

Christmas and New Year timetable 2025



Kendal & The Lakes

SEASONS
GREETINGS





Bus services over Christmas & New Year 2025/26

Monday 22nd December 2025

A Saturday service will operate, with the exception of the 530 Service, which will operate a normal Monday service.

Tuesday 23rd December 2025

A Saturday service will operate, with the exception of the 530 Service, which will operate a normal Tuesday service.

Wednesday 24th December 2025

A Saturday service will operate, with services finishing around 7pm (See page 3 for last buses). With the exception of the 530 Service, which will operate a normal Wednesday service.

Thursday 25th December 2025

No service will operate.

Friday 26th December 2025

A special Boxing Day timetable will operate on services X5, 555 (Kendal to Keswick) & 599 only (see pages 4-7).

Saturday 27th December 2025

A normal Saturday service will operate on all routes.

Sunday 28th December 2025

A normal Sunday service will operate on all routes.

Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th December 2025

A Saturday service will operate, with the exception of the 530 Service, which will operate a normal Monday/Tuesday service.

Wednesday 31st December 2025

A Saturday service will operate, with services finishing around 7pm (See page 3 for last buses). With the exception of the 530 Service, which will operate a normal Wednesday service.

Thursday 1st January 2026

A special New Year's Day timetable will operate on services 555 (Kendal to Keswick) & 599 only. (see pages 5-7).

Friday 2nd January 2026

A Saturday service will operate, with the exception of the 530 Service, which will operate a normal Friday service.

Saturday 3rd January 2026

A normal Saturday service will operate on all routes.

Sunday 4th January 2026

A normal Sunday service will operate on all routes.





Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve

On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, all services will operate a Saturday timetable until around 7pm. See below for the last buses running on the evening of the 24th & 31st December 2025.

Service 505

FROM	TO	TIME
Windermere	Coniston	15:54 - 16:51
Coniston	Kendal	16:53 - 18:08

Service 555

FROM	TO	TIME
Keswick	Lancaster	14:30 - 17:39
Keswick	Kendal	18:00 - 19:30
Kendal	Lancaster	16:15 - 17:39
Kendal	Keswick	15:31 - 17:08
Kendal	Grasmere	16:31 - 17:37
Kendal	Windermere	17:40 - 18:04
Lancaster	Keswick	14:05 - 17:08
Lancaster	Kendal	17:50 - 19:09

Service 599

FROM	TO	TIME
Bowness	Grasmere	16:18 - 17:09
Bowness	Ambleside	17:18 - 17:47
Grasmere	Bowness	17:30 - 18:15
Ambleside	Bowness	17:49 - 18:15
Bowness	Kendal	18:17 - 18:44

Service X4/X5

	FROM	TO	TIME
X4	Workington	Penrith	15:50 - 17:42
X4	Workington	Keswick	16:50 - 17:45
X4	Penrith	Workington	17:20 - 19:12
X5	Workington	Penrith	16:20 - 18:12
X5	Workington	Keswick	17:20 - 18:19
X5	Penrith	Workington	16:45 - 18:37

All services not listed will operate as normal on Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve



Boxing Day 26th December 2025

● Workington Bus Station stand C	0715	0915	1115	1315	1515	1715
○ Great Clifton The Old Ginn House Inn	0724	0924	1124	1324	1524	1724
○ Bridgefoot	0729	0929	1129	1329	1529	1729
○ Brigham Low Road	0734	0934	1134	1334	1534	1734
○ Cockermouth Main Street	0746	0946	1146	1346	1546	1746
○ Dubwath Brathay Hill	0756	0956	1156	1356	1556	1756
○ Thornthwaite Swan Hotel	0802	1002	1202	1402	1602	1802
○ Braithwaite Police Station	0806	1006	1206	1406	1606	1806
○ Keswick Bus Station stand 1 <i>arrive</i>	0813	1013	1213	1413	1613	1813
○ Keswick Bus Station stand 1 <i>depart</i>	0820	1020	1220	1420	1620	
○ Threlkeld Horse and Farrier	0832	1032	1232	1432	1632	
○ Penruddock Herdwick Inn	0845	1045	1245	1445	1645	
○ Stainton Methodist Church	0852	1052	1252	1452	1652	
○ Rheged	0857	1057	1257	1457	1657	
○ Penrith Railway Station	0904	1104	1304	1504	1704	
● Penrith Bus Station	0910	1110	1310	1510	1710	

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● Penrith Bus Station	0915	1115	1315	1515	1715
○ Penrith Railway Station	0920	1120	1320	1520	1720
○ Rheged	0928	1128	1328	1528	1728
○ Stainton Methodist Church	0933	1133	1333	1533	1733
○ Penruddock Herdwick Inn	0940	1140	1340	1540	1740
○ Threlkeld Horse and Farrier	0953	1153	1353	1553	1753
○ Keswick Bus Station stand 1 <i>arrive</i>	1005	1205	1405	1605	1805
○ Keswick Bus Station stand 1 <i>depart</i>	1010	1210	1410	1610	1810
○ Braithwaite Police Station	1017	1217	1417	1617	1817
○ Thornthwaite Swan Hotel	1021	1221	1421	1621	1821
○ Dubwath Brathay Hill	1027	1227	1427	1627	1827
○ Cockermouth Main Street	1039	1239	1439	1639	1839
○ Brigham Low Road	1050	1250	1450	1650	1850
○ Bridgefoot	1055	1255	1455	1655	1855
○ Great Clifton The Old Ginn House Inn	1100	1300	1500	1700	1900
● Workington Bus Station stand C	1110	1310	1510	1710	1910

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555

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●	Kendal Bus Station stand C	0940	1040	1400	1500
○	Staveley Abbey Square	0952	1052	1412	1512
○	Windermere Railway Station <i>arrive</i>	1004	1104	1424	1524
○	Windermere Railway Station <i>depart</i>	1009	1109	1429	1529
○	Brockhole Visitor Centre	1015	1115	1435	1535
○	Ambleside Waterhead Inn	1020	1120	1440	1540
○	Ambleside Kelsick Road <i>arrive</i>	1024	1124	1444	1544
○	Ambleside Kelsick Road <i>depart</i>	1029	1129	1449	1549
○	Rydal Church	1034	1134	1454	1554
○	Grasmere Centre <i>arrive</i>	1043	1143	1503	1603
○	Grasmere Centre <i>depart</i>	1045	1145	1505	1605
○	Thirlspot Kings Head	1059	1159	1519	1619
●	Keswick Bus Station stand C	1114	1214	1534	1634

●	Keswick Bus Station stand C	1130	1230	1545	1645
○	Thirlspot Kings Head	1145	1245	1600	1700
○	Grasmere Centre <i>arrive</i>	1158	1258	1613	1713
○	Grasmere Centre <i>depart</i>	1200	1300	1615	1715
○	Rydal Church	1208	1308	1623	1723
○	Ambleside Kelsick Road <i>arrive</i>	1215	1315	1630	1730
○	Ambleside Kelsick Road <i>depart</i>	1219	1319	1634	1734
○	Ambleside Waterhead Inn	1222	1322	1637	1737
○	Brockhole Visitor Centre	1226	1326	1641	1741
○	Windermere Railway Station <i>arrive</i>	1233	1333	1648	1748
○	Windermere Railway Station <i>depart</i>	1238	1338	1653	1753
○	Staveley Abbey Square	1247	1347	1702	1802
●	Kendal Bus Station stand C	1302	1402	1717	1817



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●	Kendal Bus Station stand C	0855	0955															
○	Ings	0907	1007															
⚡	Windermere Railway Station <i>arrive</i>	0912	1012															
⚡	Windermere Railway Station <i>depart</i>	0914	1014															
🚢	Bowness Pier	0925	1025	1125	1225		1425	1525	1625									
⚡	Windermere Railway Station <i>arrive</i>	0935	1035	1135	1235		1435	1535	1635									
⚡	Windermere Railway Station <i>depart</i>	0939	1039	1139	1239	1339	1439	1539	1639									
○	Brockhole Visitor Centre	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1645									
🚢 P&E	Ambleside Waterhead Pier	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550	1650									
○	Ambleside Kelsick Road <i>arrive</i>	0954	1054	1154	1254	1354	1454	1554	1654									
○	Ambleside Kelsick Road <i>depart</i>	0959	1059	1159		1359	1459	1559										
○	Rydal Church	1005	1105	1205		1405	1505	1605										
🚢 P&E	Grasmere Centre	1014	1114	1214		1414	1514	1614										

Key

- Railway station
- Park & Explore location



Room for 2 bikes
20p per journey, per bike



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🚢 P&E	Grasmere Centre	1020	1120	1220		1420	1520	1620										
○	Rydal Church	1028	1128	1228		1428	1528	1628										
○	Ambleside Kelsick Road <i>arrive</i>	1035	1135	1235		1435	1535	1635										
○	Ambleside Kelsick Road <i>depart</i>	1040	1140	1240	1340	1440	1540	1640										
🚢 P&E	Ambleside Waterhead Inn	1043	1143	1243	1343	1443	1543	1643										
○	Brockhole Visitor Centre	1047	1147	1247	1347	1447	1547	1647										
⚡	Windermere Railway Station <i>arrive</i>	1054	1154	1254	1354	1454	1554	1654										
⚡	Windermere Railway Station <i>depart</i>	1058	1158		1358	1458	1558	1658										
○	Bowness Pier	1108	1208		1408	1508	1608	1709										
⚡	Windermere Railway Station <i>arrive</i>							1719										
⚡	Windermere Railway Station <i>depart</i>							1720										
○	Ings							1725										
●	Kendal Victoria Bridge							1736										

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