

# 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	hourly	15 minutes	hourly	30 minutes	hourly	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 - QEQM Hospital - Margate - Westgate - Birchington - Minnis Bay	15 minutes	1 journey	15 minutes	1 journey	-	-	EK
35	Westwood Cross - Margate - Westgate - Mountfield Way	1-2 hourly	-	1-2 hourly	-	-	-	RG
36	QEQM Hospital - Margate - Birchington - Hillborough - Herne Bay - Westcliff	hourly	1 journey	hourly	1 journey	-	-	RG
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
43	Westwood Cross - Ramsgate - Cliffsend - Sandwich - Wingham - Canterbury	hourly	-	hourly	-	-	-	EK
56	Broadstairs - St. Peters - Westwood - QEQM Hospital - Northdown Park - Cliftonville - Margate	hourly	-	hourly	-	-	-	EK
69	QEQM Hospital - Westwood - Deal (non-stop)	5 journeys	-	5 journeys	-	5 journeys	-	SL
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 - QEQM 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 - QEQM 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.
- Some journeys supported by Kent County Council.
- Through rail tickets available.

## Bus and Coach Operators

- 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/)
- National Express**, 4 Vicarage Road, Eggbaston, Birmingham B15 3ES  
Tel: 0871 781 8181 [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)
- Regent Coaches**, St. Augustine's Business Park, Whitstable, Kent CT5 2QJ  
Tel: (01227) 744345 [www.regentcoaches.co.uk](http://www.regentcoaches.co.uk)
- 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)

## 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.

## Other Transport Providers

- Southeastern Trains** [southeastern.co.uk](http://southeastern.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)



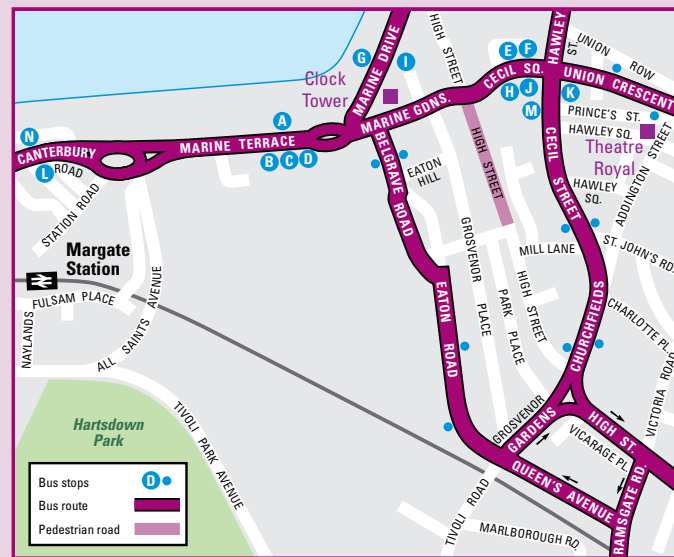
## Visitor Information

- 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)

## 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**

## 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
	Loop	M
Broadstairs	8	A, K, N
	8A/8X	A, F, N
	36	K
	56	F, I
Canterbury	8/8A/8X	D, H, L
Cliftonville	8/8A/8X	A, F, N
Dane Valley	33	A, E, N
	56	F, I
	Loop	M
	32	A, E, N
Dumpton	Loop	K, M
	32	C, J, L
Garlinge (Estate)	32	C, J, L
	Loop	B, E, G, H, J
Garlinge (Main Road)	8X	D, H, L
	33, 34	D, H, L
Herne Bay	36	K
	36	K
	33, 34	D, H, L
	36	K
Kingsgate	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
	36	K
Minnis Bay	33, 34	D, H, L
	42	K
Minster	42	K
	Loop	K
Newington Estate	34	A, K, N
	Loop	K
Northdown Park	8A/8X	A, F, N
	33	A, E, N
Northdown Park (Wheatsheaf)	56	F, I
	Loop	M
	8	A, E, F, N
	34	A, K, N
QEQM	35	A, N
	36	K
	56	F, I
Ramsgate via Broadstairs	Loop	M
	34	A, K, N
Ramsgate via Westwood	42	K
	Loop	K
St. Lawrence	34, 34X	A, K, N
	42	K
St Nicholas-at-Wade	8A/8X	D, H, L
	36	K
St. Peter's (Railway Bridge)	8/8A/8X	A, F, N
St. Peter's (Village)	56	F, I
Sarre	8/8A/8X	D, H, L
Sturry	8/8A/8X	D, H, L
	8/8A/8X	D, H, L
Westbrook	32	C, J, L
	33, 34	D, H, L
Westgate (Walmer Castle)	35	D, L
	36	K
Westgate Station	8, 8A	D, H, L
	35	D, L
Westwood	8	A, K, N
	33, 34	A, E, K, N
	35	A, N
	42	K
Loop	K	

## Where to board your bus in RAMSGATE



Destination	Service No.	Stop
Acol	38/38A	J, H, A
	34	B
Birchington	38	J, H, A
	38	J, H, A
Broadstairs	9/9X	C, D, F, I, L
	38/38A	J, H, A
	Loop	C, D, F, I, L
	9/9X	B, E, G, H, J
Canterbury	43	C
	Loop	C, D, F, I, L
Cliftonville	Loop	C, D, F, I, L
	9/9X	C, D, F, I, L
Dumpton	38/38A	J, H, A
	39/39A	J, H, A, K
Garlinge (Estate)	Loop	C, D, F, I, L
	34	B
	38/38A	J, H, A
	9/9X	B, E, G, H, J
Manna Hutte	38/38A	J, H, A
	9/9X	B, E, G, H, J
Manston	38/38A	J, H, A
	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	42	A, B, E, K
	38	J, H, A
Newington Estate	34/34X	B
	39A	J, H, A, K
Northdown Park (Wheatsheaf)	Loop	C, D, F, I, L
	38/38A	J, H, A
Palm Bay	42	A, B, E, K
	43	C
Pegwell (Chilton Lane)	39/39A	J, H, A, K
	34	B
Prestedge Avenue	39/39A	J, H, A, K
	34	B
QEQM Hospital	42	A, B, E, K
	Loop	B, E, G, H, J
Ramsgate Station	38/38A	J, H, A
	43	B
Sandwich	43	C
	9/9X	B, E, G, H, J
St Lawrence	34/34X	B
	38/38A	J, H, A
St Nicholas-at-Wade	42	A, B, E, K
	43	B
St Peter's (Railway Bridge)	Loop	C, D, F, I, L
	39/39A	J, H, A, K
St Peter's (Village)	9/9X	B, E, G, H, J
	88A	C
Sarre	9/9X	B, E, G, H, J
	88A	C
Shepherdswell	9/9X	B, E, G, H, J
	34	B
Sturry	9/9X	B, E, G, H, J
	34	B
Westbrook	34	B
	34	B
Westgate (Walmer Castle)	9/9X	C, D, F, I, L
	34	B
Westwood	9/9X	C, D, F, I, L
	34	B
Loop	B, E, G, H, J	

## Where to board your bus in BROADSTAIRS



Destination	Service No.	Stop
Acol	38/38A	B
	8/8A/8X	A, D
Birchington	33	A, D
	38	A, D
Canterbury	8/8A/8X/9/9X	A, D, B, C
	8/8A/8X	A, D
Cliftonville	33	A, D
	Loop	A, D
Dumpton	9/9X	B, C
	38/38A	B
Garlinge (Main Road)	Loop	B, C
	33	A, D
Kingsgate	8A/8X	A, D
	33	A, D
Manna Hutte	38/38A	A
	9/9X	B, C
Manston	38/38A	B
	8/8A/8X	A, D
Margate	33	A, D
	56	D, F
Minnis Bay	Loop	A, D
	33	A, D
Minster	38A	B
	38A	B
Nethercourt Circus	9/9X	B, C
	38A	B
Northdown Park	8/8A/8X	A, D
	33	A, D
Northdown Park (Wheatsheaf)	56	D, F
	8A/8X	A, F
Palm Bay	Loop	A, D
	38/38A	A
QEQM Hospital	8A/8X	A, D
	56	D, F
Ramsgate Station	Loop	A, D
	Loop	B, C
Ramsgate Town Centre	9/9X	B, C
	38/38A	B
St. Lawrence	Loop	B, C
	9/9X	B, C
St Nicholas-at-Wade	38/38A	B
	Loop	B, C
St. Peter's (Railway Bridge)	8/8A/8X	A, D
	38A	B
St. Peter's (Village)	8/8A/8X	A, D
	33	A, D
Sarre	Loop	A, D
	56	D, F
Sturry	8/8A/8X/9/9X	A, D, B, C
	8/8A/8X/9/9X	A, D, B, C
Westbrook	8/8A/8X	A, D
	33	A, D
Westgate	8/8A/8X	A, D
	33	A, D
Westwood	8A/8X	A, D
	9/9X	A, D
Loop	B, C	
Loop	D, F	
Loop	B, C	

## 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.tfleisure.co.uk/indoor/hartsdown](http://www.tfleisure.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.tfleisure.co.uk/indoor/ramsgate\\_swim](http://www.tfleisure.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)
- Spiffie and Hurricane Memorial Museum**, Ramsgate  
Tel: (01843) 821940 [www.spiffiemuseum.org.uk](http://www.spiffiemuseum.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.m](http://www.margatewintergardens.co.uk/default.asp)