

East Lothian by Bus

Supported bus services

The new East Lothian Council supported bus timetable commenced on Sunday 3rd May, with services being run by Eve's Coaches and Prentice Coaches, with First Bus and Lothian Buses also operating some routes. Although all new services will start on this day, there are some - the 113, 123 (new operator), 124, 130 and 253 services – which will not see any immediate change.

The changes made in the tender are in direct response to the public consultations which took place last year. Since the previous tender, more commercially operated routes are now available around the county, which has meant the supported bus service is no longer required in some areas. This means resources have been able to be deployed in other areas instead, giving the public a wider coverage and better overall access to public transport.

Officers at East Lothian Council have worked with the bus companies to ensure a more 'joined up' approach to timetabling than ever before, resulting in a new timetable which enables easier connections with other buses or other forms of public transport, such as trains.

One of the most frequent requests was for a improved link to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, which has resulted in the 128 and 129 services combining to become the 111 with a slightly altered timetable and route. The public consultation also showed a desire for more access to towns and villages to the south of the A1 to the infirmary which has resulted in the 122 service being created, which will be run in conjunction with Midlothian and City of Edinburgh Councils.

The decision was made to cancel the 128 and 129 services and replace them with the 111 due to the very low number of passengers using the services out with commuter time, along with the routes running along the same lines of commercial routes and the loss of some external funding. The revenue saved by this will go towards the new 111 service and to other altered routes and timetables.

The East Lothian by Bus map gathers the information from all bus operators in the county which allows users to link up their journey much easier than has been the case in the past, as well as highlighting Park and Ride facilities and train stations. Each bus operator has their own colour on the

map, making it easy to differentiate between them, and they will be placed at all main bus stops in the county.

- Service 110** Prentice Coaches No change to timetable
- Service 111** Prentice Coaches Haddington, Drem, Fenton Barns, Gullane, Aberlady, Longniddry, Port Seton, Prestonpans and link at Wallyford Park & Choose with the 122
- Service 113** Lothian Country Buses No change to timetable after 29 March
- Service 120** Eve Coaches Additional Sunday service
- Service 121** Eve Coaches Change of operator and Sunday service during the summer
- Service 122** Prentice Coaches Haddington, Pencaitland, Ormiston, Tranent, Wallyford, Whitecraig, Musselburgh, Old Craighall and Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. Links with the 111 at Wallyford Park & Ride
- Service 123** Eve Coaches Change of operator only
- Service 124** First Bus No change however timetable changes in June
- Service 130** Eve Coaches No change
- Service 253** Perrymans Buses No change

The full list of bus timetables in East Lothian can be found via the [Council website](#)

Commercial services

Highlighted services go through

Service	Contractor	Route	Remarks	Timetable info
15	Lothian Buses	Penicuik - Prestonpans (meadowmill)		15
26	Lothian Buses	Clerwood - Seton Sands/Tranent		26
30	Lothian Buses	Clovenstone - Musselburgh		30
40	Lothian Buses	Portobello - Penicuik		40
44	Lothian Buses	Tranent / Whitecraig - Wallyford Park & Ride - Balerno		44

45	Lothian Buses	Riccarton - Hermiston Park & Ride - Queen Margaret University		45
104	Lothian Country Buses	Edinburgh - Haddington		104
108	First Scotland East	Haddington - Fort Kinnaird		108
113	Lothian Country Buses	Western General Hospital - Pencaitland		113
124	First Scotland East	North Berwick - Edinburgh		124
125	First Scotland East	Prestonpans - Longniddry	School days only	125
126	First Scotland East	Aberlady - North Berwick	School days only	126
127	First Scotland East	Longniddry - North Berwick	School days only	127
253	Perryman's Buses	Berwick to Edinburgh		253
N26	Lothian Buses	Clerwood - City Centre - Port Seton		N26
N30	Lothian Buses	Clovenstone - City Centre - Musselburgh		N30
N44	Lothian Buses	Balerno - City Centre - Tranent		N44
T1/T2	E & M Horsburgh	Tesco- Inveresk- Musselburgh	Hourly Monday - Sunday	T1/T2
X24	First Scotland East	North Berwick - Edinburgh		X24
X25	First Scotland East	North Berwick - Edinburgh		X25
X26	Lothian Buses	Port Seton - City Centre - Haymarket		X26
X44	Lothian Buses	Wallyford - City Centre - Haymarket or Balerno		X44
X6/106	First Scotland East	Dunbar - Edinburgh	X6 Haddington - Edinburgh direct via A1	X6-106
X8	First Scotland East	Haddington - Edinburgh		X8