



Onward Travel Information

Colchester Town Station

Buses





When emergency rail replacement is in operation for service disruption, we arrange for local First Bus Group bus routes (61, 62, 65, and 66) to accept railway ticket holders between Colchester North station, Colchester Town station, and Hythe station.



Local area map





Colchester is a PLUSBUS area.



Add **PlusBus** to your train ticket—now available on eTicket from leading rail ticketing apps—for unlimited bus travel in the **PlusBus** zone in your destination town or city. Visit plusbus.info

Main destinations by bus

(Data correct at October 2026)



DESTINATION	BUS ROUTES	BUS STOP	DESTINATION	BUS ROUTES	BUS STOP	DESTINATION	BUS ROUTES	BUS STOP
Abberton	63# 55, 68##, 68A~, 174#	Af C D	● Lexden	83#, 83B# 3, 52, 71##, 89~~, 371, X20	Aa Ac	● University of Essex	74, 74B##, 76	B D Ad
Ardleigh	175#	D	Little Bentley	105*, 107#	B	West Bergholt	51	D
● Blackheath	102~, 104# 55, 68##, 68A~, 174#	Bc C	Maldon	75	Af	63#	Ad	Ae
Bradwell	175#	D	Manningtree	102~, 104#	Bc	West Mersea	55, 68##, 68A~	Af C
Braintree	63#	Af	Marks Tey	71##, 371, X20	Ac	● Wivenhoe	74, 74B##	B D
Bures	X20	Ac	● Mile End	93 2, 2A**, 43#, 51, 68##	Aa Ad Ae	Wormingford	51	D
Clacton	44#	Ae	● Monkwick	8, 55, 68##, 68A~	C		44#	Ad
Coggeshall	74, 74B##, 76	B	Nayland	63#	Af	NOTES		
● Colchester High Street	X20	Ac	● Old Heath	42~, 43#	Ae			
● Colchester Hospital	54	Ab	● Rowhedge	51, 53, 175#	D	Alight at the High Street for the main shopping area, Colchester Castle and Museums.		
● Colchester (North) Station	93	Aa	● Severalls (& Business Park)	174#	C			
● Colchester Zoo	52, 89~~, 371 8, 51, 68##	Ac Ae	● Shrub End	8, 68##	Ae	For bus times and days of operation please contact Traveline on www.traveline.info		
Earls Colne	2, 2A**, 43#, 53, 77#, 87	Ad	● St Michaels	1, 1A**, 56, 57, 75, 375	Af			
Elmstead Market	8, 42~, 43#, 51, 68##	Ae	St Osyth	50#	C, Aa	Colchester Town station is normally closed on Sundays, all bus routes on this poster operate Mondays to Saturdays, except where shown otherwise.		
Frating	93	Aa	Stansted Airport	92#	Aa			
Great Bentley	75, 375	Af	● Stanway (Sainsbury's Tollgate)	50#	C, Aa	☞ Direct trains from this station or direct trains from Colchester North to this destination.		
Great Bromley	92#	Aa	● Stanway (Maldon Road)	57, 63#	Af			
Great Horkesley	89~	Ac	Tendring	74, 74B##, 77#	B	☞ Change trains at Colchester North station for this destination.		
Greenstead	76, 77#	B	The Hythe	X20	Ac			
Halstead	83#, 83B#	Aa	Thorington	83#, 83B#	Ac	* Bus route 105 operates limited daytime daily services.		
Highwoods	3, 52, 71##, 371, X20	Ac	Tiptree	75, 375	Af			
Horkesley Heath	75, 375	Af	Tollesbury / Tolleshunt D'Arcy	92#	Aa	** Bus routes 1A, 2A operate evening services on Mondays to Saturdays, and all day services on Sunday.		
Lawford	105*, 107#	B						
Layer-de-la-Haye	2, 2A**, 43#, 87	Ad, Ae				# Bus routes 43, 44, 50, 63, 77, 83, 83B, 92, 104, 107, 174 & 175 operate limited daytime services on Mondays to Saturdays, only. No evenings or Sundays services.		
	54	B						
	3~	Af				## Bus routes 68, 71 & 74B operate evening services on Mondays to Saturdays, only. No daytime or Sunday service.		
	89~	Ac						
	8, 51, 68##	Ae				~ Bus routes 42, 68A & 102 operate limited Sunday services, only.		
	2, 2A**, 87	Ad						
	102~, 104#	Bc				~~ Bus routes 3 & 89 operates daytime services on Mondays to Fridays, only. No Saturdays or Sundays services.		
	50#	C, Aa						

Taxis

Colchester Town station has no taxi rank or cab office. Advance booking is essential, please consider using the following local operators: (Inclusion of this number doesn't represent any endorsement of the taxi firm)

CAB2GO Colchester
01206 701 701

Five Eights Taxis
01206 588 888

Taxi Colchester
01206 544 444

Further information about all onward travel

Local Cycle Info

colchester.gov.uk

For more information about cycle routes.

National Cycle Info

walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk

Bus Times

See timetable displays at bus stops.

 www.traveline.info
0871 200 22 33

travelling cost 12p per minute (plus your chosen company's service charge)



PlusBus

plusbus.info

PlusBus is a discount price 'bus pass' that you buy with your train ticket. It gives you unlimited bus travel around your chosen town, on participating buses. Visit plusbus.info

National Rail Enquiries					
Online	NRE App	Social Media	Alert Me	Contact Centre	PlusBike
nationalrail.co.uk	Free National Rail Enquiries app for iOS and Android	 facebook.com/nationalrailenq  @nationalrailenq	nationalrail.co.uk/alertme You can sign up to Alert Me messages on the National Rail Enquiries website where you can receive train and platform notifications directly to your smart phone.	03457 48 49 50 Calls cost no more than calls to geographic numbers (01 or 02) and may be recorded.	 nationalrail.co.uk/plusbike For more information.