

CORONAVIRUS is my bus running?

We are likely to see short-term cancellations to some bus journeys.

Here is an easy way to check if your service is running, by using our live times feature on our website.



1.

VISIT
ISLANDBUSES.INFO

and find your stop using the 'Live departure times' search or find on map functions.

Live departure times

Search for a location...

or, find your stop on the map

Favourites

Add favourites by selecting the star on a stop's departure board



**SOUTHERN
VECTIS**
◀ the island's buses ▶



2.

YOU WILL THEN SEE A LIST OF UPCOMING DEPARTURES, which may include some cancelled services.

If your bus is running, it'll be tracked intelligently on our system, and therefore you will see a minute-by-minute countdown in **green text**.

If your bus isn't being tracked, there is a 95% chance that it has been cancelled and it will show the scheduled time meaning when it was timetabled to arrive. It will show in black with the actual time. During this time you should assume your bus has been cancelled and not arrange to travel on that service.

Newport bus station Stand C	
2 active service updates	>
3 Ryde via Ventnor	13 mins
39 Pan Estate	16 mins
8 Ryde via Sandown	18 mins
2 Ryde via Shanklin	23 mins
6 Ventnor	33 mins
3 Ryde via Ventnor	43 mins
39 Sylvan Drive	11:08
2 Ryde via Shanklin	53 mins

LIVE TIMES
counting down
minute by minute

SCHEDULED TIME
meaning your bus
isn't being tracked and
probably cancelled

THE GEEKY BIT:

All of our buses are fitted with intelligent ticket machines which all have a unique SIM card installed. This allows us to remotely see where each of our buses is and to see if they are running or not. If the bus has been assigned to a service and is logged on, it will track and live times will show at bus stops and on our website and app. If the system cannot find a bus or it is not tracking correctly, it will assume that it is still running and advertised the scheduled time anyway. In 95% of cases, buses track correctly. During adverse times such as these, it is best to assume that any buses not tracking are not running.

Please be advised that our mobile app uses a slightly different system and will not necessarily generate the same results. It is therefore better to use our website for live departure times which is more accurate.

We are working hard to provide as close to a near-normal service as possible and we thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this difficult time.