

STOCKTON RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL, 2009

Part of Stockton High Street, between the two bus turning loops, will be closed to buses at the following times, due to events associated with the 2009 Riverside Festival. Most of the arrangements are essentially the same as in recent years, in that the stops at the south end of the High Street will not be used by the majority of services. (see below).

Thursday 30 July	0800 - midnight
Friday 31 July	All day
Saturday 1 August	All day
Sunday 2 August	All day

The arrangements below will apply at all times when the High Street closures are in force. Please note that the stops at the South end of the High Street will NOT be in use at any time when the High Street is closed, apart from seasonal services from stand 3, services 504/X66 from stand 2, service X6 from stand 3, service 517 from stand 4 and other services which normally only serve the South end.

<u>Stand 1-3</u>	No change
<u>Stand 4</u>	services 17 to use stand 14
<u>Stand 5</u>	services to use stand 13
<u>Stand 6</u>	services to use stand 21
<u>Stand 7</u>	services to use stand 17
<u>Stand 8</u>	services 12/12A, 87 to use stand 14 services 13/13A/61/506/588/589 to use stand 16
<u>Stand 10</u>	services to use stand 21
<u>Stand 11</u>	services to use stand 17
<u>Stand 12</u>	services 12/12A, 87 to use stand 14 services 13/13A/61/506/588/589 to use stand 16
<u>Stands 16-18</u>	These stands will be in use as normal by making U-turns at the northern bus loop.
<u>Stand 25</u>	Services to use their normal stands at the north end of the High Street ie: Services 35/36/37/38/536/537, 87 – stand 23 Services 52/551 – stand 24
<u>Stand 26</u>	Services to use their normal stands at the north end of the High Street ie: Services 15/515 – stand 19 Services 21A, 69 – stand 18
<u>Stand 27</u>	Services to use their normal stands at the north end of the High Street ie: Services 13/13A, 39 – stand 21 Services 505 – stand 16 Services 12/12A – stand 17 Service 59 – stand 16 Service 58 – stand 20

Low Floor bus points

Any Leven Valley bus service will be low floor, as their fleet is now all LF.

Appropriate passenger information will be placed on all affected bus stops on Friday 24 July.

If you have any queries about, or corrections to, these arrangements, please contact Ian Charlton by e-mail on ian.charlton@teesvalley-jsu.gov.uk by no later than 1500 hours on Wednesday 22 July, as I intend to produce the appropriate bus stop notices on Friday 24 July.

This information will also be published on the Connect Tees Valley website.

Leven Valley Bus Services

Evening/Sunday buses tend to all be of low floor accessible design, but about half the daytime services are provided using old Diptac standard buses. This means that individual services will need to be checked and Stagecoach/Arriva do not guarantee that a bus will be of LF design. X6 Service should all be LF, as should 37 and the 1.

During the Stockton International Riverside Festival 30 July - 2 August inclusive on Leven Valley services all evening fares into or from **Stockton** will be at the maximum of £1 adult single. That only leaves the rarely used 90p for one stage.

Routes affected are evenings only 505, 517, 593 & 577 and the 1803 Yarm departing 507.

Extra Information

On Saturday 1 August between 1130 & 1230, part of Church Road will be subject to a “managed” closure for the Community Carnival. It is possible that the north end of the High Street will be affected during this time, and buses will need to pick/up set down at the nearest available stops to the High Street.

Additionally, on Sunday 2 August from approximately 2230 hours, there will be crowd management measures by the Police on Churchyard Link Road. Whilst this is not expected to be a formal road closure, there may be disruption to traffic during this time.

Please also note that Riverside Road will be closed CONTINUOUSLY from 2359 hours on Tuesday 28 July until 2000 hours on Tuesday 4 August, meaning that it cannot be used as an alternative route during High Street closures.