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ROSS ON WYE - NEWENT - LEDBURY

BUS TIMETABLE

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From 2nd April 2023



Monday to Saturday:

LEDBURY - NEWENT - ROSS ON WYE

	Mon - Fri	Mon - Sat	Mon - Fri	Mon - Sat	Fri/Sat ONLY
Ledbury Railway Station	07:30	09:05	11:05	13:05	15:20 17:05 19:05 21:05
Ledbury Market Hall	07:32	09:07	11:07	13:07	15:22 17:07 19:07 21:07
Deer Park Ledbury	07:35	09:10	11:10	13:10	15:30 17:10 19:10 21:10
Much Marcle Glebe Orchard	07:41	09:16	11:16	13:16	15:36 17:16 19:16 21:16
Dymock St Mary's Church	07:45	09:20	11:20	13:20	15:44 17:20 19:20 21:20
Newent Lake Car park	07:50	*08:08	09:25	11:25 13:25	*14:38 15:50 17:25 19:25 21:25
Gorsley Goffs School		*08:15	09:30	11:30 13:30	*14:45 15:55 17:30 19:30 21:30
Upton Bishop Cross		*08:20	09:35	11:35 13:35	*14:50 16:00 17:35 19:35 21:35
Ross on Wye Cantilupe Rd		*08:40	09:44	11:44 13:44	*15:05 16:09 17:44 19:44 21:44

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	Mon - Fri	Mon - Sat	Mon - Fri	Mon - Sat	Fri/Sat ONLY
Ross on Wye Cantilupe Rd		*08:43	10:00	12:00 14:00	*15:20 16:10 18:00 20:00 22:00
Upton Bishop Cross		*08:55	10:09	12:09 14:09	*15:40 16:19 18:09 20:09 22:09
Gorsley Goffs School		*09:00	10:15	12:15 14:15	*15:45 16:25 18:15 20:15 22:15
Newent Lake Car park	08:00	*09:10	10:20	12:20 14:20	*16:00 16:30 18:20 20:20 22:20
Dymock St Mary's Church	08:06		10:25	12:25 14:25	16:35 18:25 20:25 22:25
Much Marcle Glebe Orchard	08:14		10:33	12:33 14:33	16:43 18:33 20:33 22:33
Deer Park Ledbury	08:20		10:39	12:39 14:39	16:49 18:39 20:39 22:39
Ledbury Memorial	08:24		10:44	12:44 14:44	16:54 18:44 20:44 22:44
Ledbury Railway Station	08:28		10:48	12:48 14:48	16:58 18:48 20:48 22:48

Sundays and Bank Holidays:

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	Mon - Fri	Mon - Sat	Mon - Fri	Mon - Sat	Fri/Sat ONLY
Ledbury Railway Station	08:30	10:30	12:30	16:30	
Ledbury Market Hall	08:32	10:32	12:32	16:32	
Deer Park Ledbury	08:35	10:35	12:35	16:35	
Much Marcle Glebe Orchard	08:41	10:41	12:41	16:41	
Dymock St Mary's Church	08:49	10:49	12:49	16:49	
Newent Lake Car park	08:55	10:55	12:55	16:55	
Gorsley Goffs School	09:00	11:00	13:00	17:00	
Upton Bishop Cross	09:05	11:05	13:05	17:05	
Ross on Wye Cantilupe Rd	09:15	11:15	13:15	17:15	

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Ross on Wye Cantilupe Rd	09:30	11:30	14:30	17:30	
Upton Bishop Cross	09:39	11:39	14:39	17:39	
Gorsley Goffs School	09:44	11:44	14:44	17:44	
Newent Lake Car Park	09:50	11:50	14:50	17:50	
Dymock St Mary's Church	09:55	11:55	14:55	17:55	
Much Marcle Glebe Orchard	10:03	12:03	15:03	18:03	
Deer Park Ledbury	10:09	12:09	15:09	18:09	
Ledbury Memorial	10:12	12:12	15:12	18:12	
Ledbury Railway Station	10:15	12:15	15:15	18:15	

Fares:

We aim to keep fares low so that everyone can afford to ride the bus.

£2 - Standard adult singles, to anywhere along the line.

£1 - Short Hops, including Ledbury Station to the town centre.

£3 - Sunday takes you anywhere, all day.

Concessionary passes accepted.

For more information visit the Daffodil Line website or call DRM Bus on 01885 483219

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Welcome to the new Daffodil Line!

The Daffodil Line is a groundbreaking community-led bus service. This is our story, so far.

In 2022 our local bus services were cut back dramatically. People in our area lost the option of getting around without a car. We knew it wasn't the future we wanted for our communities and something needed to be done.

We took our inspiration from local public transport pioneers of the past. When our communities wanted to be part of the new "railway age" back in the 1880's local companies got together to build the "Daffodil Line" railway which carried local people between our towns and villages and took our famous wild daffodils on the first leg of their journey to market in London and Birmingham.

Fast forward to 2022 and the Buses4Us Community Action Group was formed. Local people, councils and businesses came together to start the new Daffodil Line bus service.

We raised start-up funding, planned the route and timetable, and set fair fares so that everyone can afford to ride the bus.

Our new bus service connects our local communities and helps visitors explore our beautiful corner of the countryside - and see our famous daffodils - without needing to use a car.

Good public transport is essential for a fairer, greener, future, and we're proud to be a part of that.

If everyone who lives along the Daffodil Line takes the bus just once a month we'll never be at risk of losing this vital connection between our communities again.

So, jump on board and enjoy the ride!

People Power got the Daffodil Line started, Passenger Power will keep it going!

DOWN THE LINE

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DYMOCK

The whole area has inspired poets, artists and musicians for generations and still does. The Dymock poets, a group which included Robert Frost and Rupert Brooke, are particularly famous. It's easy to imagine them enjoying a pint at the historic Beauchamp Arms. Like many village pubs the Beauchamp faced closure back in the 1990s but was saved and is now owned by the parish council and is England's longest running community pub. Dymock is also heart of the daffodil country, and in March and April the woods are carpeted with the wild daffodils, hence the name of our bus.

UPTON BISHOP

Good food and drink continue to be highlights and it's well worth taking the short walk to the Alma Inn at Linton before the bus reaches Upton Bishop and another much loved pub and restaurant, the Moody Cow. It is thought that the pub was given its name as a joke, aimed at the local dairy cows, and as far as we know it's the only Moody Cow pub in the country. Upton Bishop is also worth a stop for the Wobage Farm Craft Centre: a community of local artists and makers which offers a gallery, shop and workshop.

CASTLE TUMP

Castle Tump is a good place to hop off the bus. Bentley's Castle Fruit Farm grows traditional apples, pears, plums and cherries and you can pick up fruit in season and juices, jams and chutneys at the farm shop. Across the road you'll find Three Choirs Vineyard, where award-winning English wine is made. You can enjoy a tour, a meal in the restaurant, or even stay overnight. And just a few yards along the road we have not one but three garden centres to explore, offering coffee and cake, if you need to refuel.

GORSLEY & KILCOT

We're not short of good pubs along the Daffodil Line. The Kilcot Inn is a fine example, you can even stay over. Kilcot and Gorsley make a great base for walking, with routes to May Hill and easy access to Dymock Woods. Take a wander to Briery Hill and you can even walk with llamas. Keeping up the community spirit, Gorsley is also home to a thriving community, shop, cafe and post office. The cafe makes a great stop and has an impressive kids' play area.

LEDBURY

Though all the towns on the line feature a wealth of historic architecture, Ledbury might be the winner (just don't say this in Newent or Ross!). Cobble Streets lined with black and white timber framed buildings are home to a host of independent shops, pubs and galleries. The history of the area is on show in several fascinating museums. Church Lane leads from the Market Square to St Michael's, where the unusual free standing spire reminds us of an Italian Campanile. Step inside and although the church is quintessentially English, the Italian theme does continue, with a recently discovered Last Supper painting, attributed to the Venetian Renaissance artist Titian.

MUCH MARCLE

As well as being one of the prettiest villages you could wish for (country pubs, lovely church, lots of opportunities for walkers) Much Marcle is home to two great places for a day out: Hellens Manor and Weston's Cider Mill. Open from April to October, Hellens gardens and grounds are beautiful, dog friendly and free to visit. And of course there's a top-notch tea room to enjoy too. The house is fascinating and tours can be booked. There is also a monthly local produce market and music and garden festivals in the spring and summer. The Weston family has been making cider in Much Marcle for over 140 years and are one of England's leading traditional cider makers today. You can take a tour of the Mill, pop in for a meal or snack at the Scrumpy House Restaurant, meet Reg the Shire Horse and let the kids loose in the free play park.

KEMPLEY TURN

If you're into art, history or nature it's worth getting off here. You are in the heart of the Windcross Walks area and there are several mapped and signposted routes worth exploring. (windcrosspaths.org.uk) Kempley is also home to two fascinating churches. St Edward's is an arts and crafts gem, and the simple Norman St Mary's is anything but simple when you get inside. You'll be amazed by some of the best preserved wall paintings and frescoes in England.

NEWENT

Turn right when you leave the bus at Newent and you're in the centre of this historic market town, with shops, cafes and galleries waiting to be explored, including the atmospheric Shambles off Church Street. Turn left and a few steps take you to Newent Lake, one of the area's hidden gems. The lake and woods are in the centre of town but offer a peaceful haven bursting with wildlife and dotted with charming sculptures. With ducks to feed, autumn leaves to crunch through and wild flowers to admire, a walk around the lake is a treat for the whole family at any time of year. There's even an outdoor gym and kids' playground if you're feeling a bit more energetic.

With thanks to all our supporters - couldn't have done it without you!



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