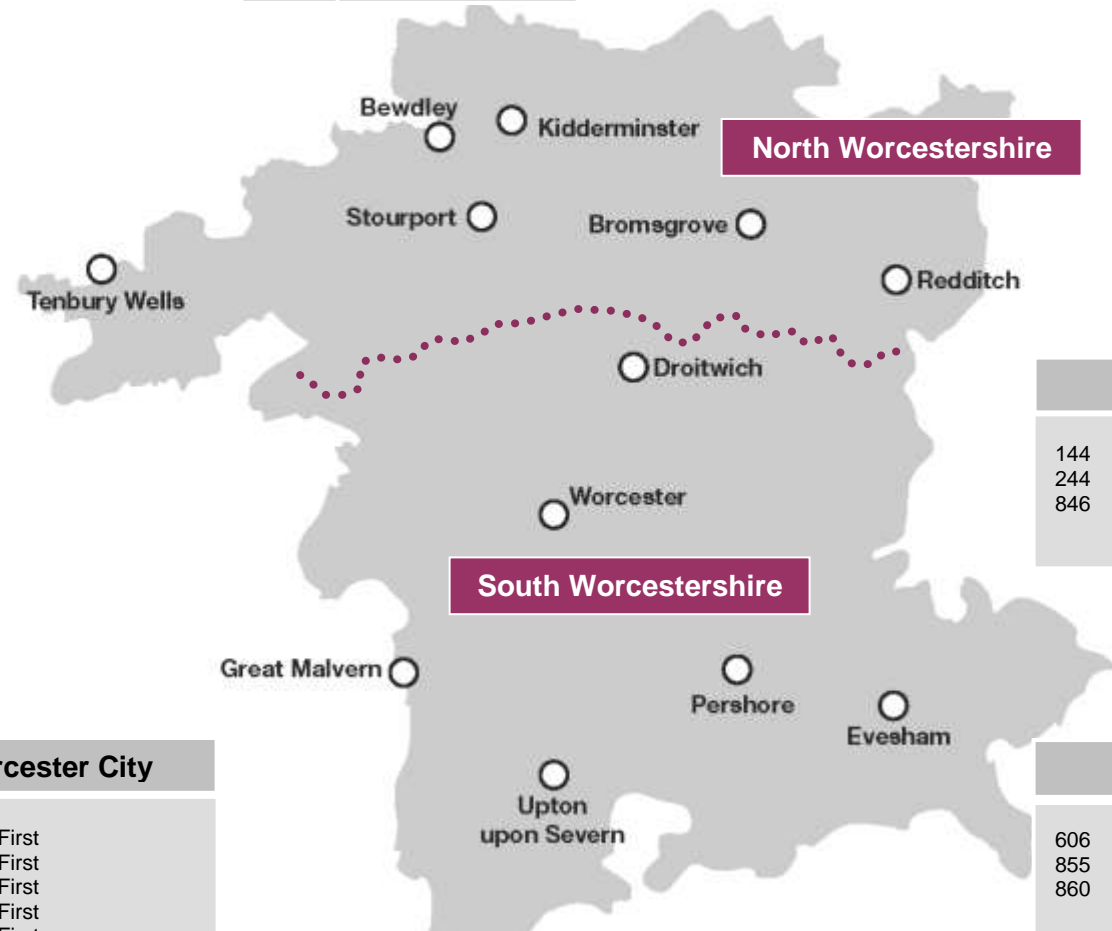


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		2A	Whittle Bus	007	Diamond	142	First
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		125	Whittle Bus	143	First		
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		805	Whittle Bus				
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Droitwich	
144	First
244	First
846	Crown Radio Taxis

Worcester City	
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44	Diamond
144	First
244	First
846	Crown Radio Taxis
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Malvern	
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007	The Oakhalls - Bromsgrove – Sidemoor – Catshill – Romsley – Hunnington - Halesowen	This subsidised service will now be operated by Diamond. No change to times or route.	31st August 2010
2A	Kidderminster – Bewdley Hill – Bewdley – Hales Park – Bark Hill	This commercial service operated by First and Whittle Bus will be revised in the afternoons where by the two journeys operated by Whittle Bus will be withdrawn. No change to morning times or any journey operated by First	6th September 2010
5	Kidderminster – Puxton Drive – Wolverley – Fairfield – Franche - Kidderminster	Journeys to/from Wolverley Secondary School via Puxton Drive will be renumbered 805. No change to any times.	6th September 2010
30	Worcester – Dines Green	Commercial daytime frequency will be reduced to every 10 minutes	6th September 2010
31 / 31A / 31B / 31C	Henwick Park – University – Worcester – Ronkswood - Worcestershire Royal Hospital – Lyppard Centre – Warndon – Bilford Road - Worcester	The subsidised service (31A/31C) operated by Diamond will be taken over by First with a revised timetable. Services 31 / 31B will not extend beyond the Worcestershire Royal Hospital to Warndon Villages and Warndon. Thus, Wood Green Drive between Middle Hollow Drive and Plantation Drive will not be served. Wood Green Drive between Hastings Drive and Berkeley Way will not be served by 31 but for a replacement service see 33 and 34.	5th September 2010
33 / 34	Worcester – Tolladine Road – Warndon (33)/ - Lyppard Centre (34) – Shire Business Park - Sixways	This commercial service is revised and will no longer serve Sixways Park & Ride site or Shire Business Park. Service will operate as circular routes 33 – City Centre – Tolladine Road – Cranham Drive – Cotswold Way - Wood Green Drive – Plantation Drive – Mill Wood Drive - Lyppard (Tesco) – Tolladine Road – City Centre. 34 – City Centre – Tolladine Road – Lyppard (Tesco) – Mill Wood Drive - Plantation Drive – Wood Green Drive – Cotswold Way - Cranham Drive – Tolladine Road – City Centre. Subsidised (evenings & Sundays) journeys operated by Diamond will be revised to operate the same route as daytime service . Passengers can travel from Sixways to the city centre by changing at the Worcestershire Royal Hospital or alternatively travel direct from Perdiswell Park & Ride to the city centre. Service 31A / 31C provide alternative travel facilities between Worcester city centre and other parts of Worcester to the Shire Business Park.	5th September 2010
35	Worcester – Brickfields – Warndon - Blackpole	Commercial daytime frequency will be increased to every 7/8 minutes	6th September 2010
44	Worcester – Malvern Link – Barnards Green – Great Malvern	Evening subsidised service, operated by Diamond will be retimed to run up to 15 minutes earlier or 15 minutes later.	6th September 2010

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116	Portway – Henley-in-Arden High School	Alterations to route and times on this Warwickshire subsidised service to cater for students attending Henley-in-Arden High School	6th September 2010
125	Bridgnorth – Highley – Bewdley – Kidderminster - Stourbridge	Additional commercial weekday afternoon peak journeys will operate between Kidderminster and Stourbridge. The 0645 from Bewdley and 0736 from Stanmore will operate 10 minutes earlier after passenger requests to Shropshire County Council.	6th September 2010
127	Portway – Henley-in-Arden High School	Alterations to route and times on this Warwickshire subsidised service to cater for students attending Henley-in-Arden High School	6th September 2010
142 / 143	Redditch - Bromsgrove – Lickey End - Birmingham	This commercial service will be subject to minor retimings to fit in with the revised 144 timetable between Bromsgrove and Birmingham. In addition certain 142 journeys will operate as 143 to provide extra journeys between Marlbrook, Lickey End and Bromsgrove. See also 144 for extra journeys between Catshill and Bromsgrove	6th September 2010
144	Worcester – Droitwich – Bromsgrove - Birmingham	This largely commercial service is revised. At off-peak times it will be improved operate every 15 minutes between Worcester, Droitwich, Bromsgrove and Catshill but then reduced to operate every 30 minutes to Birmingham. The Birmingham journeys will no longer serve Princess of Wales Hospital in Bromsgrove. Peak time and Sunday journeys will operate largely unchanged	6th September 2010
192	Kidderminster – Hagley	Commercial journeys operated by Midland Rider are withdrawn. No change to subsidised journeys operated by Central Connect	31st August 2010
194	Kidderminster – Hagley – Stourbridge – Halesowen College	This commercial service is withdrawn, see 192 for partial replacement service	31st August 2010
244	Worcester – Northwick – Fernhill Heath - Droitwich	This commercial service, operated by First is withdrawn. Alternatives journeys are available on Service 32 between Worcester and Northwick and Service 144 between Worcester, Fernhill Heath and Droitwich	6th September 2010
292	Kidderminster – Cleobury Mortimer - Worcester	0740 journey from Kidderminster will depart at 0730 and run 10 minutes earlier throughout to Ludlow on days when required by Ludlow College students. No changes on Saturday or College Holidays or to any other journeys on this subsidised service	6th September 2010
377	Malvern Link – Welland – Pendock – Eldersfield – Gloucester - Cheltenham	Revised return timetable on this subsidised service	31st August 2010

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383	Pershore – Pinvin <i>Pershore Plumline</i>	This subsidised service is revised to operate additional journeys to/from Tilesford Park by prior request to the driver or operator	6th September 2010
476	Malvern – Colwall – Ledbury – Hereford	Minor changes to this commercial service in the Herefordshire area.	5th September 2010
606	Willersey – Broadway – Winchcombe - Cheltenham	This commercial service will be revised in Cheltenham and will no longer serve Cleevemount Estate.	1st September 2010
675	Great Malvern – Colwall - Ledbury	This subsidised service will be operated by Astons Coaches with a largely unchanged timetable.	5th September 2010
805	Kidderminster – Wolverley Secondary School	Journeys to/from Wolverley Secondary School are renumbered 805 on this subsidised service. No time changes to those previously operated as Service 5.	6th September 2010
811	Burlish Park Primary School – Stourport (Bewdley Road)	This subsidised school service is withdrawn.	1st September 2010
844 / 845 / 846	Black Country and North Worcestershire – Pershore College	Revised subsidised services, now operated by Crown Radio Taxis	1st September 2010
860	Long Lartin – Evesham High School	Revised timetable on this subsidised service due to changes in the opening hours of Evesham High School	2nd September 2010
S23	Bromsgrove – Droitwich – Worcester Sixth Form College	This commercial service is revised and now only 1 journey along the line of route.	6th September 2010
W2 / W3	Sixways Park & Ride site – Worcestershire Royal Hospital – County Hall	This subsidised service is withdrawn from the County Hall, Spetchley Road and Whittington Road areas and will operate between Sixways Park & Ride site and Worcestershire Royal Hospital. There will be consequential minor retimings	6th September 2010

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Passenger Transport News

Sixways Park & Ride

Direct services between Sixways and the City Centre will be withdrawn. Passengers can travel from Sixways to the city centre by changing at the Worcestershire Royal Hospital or alternatively travel direct from Perdiswell Park and Ride to the city centre.

Services between Sixways, Worcestershire Royal Hospital and County Hall will no longer serve County Hall.

Warndon Villages

A revised service pattern will be introduced in Warndon Villages and Shire Business Park with changes to routes of 31, 31B, 33 and 34. Diamond will no longer operate any 31A and 31C journeys and they will be taken over by First

Bromsgrove – Halesowen

Service 007 will now be operated by Diamond

Pershore College

Services 844, 845 and 846 to Pershore College will now be operated by Crown Radio Taxis

Kidderminster area

Whittle Coach & Bus are revising some of their services with changes to 2A, 5 and 125

Due to a change in the opening hours of Ludlow College the first journey from Kidderminster will be revised.

West Malvern area

675 service will now be operated by Astons Coaches with the award of a new contract by Herefordshire Council

Worcester - Bromsgrove – Birmingham Redditch – Bromsgrove - Birmingham

A revised service pattern will be introduced on this route with changes to 142, 143, 144 and 244 services

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Ask for details of schemes close to you, or
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