

[COVID 19 emergency – Xplore Dundee bus service changes #dundeewestend](#)



Further to the information I shared yesterday on my Facebook page about changes to Stagecoach Bus Services.

This is the position regarding Xplore Dundee from tomorrow with links to the Xplore services in the West End.

Xplore Dundee advises :

“Due to the decision to close city schools, we are temporarily reducing service provision to public holiday levels. This will apply from Monday 23rd March. Xplore Dundee is committed to doing its part to keep essential workers moving – those in hospitals, supermarkets and other frontline services.

Frequencies on core services will reduce during the day, but most morning journeys will be maintained to ensure vital access to locations such as Ninewells Hospital. Services 4 | 23 will be temporarily suspended – but we are in discussion with Dundee City Council about alternative provision in the meantime.*

We may move to further restrictions soon after this as things progress. We will keep this website and social media channels updated.”

*** I have asked Dundee City Council for details of what can be provided to support the Service 4 route**

Links to public holiday timetables that are for services that cover the West End :

Services 5 | 9/10 –
<https://nxbus.co.uk/files/NXDundee/Coronavirus-Timetables/XD-5-9-10-CoronavirusPHTimetable.pdf>

Service 17 –

<https://nxbus.co.uk/files/NXDundee/Coronavirus-Timetables/XD-15-17-CoronavirusPHTimetable.pdf>

Service 22 –
<https://nxbus.co.uk/files/NXDundee/Coronavirus-Timetables/XD-22-CoronavirusPHTimetable.pdf>

Services 28/29 –
<https://nxbus.co.uk/files/NXDundee/Coronavirus-Timetables/XD-28-29-CoronavirusPHTimetable.pdf>

Updates from Xplore Dundee are posted at
<https://nxbus.co.uk/dundee/information/service-alerts/covid19-service-updates>

Suzy Scott has kindly done a great job on the dundeebuses.info site of putting together comprehensive information on all bus services during the health emergency – see http://dundeebuses.info/?page_id=1624

See also below from Suzy :

www.dundeebuses.info

With the forthcoming closure of Dundee's City Council travel information website, DundeeBuses remains available for timetable, routes and fares information. DundeeBuses keeps expanding and now covers all of Tayside (now Angus Council, Dundee City Council and Perth & Kinross Council), parts of North East Fife covered by the ABC Dundee ticket zone (the Tay Bridge head area), and Killin/Lix Toll/Tyndrum areas of Stirlingshire too. As at 18th March 2020 the site is being redeveloped to hopefully go live late March 2020, but timetable directories etc. will be updated first.

[Statement from Health Minister on COVID-19 response](#)

The letter clarifies that childcare – both day care and childminding – will continue in Northern Ireland to meet the needs of parents who are key workers

and vulnerable children.

DAERA introduces new measures across forests and country parks in response to Covid-19

DAERA Minister Edwin Poots MLA has temporarily closed some public-facing facilities at DAERA-owned forests, country parks, nature reserves and fisheries offices until the end of May 2020.

CAFRE ceases face-to-face delivery of all education programmes

DAERA Minister Edwin Poots has announced that the College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (CAFRE) is ceasing face-to-face delivery of all education programmes as part of the broader effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Clothing appeal from Dundee Methodist Church

An appeal from [Dundee Methodist Church](#) :

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Clothing Project

Methodist Church
20 West Marketgait
Dundee DD1 1QR

Monday 10am to 12.00 noon
Thursday 1pm to 3pm



Please contact Lisa on (01382) 433830 for more information or email - clothesbank@dundeemethodist.org.uk

We are also donating hospital bags for people who are taken in to hospital suddenly. Items are all new and include sleepwear, underwear & toiletries. Call Lisa for more details.