



Merseytravel

Specification

For the Provision of Subsidised Bus Services

Contact No: T4830
Service No(s): 38A
Between: St Helens Bus Station
And: St Helens Bus Station

Start Date: 28/04/2019

Termination Date: 23/01/2022

This schedule contains the specification and plans (if any) which set out Merseytravel's minimum requirements under the Contract concerning the route and stopping places, timing and capacity, vehicle features and passenger facilities, fare levels and fare stages and other such details as may be prescribed.

1. Route and Timetable

- (a) Specified route(s)
The specified route(s) is (are) as set out below:-
- (b) Stopping Places
The Stopping Places are set out below:-

All designated Stopping places must be observed.

2. Timing and Capacity

The Service operated by the Bus Operator shall meet the following minimum requirements concerning the period of operation, hours of operation, frequency and capacity:

Period of Operation	Hours of Operation	Minimum Frequency	Minimum Capacity	Number of Vehicles
Mon-Sat	1933-0003	60 mins	35+1	1
Sun & Bank Hols	0833-0008	60 mins	W/Chair	
			per jny	

Intermediate timing points will be the timed locations as shown in the timetable unless otherwise agreed after the tender stage. Fare stages may also be agreed after the tender stage.

Relevant fare tables will be forwarded to the successful Bus Operator on award.

3. **Christmas, New Year, Bank and Public Holidays**

The current Service levels required by Merseytravel under this Contract are:

Christmas Eve	Normal service until 2030 hours
Christmas Day (Public Holiday)	No service
Boxing Day (Bank Holiday)	Sunday service from 1000 hours
New Year's Eve	Normal service until 2030 hours
New Year's Day	Sunday service from 1000 hours
All other Bank/Public Holidays	Normal Sunday Service

Unless a lesser specification is already defined in paragraph 2 above.

Merseytravel may wish to negotiate changes to the public holiday specifications during the life of the Contract.

4. **Other Requirements / Special Conditions**

1. Service to be operated by low floor, wheelchair accessible vehicle(s). The vehicle(s) used on this contract should be suitable to operate the specified route(s).
2. The use of Merseytravel Bus Stations is subject to The Operating Agreement.

5. **Vehicle Engine**

The engine(s) of the vehicle(s) used on this Contract must be of Euro 4 standard as a minimum and not as set out in the Conditions of Contract.

6. **Fare Levels**

The fares to be charged should not exceed Merseytravel's maximum scale as specified by the Supervising Officer.

Children

One child under five years may travel free with a fare-paying passenger, pass-holders being deemed to be a fare-paying passenger.

Young persons aged 5 to 18 years inclusive shall be carried at a charge of no more than half the adult fare (after allowing for rounding to the nearest penny) payable for journeys wholly within the area bounded by Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens, Knowsley and Wirral MBCs at any time.

The maximum fare scale may be varied from time to time by Merseytravel in accordance with the Conditions of Contract.

St Helens Bus Station – Rainford – St Helens Bus Station**38A**

Mondays to Saturdays

Route No	38A	38A	38A	38A	38A										
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ST HELENS BUS STATION	1933	2033	2133	2233	2333										
Windle Island, Rainford Road	1946	2046	2146	2246	2346										
Crank, The Red Cat	1950	2050	2150	2250	2350										
Rainford Railway Station	2001	2101	2201	2301	0001										
Rainford, The Wheatsheaf	2003	2103	2203	2303	0003										
Crank, The Red Cat	2012	2112	2212	2312	-										
Windle Island, Rainford Road	2016	2116	2216	2316	-										
ST HELENS BUS STATION	2029	2129	2229	2329	-										

Sundays & Bank/Public Holidays

Route No		38A	38A	38A	38A	38A	38A	38A	38A	38A	38A	38A	38A	38A	38A	38A	
Code																	
ST HELENS BUS STATION		0833	0933	1033	1133	1233	1333	1433	1533	1633	1733	1833	1933	2033	2133	2233	2338
Windle Island, Rainford Road		0846	0946	1046	1146	1246	1346	1446	1546	1646	1746	1846	1946	2046	2146	2246	2351
Crank, The Red Cat		0850	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550	1650	1750	1850	1950	2050	2150	2250	2355
Rainford Railway Station		0901	1001	1101	1201	1301	1401	1501	1601	1701	1801	1901	2001	2101	2201	2301	0006
Rainford, The Wheatsheaf		0903	1003	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503	1603	1703	1803	1903	2003	2103	2203	2303	0008
Crank, The Red Cat		0912	1012	1112	1212	1312	1412	1512	1612	1712	1812	1912	2012	2112	2212	2312	-
Windle Island, Rainford Road		0916	1016	1116	1216	1316	1416	1516	1616	1716	1816	1916	2016	2116	2216	2316	-
ST HELENS BUS STATION		0929	1029	1129	1229	1329	1429	1529	1629	1729	1829	1929	2029	2129	2229	2329	-

Route Description

From **St Helens Bus Station** via Bickerstaffe Street, Victoria Square, Cotham Street, Baldwin Street, Duke Street, Dentons Green Lane, Kiln Lane, Bleak Hill Road, Rainford Road, Crank Road, Crank Hill, Higher Lane, Rookery Lane, Church Road, Ormskirk Road, Old Lane, Hydes Brow, News Lane, Bushey Lane, Rainford Road, Ormskirk Road, Church Road, Rookery Lane, Higher Lane, Crank Hill, Crank Road, Rainford Road, Bleak Hill Road, Kiln Lane, Greenfield Road, Dentons Green Lane, Duke Street, Baldwin Street, Cotham Street, Victoria Square, Hardshaw Street, Corporation Street, Hall Street to **St Helens Bus Station**

Service Numbers & Destinations to be displayed**Rainford 38A****St Helens 38A**

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Mileage provided by DIVA

No.	From	To	Via	Single jny mtrs	Single jny mls	Number of Journeys				Annual miles by day				Annual Mileage
						Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun	BH	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun	BH	
38A	St Helens Bus Stn	St Helens Bus Stn	Rainford	27791	17.269	4	4	15	15	17476.559	3592.020	13470.075	1813.279	36351.934
38A	St Helens Bus Stn	Rainford		14786	9.188	1	1	1	1	2324.569	477.777	477.777	64.316	3344.439
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					0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
					0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
					0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
					0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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Total Annual Miles														39696