

R9

Route Guide & Hazard Awareness

**ORPINGTON STATION - HOMEFIELD RISE - TINTAGEL ROAD
CHELSFIELD LANE - AVALON ROAD - ORPINGTON STATION**



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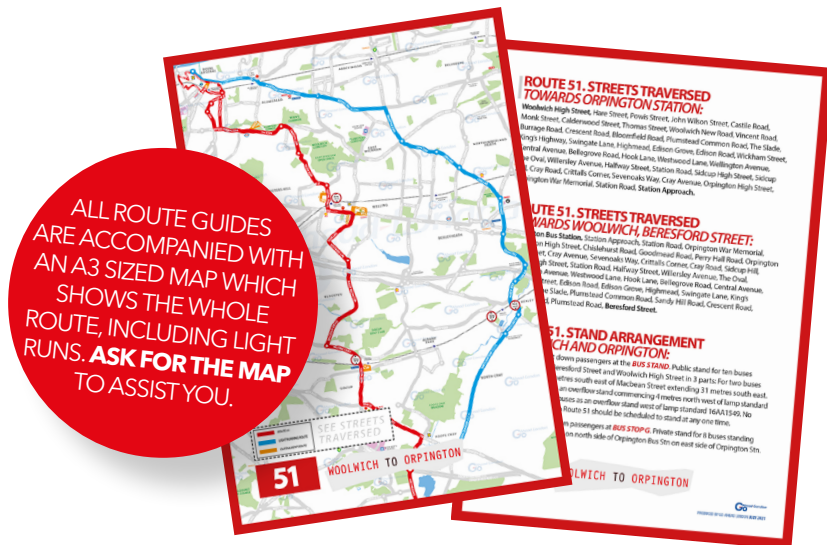
THINGS TO REMEMBER

MAKE NOTES ALONG THE WAY!

CHANGEOVER | ORPINGTON STATION

Changeovers will take place at Orpington Station bus stand.

Always communicate in advance with iBus if you are late for any reason.



+5:00

NO MORE THAN 5 MINS LATE IF POSSIBLE



-2:00

NO MORE THAN 2 MINS EARLY AT ANYTIME

Route R9 is a low frequency route. In terms of our performance, it is very important that you are no more than 2 minutes early at any time and when possible, no more than 5 minutes late.

IMPORTANT: Please do your utmost to keep your bus within this 7 minute window unless prevented by traffic or other circumstances beyond your control. A few seconds make a big difference to our performance.

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AND THINK FIRST!

ROUTE R9 MAP

ORPINGTON STATION AND SPUR ROAD



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ROUTE R9 MAP

SPUR ROAD AND RAMSDEN ESTATE

THIS GUIDE IS
DESIGNED TO
ASSIST YOU ON
ROUTE R9.
ENJOY!



	ROUTE R9
	LIGHT RUNNING ROUTE
	CURTALMENT ROUTE

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RUNNING LIGHT

RUNNING OUT OF SERVICE

IMPORTANT
LOG OFF IBUS
IMMEDIATELY
IF RUNNING
LIGHT

TO ORPINGTON STATION

- From **Orpington garage**, turn right onto Farnborough Hill **B2158**
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Sevenoaks Road **A223**
- At 2nd roundabout, take 1st exit onto Sevenoaks Road **A223**
- At 3rd mini roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Sevenoaks Road **A223**
- At War Memorial Roundabout, take 1st exit onto Station Road **A232**
- Turn right onto Station Approach to **stand**

FROM ORPINGTON STATION

- At **bus station**, continue ahead onto Station Approach
- At junction, turn left onto Station Road **A232**
- At War Memorial Roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Sevenoaks Road **A223**
- At mini roundabout, take 1st exit onto Sevenoaks Road **A223**
- At 2nd roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Sevenoaks Road **A223**
- At roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Farnborough Hill **B2158**
- Turn left into **Orpington garage**

ROUTE DIRECTIONS

RUNNING IN SERVICE

NEVER
DIVERT OFF
LINE-OF-ROUTE
UNLESS ADVISED
BY IBUS

TO ORPINGTON STATION VIA RAMSDEN ESTATE

- At **stand**, continue ahead on Station Approach (*Orpington Station*)
- At junction, turn left onto Station Road **A232**
- At War Memorial Roundabout, take 1st exit onto High Street
- At mini roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Homefield Rise
- Circumnavigate roundabout back onto Homefield Rise
- At mini roundabout, take 1st exit onto High Street
- At War Memorial Roundabout, take 1st exit onto Spur Road **A232**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Court Road **A224**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Avalon Road
- At mini roundabout, take 1st exit onto Gillmans Road
- Turn right onto Tintagel Road (*serve hesitation point/change blind*)
- Turn right onto Petten Grove
- At junction, turn right onto Chelsfield Lane
- Turn right onto Avalon Road
- At mini roundabout, take 1st exit onto Avalon Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Court Road **A224**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Spur Road **A232**
- At War Memorial Roundabout, take 3rd exit onto High Street
- At mini roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Homefield Rise
- Turn right Gravel Pit Way
- At junction, turn right onto Spur Road **A232**
- At War Memorial Roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Station Road **A232**
- Turn right onto Station Approach (*Orpington Station*) to **stand**

Special journey in both directions:

Before 0830 on Mondays to Fridays, buses operate from Station Road, then via Orpington War Memorial rejoining line of route at Spur Road. Buses do not serve the high street during this period.

ORPINGTON STATION

TERMINUS POINT

SWITCH THE
ENGINE OFF
WHILST AT THE
STAND

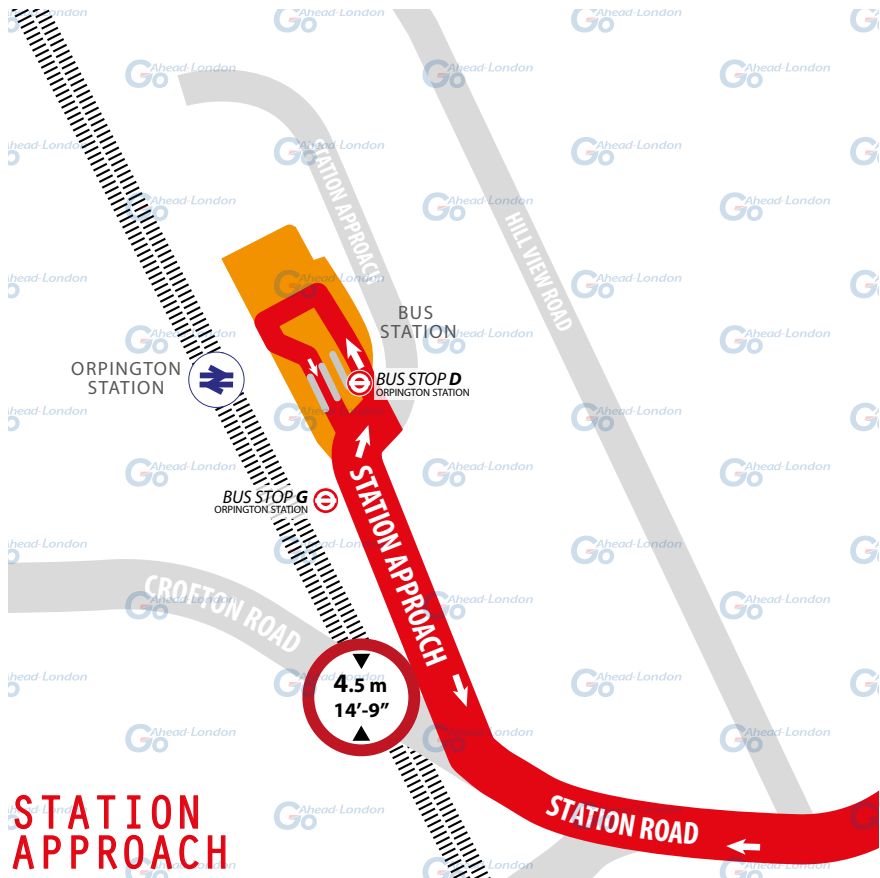
From Ramsden Estate. Proceed from Station Approach via Orpington Bus Station to stand.

Set on on Station Approach at **BUS STOP G.**

Towards Ramsden Estate. Depart via Orpington Bus Station to Station Approach. Pick up on Station Approach at **BUS STOP D.**

Private stand for 8 buses standing abreast in marked bays on north side of Orpington Bus Station on east side of Orpington Station.

Blind display: **ORPINGTON STATION.**



ORPINGTON

TURNING POINT

TURNING POINT ONLY.
BUSES MUST NOT STAND.

From Ramsden Estate. Proceed from Orpington High Street.
Set down on Homefield Rise at **BUS STOP X**.

Towards Ramsden Estate. Depart to Homefield Rise.
Pick up on Homefield Rise at **BUS STOP X**.

Turning point only - buses must not stand.
Blind display: *ORPINGTON, WALNUTS CENTRE.*



RAMSDEN ESTATE

HESITATION POINT

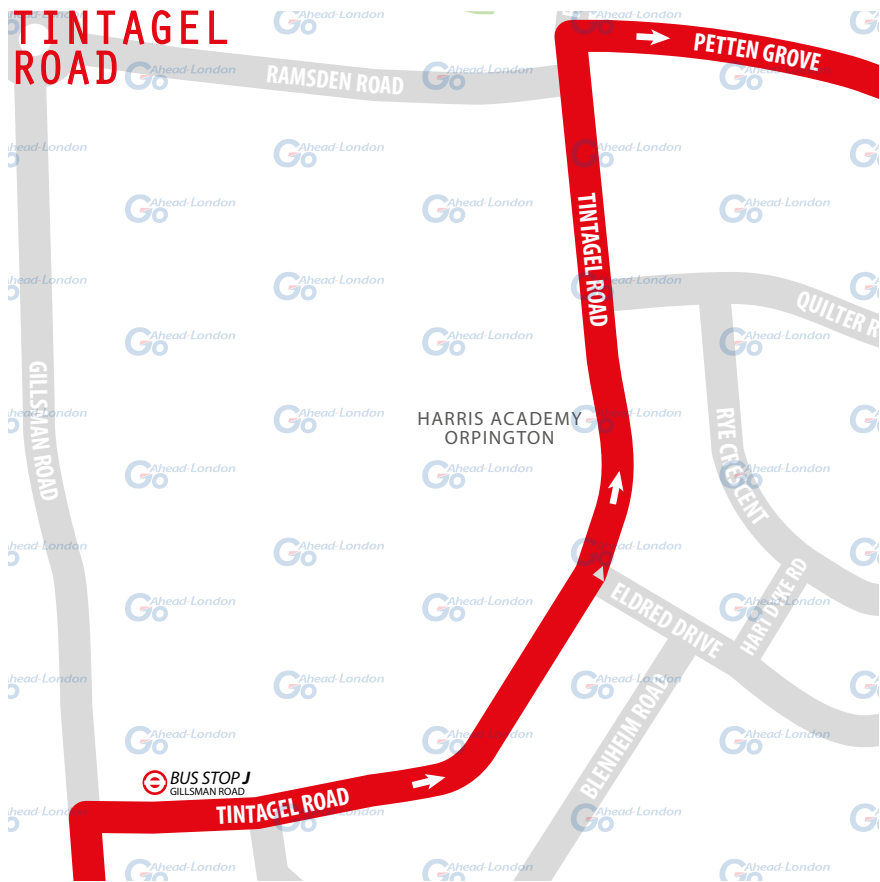
PLEASE CHECK
TRIP NUMBER
ON ETM BEFORE
DEPARTING

From Orpington Station. Proceed from Tintagel Road direct to stand. Set down on Tintagel Road at **BUS STOP J**.

Towards Orpington Station. Depart to Tintagel Road. Pick up on Tintagel Road at **BUS STOP J**.

Hesitation point only; Buses must only hesitate as long as necessary to change ticket machine, radio and blind displays.

Blind display: **RAMSDEN ESTATE.**



LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

FULL RISK ASSESSMENT VIEWABLE UPON REQUEST



CAR PARK | ORPINGTON STATION

Pedestrians, buses, cars pulling in and out of station car park. Extra care and caution needed. Be prepared to give way.

BUSY SHOPPING AREA | ORPINGTON HIGH STREET

Pedestrians, traffic, parked vehicles and delivery vehicles. Use appropriate speed. Be aware of pedestrians crossing the road.

BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | HOMEFIELD RISE

Pedestrians and taxis. Care and caution.

VOLUME OF VEHICLES | WAR MEMORIAL ROUNDABOUT

Very busy roundabout. Extra observation needed.

VARIOUS HAZARDS | GILLMANS ROAD / TINTAGEL ROAD

Gillmans Road onto Tintagel Road. Very tight corner, parked cars, fire station. Extra observation and appropriate speed. Be aware of emergency vehicles.

SCHOOL CHILDREN | TINTAGEL ROAD

Harris Academy. Extra care and caution. Look out for children/pedestrians and parked cars especially at school times.

PARKED VEHICLES | PETTEN GROVE

Awkward right turn onto road due to parked cars and restricted vision. Extra care and caution needed, reduce speed.

VARIOUS HAZARDS | CHELSFIELD LANE

Overgrown foliage, high kerb, tight turn into the lane, hard to serve bus stops correctly. Extra care and caution needed, use appropriate speed.

BOOT FAIR (SUNDAYS) | CHELSFIELD LANE

Parked cars on road. Care and caution.

SCHOOL CHILDREN | AVALON ROAD BURWOOD SCHOOL

At traffic lights. Extra care and caution needed, look out for children/parked cars. Straddle both lanes. Look out for children/pedestrians and parked cars especially at school times.

AT THE GARAGE

GARAGE AND GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION

BE VISIBLE
**WEAR YOUR
HI-VIS** WITHIN
THE GARAGE

GO SLOW!
MANDATORY
SPEED OF 5 MPH
WITHIN THE
GARAGE

BE NOTICED
HEADLIGHTS
ON AT ALL TIMES
IN THE GARAGE

STICK TO
DESIGNATED
PATHS AND
WALKWAYS

NO EXCUSES
PLEASE ABIDE BY
THE RULES. IT'S
MANDATORY!

BE AWARE.
REPORT ALL
HAZARDS
IMMEDIATELY

REMEMBER
**LOOK OUT
FOR CYCLISTS**
DRIVE SLOWLY

PARK FERRY
VEHICLES WITHIN
DESIGNATED
AREAS

**USE THE
HORN** WHEN
APPROACHING
CORNERS &
REVERSING

ELECTRIC BUSES
ARE SILENT. BE
EXTRA CAUTIOUS
WHILST ON THE
MOVE!

FUEL, OIL &
COOLANT SPILLS
CAN MAKE THE
SURFACE SLIPPERY
BE AWARE

FAMILIARISE
YOURSELF WITH
THE GARAGE
SAFETY CODE

THINK FIRST AND



OTHER INFORMATION

CODES AND EMERGENCY RADIO PROCEDURES

REMAIN CALM:
GIVE ACCURATE
INFORMATION.
WE'RE HERE
TO ASSIST!

ROUTE R9 | CURTAILMENT ABBREVIATIONS

OBS Orpington Station

OWC Walnuts Centre

RET Ramsden Estate

FACILITIES | THROUGHOUT THE ROUTE

Orpington Station bus stand on train station platform

If you urgently need to use a facility, please inform iBus immediately.

CODE RED | EMERGENCY RADIO PROCEDURE

If you require the Emergency Services to attend your vehicle (for example in the event of passenger injury, assault or major RTA), you should contact CentreComm using the radio's Code Red facility. To call CentreComm, **hold down the Code Red button on your vehicle's radio for at least 3 seconds** until you see *** displayed on the MDT screen to indicate that your call has been connected. Hold down the foot switch in the cab when you are speaking, and end what you have to say with the word "over" to indicate that you expect a response. Release the foot switch when you are not speaking. Remember to speak slowly and clearly. Note that you will usually receive a radio call from your depot shortly after you make a Code Red call. ***You should not use the radio whilst the vehicle is in motion.***

CODE
GREEN

Call your garage for non-emergency, mechanical defects, help or advice

CODE
BLUE

Call CentreComm for non-emergency, incident reporting or diversions

CODE
RED

Call CentreComm for emergency services, passenger injury or assault