

Local Councillors
By email

8 August 2023

Dear Councillor,

I write to inform you about a brand new, limited stop interurban service called "Flight Line 730/731" that we are launching from Monday 21 August 2023.

Flight Line 730/731, operated by Newbury & District, will consist of two connecting services:

- Flight Line 731 between Basingstoke, Old Basing and Frimley
- Flight Line 730 between Frimley, Camberley, Bagshot and Heathrow T5

The two services will connect at Frimley, with customers allowed to travel through on the same coach. The services will run 21 hours a day, 7 days a week, stopping only at the locations above, on a turn-up and go basis with no need to book.

Our aim is to fill several gaps that we have identified in the current bus and train network along the M3/A30 corridor that are relatively easy to do by car, but difficult by bus or train. The service is not just for links to the airport, but all of the connections in-between too (e.g. Basingstoke to Camberley). The idea has been developed in partnership with Heathrow Airport, as the timing of the introduction is linked to the extension of the London Ultra Low Emission Zone to Heathrow from 29 August, which will make it a lot more expensive to take many car types to the Airport, and create significant demand from Heathrow employees.

We see this as a hybrid of a bus, coach and train service, and a very high profile and exciting project for our company and the local area. We have four brand new coaches on order for the service, which will enter service in October, and in the meantime we will be using modern double deck buses with high back seats, USB charging and free WiFi.

The fares for the service have been designed to offer exceptional value compared to the alternatives, and **for the first two weeks all journeys will be just £1**, creating a great opportunity to give the route a try. Please find the timetable and fares attached.

Newbury & District is a small bus and coach company located at Greenham Business Park near Newbury, and part of the Reading Buses group of companies that also includes Thames Valley Buses who operate the Chineham Park shuttle and the 194 bus route from Camberley to Bracknell.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Williams
Chief Executive Officer

towards Heathrow

Monday to Fridays except public holidays

Basingstoke rail station stop Z	0245	0405	0615	0725	0840	1045	1145	1345	1525	1655	1805	1910	2110					
Old Basing The Hatch	0250	0410	0620	0730	0845	1050	1150	1350	1530	1700	1810	1915	2115					
Frimley rail station	0310	0430	0640	0755	0910	1110	1210	1410	1550	1720	1830	1935	2135					
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Frimley rail station	0315	0435	0530	0645	0800	0915	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1555	1725	1835	1940	2040	2140	2330
Camberley Knoll Road	0325	0445	0540	0655	0815	0927	1027	1127	1227	1327	1427	1607	1740	1847	1950	2050	2150	2340
Bagshot Square	0335	0455	0550	0705	0827	0937	1037	1137	1237	1337	1437	1617	1752	1857	2000	2100	2200	2350
Heathrow Terminal 5	0355	0515	0615	0730	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1642	1817	1922	2020	2120	2220	0010

Saturdays

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Sundays & public holidays

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these journeys continue to Central Bus Station, arriving at 0408

from Heathrow

Monday to Fridays except public holidays

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Bagshot Square	0450	0545	0645	0805	0935	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1535	1725	1900	2000	2100	2200	2255	0035
Camberley Knoll Road	0502	0557	0657	0820	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1552	1742	1912	2012	2112	2212	2307	0047
Frimley rail station	0515	0610	0710	0835	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1610	1800	1925	2025	2125	2225	2320	0100
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Old Basing The Hatch	0632	0732	0857	1127	1227	1427	1527	1632	1822	1947	2147	2247	0122					
Basingstoke rail station	0640	0742	0912	1137	1237	1437	1537	1642	1832	1957	2157	2257	0132					

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these journeys start from Central Bus Station bay 8 at 0420

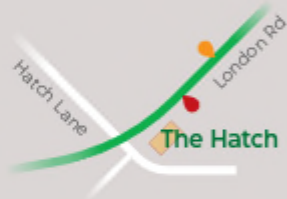
where to get on & off in Basingstoke

📍 towards Frimley & Heathrow



Old Basing

📍 towards Frimley & Heathrow
📍 towards Basingstoke



Frimley

📍 towards Heathrow
📍 towards Basingstoke



Camberley

📍 towards Heathrow
📍 towards Frimley & Basingstoke



Bagshot

📍 towards Heathrow
📍 towards Frimley & Basingstoke



Fares (from 21 August 2023)

£1 each way

Fares (from 4 September 2023)

Adult single fares available on the coach:

Basingstoke					
£3.00	Old Basing				
£7.00	£7.00	Frimley			
£8.00	£8.00	£3.00	Camberley		
£12.00	£12.00	£4.00	£4.00	Bagshot	
£20.00	£20.00	£16.00	£16.00	£16.00	Heathrow, Terminal 5

Return fares available on the coach:

Basingstoke					
£4.30	Old Basing				
£9.00	£9.00	Frimley			
£10.00	£10.00	£4.00	Camberley		
£15.00	£15.00	£6.00	£5.00	Bagshot Green	
£25.00	£25.00	£20.00	£20.00	£20.00	Heathrow, Terminal 5

The return journey can be made within 30 days.

There is also a special group return priced at £50 for any four people travelling together.

Young People get 1/3 off these prices, rounded to the nearest 50p.

Surrey Link card holders get 50% off single fares when boarding in Surrey.

English National Concessionary bus passes are valid for free travel 0930-2300 Mon-Fri, anytime weekends and bank holidays, and any additional times in line with the rules of the Council area where boarding.

Daysaver5 (5 return journeys), 1-week and 4-week tickets will be available on our app (with approx. 50% discount available for Heathrow employees).