

## **Service changes in the South Kirklees area**

*From Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017*

From this date, we will be making major changes to some of our services in the Huddersfield area. As part of these changes, we will be introducing newly refurbished vehicles, offering more direct buses between Huddersfield and Skelmanthorpe and providing some new links for the residents of Clayton West. The changes are listed below, by service number:

### **80 – Huddersfield to Clayton West**

This service will be replaced by an extra 81 per hour between Huddersfield and Clayton West on Monday to Saturday daytimes.

This will provide an extra direct bus per hour in to and out of Huddersfield for our customers in the Kirkburton, Skelmanthorpe, Scissett and Clayton West areas.

The section of service 80 in Lepton will be replaced by service 83.

### **81 – Huddersfield to Clayton West**

This service will now run twice per hour on Monday to Saturday daytimes. Buses will no longer serve Highburton and will now run direct between Kirkburton and Waterloo (like current service 82).

One bus per hour will terminate at The Green (these buses will display '81 Clayton West'). The second bus each hour will serve Chapel Hill, but then continue to Denby Dale and onwards in an anti-clockwise loop to the Sovereign crossroads, Birdsedge and Upper Denby, before returning to Denby Dale and Clayton West. This will replace part of service 83.

Service 81 will continue to operate hourly on Monday to Saturday evenings.

On Sundays and Saturday mornings, some journeys operate at service 81A and will continue to serve Highburton.

## **82 – Huddersfield to Denby Dale**

This service will now serve Highburton, partially replacing part of service 81.

This service continues to operate hourly on Monday to Saturdays and every two hours on a Sunday.

## **83 – Huddersfield to Denby Dale**

This service will be completely revised, incorporating sections of current services 80 and 84. The section of current service 83 around Upper Denby will be replaced by the more frequent service 81.

The new service 83 will operate hourly and serve Huddersfield, Waterloo, Lepton, Highburton, Kirkburton, Shepley, Lower Cumberworth and Denby Dale. From Penistone Road (Thunderbridge area) to Denby Dale this service will operate the same route as the current service 84.

One journey on service 83X will operate in the weekday morning peak and will follow a similar route to current service 84. Service 83X will start at Gilthwaites estate at 07:09, offering a quicker service in to Huddersfield for residents of the Gilthwaites area.

## **84 – Huddersfield to Denby Dale**

Service 84 will be withdrawn, replaced by journeys on 83 and 83X.

## **85 – NEW SERVICE! – Huddersfield to Waterloo/ Lepton**

This new service will operate from Huddersfield to Waterloo direct along Wakefield Road. It will then serve Morrisons supermarket, before continuing to Lepton. In Lepton buses will operate in an anti-clockwise loop, coming in to the village up Rowley Lane, along Highgate Lane and then back to Penistone Road down Station Road. Buses will then call in to Morrisons on their way back to Huddersfield.

This service will use the same stops as services 81/82/83 in Huddersfield Bus Station and Huddersfield town centre.

Some journeys will operate between Huddersfield and the Waterloo Yorkshire Tiger depot only.

### **85A – Huddersfield to Houses Hill (weekdays only)**

This service will replace the current 241, with heavily revised times. Buses now depart from Houses Hill at 07:36, 09:39, 11:39, 13:39 and 17:39.

This service will also serve Waterloo Morrisons, but the route is otherwise unchanged from service 241. This service will use the same stops as services 81/82/83/85 in Huddersfield Bus Station and Huddersfield town centre.

### **231/232 – Huddersfield to Wakefield**

A revised timetable will be introduced on Monday to Saturdays.

On Sundays, Yorkshire Tiger will now operate this service, taking over journeys currently provided by Arriva. These journeys will operate to a revised timetable to help improve service reliability.

### **262 – Huddersfield to Kirkheaton/ Dewsbury**

This service will continue to operate around every 30 minutes between Huddersfield and Kirkheaton.

Buses to Hopton, Mirfield and Dewsbury will now only operate hourly.

On Sundays, the current service will now extend past Kirkheaton to Mirfield.

### **319 – Huddersfield – Berry Brow (Taylor Hill Circular)**

A new weekday 08:00 journey from Huddersfield will be introduced. This journey currently starts at Berry Brow.

### **324 – Huddersfield to Meltham Broadlands**

A revised timetable will be introduced, with buses leaving Huddersfield Bus Station at 05 and 35 minutes past the hour on Monday to Saturday daytimes.

### **366 – Huddersfield to Balmoral Avenue**

A revised timetable will be introduced, with buses now departing from Stand O in Huddersfield Bus Station.