

NEW TIMETABLE FROM 10 NOVEMBER 2019

CT COACHES

MIDSOMER NORTON - BATH via Paulton & Timsbury

179

ALSO SHOWS BUSES ON SERVICE 768 BETWEEN TIMSBURY AND BATH

179 from **MIDSOMER NORTON** via Beauchamp Avenue, Fosseyway, Charlton Road, Silver Street, Church Lane, North Road, Station Road, **WELTON**, West Road, Tesco (turn and return), West Road, Phyllis Hill, Winterfield Road, **PAULTON**, Ham Lane, Brittens Hill, Church Street, Hallatrow Road, **HALLATROW**, A39, **HIGH LITTLETON**, **FARMBOROUGH**, The Street, Timsbury Road, **TIMSBURY**, Bloomfield Road, North Road, Hook Hill, Meadgate, Weeksley Lane, Tunley Hill, **TUNLEY**, B3115, Tunley Road, A367, **ODD DOWN**, Wellsway, Wells Road, **BATH CITY CENTRE**, Churchill Bridge (FORWARD: Broad Quay, Ambury, Corn Street, St James's Parade, Southgate; RETURN: Dorchester Street, Broad Quay), Bus Station.

Mondays to Fridays (not Public Holidays)

Saturdays

	Service number	179	768	768	179	179	768	179	179	179
MIDSOMER NORTON, Beauchamp Avenue	0646	....	....	....	0925	1155	....	1425	1700	....
Midsomer Norton, Town Hall	0651	....	....	....	0930	1200	....	1430	1705	....
Welton, Long Barnaby	0655	....	....	....	0934	1204	....	1434	1709	....
Midsomer Norton, Old Mills, Tesco	....	....	....	....	0938	1208	1253	1438	1713	....
Paulton, Ham Lane, Central Garage	0701	....	....	....	0944	1214	....	1444	1719	....
Paulton, Hallatrow Road, Paper Lane	0706	....	....	....	0949	1219	D	1449	1724	....
High Littleton, Church	0710	....	....	....	0953	1223	....	1453	1728	....
Farmborough, Butchers Arms	0718	....	....	....	1001	1231	....	1501	1736	....
Timsbury, British Legion	0723	0743*	0941*	....	1006	1236	1325*	1506	1741	0745
Tunley, King William Inn	0733	0751	0949	....	1014	1244	1333	1514	1749	0753
Wellsway, Midford Road	0745	C	C	1024	1254	1339*	1524	1759	0803
BATH, Bus Station	0800	0821	1018	1033	1303	1347	1533	1810	0812

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BATH, Bus Station, bay 3	0810	1023	1040	1310	1352	1540	1740	1815	1740	1740
Wellsway, Midford Road	0819	1030*	1049	1319	C	1550	C	1825	1749	1749
Tunley, King William Inn	0828	1037	1058	1328	1414	1601	1802	1836	1758	1758
Timsbury, British Legion	0835	1041*	1105	1335	1418*	1610	1806*	1845	1805	1805
Farmborough, Butchers Arms	0840	....	1110	1340	....	1615	A	1850	....	....
High Littleton, Church	0848	B.	1118	1348	....	1623	....	1858	....	....
Paulton, Hallatrow Road, Paper Lane	0852	....	1122	1352	....	1627	....	1902	....	....
Paulton, Ham Lane, Central Garage	0857	....	1127	1357	....	1632	....	1907	....	....
Midsomer Norton, Old Mills, Tesco	0903	1114	1133	1403	....	1638	....	....	....	....
Welton, Long Barnaby	0907	....	1137	1407	....	1642	....	1913	....	....
Midsomer Norton, Town Hall	0911	....	1141	1411	....	1646	....	1917	....	....
MIDSOMER NORTON, Beauchamp Avenue	0916	....	1146	1416	....	1651	....	1922	....	....

NO SERVICE ON SUNDAYS OR PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

- Notes: * - approximate time
A - continues via South Road and Camerton to Radstock
B - runs via Camerton, Radstock and Midsomer Norton town centre
C - runs via Priston and Englishcombe
D - runs via Midsomer Norton town centre, Radstock and Camerton

Services 179 and 768 are operated by CT Coaches – telephone 01761 431643 or email enquiries@ctcoaches.co.uk. Please contact the operator for information on fares or lost property.

For timetables for all local bus services, please check Traveline at www.travelinesw.com or telephone 0871 200 2233 (calls cost 12p per minute plus your phone company's access charge). Special timetables may be operated between Christmas and New Year, please refer to Traveline for full information.

English National Concessionary Travel Scheme passes are valid for travel on services 179 and 768 – except before 0900 on Mondays to Fridays.

UPDATE ON BUS SERVICE 179

Latest news at 7 October 2019

- We have awarded a new contract for bus service 179 to CT Coaches. This will run from 10 November 2019 to 31 August 2020. CT Coaches is a well-established local company, based in Radstock.
- The Monday to Friday service will be extended to start and finish at the Beecham Place development in Midsomer Norton via the town centre. To achieve this, the frequency will be widened to every 2½ hours.
- We regret it is not possible to fund the high cost of restoring an all-day Saturday service from our limited budget for bus service support. So the existing Saturday morning bus from Timsbury to Bath and afternoon return trip will continue.
- We received a good deal of useful information from the passenger surveys earlier this year and we are very grateful to everyone who took the time to comment. The new timetable addresses some of the shortcomings that were identified in the current timetable, such as:
 - Better timetable co-ordination with bus service 768 between Timsbury and Bath
 - Restoration of link to Midsomer Norton town centre
 - Shorter time for shopping at Tesco
 - Earlier first bus to Tesco and Midsomer Norton
 - Earlier morning peak bus to Bath
 - Afternoon peak bus from Bath timed better for schoolchildren
- Some additional features are:
 - Additional morning bus from Timsbury to Bath on 768 at similar time to current 179
 - Additional afternoon peak bus from Bath to Timsbury on 768
 - Ticket inter-availability between services 179 and 768
 - New bus service to the housing development at Beecham Place in Midsomer Norton
- Adult single fares on 179 will, in most cases, be the same as those charged currently by First. Child single fares will rise from half the adult fare to roughly two thirds of the adult fare
- Return fares will be available – except before 0900 Mondays to Fridays – at roughly 1½ times the single fare
- 10-journey tickets will be available for regular travellers, offering a discount of roughly 15% on the price of ten singles
- First's network tickets will no longer be sold or accepted on service 179, but passengers who currently have First season tickets will be able to use them on service 179 **until 30 November 2019 only**. Refunds for paper tickets will be available from the Commercial Officer, First West of England, Easton Road, Bristol, BS5 0DZ. Please provide your name, email and phone number and First will contact you to arrange a refund. If you wish to get a refund for a First mTicket, please email mticket-support@firstgroup.com or call 0330 094 7577
- CT Coaches is not able to accept contactless payments or issue mTickets yet but we hope this functionality will be available in the first half of 2020.
- AvonRider tickets (day or week) will be available from the 179 driver. These are valid on virtually all bus operators' services in the area and are probably the best buy if you are travelling into Bath to catch another bus. For more information, please visit www.travelwest.info/rider .