

BUS SERVICES CHANGES – ALL WEEK AND FROM FRIDAY 11TH JULY

A number of temporary changes or suspensions will be required to standard registered services as a result of Games-related road closures. These changes will be affected by:

- Route diversions (particularly in Kirkwall town centre).
- Adjusted stopping points and layovers.
- Temporary removal of access to certain roads during event closures (e.g. for the triathlon, cycling, and parade routes).

Day	Area	Service	Times	Key Changes
All week		Orkney2025 Games and Shuttle Buses	Throughout Island Games Week	Note additional Orkney2025 Games buses (shown with a G) will operate throughout the week from the Kirkwall Travel Centre. Shuttle buses will also operate to and from Orkney2025 Games sites for competitors only
From Friday 11 th July	Kirkwall	Kirkwall Loop Service Commences	From 09:00 to 17:45 off Kirkwall Travel Centre	Anti-clockwise loop serving accommodation and KTC, Pickaquoy Centre, Sailing and Orkney Golf Club
Friday 11 th July	Kirkwall	X10 (Evening Ferry)	Additional Orkney2025 Games bus departing KTC at 21.50 to Northlink Ferry Terminal Hatston	Additional service to meet arrival of ferry at Hatston at 22:00

BUS SERVICES CHANGES – SATURDAY 12TH JULY

Area	Service	Times	Key Changes
Public Bus Services	Service 9 (Town Service)	Bus services will be suspended from 14:30 – 17:30 (last bus will operate at 13:30 from KTC)	The town service will be suspended to coincide with road closures for the opening ceremony in the evening
	Service 4 (Airport)	Bus services will be diverted from 14:45 for the rest of the day	The airport bus will be re-routed due to road closures, missing out Castle St, Broad St, Palace Road. From 14:45 the service will operate to / from the Airport from Kirkwall Travel Centre via Junction Rd, Balfour Hospital, Holm Branch Rd
	Service 7E (West Mainland Evening)	Evening bus departs KTC at 22:00 extended to Tingwall Ferry (additional ferry service)	Evening services will extend to Tingwall ferry terminal. Departing from Stance 4
Orkney2025 Games Buses	Service G1 (Stromness and St Margaret's Hope)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses.	Operating on a half hourly basis at peak times (see Orkney2025 timetable) Departing Stance 7.
	Service 2 (Houton)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 14:35 and 18:45, returning to KTC.	Departing from Stance 4.
	Service G3 (Deerness)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 14:10 and 19:30, returning to KTC via Kirkwall Airport.	Departing from Stance 9.
	Service G3E (Deerness)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 20:30, returning to KTC.	Departing from Stance 8.
	Service G7E (Birsay via Evie)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses scheduled at 15:30 and 19:30 departing and returning to KTC.	Service will operate as per West Mainland Evening bus route (to Rendall / Evie / Birsay / Dounby / Harray). Departing from Stance 8.
	Service G9E (Kirkwall/Orphir)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses scheduled at 14:00 and 19:30 departing and returning to KTC.	These timing points operate as per the Service 9E (Kirkwall and Orphir). Departing Stance 9.

BUS SERVICES CHANGES – SUNDAY 13TH JULY

Area	Service	Times	Key Changes
Public Bus Services	X1 (Kirkwall – Stromness – Kirkwall)	Services departing Kirkwall at 07:36 and 14:26 from Kirkwall to Stromness will operate as normal. Amended services for the rest of the day.	Amended services will operate from Kirkwall to Skara Brae return, due to the road closures in Stromness. Note changes to Graemsay (Orkney Ferries) and Hamnavoe (Northlink Ferries).
Orkney2025 Games Buses	Service G1 (St Margaret's Hope – Kirkwall – Stromness)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses.	Operating on a half hourly basis at peak times (see Orkney2025 timetable) Departing Stance 7.
	Service G3 (Deerness)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 09:35, 11:00, 13:00, 15:00 and 17:00, returning to KTC via Kirkwall Airport.	Departing from Stance 9.
	Service G3E (Deerness)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 20:00 and 22:00, returning to KTC.	Departing from Stance 8.
	Service G7 (Birsay via Dounby)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 18:05 and 20:40, returning to KTC.	Departing from Stance 8.
	Service G7E (Birsay via Evie)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 09:05, 10:55, 12:15, 13:45, 14:45, 16:35, 17:50, 20:05, 22:05.	Service will operate as per West Mainland Evening bus route schedule to Rendall/Birsay/Dounby. Departing from Stance 8.
	Service G9E (Kirkwall / Orphir)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 8:05, 12:05, 14:05, 18:05, 20:05, 21:05, 22:05 returning to KTC.	Service to operate as per Service 9E (Kirkwall and Orphir) Departing Stance 9.



BUS SERVICES CHANGES – MONDAY 14TH JULY

Area	Service	Times	Key Changes
Orkney2025 Games Buses	Service G1 (Stromness and St Margaret's Hope)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses.	Operating on a half hourly basis at peak times (see Orkney2025 timetable) Departing Stance 7.
	Service 6 (Tingwall)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 16:35 and 20:35, returning to KTC.	Departing Stance 3.
	Service G3 (Deerness)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 09:30, 11:00 and 15:00, returning to KTC via Kirkwall Airport.	Departing Stance 9.
	Service G3E (Deerness)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 20:00 and 22:00, returning to KTC.	Departing Stance 8.
	Service G7 (Birsay via Dounby)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 08:30, 10:55, 13:25, 18:10, returning to KTC.	Departing Stance 8.
	Service G7E (Birsay via Evie)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 09:05, 12:05, 15:05, 18:05 and 22:05 returning to KTC	Service will operate as per West Mainland Evening bus route schedule to Rendall / Birsay / Dounby / Harray. Departing Stance 8.
	Service G9E (Kirkwall/Orphir)	Additional Orkney2025 Games bus departing KTC at 12:05, 19:05, 20:05, 21:05 and 22:05 returning to KTC.	Service to operate as per Service 9E (Kirkwall and Orphir). Departing Stance 9.

BUS SERVICES CHANGES – TUESDAY 15TH JULY

Area	Service	Times	Key Changes
Public Bus Services	Service 6 (Tingwall)	Services departing Kirkwall at 06:46, 07:03 and 17:07 to operate as normal. Services suspended for the rest of the day due to road closure from Finstown to Costa.	Orkney Ferries first and last sailing to call in to Tingwall. Amended ferry service will then operate direct to Kirkwall.
Market Stance	Service 9 (Town Service)	Kirkwall Town Service bus may be subject to delays.	Traffic management and speed restriction measures in place from 1pm to 6pm
Orkney2025 Games Buses	Service G1 (Stromness and St Margaret's Hope)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses.	Operating on a half hourly basis at peak times (see Orkney2025 timetable) Departing Stance 7.
	Service 6 (Tingwall)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 19:55, returning to KTC.	Departing from Stance 3.
	Service G3 (Deerness)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 09:30, 11:00 and 15:00, returning to KTC via Kirkwall Airport.	Departing from Stance 9.
	Service G3E (Deerness)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 20:00 and 22:00, returning to KTC.	Departing from Stance 8.
	Service G7 (Birsay via Dounby)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 10:35, 12:05, 14:35, 18:05 and 20:35, returning to KTC.	Departing from Stance 8.
	Service G7E (Birsay via Evie)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 09:05, 15:05, 16:45, 18:05 and 22:05 returning to KTC.	Service will operate as per West Mainland Evening bus route schedule to Rendall / Birsay / Dounby / Harray. Departing from Stance 8.
	Service G9E (Kirkwall/Orphir)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC 12:05, 19:05, 20:05, 21:05 and 22:05 returning to KTC.	Service to operate as per Service 9E (Kirkwall and Orphir). Departing Stance 9.

BUS SERVICES CHANGES – WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY

Area	Service	Times	Key Changes
West Mainland	Service 7 (Birsay / Dounby)	Services 06:36 and 07:36 departing Stromness Hamnavoe and 17:27 departing Balfour Hospital to operate as normal.	All other services will be suspended due to the road closures in Harray / Dounby / Birsay / Sandwick.
	Service 8S (Skara Brae)	All services suspended.	Services suspended due to road closures in Harray / Dounby / Birsay / Sandwick.
Orkney2025 Games Buses	Service G1 (Stromness and St Margaret's Hope)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses.	Operating on a half hourly basis at peak times (see Orkney2025 timetable) Departing Stance 7.
	Service 6 (Tingwall)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 09:05, 10:35 and 12:05, returning to KTC	Departing Stance 3.
	Service G3 (Deerness)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 09:30, 11:00 and 15:30, returning to KTC via Kirkwall Airport.	Departing Stance 9.
	Service G3E (Deerness)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 20:00 and 22:00 returning to KTC.	Departing Stance 8.
	Service G7 (Birsay via Dounby)	Additional Orkney2025 Games bus departing KTC at 08:00, returning to KTC.	Departing Stance 8.
	Service G7E (Birsay via Evie)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 16:35, 18:05, 20:05 and 22:05 returning to KTC.	Service will operate as per West Mainland Evening bus route schedule to Rendall / Birsay / Dounby / Harray. Departing Stance 8.
	Service G9E (Kirkwall / Orphir)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 13:55, 19:05, 20:05, 21:05 and 22:05 returning to KTC.	Service to operate as per Service 9E (Kirkwall and Orphir). Departing Stance 9.

BUS SERVICES CHANGES – THURSDAY 17TH JULY

Area	Service	Times	Key Changes
Binscarth	X1 (Stromness to Kirkwall)	Services will be subject to delays.	Traffic Management and speed reduction zone in place from 9am to 5pm (A965)
	Service 7 (Birsay/Dounby)		
	Service 8S (Skara Brae)		
Orkney2025 Games Buses	Service G1 (Stromness and St Margaret's Hope)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses.	Operating on a half hourly basis at peak times (see Orkney2025 timetable) Departing Stance 7.
	Service 6 (Tingwall)	Additional Orkney2025 Games bus departing KTC at 13:35, returning to KTC.	Departing Stance 3.
	Service G3 (Deerness)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 09:30, 11:00 and 15:00, returning to KTC via Kirkwall Airport.	Departing Stance 9.
	Service G3E (Deerness)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 20:00 and 22:00, returning to KTC.	Departing Stance 8.
	Service G7 (Birsay via Dounby)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 14:45 and 16:35, returning to KTC.	Departing Stance 8.
	Service G7E (Birsay via Evie)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 09:05, 10:35, 12:05, 15:05, 16:35, 18:30, 20:45, 22:05, returning to KTC.	Service will operate as per West Mainland Evening bus route schedule to Rendall/Birsay/Dounby/Harraway. Departing Stance 8.
	Service G9E (Kirkwall/Orphir)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 12:05, 19:05, 20:05, 21:05 and 22:05 returning to KTC.	Service to operate as per Service 9E (Kirkwall and Orphir). Departing Stance 9.

BUS SERVICES CHANGES – FRIDAY 18TH JULY

Area	Service	Times	Key Changes
Kirkwall	X1 (St Margaret's Hope to Kirkwall and Kirkwall to Stromness)	Two routes will operate. St Margaret's Hope to Balfour Hospital (return) and Stromness to KTC (return). There will be no through link. For onward travel, passengers will have to make their own way through central Kirkwall.	Significant road closures across Kirkwall from 08:00 to 18:30.
	Service 2 (Houton)	Services to operate to and from the Balfour Hospital instead of KTC.	
	Service 3 (Deerness)	Services to operate to and from the Balfour Hospital instead of KTC.	
	Service 4 (Kirkwall Airport)	Services to operate to and from the Balfour Hospital instead of KTC.	
	Service 6 (Tingwall)	Services to operate via Grainshore Road / Ayre Road / Burgh Road / Great Western Road to / from KTC during the period of road closures.	
	Service 7 (Birsay/Dounby)	Services to operate via Grainshore Road / Ayre Road / Burgh Road / Great Western Road to / from KTC during the period of road closures (not operating via Old Finstown Road).	
	Service 8S (Skara Brae)	Services to operate via Grainshore Road/Ayre Road/Burgh Road/Great Western Road to/From KTC during the period of road closures.	
	Service 9 (Kirkwall Town)	All services suspended due to road closures.	
Orkney2025 Games Buses	Service G1 (Stromness and St Margaret's Hope)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses.	Departing Stance 7.
	Service 2 (Houton)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 18:00, returning to KTC.	Departing Stance 4.
	Service G3 (Deerness)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 09:30, 11:30 and 14:00, returning to KTC via Kirkwall Airport.	Departing Stance 9.
	Service G7E (Birsay via Evie)	Additional Orkney2025 Games buses departing KTC at 08:55, 10:55, 12:35, 15:05, 16:35 and 18:05, returning to KTC. Service will operate as per West Mainland Evening bus route schedule to Rendall/Birsay/Dounby/Harray.	Departing Stance 8.
	Service G9E (Kirkwall/Orphir)	Additional Orkney2025 Games bus departing KTC at 19:05, returning to KTC. Service to operate as per Service 9E (Kirkwall and Orphir).	Departing Stance 9.

BUS SERVICES CHANGES – SATURDAY 19TH JULY

Area	Service	Times	Key Changes
	Service X10 (Evening Ferry Link)	Additional Orkney2025 Games bus departing KTC at 21.50 to Northlink Ferry Terminal Hatston	Additional service to meet arrival of ferry at Hatston at 22:00.