# **LONDON BUSES - ROUTE DESCRIPTION**

**ROUTE 229: Thamesmead, Town Centre - Sidcup, Queen Marys Hospital** 

Date of Structural Change: 22 January 2011.

Date of Service Change: 29 September 2012.

Reason for Issue: New Saturday-only duty schedule.

### STREETS TRAVERSED

Towards Sidcup, Queen Marys Hospital: Thamesmere Drive, Thamesmere Drive Roundabout, Central Way, Greenhaven Drive Roundabout, Crossway, Summerton Way Roundabout, Crossway, Boiler House Roundabout, Carlyle Road, Harrow Manor Way, Knee Hill, Abbey Wood Road, Abbey Road, Gilbert Road, Picardy Street, Lower Road, West Street, Erith High Street, Bexley Road, Erith Road, Mayplace Road West, Arnsberg Way, Geddes Place, Market Place, Friswell Place, Arnsberg Way, Broadway, Gravel Hill, Bourne Road, Bexley High Street, Hurst Road, Station Road, Elm Road, Chislehurst Road, Frognal Avenue.

Towards Thamesmead, Town Centre: Frognal Avenue, Chislehurst Road, Elm Road, Station Road, Hurst Road, Bexley High Street, Bourne Road, Gravel Hill, Bexleyheath Broadway, Arnsberg Way, Geddes Place, Mayplace Road West, Erith Road, Bexley Road, Queens Road, James Watt Way, Erith High Street, Pier Road, Colebrook Street, Wharfside Close, Bexley Road, Walnut Tree Road, West Street, Lower Road, Picardy Street, Gilbert Road, Abbey Road, Abbey Wood Road, Knee Hill, Harrow Manor Way, Carlyle Road, Boiler House Roundabout, Crossway, Summerton Way Roundabout, Crossway, Greenhaven Drive Roundabout, Central Way, Thamesmere Drive Roundabout, Thamesmere Drive.

# School Journey from Erith School:

On school days there is one journey from Erith School to operate from Avenue Road to Bexley Road.

### **AUTHORISED STANDS, CURTAILMENT POINTS, & BLIND DESCRIPTIONS**

Please note that only stands, curtailment points, & blind descriptions as detailed in this contractual document may be used.

# THAMESMEAD TOWN CENTRE, THAMESMERE DRIVE

Public stand for 5 buses in lay-by on west side of Thamesmere Drive opposite Claude Ramsey Library. Overflow stand for 2 buses on south side of Thamesmere Drive turning circle.

Buses proceed from Thamesmere Drive direct to stand, departing via Thamesmere Drive and Turning Circle to Thamesmere Drive. Set down in Thamesmere Drive, at Stop C (37417 - Thamesmead Town Centre, Last Stop on LOR: 37417 - Thamesmead Town Centre) and pick up in Thamesmere Drive, at Stop A (BP1582 - Thamesmead Town Centre, First Stop on LOR: BP1582 - Thamesmead Town Centre).

AVAILABILITY: At any time.

OPERATING RESTRICTIONS: No more than 2 buses on Route 229 should be scheduled

to stand at any one time.

MEAL RELIEFS: No meal relief vehicles to stand at any time. FERRY VEHICLES: No ferry vehicles to park on stand at any time.

BLIND DISPLAY: Thamesmead.

### ABBEY WOOD STATION (from SIDCUP, QUEEN MARYS HOSPITAL)

Buses proceed from Knee Hill departing to Knee Hill. Set down in Knee Hill, at Stop G (3963 - Abbey Wood Road, Last Stop on LOR: 3963 - Abbey Wood Road) and pick up in Knee Hill, at Stop E (26601 - Abbey Wood Road, First Stop on LOR: 26601 - Abbey Wood Road).

AVAILABILITY: At any time.

OPERATING RESTRICTIONS: Turning Point Only - Buses must not stand

BLIND DISPLAY: Abbey Wood.

### BELVEDERE STATION (from SIDCUP, QUEEN MARYS HOSPITAL)

Public stand for 2 buses in service road on north side of Picardy Street commencing level with lamp standard No. 6 and extending 22 metres west.

Buses proceed from Lower Road via Picardy Street and Service Road to stand, departing via Service Road, Station Road and Picardy Street to Lower Road. Set down in Lower Road, at stop H (6238 - Lower Road / Belvedere Station #, Last Stop on LOR: 6238 - Lower Road / Belvedere Station #) and pick up in Lower Road (23785 - , First Stop on LOR: 6315 - Lower Road / Belvedere Station).

AVAILABILITY: At any time.

OPERATING RESTRICTIONS: Unscheduled curtailments only

MEAL RELIEFS: No meal relief vehicles to stand at any time. FERRY VEHICLES: No ferry vehicles to park on stand at any time.

BLIND DISPLAY: Belvedere.

#### **ERITH, BEXLEY ROAD**

Private stand for up to 3 buses in lay-bay on south side of Bexley Road commencing level with steps to Shopping Centre and extending approximately 30 metres eastwards.

#### From Sidcup, Queen Marys Hospital.

Buses proceed from Bexley Road direct to stand, departing to Bexley Road. Set down in Bexley Road, at Alighting Point (BP2250 - Erith Town Centre / Riverside, Last Stop on LOR: BP4476 - Colebrook Street) and pick up in Bexley Road, at Stop G (BP2114 - Erith Town Centre / Cross Street, First Stop on LOR: BP2114 - Erith Town Centre / Cross Street).

# From Thamesmead, Town Centre.

Buses proceed from Bexley Road direct to stand, departing via Bexley Road to Walnut Tree Road. Set down in Bexley Road, at Alighting Point (BP2250 - Erith Town Centre / Riverside, Last Stop on LOR: 6254 - Erith Station # / West Street) and pick up in Walnut Tree Road, at Stop E (6255 - Walnut Tree Road, First Stop on LOR: 6255 - Walnut Tree Road).

AVAILABILITY: At any time.

OPERATING RESTRICTIONS: Unscheduled curtailments only.

MEAL RELIEFS: No meal relief vehicles to stand at any time. FERRY VEHICLES: No ferry vehicles to park on stand at any time.

BLIND DISPLAY: Erith.

#### **BEXLEYHEATH BUS GARAGE**

Private stand on forecourt of Go-Ahead's Bexleyheath Bus Garage on east side of Erith Road.

#### From Sidcup, Queen Marys Hospital.

Buses proceed from Erith Road via Bexleyheath Bus Garage Forecourt to stand, departing via Bexleyheath Bus Garage Forecourt to Erith Road. Set down in Erith Road, at stop NS (6277 - Bexleyheath Bus Garage, Last Stop on LOR: 6277 - Bexleyheath Bus Garage) and pick up in Erith Road, at stop NW (25605 - Bexleyheath Bus Garage, First Stop on LOR: 25605 - Bexleyheath Bus Garage).

### From Thamesmead, Town Centre.

Buses proceed from Erith Road via Bexleyheath Bus Garage Forecourt to stand, departing via Bexleyheath Bus Garage Forecourt to Erith Road. Set down in Bexleyheath Bus Garage Forecourt, at Alighting Point (34461 - Bexleyheath Bus Garage, Last Stop on LOR: 6276 - Long Lane) and pick up in Erith Road, at stop NS (6277 - Bexleyheath Bus Garage, First Stop on LOR: 6277 - Bexleyheath Bus Garage).

AVAILABILITY: At any time.

OPERATING RESTRICTIONS: Unscheduled curtailments only

MEAL RELIEFS: No meal relief vehicles to stand at any time. FERRY VEHICLES: No ferry vehicles to park on stand at any time.

BLIND DISPLAY: Bexleyheath, Bus Garage.

# **BEXLEYHEATH, SHOPPING CENTRE**

### From Sidcup, Queen Marys Hospital.

Buses proceed from Bexleyheath Broadway via Arnsberg Way and Mayplace Road West departing to Market Place. Set down in Bexleyheath Broadway, at Stop Y (6323 - Bexleyheath / Civic Centre, Last Stop on LOR: 6323 - Bexleyheath / Civic Centre) and pick up in Market Place, at Stop L (11121 - Market Place / Bexleyheath Clock Tower, First Stop on LOR: 11121 - Market Place / Bexleyheath Clock Tower).

#### From Thamesmead, Town Centre.

Buses proceed from Market Place via Friswell Place, Arnsberg Way and Geddes Place departing to Mayplace Road West. Set down in Market Place, at Stop L (11121 - Market Place / Bexleyheath Clock Tower, Last Stop on LOR: 11121 - Market Place / Bexleyheath Clock Tower) and pick up in Mayplace Road West, at Stop S (29461 - Mayplace Rd West / Bexleyheath Clock Tower, First Stop on LOR: 29461 - Mayplace Rd West / Bexleyheath Clock Tower).

AVAILABILITY: At any time.

OPERATING RESTRICTIONS: Turning Point Only - Buses must not stand

BLIND DISPLAY: Bexleyheath, Shopping Centre.

# BEXLEY, LIBRARY (from Thamesmead, Town Centre)

Buses proceed from Gravel Hill via Bourne Road departing to Gravel Hill. Set down in Gravel Hill, at Stop E (34277 - Gravel Hill Close, Last Stop on LOR: 34277 - Gravel Hill Close) and pick up in Gravel Hill, at Stop F (34278 - Gravel Hill Close, First Stop on LOR: 34278 - Gravel Hill Close).

AVAILABILITY: At any time.

OPERATING RESTRICTIONS: Turning Point Only - Buses must not stand

BLIND DISPLAY: Bexley.

### SIDCUP STATION, JUBILEE WAY (from Thamesmead, Town Centre)

Public stand for two buses on north side of Jubilee Way, commencing 24 metres east of the station car park entrance and extending 22 metres west.

Buses proceed from Station Road via Hatherley Crescent, Faraday Avenue, Jubilee Way, Bus Turning Circle and Jubilee Way to stand, departing via Jubilee Way, Faraday Avenue, Hatherley Crescent and Station Road to Hurst Road. Set down in Jubilee Way, on stand (36002 - Sidcup Station #, Last Stop on LOR: BP2158 - Sidcup Leisure Centre) and pick up in Hurst Road, at Stop B (BP2159 - Sidcup Leisure Centre, First Stop on LOR: BP2159 - Sidcup Leisure Centre).

AVAILABILITY: At any time.

OPERATING RESTRICTIONS: Unscheduled curtailments only.

MEAL RELIEFS: No meal relief vehicles to stand at any time. FERRY VEHICLES: No ferry vehicles to park on stand at any time.

BLIND DISPLAY: Sidcup Station.

#### SIDCUP, QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL, REAR STAND

Public stand for one bus on route 229 in marked bay on east side of entrance road from Chislehurst Road into hospital grounds, prior to hospital entrance road, and extending 13.7 metres north.

Buses proceed from Frognal Avenue direct to stand, departing to Frognal Avenue. Set down in Frognal Avenue (BP5396 - Queen Mary's Hospital / Chislehurst Road, Last Stop on LOR: BP5396 - Queen Mary's Hospital / Chislehurst Road) and pick up in Frognal Avenue, at Stop HE (35713 - Sidcup / Queen Mary's Hospital.

AVAILABILITY: At any time.

OPERATING RESTRICTIONS: No more than 1 bus on Route 229 should be scheduled

to stand at any one time.

MEAL RELIEFS: No meal relief vehicles to stand at any time. FERRY VEHICLES: No ferry vehicles to park on stand at any time.

BLIND DISPLAY: Queen Mary's Hospital.