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Loughborough Fair

Road Closures & Diversions

Loughborough's 804th annual charter fair is just around the corner and is set to be the biggest yet with more rides and attractions than ever before.

Unfortunately for us, this does mean further road closures this year, as such here's the run down...

From 7pm on Tuesday 11 November until 6am on Sunday 16 November, there will be full road closures in place affecting our services on Wards End, Bedford Square, Derby Square, Ashby Square and Swan Street.

During this time, several services will see diversions.

sprint

sprint will be on diversion on journeys towards the University only.

From Bridge Street, all sprint services will need to turn right onto Derby Road and then divert along Regent Street resuming the normal route on Ashby Road. We'll be unable to serve bus stops at The Rushes, Swan Street and Ashby Square but will serve the stop at Regent Street as an alternative.

Buses towards the Train Station will be unaffected.

Kinchbus 3

Kinchbus 3 will need to divert in both directions to and from Tyndale Road.

On journeys towards Tyndale Road, we'll serve Baxter Gate and Fennel Street as normal and then divert along Derby Road, Regent Street and Ashby Road resuming the normal route on Frederick Street. We'll be unable to serve our usual stops at Swan Street and Ashby Square.

On journeys from Tyndale Road into the town centre, we'll be unable to serve our usual stop at New Street/John Storer House as we'll be using the contraflow diversion along Bedford Street and Bedford Square. We'll have a temporary stop in place at a safe location on Woodgate for customers who would usually use the New Street bus stop.

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Kinchbus 5 and **Kinchbus 11 & 12** will be on diversion on journeys in both directions.

On journeys from Allendale Road or Shelthorpe into the town centre, we'll be unable to serve our usual stop at New Street/John Storer House as we'll be using the contraflow diversion along Bedford Street and Bedford Square. We'll have a temporary stop in place at a safe location on Woodgate for customers who would usually use the New Street bus stop.

On journeys from Thorpe Acre and Ravensthorpe Drive towards town centre and Shelthorpe/Allendale Road we'll be unable to serve our usual stops at The Rushes, Swan Street, Ashby Square and Browns Lane. Buses will divert along Bridge Street, Fennel Street, Lemyngton Street, Jubilee Way, Barrow Street and Southfield Road.

We'll be placing temporary stops on Fennel Street and Southfield Road (near the Premier Inn) for journeys towards Shelthorpe and Allendale Road. The stop on Fennel Street will be our main town centre terminus for the duration of the fair.

In addition to the above closures, from 11pm on Saturday 15 November until 6am on Sunday 15 November there will be further closures in place on The Rushes, Leicester Road and High Street to enable safe removal of the fair, with many large machines and lorries in the area, these closures are necessary.

During these closures, there will be several more diversions in place.



The last **Kinchbus 2** from Sileby terminating in Loughborough at 11:43pm will be unable to serve Baxter Gate and will instead terminate on Jubilee Way opposite the Magistrate's Court.



The last **Kinchbus 9** from Nottingham terminating in Loughborough at 11:58pm will be unable to serve Baxter Gate and will instead terminate at the skylink stop on Lemyngton Street diverting via Sparrow Hill and Church Gate to access that stop.

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**Kinchbus**12

The 11:30pm **Kinchbus 12** from the town centre to Thorpe Acre will be unable to access High Street and will instead depart from Jubilee Way opposite the Magistrate's Court. Upon return to the town centre, the service will terminate at 11:55pm at the temporary bus stop on Fennel Street.

SKYLINK

All **skylink Derby** services between 11pm and 6am will be unable to access the stop on High Street and will instead depart from Jubilee Way opposite the Magistrate's Court. We'll remain on this diversion even if the road opens early to avoid confusion for customers. The first **skylink Derby** departure from High Street on Sunday 16 November will be 6:20am.

We expect these diversions and closures to cause severe disruption to all of **Kinchbus** & **skylink Derby** services, and we expect to see severe delays for the duration of the fair.



This diversion has been assessed for hazards, including low bridges. This route specified is suitable for PCV vehicles.



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