

# Bus Services in the Thanet Area

Service Number	Service Description	Approximate Frequency						Operator
		Monday – Friday		Saturday		Sunday		
		Daytime	Evening	Daytime	Evening	Daytime	Evening	
8/8A/8X* ⚡	Canterbury - Sturry - St Nicholas - Birchington - Westgate - Margate - Cliftonville (8A) - Northdown Park (8) - Kingsgate (8A) - Broadstairs (8A) - Westwood (Sundays)	15 minutes 30 minutes	hourly 2 journeys	15 minutes 30 minutes	hourly 2 journeys	30 minutes 30 minutes	hourly 2 journeys	EK
9/9X	Canterbury - Sturry - Manna Hutte - Ramsgate - Dumpton Park - Broadstairs - Westwood	hourly	-	hourly	-	-	-	EK
11	Canterbury - Wickhambreaux - Wingham - Preston - Plucks Gutter - Minster - Manston - Westwood	5-6 journeys	-	4-5 journeys	-	-	-	EK
32 ⚡	Northdown Park (Sundays) - Dane Valley - Margate - Garlinge	15 minutes	-	15 minutes	-	1-2 hourly	-	EK
33	Minnis Bay - Westgate - Margate - Cliftonville - Northdown	30 minutes	-	30 minutes	-	-	-	EK
34/34X ⚡	Ramsgate - Newington Estate - Westwood - QEOM Hospital - Margate - Westgate - Birchington - Minnis Bay	15 minutes 15 minutes 30 minutes	1 journey 1 journey 1 journey	15 minutes 15 minutes 30 minutes	1 journey 1 journey 1 journey	-	-	EK
35	Westwood Cross - Margate - Westgate - Mountfield Way	1-2 hourly	-	1-2 hourly	-	-	-	RG
36 ⚡	QEOM Hospital - Margate - Birchington - Hillborough - Herne Bay - Westcliff	hourly	1 journey	hourly	1 journey	-	-	EK
38 ⚡	Birchington - Acol - Manston - Ramsgate - Broadstairs - Kingsgate - Palm Bay	hourly	-	5 journeys	-	-	-	EK
38A ⚡	St. Nicholas - Minster - Acol - Manston - Ramsgate - Broadstairs - Kingsgate - Palm Bay	1 journey	-	-	-	-	-	EK
39/39A ⚡	St Peter's - Northwood - Nixon Avenue - (Newington 39A) - Ramsgate - Dumpton Park	hourly	-	5-6 journeys	-	-	-	EK
42/42A*	Monkton - Minster - Cliffsend - Nethercourt - Ramsgate (- Westwood - Margate)	7 journeys	-	5 journeys	-	-	-	EK
56 ⚡	Broadstairs - St. Peters - Westwood - QEOM Hospital - Northdown Park - Cliftonville - Margate	hourly	-	hourly	-	-	-	EK
69	QEOM Hospital - Westwood - Deal (non-stop)	5 journeys	-	5 journeys	-	5 journeys	-	SL
87/88 ⚡	Dover - Buckland - Whitfield - Eythorne (88) - Elvington (88) - Eastry - Sandwich - Cliffsend - Ramsgate	hourly hourly	-	hourly hourly	-	-	-	EK
88A	Dover - Buckland - Temple Ewell or A2 - Coldred - Shepherdswell - Eythorne - Elvington - Eastry - Sandwich - Cliffsend - Ramsgate	2 journeys	-	2 journeys	-	-	-	EK
932*	Dane Valley - Margate - Westgate - Birchington - Minnis Bay	school	-	-	-	-	-	EK
933*	Broadstairs - Dumpton - Ramsgate - Newington - St. Peter's	school	-	-	-	-	-	EK
937*	Northdown Park - Kingsgate - Broadstairs	school	-	-	-	-	-	EK
940*	Broadstairs (Charles Dickens School) - Margate - Westgate - Birchington - Minnis Bay - St. Nicholas - Monkton - Minster - Manna Hutte (runs in this direction only)	school	-	-	-	-	-	EK
942*	Cliffsend - Manna Hutte - Minster - Acol - Birchington - Minnis Bay - Westgate - Margate - St. Peter's	school	-	-	-	-	-	EK
943*	Monkton - St. Nicholas - Birchington - Westgate - Margate - St. Peter's	school	-	-	-	-	-	EK
944*	St. Peter's - Margate - Westgate - Birchington - Minnis Bay - Acol - Minster - Manna Hutte (runs in this direction only)	school	-	-	-	-	-	EK
945*	Birchington - Westgate - Margate - St. Peter's (runs in this direction only)	school	-	-	-	-	-	EK
946*	Margate - Dane Valley - Cliftonville - Kingsgate - St. Peter's - Broadstairs - Dumpton - Ramsgate (morning journey runs to St. Peter's (St. George's and Dane Court schools))	school	-	-	-	-	-	EK
948*	Northdown Park - Cliftonville - Margate - St. Peter's	school	-	-	-	-	-	EK
954*	Birchington - Minster - Sandwich Technical College	school	-	-	-	-	-	RG
960*	Northdown Park - Cliftonville - Dane Valley - QEOM Hospital - St. Peter's	school	-	-	-	-	-	EK
989*	Minnis Bay - Birchington - Westgate - Margate (morning journey) Ramsgate - Westwood - Margate - Westgate - Birchington - Minnis Bay (afternoon journey)	school	-	-	-	-	-	EK
TL (Thanet Loop) ⚡	Margate - Cliftonville - Northdown Park - Broadstairs - Dumpton - Ramsgate - (Newington Road evenings and all day Sundays-) Westwood - QEOM Hospital - Margate	7 minutes	15-30 minutes	7 minutes	15-30 minutes	10-15 minutes	15-30 minutes	EK

National Coach Services								
022*	Ramsgate - Margate - Herne Bay - Whitstable - Hempstead Valley or Bluewater - London	7 journeys	-	7 journeys	-	7 journeys	-	NX

**Key for Bus Services**  
 Please note for reasons of clarity, routes indicated \* are not shown on the Map. Unless times are very frequent please refer to a timetable, ring traveline or contact the operator for exact details.  
 ⚡ Service wholly supported by Kent County Council. ⚡ These services are usually operated with an accessible vehicle; please check with operator before travelling. † Service number not displayed on vehicle. ⚡ Through rail tickets available.  
 ⚡ Some journeys supported by Kent County Council.

## Bus and Coach Operators

- EK Stagecoach in East Kent**, St George's Lane, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2SY  
Tel: 03456 00 22 99 [www.stagecoachbus.com/eastkent/](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/eastkent/)
- NX National Express**, 4 Vicarage Road, Eggbaston, Birmingham B15 3ES  
Tel: 0871 781 8181 [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)
- RG Regent Coaches**, St Augustine's Business Park, Whitstable, Kent CT5 2QJ  
Tel: (01227) 744345 [www.regentcoaches.co.uk](http://www.regentcoaches.co.uk)
- SL S and Ls**, No contact details available at present
- Thanet Community Transport Association**, The Lead Centre, Dane Valley Road, St Peters, Broadstairs, Kent, CT10 3JJ  
Tel: (01843) 602030 [transport@transportinthanet.co.uk](mailto:transport@transportinthanet.co.uk)

## Visitor Information

- Broadstairs:** Tourism and Leisure, 2 Victoria Parade, Broadstairs CT10 1QS  
Tel: (01843) 577577 [www.visitbroadstairs.co.uk](http://www.visitbroadstairs.co.uk)
- Margate:** Visitor Information Centre, The Droit House, Stone Pier, Margate CT9 1JD  
Tel: (01843) 577577 [www.visitthanet.co.uk](http://www.visitthanet.co.uk)  
Provides information for the whole of Thanet.
- Ramsgate:** Tourist Information Centre, Custom House, Harbour Parade, Ramsgate CT11 8LP  
Tel: (01843) 598750 [www.ramsgatetown.org](http://www.ramsgatetown.org)

## Kent Karrier

**Kent Karrier** – Do you need to get out and about but have difficulty using the bus? Or perhaps you live a long way from a bus route? Kent Karrier could be the answer! Kent Karrier is a fully accessible dial-a-ride service that takes its members directly from their door to places in their local area. It's easy to join the Kent Karrier scheme, just phone (01622) 605349 for an application form, fill it in and return it to the address shown. Once you are a member, simply book your journey by telephone at least the day before you want to travel (a companion can travel with you and does not have to be a member, but will still have to pay the journey fare) A small fare is payable for each journey. When it is time to go, experienced drivers will give you any help you need. Remember to have your fare ready. Thanet Kent Karrier is operated by Thanet Community Transport Association with financial help from Kent County Council.

## The Role of Kent County Council in Local Bus Services

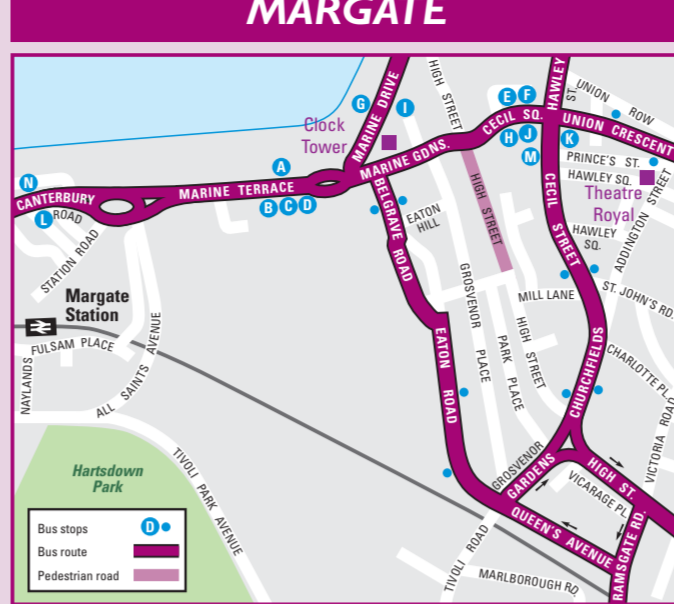
Most buses in Kent are operated for profit, but some would not be viable without subsidy. Kent County Council devotes around £6 million each year to support these socially necessary bus services, which are operated on behalf of the County Council by local bus companies. Many services in this guide fall into this category; if you have a suggestion or complaint to make about your local bus services, please contact the relevant operator in the first instance. If this proves unsatisfactory, please contact:  
**Public Transport, Kent County Council, PO Box 441 Aylesford, Kent, ME6 9HJ**

## Other Transport Providers

- Southeastern Trains** [southeastern](http://www.southeasternrailway.co.uk). Customer Services, PO Box 63428, London SE1P 5FD  
Tel: 0845 000 2222 Assisted Travel: 0800 783 4524 [www.southeasternrailway.co.uk](http://www.southeasternrailway.co.uk)  
Frequent services operate direct from Margate, Broadstairs and Ramsgate to London
- National Rail Enquiries**  
Tel: 03457 48 49 50  
Text Number: 0845 60 50 600  
[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)
- Kent International Airport**  
PO Box 500, Manston, Ramsgate, Kent CT12 5BP  
Tel: (01843) 823600  
[www.kentinternationalairport-manston.com](http://www.kentinternationalairport-manston.com)

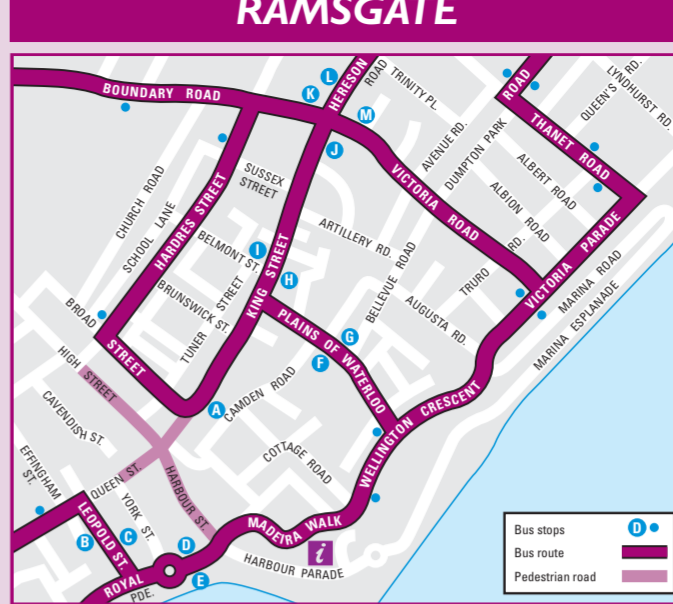


## Where to board your bus in MARGATE



Destination	Service No.	Stop
Birchington	8/8A/8X	D, H, L
	33	D, H, L
	34	D, H, L
	8	A, K, N
Broadstairs	8/8A/8X	A, F, N
	36	K
	56	F, I
	Loop	M
Canterbury	8/8A/8X	D, H, L
Cliftonville	8/8A/8X	A, F, N
Dane Valley	32	A, E, N
	56	F, I
	Loop	M
Dumpton	Loop	K, M
Garlinge (Estate)	32	C, J, L
Garlinge (Main Road)	8X	D, H, L
	33, 34	D, H, L
Herne Bay	36	K
	8A	A, F, N
	33	A, E, N
Margate Station (Canterbury Road stop)	8/8A/8X	D, H
	32	C, J
	33, 34	D, H
	35	D
	36	K
	87/88/88A	C
Minnis Bay	33, 34	D, H, L
	42	K
Minster	42	K
Newington Estate	34	A, K, N
Northdown Park	8A/8X	A, F, N
	33	A, E, N
	56	F, I
Northdown Park (Wheatshaf)	Loop	M
	39A	J, H, A, K
Palm Bay	8	A, E, F, N
	38/38A	J, H, A
QEOM	42	A, B, E, K
	Loop	C, D, F, I, L
	36	K
	56	F, I
Ramsgate via Broadstairs	Loop	M
	39/39A	J, H, A, K
Ramsgate via Westwood	34	A, K, N
	42	K
St. Lawrence	34, 34X	A, K, N
	42	K
	Loop	K
	8/8A/8X	D, H, L
St. Nicholas-at-Wade	36	K
	8/8A/8X	A, F, N
St. Peter's (Railway Bridge)	56	F, I
St. Peter's (Village)	8/8A/8X	D, H, L
Sarre	8/8A/8X	D, H, L
Sturry	8/8A/8X	D, H, L
Westbrook	8/8A/8X	D, H, L
	32	C, J, L
Westgate (Walmer Castle)	33, 34	D, H, L
	35	D, L
Westgate Station	8, 8A	D, H, L
	35	D, L
Westwood	8	A, K, N
	33, 34	A, E, K, N
Westwood	35	A, N
	42	K
Loop	Loop	K

## Where to board your bus in RAMSGATE



Destination	Service No.	Stop
Acol	38/38A	J, H, A
	34	B
Broadstairs	38	J, H, A
	9/9X	C, D, F, I, L
	38/38A	J, H, A
Canterbury	Loop	C, D, F, I, L
	9/9X	B, E, G, H, J
Cliftonville	Loop	C, D, F, I, L
Dover	87/88/88A	C
Dumpton	9/9X	C, D, F, I, L
	38/38A	J, H, A
Eastry	87/88/88A	C
	88/88A	C
Garlinge (Estate)	34	B
Kingsgate	38/38A	J, H, A
	9/9X	B, E, G, H, J
Manna Hutte	9/9X	B, E, G, H, J
Manston	38/38A	J, H, A
Margate via Broadstairs	Loop	C, D, F, I, L
	34	B
Margate via Westwood	42	A, B, E, K
	Loop	B, E, G, H, J
Minnis Bay	34	B
	38	J, H, A
Minster	42	A, B, E, K
	38	J, H, A
Monkton	38	J, H, A
	42	A, B, E, K
Newington Estate	34/34X	B
	39A	J, H, A, K
Northdown Park (Wheatshaf)	Loop	C, D, F, I, L
Palm Bay	38/38A	J, H, A
Pegwell (Chilton Lane)	42	A, B, E, K
Prestedge Avenue	87/88/88A	C
	39/39A	J, H, A, K
QEOM Hospital	34	B
	42	A, B, E, K
Ramsgate Station	Loop	B, E, G, H, J
	38/38A	J, H, A
Sandwich	Loop	B, E, G, H, J
	87/88/88A	C
St Lawrence	9/9X	B, E, G, H, J
	38A	J, H, A
St Nicholas-at-Wade	34/34X	B
	38/38A	J, H, A
St Peter's (Railway Bridge)	42	A, B, E, K
	Loop	C, D, F, I, L
St Peter's (Village)	38A	J, H, A
	Loop	C, D, F, I, L
Sarre	9/9X	B, E, G, H, J
Shepherdswell	88A	C
Sturry	9/9X	B, E, G, H, J
Westbrook	34	B
Westgate (Walmer Castle)	34	B
Westwood	9/9X	C, D, F, I, L
	34	B
Loop	Loop	B, E, G, H, J

## Places of Interest/Leisure

- Bleak House, Broadstairs**  
Tel: (01843) 865338 [www.bleakhouseholidays.co.uk](http://www.bleakhouseholidays.co.uk)
- Crampton Tower Museum, Broadstairs**  
Tel: (01843) 871133 [www.cramptontower.co.uk](http://www.cramptontower.co.uk)
- Dickens House Museum, Broadstairs**  
Tel: (01843) 861232 [www.dickensfellowship.org/branches/broadstairs](http://www.dickensfellowship.org/branches/broadstairs)
- Drapers Windmill, Margate**  
Tel: (01843) 228904 [www.draperswindmill.com](http://www.draperswindmill.com)
- Hartsdown Leisure Centre, Margate**  
Tel: (01843) 226221 [www.tdfeisure.co.uk/indoor/hartsdown](http://www.tdfeisure.co.uk/indoor/hartsdown)
- Hornby Visitor Centre, Margate**  
Tel: (01843) 233524 [www.hornby.com/hornby-visitor-centre](http://www.hornby.com/hornby-visitor-centre)
- Monkton Nature Reserve, Monkton**  
Tel: (01843) 822666 [www.monkton-reserve.org](http://www.monkton-reserve.org)
- Northdown House and Museum, Margate**  
Tel: (01843) 296111 [www.margatewintergardens.co.uk/facilities/northdown.asp](http://www.margatewintergardens.co.uk/facilities/northdown.asp)
- Pembroke Lodge Museum, Birchington**  
Tel: (01843) 841649
- Pinball Parlour, Ramsgate**  
Tel: 07966 217295 [www.pinballparlour.co.uk](http://www.pinballparlour.co.uk)
- Powell-Cotton Museum/Quex House and Gardens, Birchington**  
Tel: (01843) 842168 [www.quexmuseum.org](http://www.quexmuseum.org)
- Pugin's Grange, Ramsgate**  
Tel: (01628) 825925  
[www.landmarktrust.org.uk/BuildingDetails/Overview/80/The\\_Grange](http://www.landmarktrust.org.uk/BuildingDetails/Overview/80/The_Grange)
- RAF Manston History Museum, Ramsgate**  
Tel: (01843) 825224 [www.rafmanston.co.uk](http://www.rafmanston.co.uk)
- Ramsgate Swimming Centre, Ramsgate**  
Tel: (01843) 593754 [www.tdfeisure.co.uk/indoor/ramsgate\\_swim](http://www.tdfeisure.co.uk/indoor/ramsgate_swim)
- Revolution Skatepark and Climbing Centre, Broadstairs**  
Tel: (01843) 866707 [www.revolutionskatepark.co.uk](http://www.revolutionskatepark.co.uk)
- Sarre Windmill, Sarre**  
Tel: (01843) 847573 [www.staykent.co.uk/sarre-windmill-kent.aspx](http://www.staykent.co.uk/sarre-windmill-kent.aspx)
- Shell Grotto, Margate**  
Tel: (01843) 220008 [www.shellgrotto.co.uk](http://www.shellgrotto.co.uk)
- Spitfire and Hurricane Memorial Museum, Ramsgate**  
Tel: (01843) 821940 [www.spitfiremuseum.org.uk](http://www.spitfiremuseum.org.uk)
- Thanet District Council Office, Broadstairs**  
Tel: (01843) 868718 [www.broadstairs.gov.uk](http://www.broadstairs.gov.uk)
- Theatre Royal, Margate**  
Tel: 0845 130 1786 [www.theatreroyalramsgate.com](http://www.theatreroyalramsgate.com)
- Turner Contemporary, Margate**  
Tel: (01843) 233000 [www.turnercontemporary.org](http://www.turnercontemporary.org)
- Westcliff Leisure Park, Ramsgate**  
Tel: (01843) 581999
- Winter Gardens Theatre, Margate**  
Tel: (01843) 296111 [www.margatewintergardens.co.uk/default.asp](http://www.margatewintergardens.co.uk/default.asp)