

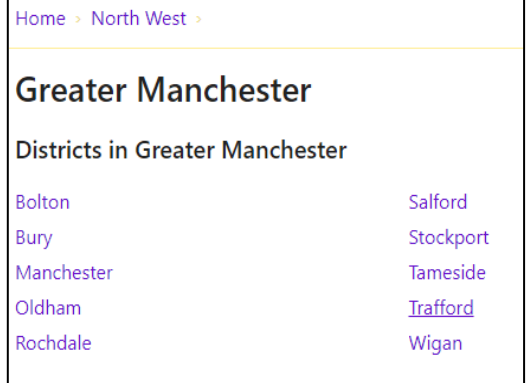

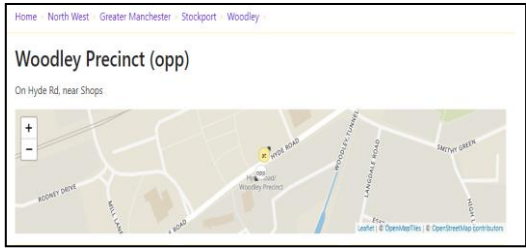


Bus Times

<p>In this session, we are going to look at a website to help us get around using public transport. Rather than a specific company website like Stagecoach, we are using www.bustimes.org, which works across multiple companies and across the UK.</p>		
1	<p>The first thing we are going to do is access the Bus Times website.</p> <p>Using your web browser, enter www.bustimes.org into the address bar and press enter.</p>	
2	<p>Now we are on the bus times website, we are going to look for a specific bus route.</p> <p>We first need to select a region. We are looking for a bus route in the North West region. The regions are then broken down into areas of the North West. We are looking for a route in Greater Manchester.</p>	
3	<p>Now Greater Manchester has been broken down in districts, we need to select the Stockport district.</p> <p>Now we've selected Stockport, you'll see the district is broken down into places within Stockport. We need to select Woodley, which is the penultimate place within the massive list of places within Stockport.</p>	
4	<p>Once we are on the Woodley page, you will see a list of all the stops that fall within Woodley and further down the page you will see the list of bus routes that run through Woodley itself.</p>	

<p>5</p>	<p>We want to look at buses that stop at the bus stop opposite Woodley Precinct.</p> <p>Once selected you are shown an image of a map as to where the stop is exactly and a brief description.</p> <p>It will also give you live departure times, the names of the routes that stop at this stop and any other bus stops nearby.</p> <p>You can see how you've found this information by viewing the breadcrumb trail that runs along the top of the screen.</p>	 <p>Can you see what time the next 330 heading to Manchester Airport is departing from the stop?</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>We are now going to use the Bus Times website to complete specific tasks and find information.</p>	
<p>7</p>	<p>We want to know how many buses use a particular stop.</p>	<p>Region – North West Area – Lancashire District – Chorley Places – Chorley Town Centre Stop – Trafalgar Street (by)</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>We want to know the next 5 buses leaving a particular stop.</p>	<p>Region – East Midlands Area – Derbyshire District – High Peak Places – Hadfield Stop – Railway Station (adj)</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>We want to know the name of the bus company that operates the number 24 bus that runs from Bletchley through Newport Pagnall and Milton Keynes and returns to Bletchley.</p> <p>You may need to scroll down the page to find out more information.</p>	<p>Region – South East Area – Milton Keynes District – Milton Keynes Place – Bletchley.</p>

F. A. Q's

1. What is the address bar?

The address bar runs along the top of the screen when you open up a web browser. You can either enter a website address e.g. www.bbc.co.uk or you can ask a question and your web browser will use a search engine to help you find the appropriate website.

2. How many regions/countries does Bus Times allow you to check times in?

Bus Times allows you to view information on 5 countries – England, Wales, Scotland, the republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. These are split into districts. England has 9 districts. The Republic of Ireland has 4 districts and Guernsey and Jersey are separate as well.

3. How many districts are listed under Greater Manchester?

The 10 boroughs of Greater Manchester are listed as districts under Greater Manchester – Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford and Wigan.

4. How many bus stops are there in Woodley?

There are 12 stops in Woodley – Ashton St (nr), Clough Meadow (opp) & (nr), Pennine Road (nr) & (opp), Woodley Precinct (at) & (opp), Woodley Rail Station (West Entrance) & (East Entrance), Woodley Rail Station and Woodley Stn (Stop A) & (Stop B).

5. How many bus routes run through Woodley?

4 – 330 from Stockport to Ashton inc. Manchester Airport, 382 from Stockport to Woodley, 800 from Marple Hall School to Hyde and 880 from Stockport Road to Werneth School.

6. What is a breadcrumb trail?

A breadcrumb trail is a list of the various links you have used when on a website to get to the current page you are viewing. The 1st task of finding information at the bus stop on Woodley should look something like this – Home > North West > Greater Manchester > Stockport > Woodley.

7. What does (opp), (adj), (nr) and (at) mean?

Opposite, adjacent (next to), near and at specific location.

8. What is scrolling?

Using the mouse, screen arrows, keyboard arrows or your fingers to move around a webpage.