658			1728	1758
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand			1547					1617				1647			1717			1745	1813
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane			1600					1630				1700			1730			1758	1826
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>	1541	1551		1605	1611	1621		1635	1647			1705	1711		1735	1741		1805	
Chequerbent, Mercury	1557	1607	1617	1618	1627	1637	1647	1648	1703	1717	1718	1727	1747	1748	1757	1815	1818	1843	
<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>	1612	1622	1632	1633	1642	1652	1702	1703	1718	1732	1733	1742	1802	1803	1812	1830	1833	1858	

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<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>		1830		1915	1945	2015		and	2245										
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand		1845		1930	1956	2026		every	2256										
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane		1858		1943	2008	2038		30	2308										
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>	1835		1905					minutes											
Chequerbent, Mercury	1848	1915	1918	1957	2022	2052		until	2322										
<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>	1903	1928	1933	2010	2035	2105			2335										

## Saturdays

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<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>	0558	0628	0658		0728			0758				0828				0858		
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0609	0639	0708		0743			0813				0843				0913		
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	0619	0649	0720	0741	0756		0811	0826		0841	0856			0916	0926			0946
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>						0805			0835			0905	0907			0935	0937	
Chequerbent, Mercury	0633	0703	0735	0758	0813	0818	0828	0843	0848	0858	0913	0918	0923	0933	0943	0948	0953	1003
<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>	0648	0718	0750	0813	0828	0833	0843	0858	0903	0913	0928	0933	0938	0948	0958	1003	1008	1018

<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>	0928				58				28				minutes	1558		
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0943				13				43				past	1613		
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	0956			then	26				56				each	1626		
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>	1005	1007		at	17	35	37	47		05	07		hour	1635	1642	
Chequerbent, Mercury	1013	1018	1023		33	43	48	53	03	13	18	23	until	1643	1648	1658
<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>	1028	1033	1038		48	58	03	08	18	28	33	38		1658	1703	1713

<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>	1628			1658				1728		1758	1830	1915	1945	2015	and	2245
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	1643			1713				1743		1813	1845	1930	1956	2026	every	2256
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	1656			1726				1756		1826	1858	1943	2008	2038	30	2308
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>		1705	1712		1735	1737		1805							minutes	
Chequerbent, Mercury	1713	1718	1728	1743	1748	1753	1813	1818	1843	1913	1957	2022	2052		until	2322
<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>	1728	1733	1743	1758	1803	1808	1828	1833	1858	1926	2010	2035	2105			2335

## Sundays and Public Holidays\*

<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>	0815	0845	and	1815	1845	1915	1945	2015	2045	2115	2145	2215	2245		
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0826	0856	every	1826	1856	1926	1956	2026	2056	2126	2156	2226	2256		
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	0838	0908	30	1838	1908	1938	2008	2038	2108	2138	2208	2238	2308		
Chequerbent, Mercury	0852	0922	minutes	1852	1922	1952	2022	2052	2122	2152	2222	2252	2322		
<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>	0905	0935	until	1905	1935	2005	2035	2105	2135	2205	2235	2305	2335		

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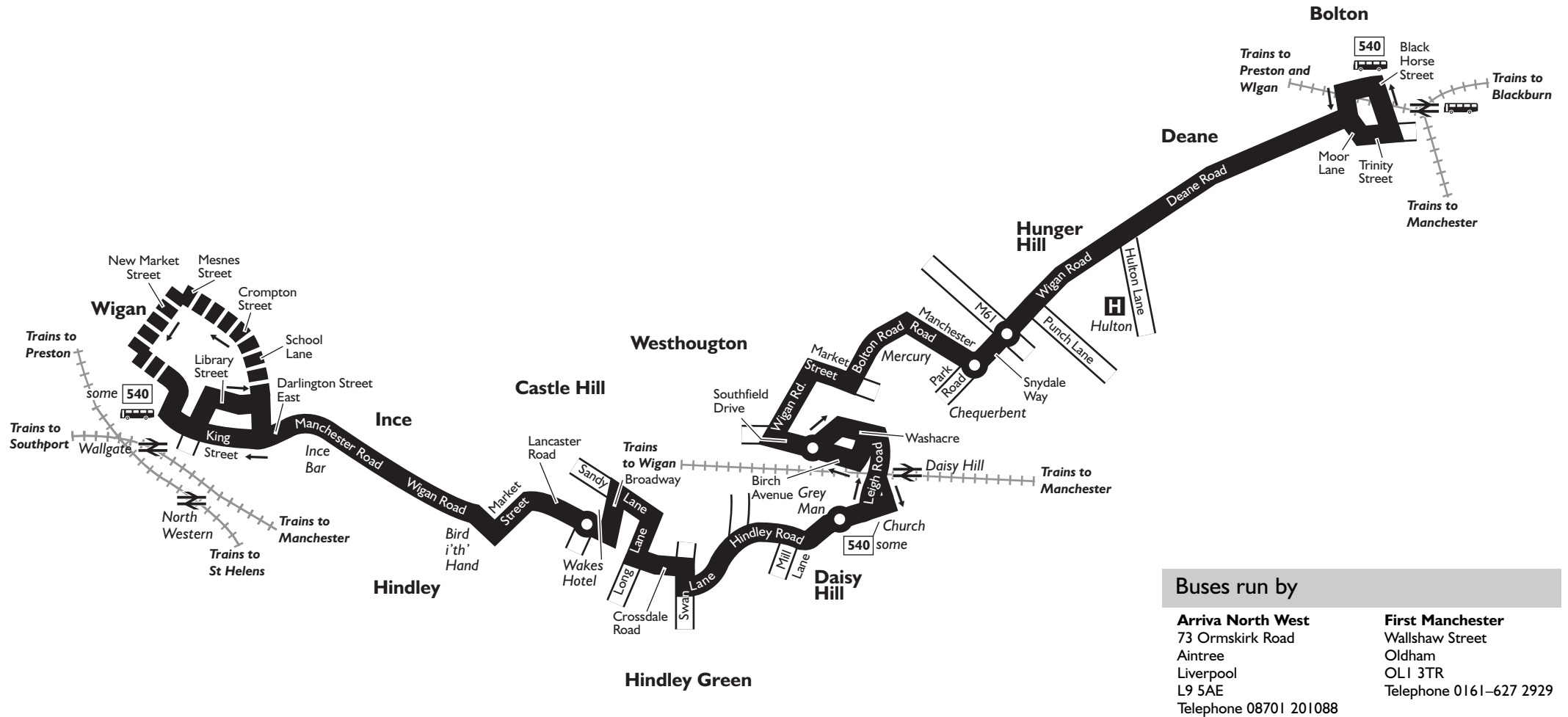
- Bus:** Wigan bus station  
Bolton bus station
- Train:** Bolton Interchange  
Daisy Hill train station  
Wigan Wallgate train station  
Wigan North Western train station

### KEY

-  - Bus route
-  - Train line
-  - Evening journeys to Wigan after 1900 only
-  - Direction of travel
-  - Bus station/main connection point
-  - Train station
-  - Hospital
-  - Terminus

### Route plan for bus number

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### Buses run by

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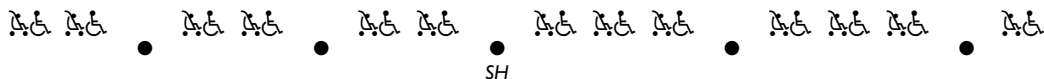
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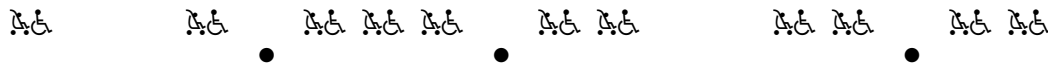
# Bolton — Westhoughton — Hindley — Wigan

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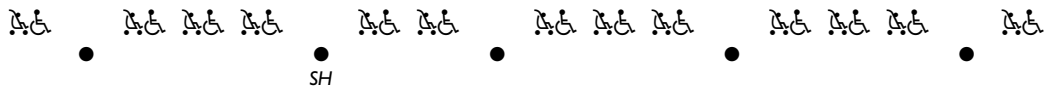
## Mondays to Fridays



<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>	0600	0650	0708	0713	0725	0738	0755	0803	0808	0813	0825	0833	0838	0843	0855	0903	0908	0913
Chequerbent, Mercury	0613	0703	0720	0726	0740	0750	0810	0816	0820	0826	0838	0846	0850	0856	0908	0916	0920	0926
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>	0623	0716	0735	0741	0752	0805	0822	0829	0835	0839	0849	0859	0905	0909	0919	0929	0935	0939
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	0626	0719			0755		0825				0852				0922			
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0639	0734			0810		0843				0912				0937			
<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>	0650	0750			0830		0900				0932				0953			



<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>	0925		33	38	43	55	03	08	13	25	minutes	1425	1433	1438	1443	1455
Chequerbent, Mercury	0938	then	46	50	56	08	16	20	26	38	past	1438	1446	1450	1456	1510
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>	0949	at	59	05	09	19	29	35	39	49	each	1449	1459	1505	1509	1523
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	0952					22				52	hour	1452				1526
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	1007					37				07	until	1507				1544
<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>	1023					53				23		1523				1600



<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>	1503	1508	1513	1525	1533	1538	1543	1603	1608	1613	1625	1633	1638	1643	1655	1703	1708	1713
Chequerbent, Mercury	1518	1520	1528	1540	1548	1550	1558	1618	1620	1628	1645	1648	1650	1658	1710	1718	1720	1728
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>	1532	1535	1542	1552	1602	1605	1612	1630	1635	1642	1657	1702	1705	1710	1722	1732	1735	1740
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane				1555				1633			1700			1713	1725			1743
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand				1612				1651			1715			1728	1740			1758
<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>				1627				1708			1730			1743	1755			1813

<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>	1725	1738	1743	1755	1803	1808	1813	1838	1845	1915	1945	2015	and	2245	2315
Chequerbent, Mercury	1740	1750	1758	1810	1818	1820	1828	1850	1900	1928	1958	2028	every	2258	2328
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>	1752	1805	1810	1822	1830	1835	1840	1905	1912	1940	2010	2039	30	2309	2339
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	1755		1813	1825	1833		1843		1914	1942	2012	2041	minutes	2311	2341
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	1810		1828	1840	1848		1858		1928	1956	2026	2054	until	2324	2354
<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>	1825		1843	1855	1903		1912		1939	2007	2037	2105		2335	0005

## Saturdays

<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>	0655	0725	0738	0755	0808	0825	0833	0838	0855	0903	0908	0925	0933	0938	0943	0955
Chequerbent, Mercury	0708	0738	0750	0808	0820	0838	0846	0850	0908	0916	0920	0938	0946	0950	0956	1008
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>	0719	0749	0805	0819	0835	0849	0859	0905	0919	0929	0935	0949	0959	1005	1009	1019
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	0722	0752		0822		0852		0922				0952				1022
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0737	0807		0837		0907		0937				1007				1037
<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>	0753	0823		0853		0923		0953				1023				1053

<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>	1013		25	33	38	43	55	03	08	13	minutes	1608	1613	1625	1633	1638
Chequerbent, Mercury	1026		38	46	50	56	08	16	20	26	past	1620	1626	1638	1646	1650
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>	1039	then	49	59	05	09	19	29	35	39	each	1635	1639	1649	1659	1705
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane		at	52				22				hour	1642	1652			
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand			07				37				until		1707			
<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>			23				53						1723			

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**Saturdays (continued)**

<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>	1643	1655	1703	●	1725	●	1738	1743	1755	1803	1813	1845	1915	1945	2015			
Chequerbent, Mercury	1656	1708	1716	1720	1738	1750	1756	1808	1816	1826	1858	1928	1958	2028				
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>	1707	1719	1729	1735	1749	1805	1807	1819	1829	1837	1910	1940	2010	2039				
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	1710	1722			1752		1810	1822	1832	1840	1912	1942	2012	2041				
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	1725	1737			1807		1825	1835		1855	1926	1956	2026	2054				
<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>	1741	1753			1823		1841	1851		1908	1937	2007	2037	2105				

**Sundays and Public Holidays\***

<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>	0815	0915	0945	and	1915	1945	2015	2045	2115	2145	2215	2245	2315				
Chequerbent, Mercury	0828	0928	0958	every	1928	1958	2028	2058	2128	2158	2228	2258	2328				
Daisy Hill, Church	0839	0939	1009	30	1939	2009	2039	2109	2139	2209	2239	2309	2339				
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	0841	0941	1011	minutes	1941	2011	2041	2111	2141	2211	2241	2311	2341				
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0854	0954	1024	until	1954	2024	2054	2124	2154	2224	2254	2324	2354				
<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>	0905	1005	1035		2005	2035	2105	2135	2205	2235	2305	2335	0005				

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