

Pennington College



Transport Handbook
2008 - 2009

Plumpton College

Transport Information

College Bus Services:

Tickets may be purchased termly or for 10 journeys from Student Services (or as singles if required — just ask!).

Students should arrive on the first day of term with sufficient funds to purchase their tickets.

Any student in receipt of a means tested benefit (or an unwaged dependant of the above) should approach their Local Education Authority (LEA) for assistance with travel costs. The College may also be able to provide financial assistance towards travel for families on a low income.

Tickets are valid from boarding point to Plumpton Colege.

On the routes from Brighton, Eastbourne, East Grinstead and Crowborough you may be required to change buses at Lewes Railway Station, to catch the Lewes to Plumpton Link.

Coaches do not run during non-teaching weeks.

Timings are approximate. Please allow 5 minutes each way to allow for traffic etc.

Termly tickets are based on a 4 day week. Students who come in less than four days are advised to buy the 10 journey tickets.

Paying for Travel:

If you are having serious financial difficulty in purchasing college bus tickets, then you may be eligible for either council or college access grants. Please contact Nick Leach on 01273 892009 for further information on eligibility.

Problems??

If you experience any problems with the college bus service, please contact the Student Services Department on 01273 892038, and we will do our best to help you!

Please note that the East Grinstead bus route is run by the Sussex Downs College.

**Bus Ticket Prices for
2008/2009**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
(accurate at time of printing)**

Council Run Bus Services:

There are also a variety of local bus services, which can bring students into or out of Plumpton.

The VR (Village Rider) can help people get to/from Burgess Hill, Ditchling, and Hassocks, the 166 service runs from Lewes, Wivelsfield, and Haywards Heath and the 824 comes via Burgess Hill, Hassocks, Wivelsfield, Ditchling, Chailey, and Lewes.

For more information on these services please contact the Public Transport Information line on **0871 200 2233**. Alternatively you can view copies of local bus timetables in the Student Services Office.

Travelling by Rail:

Students travelling by rail would usually travel to Lewes Station to connect with the college Lewes / Plumpton bus for 08.30am.

Railway timetable information can be viewed at:
<http://www.railtrack.co.uk/>
or telephone the national railway enquiries line on

Travelling by Car:

There is parking available at the college. Students need to apply for and display a parking permit for the student car-park.

	Bexhill Route	All Routes (except Lewes & East Grinstead)	Lewes Route	East Grinstead Sussex Downs –Lewes Route
Price per journey	£3.75	£2.65	£1.80	£3.30
Price per 10 journey ticket	£37.50	£26.50	£18.00	£33
Price per Term 1 Ticket (14 weeks)	£420	£296.80	£201.60	£369.60
Price per Term 2 Ticket (13 weeks)	£390	£275.60	£187.20	£343.20
Price per Term 3 Ticket (9 Weeks)	£270	£190.80	£129.60	£237.60

Lunchtime route!

Bus Users code of conduct:

Travellers on the college buses are asked to observe the following code of conduct:

- 1.) To wear your seatbelt whilst travelling
- 2.) To be suitably attired in clean clothing **and footwear**. The operator reserves the right to refuse to carry students in unreasonably dirty/muddy clothing or footwear
- 3.) To show a valid ticket
- 4.) Not to distract the driver whilst he is driving
- 5.) To follow all instructions given by the driver.
- 6.) To remain in your seat while the bus is in motion

Plumpton to Highgate Green via LEWES	
Departure time (pm)	Drop off point
13.15	Plumpton College Bus Stop at the top of the driveway
13.30	LEWES RAILWAY STATION BUS STOP
13.40	Offham
13.49	South Chailey (Horns Lodge pub)
13.54	North Chailey (Kings Head pub)
13.58	Woodgate Dairy, Sheffield Park
13.59	Trading Boundaries
14.01	Furners Green, Garage
14.03	Danehill Village shop
14.04	Chelwood Gate – Red Lion
14.09	Highgate Green, Lewes Rd bus stop

***NEW* Bexhill to Plumpton College Route**
Rambler Coaches

Time (am)	Return (pm)	Boarding Point	
07.00	18.55	Bexhill	Town Hall Square
07.05	18.45	St Leonards	Bo - Beep
07.10	18.40	St Leonards	Warrior Square
07.15	18.35	Hastings	W. H. Smiths
07.25	18.25	St Leonards	Blackman Clinic Battle Road
07.35	18.15	Battle	The Green
07.40	18.05	Robertsbridge	Bus Stop at the Clock Tower
07.45	18.00	Hurst Green	Bus Stop
07.50	17.55	Etchingham	Opposite the Church
07.55	17.50	Burwash	The Bear Pub
08.10	17.40	Heathfield	Bus Stop by Fire Station
08.11		Cross in Hand	Cross in Hand Pub
09.00	17.05	Plumpton College	Rear Car Park

East Grinstead - Sussex Downs College - Lewes
Route

Time (am)	Return (pm)	Route	Boarding Point
07.28	18.32	East Grinstead	Rusdens Bus Stop
07.30	18.29	East Grinstead	High Street
07.32	18.27		Woodbury House Hotel
07.38	18.21		Ashurstwood lay-by A22
07.42	18.17	Forest Row	Chequers Inn
07.45	18.14	Highgate Green	Lewes Road Bus Stop
07.50	18.09	Chelwood gate	Red Lion
07.55	18.03	Danehill	Opposite Village Shop
07.58	18.01	Furners Green	Tanyard Lane Telephone Box
08.00	17.59		Trading Boundaries (near farm)
08.01	17.58	Sheffield Park	Woodgate Dairy
08.05	17.54	North Chailey	Kings Head
08.10	17.49	South Chailey	Horns Lodge
08.15	17.45	Cooksbridge	Bus stop opposite station
08.19	17.40	Offham	
08.22			Top of Kingsley Rd
08.30	17.30	Lewes	Railway Station Bus stop
08.50	17.10	Plumpton	Plumpton College

Eastbourne to Plumpton

Time (am)	Return (pm)	Route	Boarding Point
07.20	18.40	Eastbourne	Arndale centre – Bay E
07.22		Whitley Road	Bus Stop A259
07.23		The Lodge	Winston Crescent A259
07.31	18.27	Langney	Bus Stop outside Shopping centre
07.35		Hampden Park	Harvey Moon’s Bus Stop
07.38	18.20	Hampden Park	Main entrance - Willingdon Park Drive
07.40		Willingdon	Church Street A22
07.42	18.16	Willingdon	British Queen
07.46	18.12	Polegate	Horse and Groom Bus stop
07.48		Hailsham	Kings Head Bus Stop
07.55	18.03	Hailsham	North Street Lay by
07.57		Hailsham	Bus Stop 85 London Road
07.58		Horsebridge	Bus Stop London Road / Manor Park Road
07.59		Horsebridge	Kings Head Bus Stop
08.00		Horsebridge	Potters Inn Bus Stop
08.02		Lower Dicker	Stores
08.04		Gun Hill	Little Chef Bus Stop
08.07	17.51	Golden Cross	The Golden Cross Inn Bus Stop
08.10	17.48	Laughton	The Roebuck Bus Stop
08.13		Ringmer	Ringmer Community College bus Stop
08.16	17.44	Ringmer	Ringmer Post Office bus Stop
08.30	17.30	Lewes	Lewes Rail station
08.40	17.25	Lewes	Lewes Hospital Bus Stop
08.50	17.10	Plumpton	Plumpton College

Brighton Coldean Lane—Plumpton College

Time	Return	Boarding Point	
08.10	17.50	Peacehaven	B: Bus Stop Junction of Searle Rd/South Coast Rd
08.13	17.47	Newhaven	Newhaven (Elim Church Bus Stop)
08.23		Rodmell	Rodmell (Bus Stop)
		Iford	Iford—Bus Stop (If Required)
		Kingston	Kingston - Bus Stop (if required)
08.30	17.30	Lewes	Railway Station Bus Stop
08.40	17.20	Lewes	Victoria Hospital Bus Stop
08.50	17.10	Plumpton	Plumpton College Bottom Car park

Lewes to Plumpton College

Time (am)	Return (pm)	Boarding point
08.35	17.25	Lewes Railway station
08.50	17.10	Plumpton College - Bottom Car park

Additional stops available in Lewes at Lewes Hospital Bus Stop (8.40 am) and Top of Kingsley Road Lewes (8.22 am)

Brighton Coldean Lane—Plumpton College			
Time (am)	Return (pm)	Boarding Point	
07.18	18.42	Brighton	Bus Stop bottom of Coldean Lane
07.22	18.38	Brighton	Bus Stop bottom of The Avenue
07.25	18.35	Brighton	Bus Stop Lewes Rd Bus Garage
07.28	18.32	Brighton	Bottom of Elm Grove Bus Stop
07.32	18.28	Brighton Palace Pier	Bus Stop (Opp Sea Life Centre) A259
07.36	18.24	Kemp Town	A: bus stop, Sussex eye hospital – Eastern Rd
07.40	18.20	Kemp Town	B: Bus stop by Arundel Court / Arundel Road
07.42	18.15	Vines Cross Road	Junction with Wilsons Ave
07.45	18.13	Woodingdean	Bus stop at junction of Warren Rd /McWilliam Rd
07.55	18.05	Rottingdean High St	Outside Butchers Shop
08.01	17.59	Saltdean	Bus stop before roundabout Marine drive/ Longridge Ave
08.05	17.55	Peacehaven	A: bus stop junction of Lincoln Ave / South Coast Rd
08.07		Peacehaven	Nat West Bank Cont/....

Newick, Haywards Heath. and Burgess Hill			
Time (am)	Return (pm)	Route	Boarding point
07.35	18.35	Newick	Newick Primary School Allington Rd
07.38	18.32	Newick	Newick Bull
07.41	18.29	Newick	Lower Station Rd Bus Stop
07.44	18.26	Chailey	Garage Bus Stop A272
07.50	18.20	Scaynes Hill	Scaynes Hill Bus Stop
07.54	18.16	Haywards Heath	Princess Royal Hospital Bus Stop Westbound
07.58	18.12	Haywards Heath	Woolworths, South Road
08.01	18.10	Haywards Heath	Beechurst
08.06	18.04	Cuckfield	Opposite Post Office
08.10	18.00	Ansty	Petrol Station
08.15	17.55	Burgess Hill	Bus stop before Kings Head
08.18	17.52	Burgess Hill	Royal George Bus Stop
08.20	17.50	Burgess Hill	Woolpack bus stop
08.28	17.42	Sayers Common	Village Bus lay-by
08.31	17.39	Albourne	Kings Head
08.34	17.36	Hurstpierpoint	Church bus lay-by
08.38	17.32	Hurstpierpoint	College Lane /Wickham Hill
08.42	17.28	Hassocks	Station Steps
08.43	17.27	Hassocks	Post Office
08.47	17.23	Ditchling	Crossroads Bus stop East
08.55	17.15	Plumpton College	Bottom Car Park

Crowborough to Plumpton		
Time (am)	Return (pm)	Boarding point
07.30	18.40	Crowborough Cross – Post Office
07.36	18.37	Jarvis Brook – Welcome Stranger
07.39	18.34	Jarvis Brook CP School (via western road)
07.49	18.22	Hadlow Down – Junction A272
07.52	18.19	Howbourne Lane – Junction A272
07.54	18.16	Buxted (Buxted Inn)
07.56	18.14	Buxted Park Hotel
07.58	18.12	Coopers Green Cross Roads
08.00	18.10	Ringles Cross - Thai Garden
08.03	18.08	Downsview Crescent
08.09	17.54	Uckfield Bus Station
08.13	17.48	Highlands Inn
08.16	17.44	Halfway House
08.18	17.42	Clayhill Garage
08.25	17.35	Barcombe Village Bus Stop
08.38	17.22	Plumpton Plough Bus Stop
08.41	17.19	Plumpton Winning post Bus Stop
08.50	17.10	Plumpton College Bottom car park

Shoreham / West Brighton to Lewes Route			
Time (am)	Return (pm)	Boarding Point	
07.23	18.40	Shoreham High Street	Threshers
07.27		Old Shoreham Road	Upper Kingston Lane Bus Stop
07.30	18.32	Old Shoreham Road	Southlands Hospital
07.36	18.26	Old Shoreham Road	Tates
07.42	18.20	Old Shoreham Road	Sackville Crossroads
07.50	18.12	Preston Road / rtn New England Rd	Preston Circus bus stop/ rtn army surplus store.
07.57	18.05	Fiveways	Savery Books
08.03	17.59	Carden Ave	Tansations
08.08	17.52	Patcham	Black Lion
08.15	17.45	Falmer	Just past Sussex University A27 entrance bus stop on the Falmer junction ramp
08.45	17.15	Plumpton	Plumpton College Bottom car park