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Route Guide & Risk Assessment



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Swanley ♦ Ruxley Corner ♦
Foods Cray ♦ Sidcup ♦
New Eltham ♦ Eltham

**If you are
unsure at any
point, you
should contact
your base using
the radio
system or by
telephoning
your depot**

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Out of Service Routeings

To Swanley Beechenlea Lane:

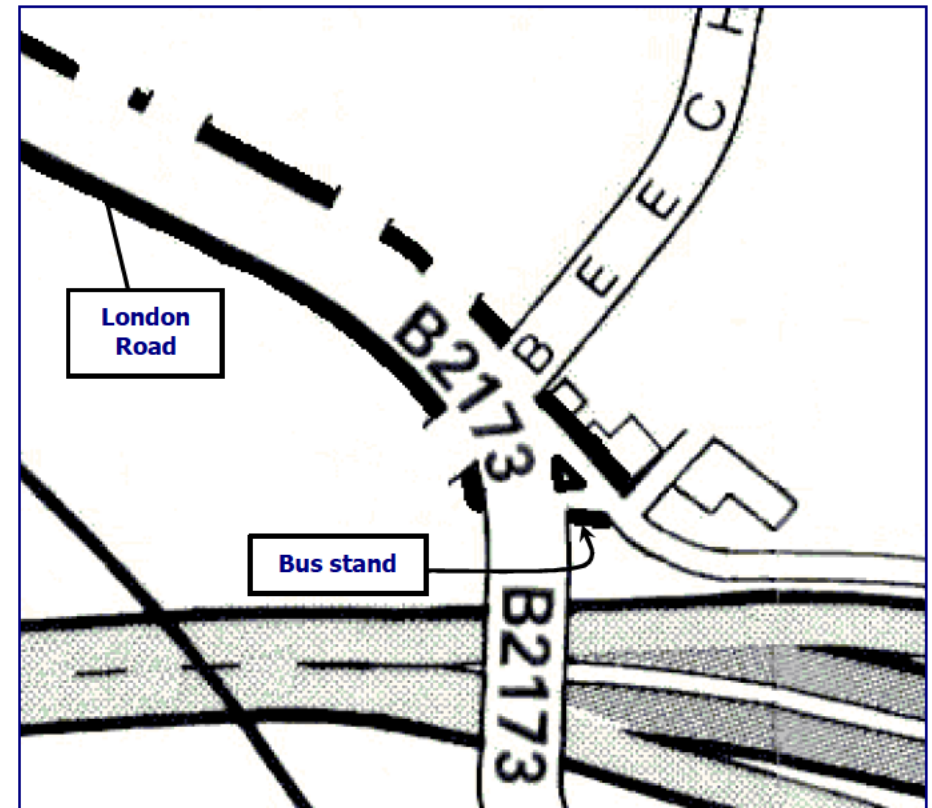
At	Direction	Into
Depot exit	Turn right	Farnborough Hill
Mini-roundabout	Turn right	High Street
Roundabout	Ahead (1 st exit)	Sevenoaks Road A21
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Sevenoaks Road
Roundabout	Ahead (3 rd exit)	M25 Spur
Roundabout	Turn left (1 st exit)	Slip road for M25
	Join M25	
Next junction	Leave M25	Slip road
Roundabout / traffic lights	Turn left (1 st exit)	London Road
1 st right after crossing bridge	Turn right	Industrial area entrance
	Turn round	Bus stand
		Swanley

To Eltham Station:

At	Direction	Into
Depot Exit	Turn right	Farnborough Hill
Mini-roundabout	Turn left	Sevenoaks Road A223
Roundabout	Ahead (1 st exit)	Sevenoaks Road
Tunnel	Through tunnel	
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	High Street (Orpington)
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	High Street
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	High Street
Orpington one-way system	Follow to left	Chislehurst Road
	Follow to right	Goodmead Road
End of road	Turn right	Perry Hall Road
End of road	Turn left	High Street
Traffic lights	Turn left	Cray Avenue A224
Traffic lights (Poverest Road)	Straight ahead	Cray Avenue
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Sevenoaks Way A224
Roundabout	Turn left (1 st exit)	Sidcup By-Pass A20
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Sidcup Road A20
Traffic lights	Turn right	Court Road A208
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Court Road
Traffic lights (Eltham Church)	Straight ahead	Well Hall Road A208
Traffic lights	Turn right	Access road for station
1 st left	Turn left	Bus Station
		Eltham Station

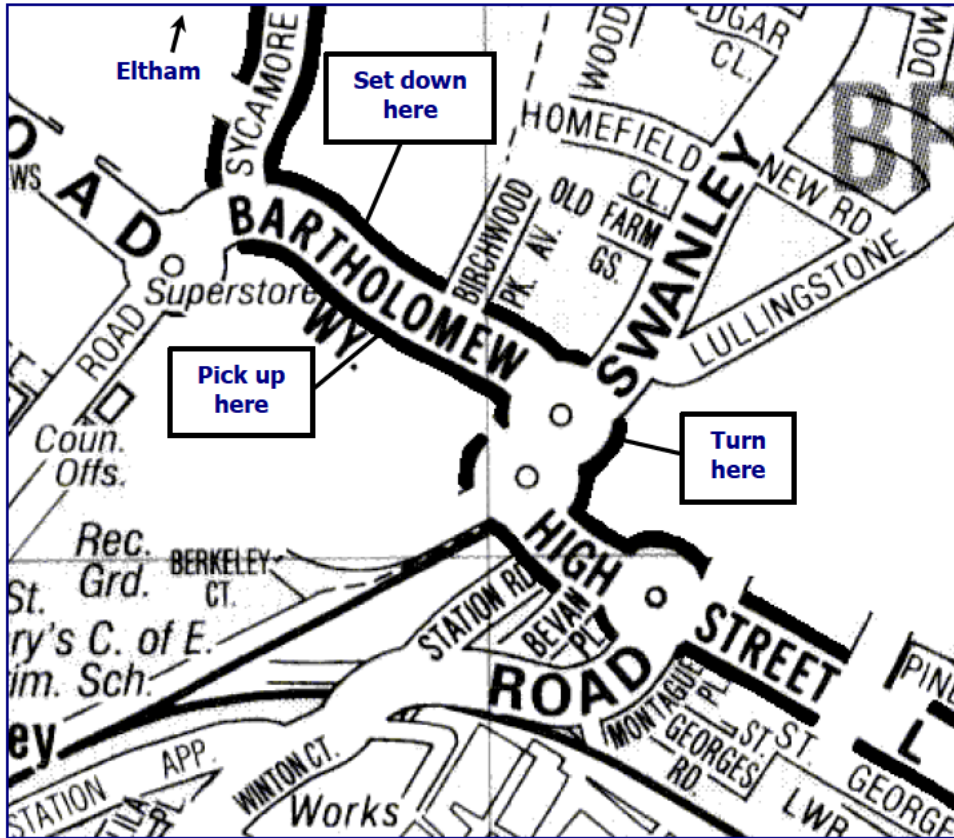
Swanley Beechenlea Lane

Pick up / set down passengers at the bus stand by the junction of London Road and Beechenlea Lane (industrial estate).



Swanley Asda Superstore (from Eltham)

Set down passengers at the bus stop in Bartholomew Way opposite the superstore. Turn round at the roundabout and return along Bartholomew Way. Commence service from the 1st bus stop (outside the superstore).
Buses are not permitted to stand at either of these bus stops.



Return from Swanley Beechenlea Lane:

At	Direction	Into
End of bus stand	Turn left	London Road
Roundabout / traffic lights	Turn right (4 th exit)	Slip road for M25
	Join M25	
Next junction	Leave M25	Slip road
Roundabout	Turn right (2 nd exit)	M25 Spur
Roundabout	Ahead (3 rd exit)	Sevenoaks Road A21
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Sevenoaks Road
Roundabout	Bear right (3 rd exit)	High Street
Mini-roundabout	Turn left	Farnborough Hill
		Orpington Depot

Return from Eltham Station:

At	Direction	Into
Bus station exit	Turn right	Access road for station
Traffic lights	Turn left	Well Hall Road A208
Traffic lights (Eltham Church)	Straight ahead	Court Yard A208
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Court Road A208
Traffic lights	Turn left	Sidcup Road A20
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Sidcup Road
2 nd exit	Leave A20	Slip road
Roundabout / traffic lights	Turn right (3 rd exit)	Sevenoaks Way A224
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Cray Avenue A224
Traffic lights (Poverest Road)	Straight ahead	Cray Avenue
Traffic lights	Turn right	Orpington High Street
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	High Street
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	High Street
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Sevenoaks Road
Tunnel	Through tunnel	
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Sevenoaks Road
Mini-roundabout	Turn right	Farnborough Hill
		Orpington Depot

Route Directions

To Eltham Station:

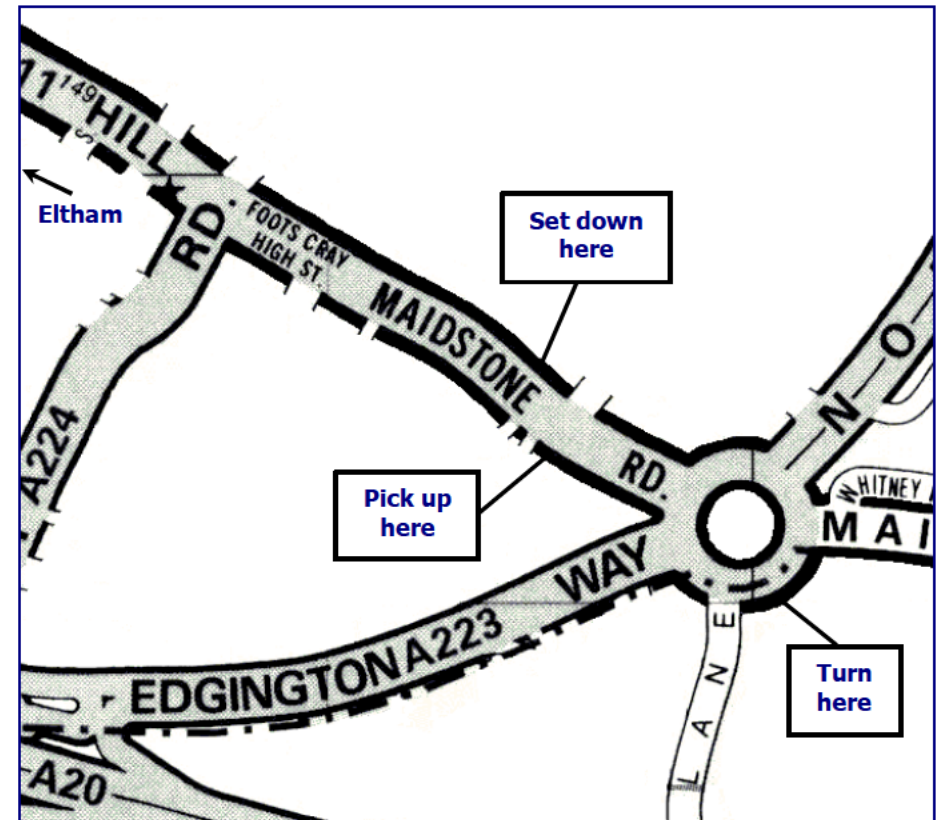
From Swanley Beechenlea Lane:

At	Direction	Into
End of bus stand	Turn right	London Road B2173
	Ahead	Swanley High Street
Roundabout	Bear right (2 nd exit)	Swanley High Street
Roundabout	Turn right (3 rd exit)	Swanley Lane
Roundabout	Turn left (1 st exit)	Bartholomew Way
2 nd right	Turn right	Sycamore Drive
End of road	Turn left	Northview
1 st left	Turn left	Hilda May Avenue
End of road	Turn right	London Road B2173
Traffic lights (Birchwood Road)	Straight ahead	Maidstone Road B2173
Roundabout (Ruxley Corner)	Ahead (3 rd exit)	Maidstone Road A211
	Ahead	Footscray High Street
Traffic lights (Cray Road)	Straight ahead	Sidcup Hill A211
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Sidcup High Street A211
Traffic lights (Church Road)	Straight ahead	Sidcup High Street A211
Traffic lights	Turn right	Station Road A222
Traffic lights	Turn left	Longlands Road
End of road	Turn right	Main Road A211
Traffic lights (Southwood Rd)	Straight ahead	Footscray Road A211
Roundabout	Bear right (2 nd exit)	Southend Crescent
Traffic lights	Turn left	Eltham High Street
	Ahead	Eltham High Street
Traffic lights	Turn right	Well Hall Road A208
Traffic lights	Turn right	Station approach
1 st left	Turn left	Bus Station

Eltham Station

Footscray Ruxley Corner (from Eltham)

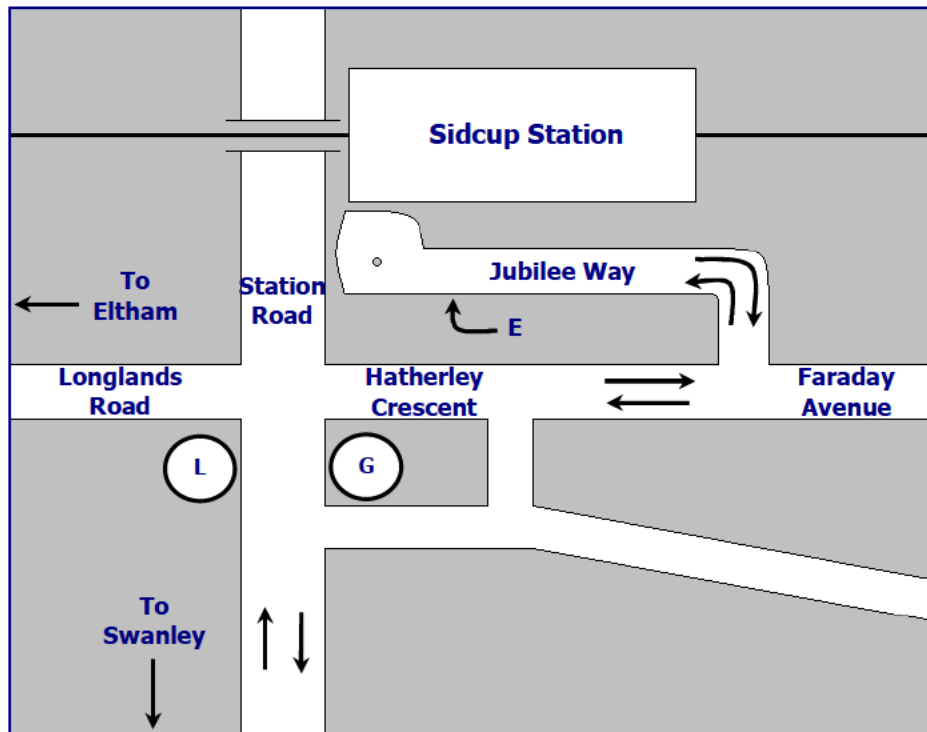
Set down passengers at the last bus stop in Maidstone Road before Ruxley Corner roundabout. Turn round at the roundabout and return along Maidstone Road. Commence service (towards Eltham) from the 1st bus stop. Buses are not permitted to stand at either of these bus stops.



Sidcup Station

From Eltham: From Longlands Road, continue straight ahead at the traffic lights into Hatherley Crescent. Take the 1st left (Jubilee Way). Set down passengers and terminate at bus stop **E**. Turn round using the turning circle and take stand time as necessary at the bus stand. When commencing the next journey (towards Eltham), proceed to the end of Jubilee Way and turn right into Hatherley Crescent. Continue straight ahead at traffic lights into Longlands Road and commence service from here.

From Swanley: Follow normal line of route to Station Road. Set down passengers and terminate at bus stop **L** (just before the traffic lights). Turn right at the traffic lights into Hatherley Crescent. Take the 1st left (Jubilee Way). Turn round using the turning circle and take stand time as necessary at the bus stand. When commencing the next journey (towards Swanley), proceed to the end of Jubilee Way and turn right into Hatherley Crescent. Turn left at the traffic lights into Station Road and commence service from bus stop **G**.



To Swanley Beechenlea Lane:

From Eltham Station:

At	Direction	Into
Bus station exit	Turn right	Station approach
Traffic lights	Turn left	Well Hall Road A208
Traffic lights	Turn left	Eltham High Street
Traffic lights (Westmount Rd.)	Straight ahead	Eltham High Street
	Move to right-hand lane	
1 st right	Turn right	Southend Crescent
Roundabout	Turn left (1 st exit)	Footscray Road A211
Traffic lights (Avery Hill Road)	Straight ahead	Footscray Road A211
1 st left after "Charcoal Burner" PH	Turn left	Longlands Road
Traffic lights	Turn right	Station Road A222
Traffic lights	Turn left	Sidcup High Street A211
Traffic lights (Church Road)	Straight ahead	Sidcup High Street A211
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Sidcup Hill A211
Traffic lights (Rectory Lane)	Straight ahead	Foots Cray High Street
	Ahead	Maidstone Road A211
Roundabout (Ruxley Corner)	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Maidstone Road B2173
Traffic lights (Birchwood Road)	Straight ahead	London Road B2173
Just before 30mph sign	Turn left	Hilda May Avenue
End of road	Turn right	Northview
1 st right	Turn right	Sycamore Drive
End of road	Turn left	Bartholomew Way
Roundabout	Turn right (2 nd exit)	Swanley Lane
Roundabout	Turn left (1 st exit)	Swanley High Street
Roundabout	Ahead (1 st exit)	Swanley High Street
	Ahead	London Road B2173
4 th left after bus garage	Fork left	Industrial area approach
Immediately	Turn sharp right	Bus stand

Swanley

Duty Card Abbreviations

Code	Explanation
BC	Birchwood Corner
EHS	Eltham High Street Boots
ES	Eltham Station
FC	Foots Cray Post Office
LR	Longlands Road j/w Little Birches
NE	New Eltham Station
RUX	Ruxley Corner
SPS	Sidcup Police Station
SSR	Sidcup Station (Station Road)
SW	Swanley Beechenlea Lane
SWA	Swanley Asda Superstore

Blind Codes

Code	Destination
M5	Not In Service
N6	Swanley "Asda"
N7	Swanley
N8	Eltham Station
N9	New Eltham
P1	Sidcup Station
P2	Foots Cray "Ruxley Corner"

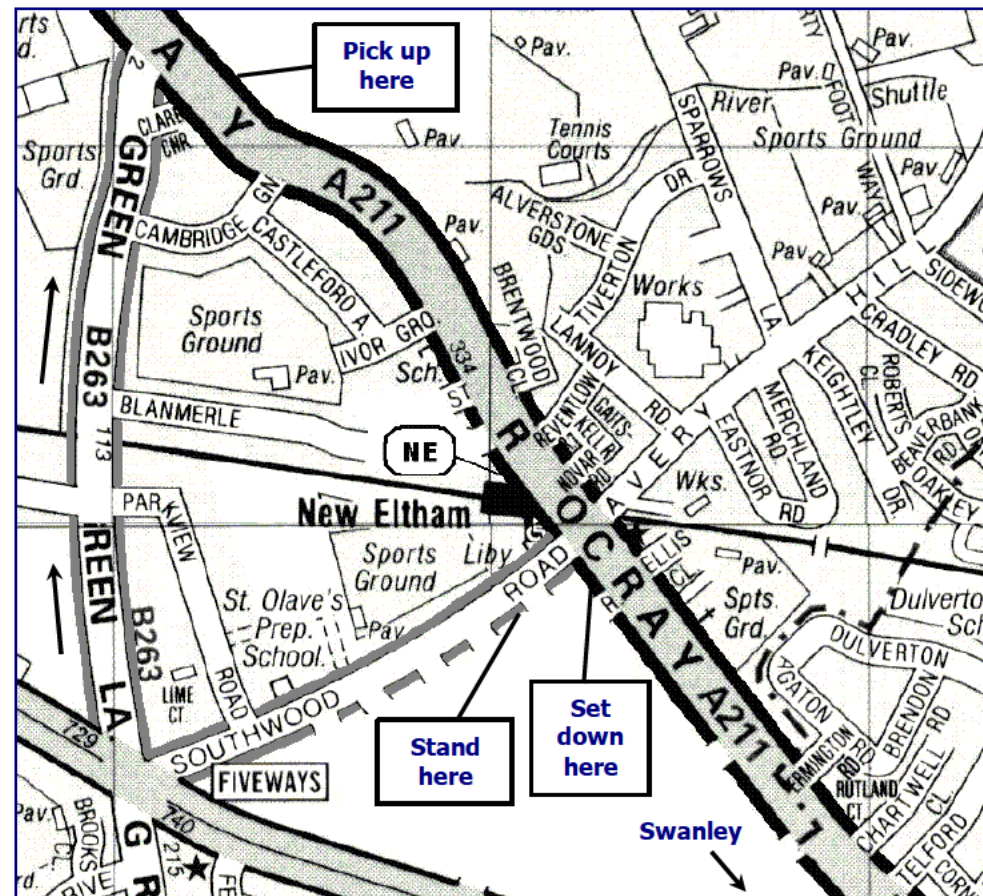
Facilities

Eltham Station

Private facilities are available at the eastern end of the bus station.

New Eltham Station (from Swanley)

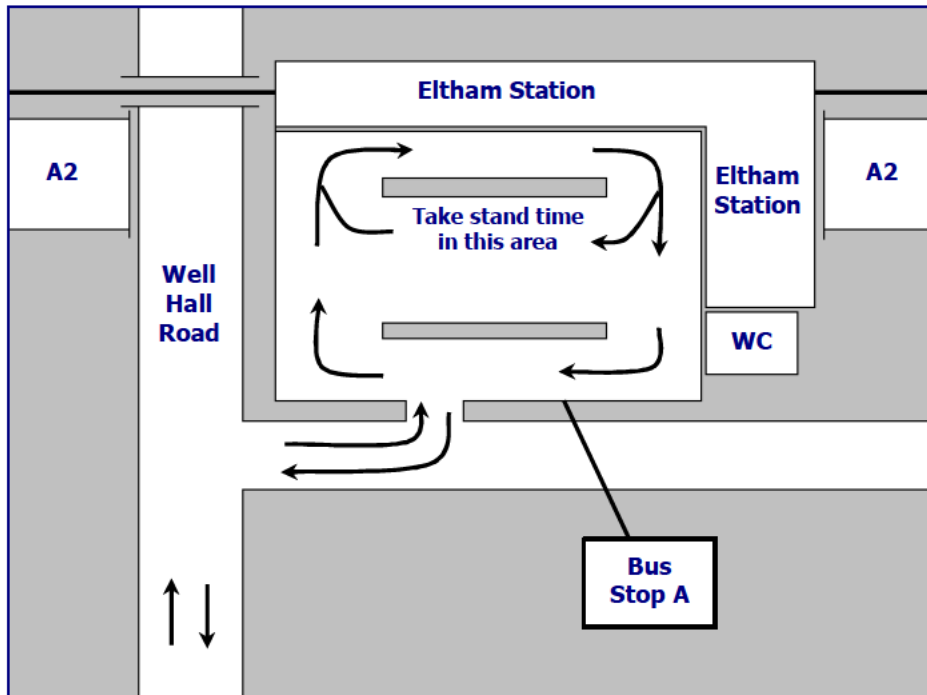
Follow normal line of route until turning right from Longlands Road into Main Road (A211). Proceed ahead (road becomes Footscray Road A211) until approaching the traffic lights at the junction with Southwood Road. Set down passengers and terminate at bus stop **U** (just before the lights). Turn left at the traffic lights into Southwood Road. Take stand time as necessary at the bus stand adjacent to the 1st bus stop in this road. When commencing the next journey (towards Swanley), continue along Southwood Road to the traffic lights (Fiveways). Turn sharp right into Green Lane (B263). Turn right at the end of this road into Footscray Road (A211) and commence service from the 1st bus stop (stop **FD**).



Curtailment Points

Eltham Station

Set down passengers at the bus stop by the station building. Take stand time as necessary in the centre of the bus station. When starting your next journey, drive right around the bus station to pick up passengers at Bus Stop A.



Local Hazards

Eltham Station

When picking up or setting down passengers in Eltham Bus Station, please ensure that your vehicle is in neutral. The engine should be switched off if you are on stand for more than a few minutes.

Longlands Road / Northview Estate

When using Longlands Road (Sidcup) and the roads around Northview Estate (Swanley), please ensure that you keep to an appropriate speed. Be aware that pedestrians may step into the road unexpectedly in these residential areas.

Points to Note

A perception of risk specific to this route is appended to Risk Assessment T27 and can be viewed on request.

Headlights

Please note that your dipped headlights must be switched on at all times when you are driving a Company vehicle, including when you are out of service. You should report defective headlights to your Controller or to a Road Inspector.

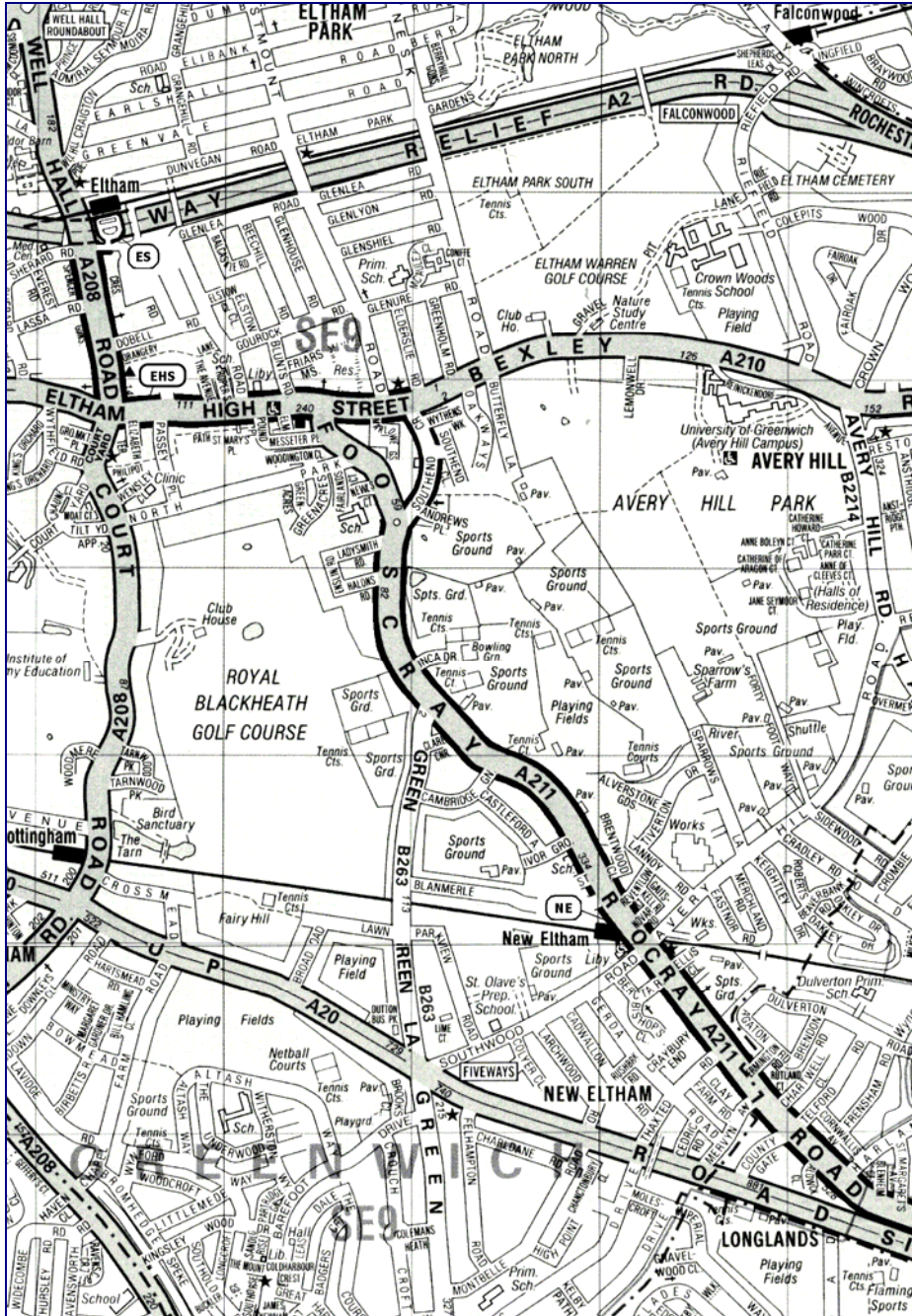
Hail & Ride Operation

Please note that Longlands Road (Sidcup) has no fixed bus stops. "Hail & Ride" conditions are in use along this section of route. You should stop to pick up / set down passengers (by request) wherever it is safe and reasonable to do so.

National Disabled Passes

National Disabled passes (issued by Sevenoaks District Council) showing the "C+" logo allow a companion travelling with the pass holder to travel free of charge on any journey if boarding between Hillside Nursery and Swanley (Beechenlea Lane).

Route Map



Emergency Radio Procedure (Code Red)

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 1 second (until you hear a ringing tone to indicate that your call has been connected).

Once your call has been answered, you do not need to press any other button on the radio. 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.

You must not use the radio to report the presence of a suspect package (see opposite page).

Emergencies

Suspect Packages

If you or one of your passengers discovers a suspicious package or bag in your vehicle, you should evacuate the vehicle immediately. Passengers should be asked to move well away from the vehicle. Please contact the police immediately (telephone 999 or 112), and then advise your Controller of the situation. You must not use a mobile telephone within 25 metres of the vehicle – use land lines to contact the police and your depot. **DO NOT USE THE VEHICLE'S RADIO.** You should follow any instructions given to you by the police, and identify yourself to the first police officer arriving at the scene.

Fires

In the event of a fire in your vehicle, you should evacuate the vehicle immediately. Passengers should be asked to move well away from the vehicle. Please contact the police and fire brigade immediately (telephone 999 or 112), and then advise your Controller of the situation. You should follow any instructions given to you by the police or fire brigade, and identify yourself to the first officer arriving at the scene.

Low Bridge Strikes

You should contact Network Rail and the police immediately in the event of a collision with a railway bridge, even if the contact only appears to be slight. Details of the bridge's identification and the relevant contact number for Network Rail will be displayed on a plate on or near the bridge. Telephone 999 or 112 to contact the police. You must also advise your Controller of the situation. Please follow any instructions given to you by the police or Network Rail, and identify yourself to the first officer arriving at the scene.

Diversions

You will usually be advised by either CentreComm (London Buses) or your depot if there is a diversion in place that affects you. However, if you unexpectedly discover that a road you would normally use is blocked, you should contact your Controller for advice. **Never leave line of route unless you are following an alternative route that is suitable for your vehicle** (as described by CentreComm or your Controller).

