

## **Newcastle City Centre New Year's Eve Parade and Fireworks 2015 Stagecoach Diversions**

The Haymarket area (top end of Percy Street, St Mary's Place, Barras Bridge, west end of Sandyford Road) will all be closed by 4:30pm. However, a call will be put out to all buses at approx 4:15pm, and all Stagecoach bus services will be diverted from 4:15pm, so as to ensure buses are not "trapped" by any early road closures in the city centre which may be necessitated by increased pedestrian activity.

Also note: the Blckett Street/ Pilgrim Street/ New Bridge Street junction will be closed between approximately 4:15pm – 5:45pm whilst the parade passes through this area, and the road is cleansed. During this specific period, buses will generally be diverted via Market Street, where possible.

As a result, the following diversions will be utilised by Stagecoach from approx 4:30pm, until last buses:

**Service 1 to Four Lane Ends:** Normal route to Market Street, then (except between 4:15pm – 5:45pm when buses will additionally run via Pilgrim Street, New Bridge Street West) via New Bridge Street, Clarence Street, Stoddart Street, Warwick Street then normal route.

**Service 1 to Benwell/ Slatyford:** Normal route to Warwick Street then via Stoddart Street, Clarence Street, New Bridge Street, (except between 4:15pm – 5:45pm when buses will additionally run via New Bridge Street West, Pilgrim Street), Market Street, then normal route.

After approx 4:15pm, Service 1 customers are recommended to use the bus stops on Market Street, as these will always be served.

**Service 6, 7, 8:** Should be unaffected.

**Service 10/11 to North Kenton:** Normal route to Market Street, then (except between 4:15pm – 5:45pm when buses will additionally run via Pilgrim Street, New Bridge Street West), via Central Motorway East, Barras Bridge, Claremont Road, Claremont Place, then normal route.

**Service 10/11 to West Denton Park/ West Denton Shops:** Normal route to Claremont Place, then via Claremont Road, Barras Bridge, Central Motorway East, Market Street, (except between 4:15pm – 5:45pm when buses will additionally run via New Bridge Street West, Pilgrim Street), Market Street, then normal route.

After approx 4:15pm, Service 10/11 customers are recommended to use the bus stops on Grainger Street, as these will always be served.

**Service 12 to Walker/Wallsend:** Normal route (except between approx 4:15pm – 5:45pm, when buses will divert via Newgate Street, Grainger Street, Market Street, New Bridge Street, then normal route).

**Service 12 to Fenham:** Normal route (except between approx 4:15pm – 5:45pm, when buses will divert via Market Street, Grainger Street, Newgate Street, Gallowgate, then normal route).

After approx 4:15pm, Service 12 customers are recommended to use the bus stops on Gallowgate, as these will always be served.

Between approx 4:15pm – 5:45pm eastbound buses will stop at Newgate Street Wilkinsons “NC126” and Market Street Tourist Info “NC47”, whilst westbound buses will stop at Market Street opposite Tourist Info “NC46” and Newgate Street The Gate “NC18”. During this period, Blakett Street, New Bridge Street West and John Dobson Street will not be served.

**Service 15/15A to Walker:** Normal route to Richardson Road, then via Leazes Park Road, Strawberry Place, Gallowgate, Newgate Street, Grainger Street, Market Street, (except between 4:15pm – 5:45pm when buses will additionally run via Pilgrim Street, New Bridge Street west), New Bridge Street, Simpson Terrace, then normal routes.

**Service 15/15A to Kenton Shops:** Normal route to Market Street, then via Grainger Street, Newgate Street, Gallowgate, Strawberry Place, Leazes Park Road, Richardson Road, then normal route.

After approx 4:15pm, Service 15/15A customers are recommended to use the bus stops on Market Street, Newgate Street and Richardson Road, as these will always be served.

**Service 18:** Should be unaffected.

**Service 22/22X:** Should be unaffected.

**Service 30/31 to Fawdon/ Montagu:** Normal route to Market Street, then ( except between 4:15pm – 5:45pm when buses will additionally run via Pilgrim Street, New Bridge Street west), via Central Motorway East, Great North Road, then normal route.

**Service 30/31 to Whickham View/ Fenham:** Normal route to Great North Road, then via Central Motorway East, (except between 4:15 – 5:45 when buses will additionally run via New Bridge Street west, Pilgrim Street), Market Street, then normal route.

After approx 4:15, Service 30/31 customers are recommended to use the bus stops on Grainger Street, as these will always be served.

**Service 32 towards RVI:** From Market Street via Grainger Street, Newgate Street, Gallowgate, Strawberry Place, Leazes Park Road, Richardson Road, and then normal route Service 32 from Heaton: Normal route, terminating on Market Street East. After approx 4:15pm, Service 32 customers are recommended to use the bus stops on Market Street, Newgate Street and Richardson Road, as these will always be served.

**Service 32A towards Heaton:** Normal route (except between approx 4:15pm – 5:45pm, when buses will commence from Market Street “NC36”, opposite Police Station).

**Service 32A from RVI:** Normal route to Richardson Road, then via Leazes Park Road, Strawberry Place, Gallowgate, Newgate Street, Grainger Street, Market Street. After approx 4:15pm, Service 32A customers are recommended to use the bus stop at New Bridge Street/ Argyle Street as this bus stop will always be served.

**Service 35 to Red House Farm:** From Pilgrim Street via New Bridge Street, Central Motorway East, Great North Road, and then normal route. (Between approx 4:15pm – 5:45pm, buses will commence from Market Street East “NC36”, opposite Police Station).

**Service 35 to City Centre:** Normal route to Great North Road, then via Central Motorway East, terminating on Market Street East. After approx 4:15pm, Service 35 customers are recommended to use the bus stop at Great North Road/ Forsythe Road, as this bus stop will always be served.

**Service 36:** Should be unaffected.

**Service 38 to Freeman Hospital:** Normal route to Market Street, then (except between 4:15pm – 5:45pm when buses will additionally run via Pilgrim Street, New Bridge Street west), via New Bridge Street, Clarence Street, Stoddart Street, Portland Road, Sandyford Road then normal route.

**Service 38 to Whickham View:** Normal route to Sandyford Road, then via Portland Road, Stoddart Street, Clarence Street, New Bridge Street, (except between 4:15pm – 5:45pm when buses will additionally run via New Bridge Street west, Pilgrim Street), Market Street, then normal route. After approx 4:15pm, Service 38 customers are recommended to use the bus stops on Grainger Street, as these will always be served.

**Service 39/40 to Walker/Wallsend:** Normal route (except between approx 4:15pm – 5:45pm, when buses will divert via Newgate Street, Grainger Street, Market Street, New Bridge Street, then normal route).

**Service 39/40 to Chapel House/ Dumping Hall:** Normal route (except between approx 4:15pm – 5:45pm, when buses will divert via Market Street, Grainger Street, Newgate Street, Gallowgate, then normal route).

After approx 4:15pm, Service 39 and 40 customers are recommended to use the bus stops on Gallowgate, as these will always be served.

Between approx 4:15pm – 5:45pm eastbound buses will stop at Newgate Street Wilkinsons "NC126" and Market Street Tourist Info "NC47", whilst westbound buses will stop at Market Street opposite Tourist Info "NC46" and Newgate Street The Gate "NC18". During this period, Blakett Street, New Bridge Street West and John Dobson Street will not be served.

**Service X47 to City Centre:** Normal route to New Bridge Street west (except between approx 4:15pm – 5:45pm when buses will operate from Central Motorway East to Market Street).

**Service X47 to Kingston Park:** From New Bridge Street via Blakett Street, Gallowgate (observing stop NC14 at the back of St.Andrew's Church), then non-stop via Barrack Road to Cowgate. Between 4:15pm – 5:45pm, Service X47 will not serve New Bridge Street or Blakett Street, and will instead commence from Market Street "NC46" opposite Tourist Information Centre, and run via Grainger Street, Newgate Street, Gallowgate (observing stop NC14 at the back of St.Andrew's Church), then via Barrack Road to Cowgate.

After approx 4:15pm, Service X47 customers are recommended to use the temporary bus stop at Gallowgate "NC14", as this stop will always be served.

**Service 62/63 to Killingworth:** Normal route (except between approx 4:15pm – 5:45pm, when buses will divert via Newgate Street, Grainger Street, Market Street, New Bridge Street, then normal route).

**Service 62/63 to Chapel House/ North Walbottle:** Normal route (except between approx 4:15pm – 5:45pm, when buses will divert via Market Street, Grainger Street, Newgate Street, Gallowgate, then normal route).

After approx 4:15pm, Service 62 and 63 customers are recommended to use the bus stops on Gallowgate, as these will always be served.

Between approx 4:15pm – 5:45pm eastbound buses will stop at Newgate Street Wilkinsons "NC126" and Market Street Tourist Info "NC47", whilst westbound buses will stop at Market Street opposite Tourist Info "NC46" and Newgate Street The Gate "NC17". During this period, Blakett Street, New Bridge Street West and John Dobson Street will not be served.

**Service X63 towards Killingworth:** Normal route from Blakett Street via New Bridge Street West (except between approx 4:15pm – 5:45pm, when buses will commence from Market Street East "NC36" opposite Police Station, and not serve any other city centre stop).

**Service X63 to City Centre:** Buses arriving in city centre between 4:15pm – 5:45pm will run via Central Motorway East to Swan House, then via Pilgrim Street to Market Street East. Journeys arriving in the city centre after 5:45pm will operate via

Central Motorway East, Market Street, Grainger Street, Newgate Street to Blckett Street.

After approx 4:15pm, Service X63 will not stop on Barras Bridge or Percy Street. Between 4:15pm – 5:45pm, Service X63 customers are recommended to use the temporary bus stop on Market Street East. After 5:45pm, Service X63 should be able to use its normal bus stops on Blckett Street and New Bridge Street west.

**Services 68, 991, 995:** Should be unaffected.

**Services 71, 72, 87, 88:** Should be unaffected.

**Service X77/X78/X79 to City Centre:** Normal route to Cow Hill intersection, then non-stop via Barrack Road, Gallowgate, Percy Street, Eldon Square Bus Station.

**Service X77/X78/X79 to Ponteland:** From Eldon Square Bus Station non-stop via Percy Street, Gallowgate, Barrack Road, Grandstand Road, Cow Hill, then normal route.

After approx 4:15pm, Service X77/X78/X79 customers are recommended to use the bus stop at Eldon Square Bus Station, as this will always be served.

**Service X82:** Should be unaffected.

**Service X87/X88 to City Centre:** Normal route to Cow Hill, then non-stop via Barrack Road, Gallowgate, Percy Street, Eldon Square Bus Station.

**Service X87/X88 to Newbiggin Hall:** From Eldon Square Bus Station non-stop via Percy Street, Gallowgate, Barrack Road, Grandstand Road, Cow Hill, then normal route.

After approx 4:15pm, Service X87/X88 customers are recommended to use the bus stop at Eldon Square Bus Station, as this will always be served.

**Service 100 to City Centre:** Normal route (except between approx 4:15pm – 5:45pm when buses will terminate at Central Station).

**Service 100 to Metrocentre:** Normal routes (except between approx 4:15pm – 5:45pm when buses will commence from Central Station).

After approx 4:15pm, Service 100 customers are recommended to use the bus stop at Central Station, as this will always be served. Between approx 4:15pm – 5:45pm, buses will not serve the bus stops at Blckett Street or Pilgrim Street.

**Service X34 towards Horsley Hill:** Normal routes (except between approx 4:15pm – 5:45pm when buses will be unable to serve Pilgrim Street, and will instead commence from bus stop “NC45” on Market Street, outside Theatre Royal), and operate non-stop via Bigg Market, Moseley Street, Swan House and Tyne Bridge to access Gateshead High Street.

**Service X34 to City Centre:** Normal routes (except between approx 4:15pm – 5:45pm when buses will terminate at bus stop “NC45” on Market Street, outside Theatre Royal).

Between 4:15pm – 5:45pm, Service X34 customers are recommended to use the bus stop at Market Street, as Pilgrim Street will not be served. After approx 5:45pm, Service X34 should be able to use its normal bus stop on Pilgrim Street.

Please note: All services finish early, with last journeys through the city centre between approx 6pm – 6:30pm.