



# BusTimes

## Changes since the last edition

### Bus 540

Times changed with additional journeys between Bolton and Wigan.

## 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**

## public transport information



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# Further information

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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



## 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

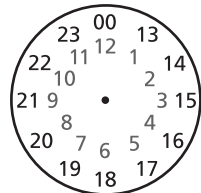
Mon to Sat 0830 to 1315 and 1400 to 1600

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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## Mondays to Fridays

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<b>Wigan</b> , Bus Station		0528	0543	0558	0618	0628	0638				0648	0658			0708		0718	0728		
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0519	0539	0554	0609	0629	0639	0649			0653	0659	0713			0718	0723	0728	0733	0743	
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	0529	0549	0604	0619	0639	0649	0659			0706	0712	0726			0731	0736	0741	0746	0756	
<b>Daisy Hill</b> , Church								0705					0735							0805
Chequerbent, Mercury	0543	0603	0618	0633	0653	0703	0713	0718	0723	0729	0743	0748	0748	0753	0758	0803	0813	0818		
<b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station	0555	0615	0630	0645	0705	0718	0728	0733	0736	0744	0758	0803	0808	0818	0828	0838	0848	0833		

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<b>Wigan</b> , Bus Station	0738	0748	0758		0808	0828		0838	0848	0858		0908	0918	0928		0938	0948	0958	
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0753	0803	0813		0823	0843		0853	0903	0913		0923	0933	0943		0953	1003	1013	
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	0806	0816	0826		0836	0856		0906	0916	0926		0936	0946	0956		1006	1016	1026	
<b>Daisy Hill</b> , Church				0835			0905				0935				1005				
Chequerbent, Mercury	0823	0833	0843	0848	0853	0913	0918	0923	0933	0943	0948	0953	1003	1013	1018	1023	1033	1043	
<b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station	0858	0908	0915	0903	0922	0930	0933	0938	0948	0958	1003	1008	1018	1028	1033	1038	1048	1058	

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<b>Wigan</b> , Bus Station		1008		18	28		38	48	58		08	minutes	1448	1458		1508
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand		1023		33	43		53	03	13		23	past	1503	1518		1528
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane		1036	then	46	56		06	16	26		36	each	1516	1531		1541
<b>Daisy Hill</b> , Church	1035		at			05				35		hour				1535
Chequerbent, Mercury	1048	1053		03	13	18	23	33	43	48	53	until	1533	1548	1548	1558
<b>Bolton</b> , Bus Station	1103	1108		18	28	33	38	48	58	03	08		1548	1603	1603	1613

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Mondays to Fridays (continued)

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Wigan, Bus Station	1518	1528		1538	1548	1558		1608	1618	1628		1638	1648	1658		1708	1718	1728
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	1538	1548		1558	1608	1618		1628	1638	1648		1658	1708	1718		1728	1738	1748
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	1551	1601		1611	1621	1631		1641	1651	1701		1711	1721	1731		1741	1751	1801
Daisy Hill, Church			1605				1635				1705				1735			
Chequerbent, Mercury	1608	1618	1618	1628	1638	1648	1648	1658	1708	1718	1718	1728	1738	1748	1748	1758	1808	1818
Bolton, Bus Station	1623	1633	1633	1643	1653	1703	1703	1713	1723	1733	1733	1743	1753	1803	1803	1813	1823	1833
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Wigan, Bus Station		1743		1808		1840	1915	1945	2015	and	2245							
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand		1800		1823		1855	1930	1956	2026	every	2256							
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane		1813		1836		1908	1943	2008	2038	30	2308							
Daisy Hill, Church	1805		1835		1905					minutes								
Chequerbent, Mercury	1818	1830	1848	1853	1918	1925	1957	2022	2052	until	2322							
Bolton, Bus Station	1833	1845	1903	1908	1933	1938	2010	2035	2105		2335							

Saturdays

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Wigan, Bus Station	0600	0630	0648	0708	0728		0748	0758		0808	0818	0828		0838	0848	0858		0908
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0611	0641	0703	0723	0743		0803	0813		0823	0833	0843		0853	0903	0913		0923
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	0621	0651	0716	0736	0756		0816	0826		0836	0846	0856		0906	0916	0926		0936
Daisy Hill, Church						0805			0835				0905				0935	
Chequerbent, Mercury	0635	0705	0733	0753	0813	0818	0833	0843	0848	0853	0903	0913	0918	0923	0933	0943	0948	0953
Bolton, Bus Station	0650	0720	0748	0808	0828	0833	0848	0858	0903	0908	0918	0928	0933	0938	0948	0958	1003	1008

<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>	0918		28		38	48	58		08	18	minutes	1648	1703		1723	1743
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0933		43		53	03	13		23	33	past	1703	1718		1738	1758
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	0946	then	56		06	16	26		36	46	each	1716	1731		1751	1811
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>		at		05							hour				1735	
Chequerbent, Mercury	1003		13	18	23	33	43	48	53	03	until	1733	1748	1748	1808	1828
<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>	1018		28	33	38	48	58	03	08	18		1748	1803	1803	1823	1843

<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>		1808	1840	1915	1945	2015	and	2245								
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand		1823	1855	1930	1956	2026	every	2256								
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane		1836	1908	1943	2008	2038	30	2308								
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>	1805						minutes									
Chequerbent, Mercury	1818	1853	1925	1957	2022	2052	until	2322								
<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>	1833	1908	1940	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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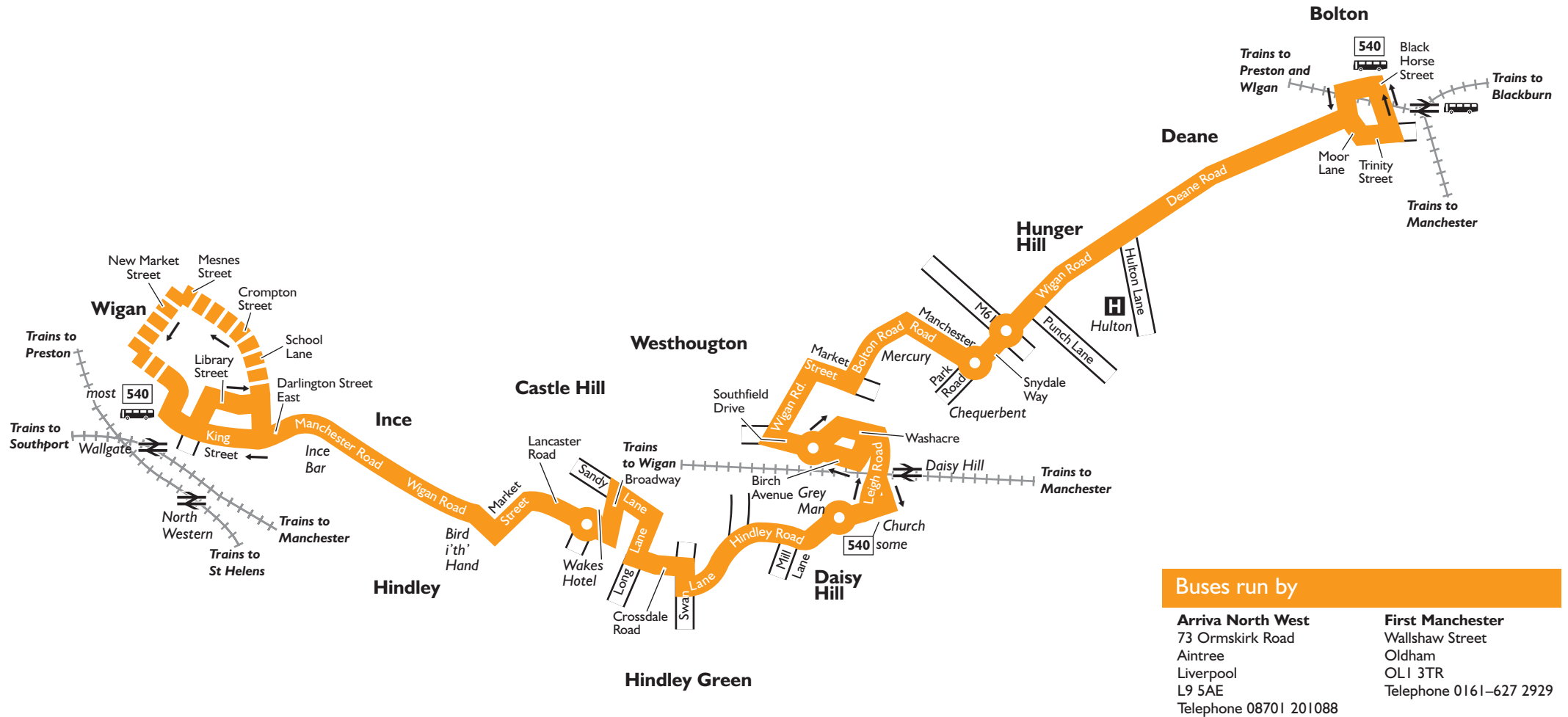
- Bus:** Wigan bus station  
Bolton bus station
- Train:** Bolton Interchange  
Daisy Hill train station  
Wigan Wallgate train station  
Wigan North Western train station

## 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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# Bolton — Westhoughton — Hindley — Wigan





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## Mondays to Fridays

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<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>			0600	0620	0635	0650	0700	0708	0713	0725	0733	0738	0743	0755	0803	0808	0813	0825
Chequerbent, Mercury	0531	0553	0613	0633	0648	0703	0713	0720	0726	0740	0748	0750	0758	0810	0818	0820	0826	0838
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>								0735				0805				0835		
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	0544	0606	0626	0649	0704	0719	0731		0744	0755	0803		0813	0825	0834		0842	0852
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0557	0619	0639	0704	0719	0734	0746		0759	0810	0818		0828	0843	0849		0857	0912
<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>	0608	0630	0650	0720	0735	0750	0803		0817	0830	0838		0848	0900	0906		0913	0928
<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>	0833	0838		43	55	03	08	13	25	33	38				1443	1455	1503	1508
Chequerbent, Mercury	0846	0850		56	08	16	20	26	38	46	50	minutes			1456	1510	1518	1520
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>		0905	then				35				05	past						1535
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	0902		at	12	22	32		42	52	02		each hour			1512	1526	1535	
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0917			27	37	47		57	07	17		until			1527	1544	1553	
<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>	0933			43	53	03		13	23	33					1543	1600	1609	
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<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>	1513	1525	1533	1538	1543	1555	1603	1608	1613	1625	1633	1638	1643	1655	1703	1708	1713	1725
Chequerbent, Mercury	1528	1540	1548	1550	1558	1610	1618	1620	1628	1650	1653	1650	1703	1715	1723	1720	1733	1745
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>			1605					1635				1705				1735		
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	1545	1557	1605		1615	1627	1633		1645	1705	1710		1718	1730	1738		1748	1800
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	1603	1615	1623		1633	1645	1651		1703	1726	1728		1733	1745	1753		1803	1815
<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>	1619	1631	1639		1649	1701	1708		1719	1735	1748		1756	1808	1813		1821	1830

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<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>  	1738	1743	1755	1803	1808	1813	1825	1833	1838	1845	1855	1915	1945	2015	and	2245	2315
Chequerbent, Mercury	1750	1758	1810	1818	1820	1828	1840	1848	1850	1900	1910	1928	1958	2028	every	2258	2328
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>	1805			1835					1905						30		
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane		1813	1825	1833		1843	1855	1903		1914	1924	1942	2012	2041	minutes	2311	2341
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand		1828	1840	1848		1858	1910	1918		1928	1938	1956	2026	2054	until	2324	2354
<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>  		1843	1855	1903		1912	1924	1932		1939	1949	2007	2037	2105		2335	0005

## Saturdays

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<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>  		0700	0733	0738	0755	0808	0813	0833	0838	0855	0903	0908	0913	0925	0933	0938	0943	0955
Chequerbent, Mercury	0653	0713	0746	0750	0808	0820	0828	0846	0850	0908	0916	0920	0926	0938	0946	0950	0956	1008
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>				0805		0835			0905			0935			1005			
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	0709	0731	0802		0822		0842	0902		0922	0932		0942	0952	1002		1012	1022
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0724	0746	0817		0837		0857	0917		0937	0947		0957	1007	1017		1027	1037
<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>  	0740	0803	0833		0853		0913	0933		0953	1003		1013	1023	1033		1043	1053


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<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>  	1003			08	13	25	33	38	43	55	03	minutes	1738	1743	1755	1808	1828
Chequerbent, Mercury	1016			20	26	38	46	50	56	08	16	past	1750	1756	1808	1823	1843
<b>Daisy Hill, Church</b>		then		35				05				each	1805				
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	1032		at		42	52	02		12	22	32	hour		1812	1822	1837	1857
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	1047				57	07	17		27	37	47	until		1827	1837	1852	1911
<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>  	1103				13	23	33		43	53	03			1843	1853	1908	1923

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## Saturdays (continued)

<b>Bolton, Bus Station</b>	1848	1915	1945	2015	and	2245	2315
Chequerbent, Mercury	1903	1928	1958	2028	every	2258	2328
Daisy Hill, Mill Lane	1917	1942	2012	2041	30	2311	2341
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	1931	1956	2026	2054	minutes	2324	2354
<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>	1942	2007	2037	2105	until	2335	0005

## 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, Mill Lane	0841	0941	1011	30	1941	2011	2041	2111	2141	2211	2241	2311	2341	
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	0854	0954	1024	minutes	1954	2024	2054	2124	2154	2224	2254	2324	2354	
<b>Wigan, Bus Station</b>	0905	1005	1035	until	2005	2035	2105	2135	2205	2235	2305	2335	0005	

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