Minibus Information Sheet 2026/2027

Great Ballard operates five bus routes with each service running nine trips per week, mornings and afternoons, excluding Wednesday afternoons.

The buses are scheduled to arrive at school in the mornings between 08:00 and 08:15 and leave school in the afternoons at 17:40 after clubs and prep.

The routes we operate are listed below:

Bognor Regis – Felpham – Yapton
Driver: Tim Bradshaw, 07578 193593

Collection / Drop off point	Morning collection time:	Evening drop-off time:
The Royal Oak/Pink Pub, Bognor Regis	07:10	18:30
Reef Aquatics Bus Stop on Aldwick Road	07:15	18:25 *Drop off at Aldingbourne Trust shop Bus Stop*
Chichester Road (opposite Hawthorn Road) Bognor Regis	07:20	18:20
Morrisons, Summerly Estate, Felpham	07:40	18:10
Co-Op Yapton, Main Road, Yapton	07:50	18:00
Great Ballard School	08:10	17:40

Loxwood (pm) - Petworth – Chichester – Westhampnett - Boxgrove
Driver: Graham Chester 07592401567

Collection / Drop off point	Morning collection time:	Evening drop off time:
Onslow Arms, Loxwood		18.55
Petworth Main Town Car Park	07:20	18:35
Chichester Festival Theatre	07:51	17:59
Stane Street, Westhampnett		
Priory Close, The Street, Boxgrove	08:05	17:50
Great Ballard School	08:15	17:40

Driver: Stephen Coppen, 07508 467701
Patching – Worthing – Goring - Arundel

Collection / Drop off point	Morning collection time:	Evening drop off time:
Sainsburys car park, Lyons Farm	07:00	18:45
Thomas Beckett Pub, Rectory Road, Worthing	07:14	18:31
Bus stop, junction of St. Lawrence Avenue/Glebe Road, Worthing	07:16	18.29
Goring Road bus stop opposite Goring Street, Worthing	07:25	18.20 *Drop off at The Sussex Yeoman, Palatine Road*
Walberton House bus stop		
Ford Roundabout bus stop A27 Arundel	07:55	17:50 *Drop off at Canada Road*
Great Ballard School	08:05	17:40

Driver: Jon Burton-Haigh (AM) & Chris New (PM)
East Preston - Rustington – Littlehampton - Wick

Collection / Drop off point	Morning collection time:	Evening drop off time:
Costcutter, Downs Way, East Preston	07:25	18:20
BP Garage, Worthing Road	07:30	18:15
Morrisons Roundabout at Wick	07:35	18:10
Great Ballard School	08:05	17:40

Birdham – Bracklesham - Sidlesham
Driver: David Pugh, 07504 089295

Collection / Drop off point	Morning collection time:	Evening drop off time:
Birdham Road, bus stop by Chandlery	07:15	18:15
Co-Op, Bracklesham	07:25	18:25
Nisa, Main Road, Birdham	07:30	18:20
Esso Garage, Sidlesham	07:40	18:35
Great Ballard School	08:10	17:40

Emsworth - Tangmere

Driver: Nikola Thijsse & Greg Gladman, 07592401563

Collection / Drop off point	Morning collection time:	Evening drop off time:
Car park behind Tesco Express, Emsworth	07:20	18:35
The Mini Showroom Main Road, Nutbourne	07:25	18:30
Hambrook Post Office, Broad Rd	07:35	18:20
The Woolpack Inn, Fishbourne		18:10
Tangmere Road, Tangmere	08:05	17:50
Great Ballard School	08:15	17:40

The pricing structure for our bus service is detailed in the table below:

Number of trips p/week	Cost p/term
1 - 5	£210
6 - 9	£420

Due to high levels of demand for the morning routes, if you are signing up for the morning bus service we ask that you commit to all 5 morning trips, Monday to Friday.

If you wish to use the minibus service for the 26/27 academic year, please complete the enclosed form and return it to the school office. Billing for the minibus service will occur in advance of each term based on the information provided on the form. Any additions will be billed in arrears at the end of the term.

For further information on our bus service or if you have any questions regarding the routes, please call us on 01243 814236 or email office@greatballard.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

Jacqui Whall
Business Manager