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Route Guide & Hazard Awareness

**FORESTDALE - ADDINGTON VILLAGE - CONEY HALL
HAYES - LOCKSBOTTOM - ORPINGTON - RAMSDEN ESTATE**



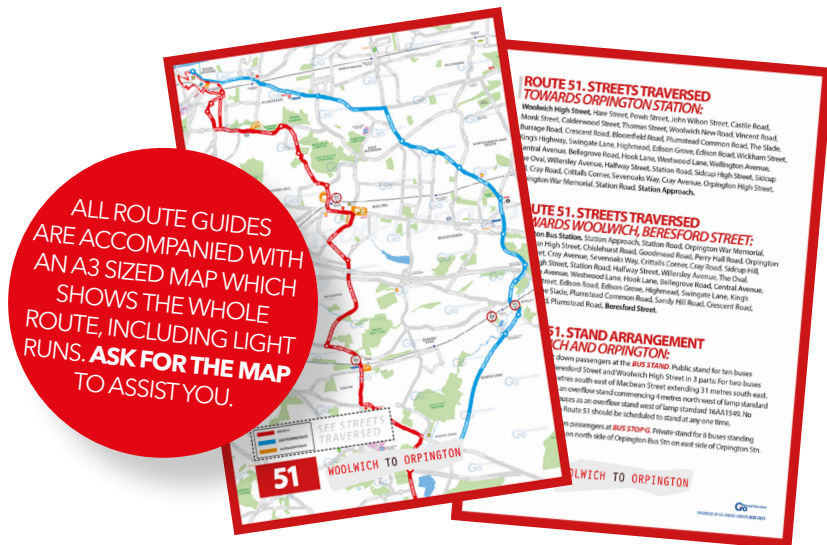
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THINGS TO REMEMBER

MAKE NOTES ALONG THE WAY!

CHANGEOVER | CROFTON ROAD

Changeovers will take place on Crofton Road at **BUS STOP B** (Orpington Station) towards Ramsden Estate and **BUS STOP A** (Orpington Station) towards Forestdale. *Always communicate in advance with iBus if you are late for any reason.*



+5:00

NO MORE THAN 5 MINS LATE IF POSSIBLE



-2:00

NO MORE THAN 2 MINS EARLY AT ANYTIME

Route 353 is a low frequency route. In terms of our performance, it is very important that you are no more than 2 minutes early at any time and when possible, no more than 5 minutes late.

IMPORTANT: Please do your utmost to keep your bus within this 7 minute window unless prevented by traffic or other circumstances beyond your control. A few seconds make a big difference to our performance.

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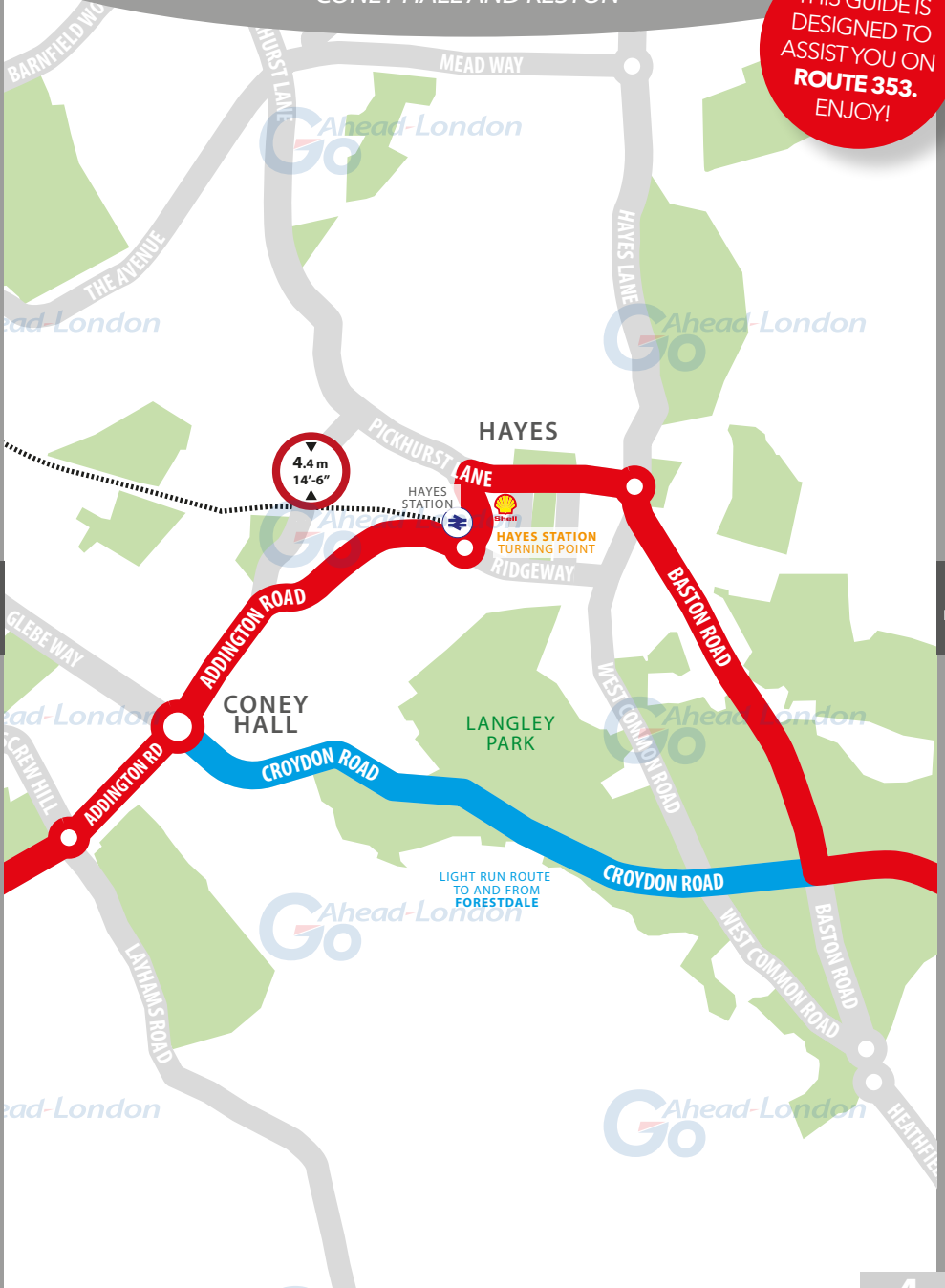


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RUNNING LIGHT

RUNNING OUT OF SERVICE

IMPORTANT
LOG OFF IBUS
IMMEDIATELY
IF RUNNING
LIGHT

TO FORESTDALE COURTWOOD LANE

- From **Orpington garage**, turn left onto Farnborough Hill **B2158**
- At roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Farnborough Way **A21**
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Farnborough Way **A21**
- Continue ahead onto Farnborough Common **A21**
- Turn left onto Croydon Road **A232**
- At Coney Hall Roundabout, take 1st exit onto Addington Road **A2022**
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Addington Road **A2022**
- Continue ahead onto Kent Gate Way **A2022**
- At AVI roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Kent Gate Way **A2022**
- At Gravel Hill roundabout, take 1st exit onto Selsdon Park Road **A2022**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Featherbed Lane
- Turn right onto Courtwood Lane to **stand**

FROM FORESTDALE COURTWOOD LANE

- At **stand**, continue ahead on Courtwood Lane
- Circumnavigate roundabout back onto Courtwood Lane
- At junction, turn left onto Featherbed Lane
- At traffic light, turn right onto Selsdon Park Road **A2022**
- At Gravel Hill roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Kent Gate Way **A2022**
- At AVI roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Kent Gate Way **A2022**
- Continue ahead onto Addington Road **A2022**
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Addington Road **A2022**
- At Coney Hall Roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Croydon Road **A232**
- At junction, turn right onto Farnborough Common **A21**
- Continue ahead onto Farnborough Way **A21**
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Farnborough Way **A21**
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Farnborough Hill to **Orpington Garage**

RUNNING LIGHT

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IMMEDIATELY
IF RUNNING
LIGHT

TO RAMSDEN ESTATE RYE CRESCENT

- From **Orpington garage**, turn right onto Farnborough Hill (*Orpington Garage*)
- At mini-roundabout, take 1st exit onto Sevenoaks Road **A223**
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Sevenoaks Road **A223**
- At mini-roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Sevenoaks Road **A223**
- At War Memorial Roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Spur Road **A232**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Court Road **A224**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Ramsden Road
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Ramsden Road
- At junction, turn left onto Brow Crescent
- Turn right onto Petten Grove
- Turn right onto Rye Crescent to **stand**

FROM RAMSDEN ESTATE RYE CRESCENT

- At **stand**, continue ahead on Rye Crescent
- Turn left onto Hart Dyke Road
- At junction, turn right onto Eldred Drive
- At junction, turn left onto Tintagel Road
- At junction, turn left onto Gillmans Road
- At mini-roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Avalon Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Court Road **A224**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Spur Road **A232**
- At War Memorial Roundabout, take 1st exit onto Sevenoaks Road **A223**
- At mini-roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Sevenoaks Road **A223**
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Sevenoaks Road **A223**
- At mini-roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Farnborough Hill (*Orpington Garage*)
- Turn left into **Orpington Garage**

ROUTE DIRECTIONS

RUNNING IN SERVICE

NEVER
DIVERT OFF
LINE-OF-ROUTE
UNLESS ADVISED
BY IBUS

TO FORESTDALE COURTWOOD LANE

- At **stand**, continue ahead on Rye Crescent
- Turn left onto Hart Dyke Road
- At junction, turn right onto Eldred Drive
- At junction, turn right onto Tintagel Road
- Turn left onto Ramsden Road
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Ramsden Road
- At traffic light, turn right onto Court Road **A224**
- At traffic light, turn left onto High Street **A223**
- Continue ahead onto High Street (*one-way system*) **A223**
- Continue ahead onto High Street **A223**
- At mini roundabout, take 2nd exit onto High Street **A223**
- At 2nd mini roundabout, take 2nd exit onto High Street **A223**
- At War Memorial roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Station Road **A232**
- Continue ahead onto Crofton Road **A232**
- At mini roundabout, take 1st exit onto Crofton Road **A232**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Farnborough Common **A21**
- Turn left onto Croydon Road **A232**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Baston Road **B265**
- At mini roundabout, take 1st exit onto Pickhurst Lane **B251**
- Turn left onto Station Approach (*past Hayes Station*)
- At mini roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Bourne Way
- Continue ahead onto Addington Road
- At Coney Hall Roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Addington Road **A2022**
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Addington Road **A2022**
- Continue ahead onto Kent Gate Way **A2022**
- At AVI roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Kent Gate Way **A2022**
- Turn left onto buses only slip road to serve Addington Village Interchange
- Exit Addington Village Interchange and turn left onto Lodge Lane
- At AVI roundabout, take 1st exit onto Kent Gate Way **A2022**
- At Gravel Hill roundabout, take 1st exit onto Selsdon Park Road **A2022**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Featherbed Lane
- Turn right onto Courtwood Lane to **stand**

ROUTE DIRECTIONS

RUNNING IN SERVICE

IMPORTANT
PLEASE ENSURE
YOU USE YOUR
RIBAS KEY ON
EVERY TRIP

TO RAMSDEN ESTATE RYE CRESCENT

- At **stand**, continue ahead on Courtwood Lane
- Circumnavigate roundabout back onto Courtwood Lane
- At junction, turn left onto Featherbed Lane
- At traffic light, turn right onto Selsdon Park Road **A2022**
- At Gravel Hill roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Kent Gate Way **A2022**
- Keep right and turn right to serve Addington Village Interchange
- Exit Addington Village Interchange and turn left onto Lodge Lane
- At AVI roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Kent Gate Way **A2022**
- Continue ahead onto Addington Road **A2022**
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Addington Road **A2022**
- At Coney Hall Roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Addington Road
- Continue ahead onto Bourne Way
- At mini roundabout, take 1st exit onto Station Approach (*past Hayes Station*)
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- At traffic light, turn left onto Croydon Road **A232**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Farnborough Common **A21**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Crofton Road **A232**
- At mini roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Crofton Road **A232**
- Continue ahead onto Station Road (*past Orpington Station*) **A232**
- At War Memorial roundabout, take 1st exit onto High Street **A223**
- At mini roundabout, take 1st exit onto High Street **A223**
- At 2nd mini roundabout, take 2nd exit onto High Street **A223**
- Follow road left onto Chislehurst Road (*one-way system*) **A223**
- Follow road right onto Goodmead Road (*one-way system*) **A223**
- At junction, turn right onto Perry Hall Road (*one-way system*) **A223**
- Follow road left onto High Street **A223**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Court Road **A224**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Ramsden Road
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Ramsden Road
- At junction, turn left onto Brow Crescent
- Turn right onto Petten Grove
- Turn right onto Rye Crescent to **stand**

RAMSDEN ESTATE

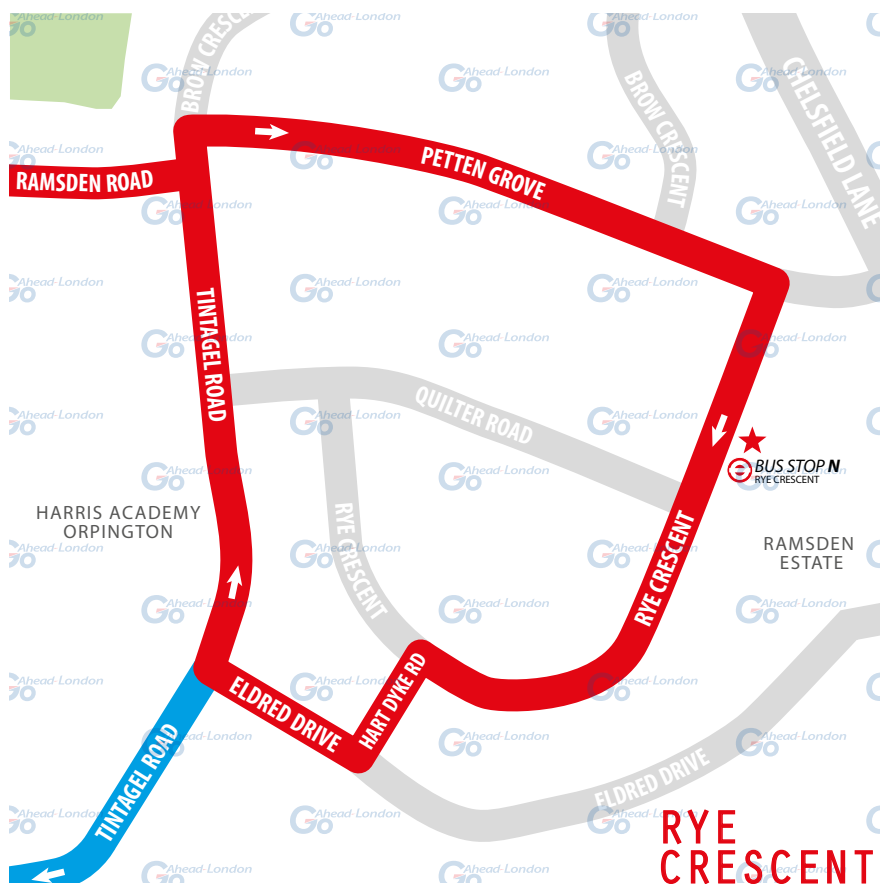
TERMINUS POINT

SWITCH THE
ENGINE OFF
WHILST AT THE
STAND

From Forestdale. Proceed from Rye Crescent direct to stand.
Set down on Rye Crescent at **BUS STOP N.**

Towards Forestdale. Depart to Rye Crescent.
Pick up on Rye Crescent at **BUS STOP N.**

Public stand for three buses on east side of Rye Crescent commencing 30 metres north of junction with Quilter Road. **Blind display:** **RAMSDEN ESTATE.**



ORPINGTON

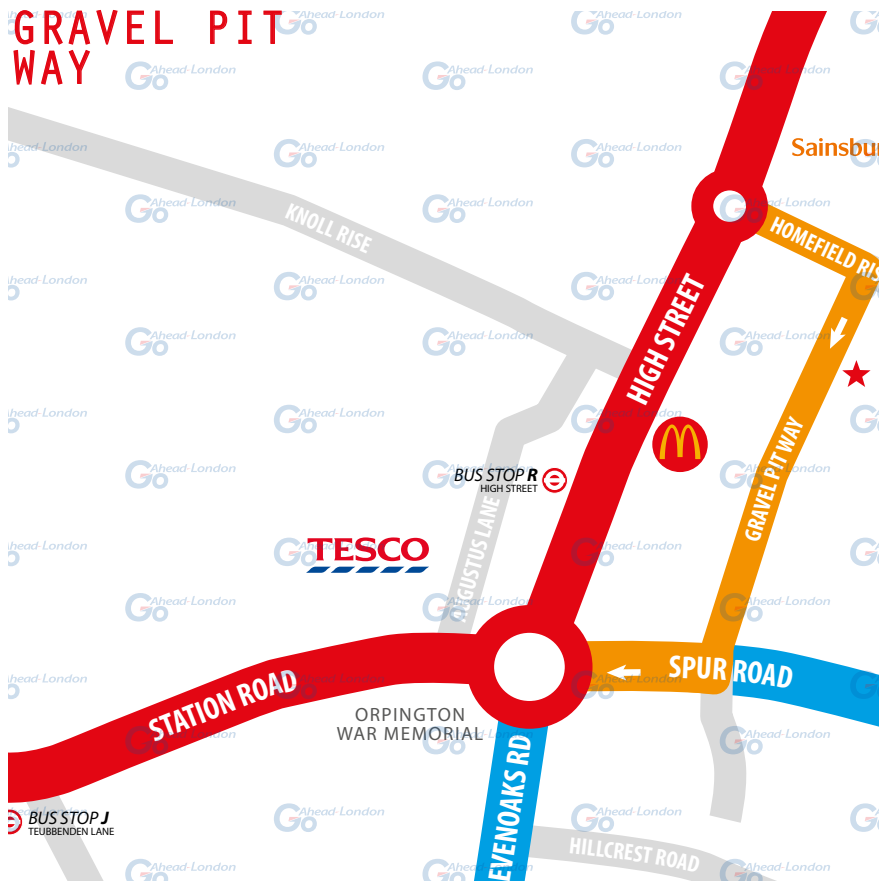
TURNING POINT

TURNING POINT ONLY.
BUSES MUST NOT STAND.

From Forestdale. Proceed from Orpington High Street via Homefield Rise and Gravel Pit Way to stand.
Set down on Orpington High Street at **BUS STOP R**.

Towards Forestdale. Depart via Gravel Pit Way, Spur Road and Orpington War Memorial to Station Road. Pick up on Station Road at **BUS STOP J**.

Public stand for two buses in bay on east side of Gravel Pit Way at Stop Q.
Blind display: *ORPINGTON, WALNUTS CENTRE.*



ORPINGTON

TURNING POINT

TURNING POINT ONLY.
BUSES MUST NOT STAND.

From Forestdale. Proceed from Goodmead Road via Perry Hall Road to stand. Set down on Goodmead Road at **BUS STOP D.**

Towards Forestdale. Depart via Perry Hall Road to Orpington High Street. Pick up on Orpington High Street at **BUS STOP P.**

Public stand for 2 buses on north side of Perry Hall Road.

Blind display: *ORPINGTON, PERRY HALL ROAD.*



LOCKSBOTTOM

TURNING POINT

TURNING POINT ONLY.
BUSES MUST NOT STAND.

From Forestdale. Proceed from Crofton Road via Pallant Way to stand. Set down on Crofton Road at **BUS STOP HJ**.

Towards Forestdale. Depart via Pallant Way to Crofton Road. Pick up on Crofton Road at **BUS STOP HK**.

From Ramsden Estate. Proceed from Crofton Road via Pallant Way to stand. Set down on Crofton Road at **BUS STOP HL**.

Towards Ramsden Estate. Depart via Pallant Way to Crofton Road. Pick up on Crofton Road at **BUS STOP HN**.

Public stand for up to 2 buses on south side of Pallant Way (southern arm) adjacent to Sainsbury's car park. **Blind display: LOCKSBOTTOM.**



HAYES STATION

CURTAILMENT POINT

IMPORTANT
IF YOU REQUIRE A
COMFORT BREAK,
PLEASE ADVISE
IBUS

From Forestdale. Proceed from Station Approach via Pickhurst Lane, The Knoll and Ridgeway. Set down on Station Approach at **BUS STOP C.**

Towards Forestdale. Depart to Bourne Way.

Pick up on Bourne Way at **BUS STOP HOLLAND WAY.**

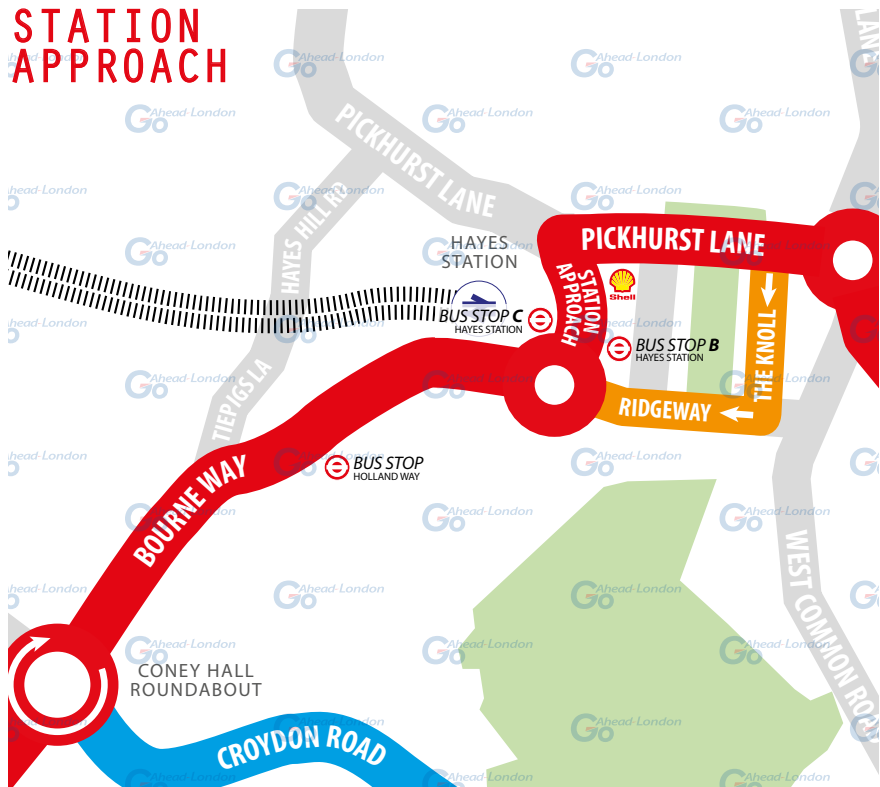
From Ramsden Estate. Proceed from Stn Approach via Bourne Way, Coney Hall Roundabout, Bourne Way. Set down on Stn Approach at **BUS STOP B.**

Towards Ramsden Estate. Depart to Station Approach.

Pick up on Station Approach at **BUS STOP C.**

Turning point only - buses must not stand. **Blind display: HAYES STATION.**

STATION APPROACH



ADDINGTON

TURNING POINT

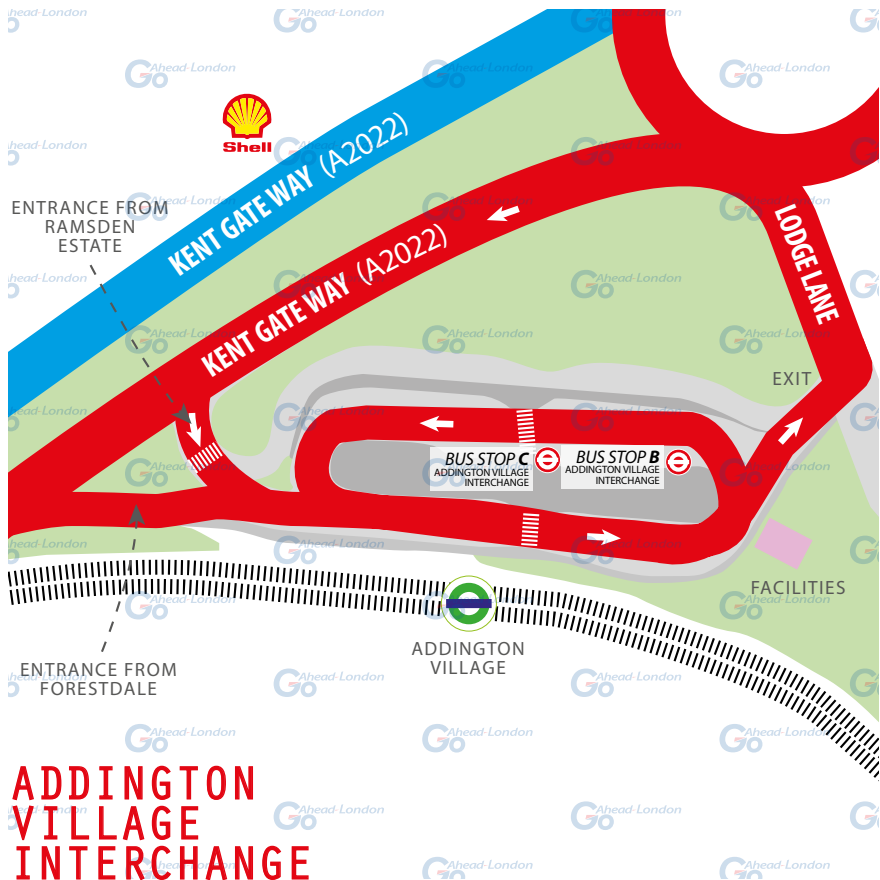
PLEASE **CHECK**
TRIP NUMBER
ON ETM BEFORE
DEPARTING

From Ramsden Estate. Proceed from Addington Village Interchange at **BUS STOP C**.

Towards Ramsden Estate. Depart to Addington Village Interchange at **BUS STOP B**.

Turning point only - buses must not stand.

Blind display: **ADDINGTON VILLAGE**.



**ADDINGTON
VILLAGE
INTERCHANGE**

FORESTDALE

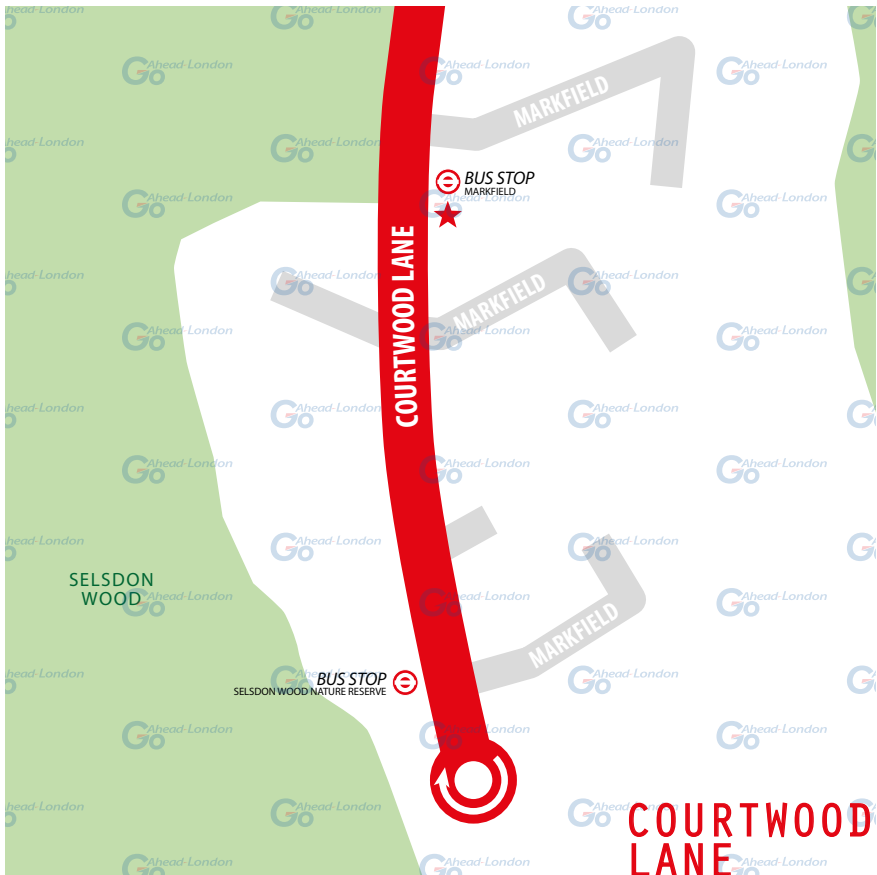
TERMINUS POINT

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DEPARTING

From Ramsden Estate. Proceed from Courtwood Lane direct to stand. Set down on Courtwood Lane at **BUS STOP MARKFIELD.**

Towards Ramsden Estate. Depart to Courtwood Lane. Pick up on Courtwood Lane at **BUS STOP SELSDON WOOD NATURE RESERVE.**

Public stand for 2 buses on east side of Courtwood Lane south of junction with northern arm of Markfield. **Blind display: FORESTDALE.**



LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

FULL RISK ASSESSMENT VIEWABLE UPON REQUEST



PARKED VEHICLES | RYE CRESCENT BUS STAND

Residential area. High volume of parked vehicles. Appropriate speed for road condition. Prepare to stop if required to do so. All round observation required.

VARIOUS HAZARDS | HART DYKE ROAD

Oncoming vehicles and parked cars encroaching onto opposite side of road when entering and exiting. Slow on approach in preparation to stop when turning into location. Only turn when clear and safe to do so.

VARIOUS HAZARDS | ELDRED DRIVE

Delivery vehicles, parked cars, pedestrians and school children. Extra care and caution required.

VARIOUS HAZARDS | TINTAGEL ROAD / RAMSDEN ROAD

Tight turn, parked cars, school children. Reduce speed. Extra care and caution.

BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | ORPINGTON HIGH STREET

20 mph. Pedestrians, traffic and parked vehicles. Use appropriate speed. Be aware of pedestrians crossing the road.

BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | ORPINGTON STATION

Pedestrians, buses, cars pulling in and out of station car park. Extra care and caution needed. Be prepared to give way.

VARIOUS HAZARDS | CROFTON ROAD

High volume of pedestrian movement, cycle lane, nursery school and pedestrians after Crofton Lane roundabout. Appropriate speed for road and traffic conditions in preparation to stop safely.

SHOPPERS | CROFTON ROAD

Shopping area, large volume of cars and pedestrians Watch for shoppers crossing the road and cars entering traffic flow.

TRAFFIC LIGHT JUNCTION | CROFTON ROAD

Traffic light junction when turning right. On approach to junction, straddle lane when safe to do, giving clear indication to other road users of your intentions.

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LOW TREES | CROYDON ROAD

Potential of low hanging trees. Slow on approach to low hanging trees and make use of lane width when safe to do so.

SCHOOL CHILDREN | BASTON ROAD

Hayes Secondary School, trees and foliage, lane narrows. Look out for children, pedestrians and parked cars especially at school times. Slow on approach to low hanging trees and make good use of lane width when safe to do so.

PARKED VEHICLES | STATION APPROACH

Slow on approach in preparation to stop due to crossing points and parked cars on bend.

PARKED VEHICLES / PEDESTRIANS | HAYES STATION

Pedestrians crossing especially at station end. Extra care and caution needed.

PARKED VEHICLES | BOURNE WAY

Large amounts of parked cars. Be prepared to give way to oncoming traffic.

SPEED RESTRICTION | ADDINGTON ROAD

Trees and foliage, uneven road surface. Slow on approach to low hanging trees and make good use of lane width when safe to do so. Drive to road conditions.

LANE DISCIPLINE | ADDINGTON VILLAGE ROUNDABOUT

Immediate left turn after roundabout, tram stop. Slow when exiting the roundabout making sure nearside lane is clear before proceeding over.

VARIOUS HAZARDS | ADDINGTON VILLAGE INTERCHANGE

10 mph. High volume of pedestrian and bus movements. Be aware of pedestrians crossing not necessarily at designated crossing points.

VOLUME OF VEHICLES | GRAVEL HILL ROUNDABOUT

High volume of traffic. Extra care needed when pulling onto roundabout.

PARKED CARS / SPEED TABLE | COURTWOOD LANE

Appropriate speed required at all times for road condition. All round observation required.

LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

FULL RISK ASSESSMENT VIEWABLE UPON REQUEST



SCHOOL CHILDREN | COURTWOOD LANE

Courtwood Primary school. Look out for children/pedestrians and parked cars, especially at school times.

LOW TREES | SELSDON NATURE RESERVE STAND

Parked cars. Slow on approach to low hanging trees and make good

LOW BRIDGE | STATION ROAD / CROFTON ROAD

14' 9" low bridge. Be aware of large vehicles approaching.

SCHOOLS EN-ROUTE | THROUGHOUT THE ROUTE

Hayes Secondary School. Courtwood Primary School Harris Academy Orpington.

OTHER INFORMATION

CODES AND EMERGENCY RADIO PROCEDURES

REMAIN CALM:
GIVE ACCURATE
INFORMATION.
WE'RE HERE
TO ASSIST!

ROUTE 353 | CURTAILMENT ABBREVIATIONS:

RE	Ramsden Estate	OWC	Gravel Pit Way
OCP	Perry Hall Road	LPW	Locksbottom, Pallant Way
HS	Hayes Station	AVI	Addington Village
FD	Forestdale		

FACILITIES | THROUGHOUT THE ROUTE

- **Addington Village Interchange.** Toilet facility in mess room

If you urgently need to use the following interim facility, please inform iBus first.

CODE RED | EMERGENCY RADIO PROCEDURE

If you require the Emergency Services to attend your vehicle (for example in the event of passenger injury, assault or major RTA), you should contact CentreComm using the radio's Code Red facility. To call CentreComm, **hold down the Code Red button on your vehicle's radio for at least 3 seconds** until you hear a ringing tone to indicate that your call has been connected. Hold down the foot switch in the cab when you are speaking, and end what you have to say with the word "over" to indicate that you expect a response, or "over and out" if this is the end of your communication. Release the foot switch when you are not speaking. Remember to speak slowly and clearly. Note that you will usually receive a radio call from your depot shortly after you make a Code Red call. ***You should not use the radio whilst the vehicle is in motion.***

CODE
GREEN

Call your garage for non-emergency, mechanical defects, help or advice

CODE
BLUE

Call CentreComm for non-emergency, incident reporting or diversions

CODE
RED

Call CentreComm for emergency services, passenger injury or assault