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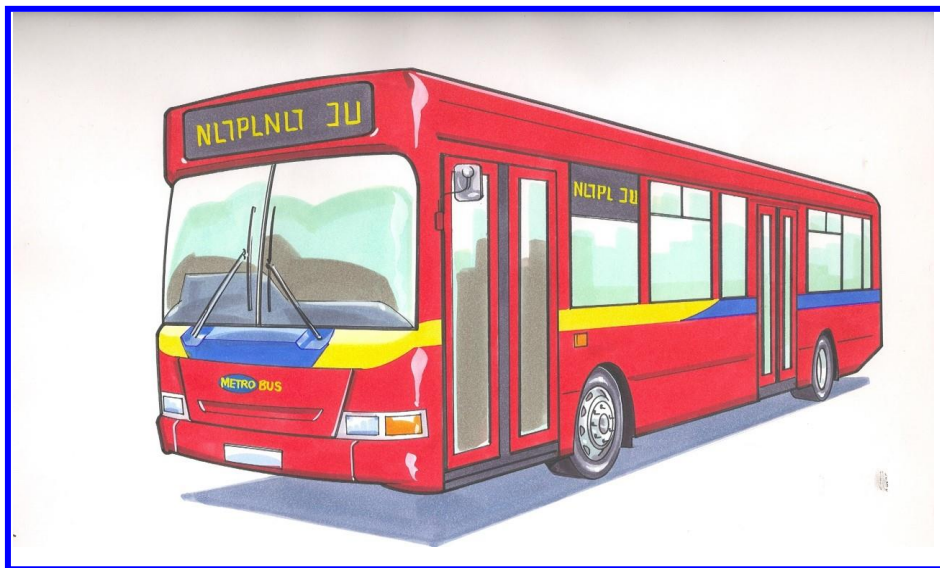
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A driver's guide to
Route 246
Bromley-Westerham & Chartwell



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Out of Service Routeings

To Westerham Green:

At	Direction	Into
Depot exit	Turn left	Farnborough Hill
Roundabout	Turn right (3 rd exit)	Farnborough Way A21
Roundabout	Ahead (1 st exit)	Farnborough Way
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Farnborough Common
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Farnborough Common
Before 2 nd traffic lights	Bear left	Croydon Road A232
Traffic lights	Turn left	Westerham Road A233
Roundabout	Straight ahead	Westerham Road A233
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Leaves Green Rd. A233
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Main Road A233
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Main Road
	Ahead	Westerham Hill A233
Roundabout	Turn left (1 st exit)	Beggars Lane
End of road	Turn right	Brasted Road A25
	Follow into Westerham	
Bus stop opposite green	Commence service	Westerham

To Bromley North Station:

At	Direction	Into
Depot exit	Turn left	Farnborough Hill
Roundabout	Turn right (3 rd exit)	Farnborough Way A21
Roundabout	Ahead (1 st exit)	Farnborough Way
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	The Green
1 st traffic lights (Locksbottom)	Straight ahead	Farnborough Common
2 nd traffic lights (Locksbottom)	Straight ahead	Farnborough Common
Roundabout	Ahead (1 st exit)	Bromley Common A21
Traffic lights (Hayes Lane)	Straight ahead	Masons Hill A21
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Kentish Way A21
Traffic lights (Elmfield Road)	Straight ahead	Kentish Way
Traffic lights (Widmore Road)	Straight ahead	Tweedy Road A21
1 st available right	Turn right	Mitchell Way
2 nd left	Turn left	Northside Road
	Straight ahead	Bus station
		Bromley North Station

Return from Westerham Green:

At

1st left (sign for Bromley)
Roundabout

Traffic lights
Roundabout
Mini-roundabout
Roundabout
Traffic lights (Keston Mark)
Traffic lights
Traffic lights
Traffic lights
Roundabout
Roundabout
1st entrance right

Direction

Continue down hill
Ahead
Turn left
Turn right (2nd exit)
Ahead
Ahead
Straight ahead
Ahead (1st exit)
Straight ahead
Fork right
Turn right
Turn right
Straight ahead
Straight ahead
Ahead (2nd exit)
Turn left (1st exit)
Turn right

Into

Vicarage Hill A25
Brasted Road A25
Beggars Lane
London Road A233
Westerham Hill A233
Main Road A233
Main Road
Main Road
Westerham Road A233
Westerham Road A233
Croydon Road A232
Farnborough Common
Farnborough Common
Farnborough Way
Farnborough Way
Farnborough Hill
Orpington Depot

Return from Bromley North Station:

At

End of Northside Road
End of road
Traffic lights
Traffic lights (Widmore Road)
Traffic lights
Traffic lights
Traffic lights (Hayes Lane)
Roundabout
1st traffic lights (Locksbottom)
2nd traffic lights (Locksbottom)
Traffic lights
Roundabout
Roundabout
1st entrance right

Direction

Straight ahead
Turn left
Straight ahead
Straight ahead
Straight ahead
Straight ahead
Straight ahead
Ahead (2nd exit)
Straight ahead
Straight ahead
Straight ahead
Ahead (2nd exit)
Turn left (1st exit)
Turn right

Into

Mitchell Way
Tweedy Road A21
Tweedy Road
Kentish Way A21
Kentish Way
Masons Hill A21
Bromley Common A21
Bromley Common
Farnborough Common
Farnborough Common
The Green A21
Farnborough Way A21
Farnborough Hill
Orpington Depot

Route Directions

To Bromley North Station:

From Westerham Green:

At	Direction	Into
Top of hill	Turn right	London Road
Roundabout	Ahead (1 st exit)	London Road
	Ahead	Westerham Hill
Traffic lights	Ahead	Main Road
Roundabout	Ahead (1 st exit)	Main Road
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Westerham Road
Roundabout	Fork left	Heathfield Road
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Baston Road
2 nd mini-roundabout	Ahead (1 st exit)	West Common Road
1 st left	Fork left	Baston Manor Road
End of road	Turn left	Croydon Road
After DIY Store	Turn left	Croydon Road (1-way)
End of road	Turn right	Addington Road
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Addington Road
Mini-roundabout	Turn left	Station Approach
End of road	Turn left	Pickhurst Lane
Traffic lights	Turn right	Mead Way
1 st left	Turn left	Pickhurst Park
End of road	Turn right	Barnhill Avenue
5 th left	Turn left	Cameron Road
End of road	Turn left	Hayes Road
End of road	Turn right	Westmoreland Road
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Westmoreland Road
Traffic lights	Turn left	High Street
Traffic lights	Turn right	Elmfield Road
	Ahead	Bus gate
Traffic lights	Turn left	Kentish Way
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Kentish Way
Traffic lights	Turn left	Widmore Road
Traffic lights	Turn right	West Street
Traffic lights	Turn right	Tweedy Road
2 nd left	Turn left	Mitchell Way
1 st available left	Turn left	Northside Road

Bromley North Station

Local Hazards

Westerham

There is a height restriction in the car park at Westerham. When turning round, you must do this using the coach bays **only**.

Low bridge – Homesdale Road

There is a low bridge over this road in Bromley (B265, off A21). If you are required to run light to or from Bromley with a double deck vehicle, you must not use this road. **Do not take double deck vehicles under the low bridge.**

Points to Note

A perception of risk specific to this route is appended to Risk Assessment T25 and can be viewed on request.

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).

To Westerham Green:

From Bromley North Station:

At

End of Northside Road
End of road
Traffic lights
Traffic lights
Traffic lights
Right hand bus slip road
End of bus gate
Traffic lights
Traffic lights
Traffic lights
Next left
1st right
End of road
6th left
End of road
Traffic lights
9th right
Mini-roundabout
Roundabout
7th right
Mini-roundabout
2nd mini-roundabout
Roundabout
Mini-roundabout
Roundabout
Traffic lights
Roundabout
End of road

Direction

Ahead
Turn left
Straight ahead
Straight ahead
Straight ahead
Turn right
Ahead
Turn left
Turn right
Straight ahead
Turn left
Turn right
Turn right
Turn left
Turn left
Turn right
Turn left (1st exit)
Turn right
Straight ahead
Straight ahead
Turn right
Straight ahead
Straight ahead
Ahead (2nd exit)
Straight ahead
Ahead (2nd exit)
Turn left

Into

Mitchell Way
Tweedy Road (bus stop)
Tweedy Road
Kentish Way
Kentish Way
Elmfield Road
Elmfield Road
High Street
Westmoreland Road
Westmoreland Road
Hayes Road
Cameron Road
Barnhill Avenue
Pickhurst Park
Mead Way
Pickhurst Lane
Station Approach
Bourne Way
Glebe Way
West Common Road
Baston Road
Heathfield Road
Westerham Road
Leaves Green Road
Main Road
Main Road
London Road
Vicarage Hill
Westerham Green

Route Variations

Journeys to / from Chartwell

Towards Chartwell:

(From Bromley North Station):

Operate via normal line of route to Westerham Green, then:

At	Direction	Into
1 st right (bottom of hill)	Turn right Climb hill, then descend steep hill	Hosey Hill
Bottom of steep hill	Turn left	Mapleton Road
Car Park entrance	Turn left	Chartwell Grounds Chartwell

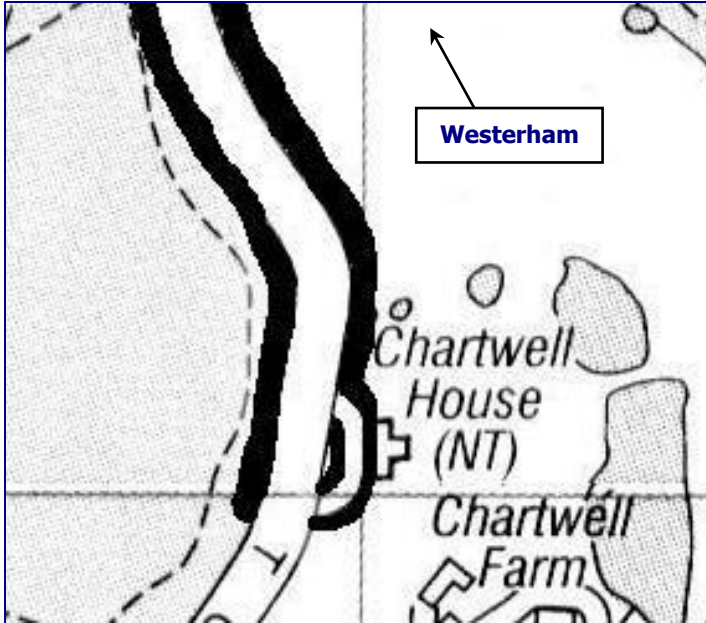
Towards Bromley North Station:

(From Chartwell):

At	Direction	Into
End of driveway	Turn right	Mapleton Road
End of road	Turn right	Hosey Common Road
End of road	Turn left	Vicarage Hill
	Return to normal line of route	

Chartwell

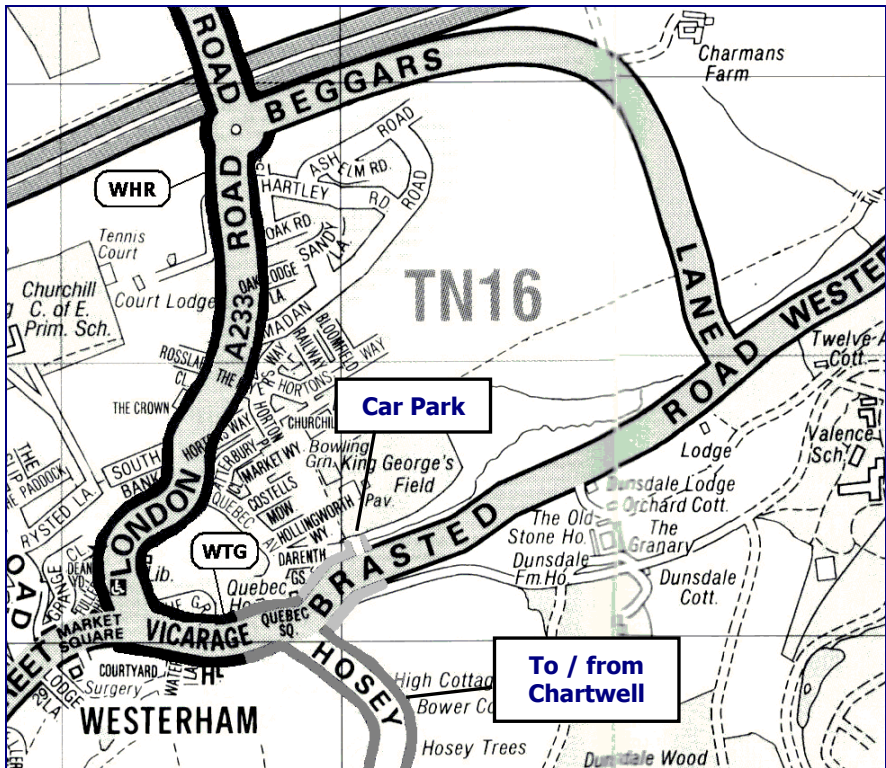
Enter through the first gate and follow signs to the coach park. Stand time should be taken in the coach parking area. Pick up and set down passengers at the stand. To exit, continue to the end of the driveway and leave via the exit gate, turning right into Mapleton Road. *Please note that Mapleton Road is very narrow, so extra caution should be exercised when serving Chartwell.*



Westerham

On normal journeys, set down passengers at the bus stop by Westerham Green (WTG), and then continue via Quebec Square and Brasted Road to the car park shown. Take stand time as necessary in the coach bays (on the left as you enter the car park. **Do not proceed beyond the coach bays, as there is a height restriction**). Return to Westerham Green via Brasted Road and Quebec Square, and commence service from the bus stop opposite the Green. *The car park entrance is narrow, so approach with care.*

Journeys extended to Chartwell (CMG) should operate via normal line of route to Westerham Green, continuing via Hosey Hill as shown.



Blind & AVL Codes

Blind	Destination	AVL Code
D1	Chartwell	N/A
D2	Not In Service	98
D3	Westerham	50
D4	Bromley North	5

Facilities

Bromley North Station

Private facilities are available within Bromley North bus station. The access code for the outside door is 1+2, 3+5, 4.

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).

Hayes Station

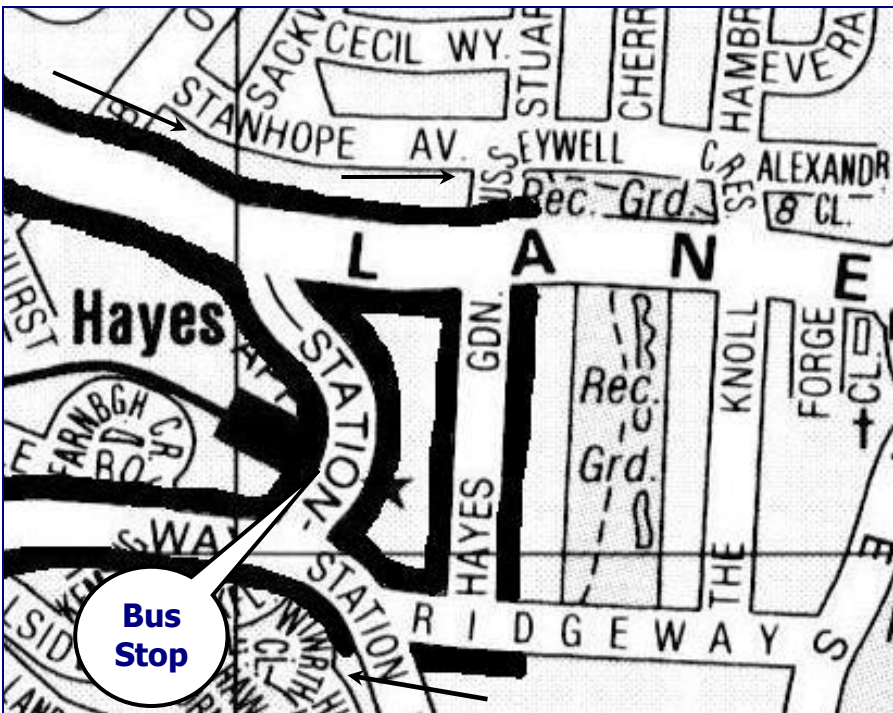
From Bromley

Journeys that are curtailed at Hayes Station should proceed via normal line of route from Bromley as far as Pickhurst Lane. Take the next turning on the right *after* Station Approach (Hayes Gardens). Turn right at the end of the road into Ridgeway (becomes Station Hill), then turn right at the mini-roundabout into Station Approach. Set down passengers at the bus stop outside Hayes Station, then re-commence service from here.

From Westerham

Journeys that are curtailed at Hayes Station should set down at Stop H in Bourne Way and then proceed ahead at the mini roundabout into Station Hill, first left into Hayes Garden, left into Pickhurst Lane and left into Station Approach to start again at Stop D.

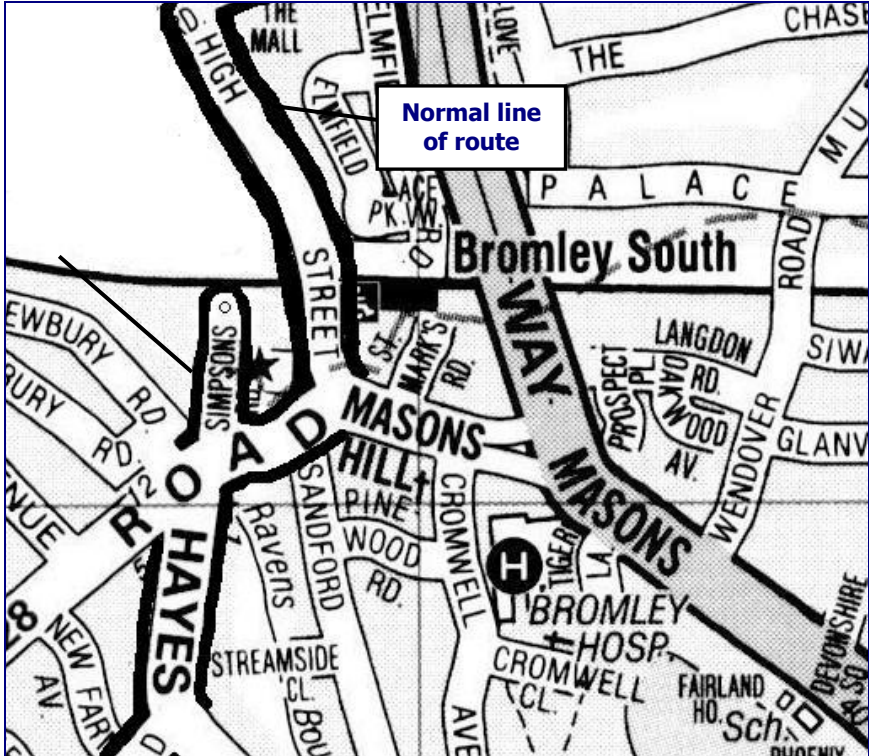
Buses are not permitted to stand at Hayes Station.



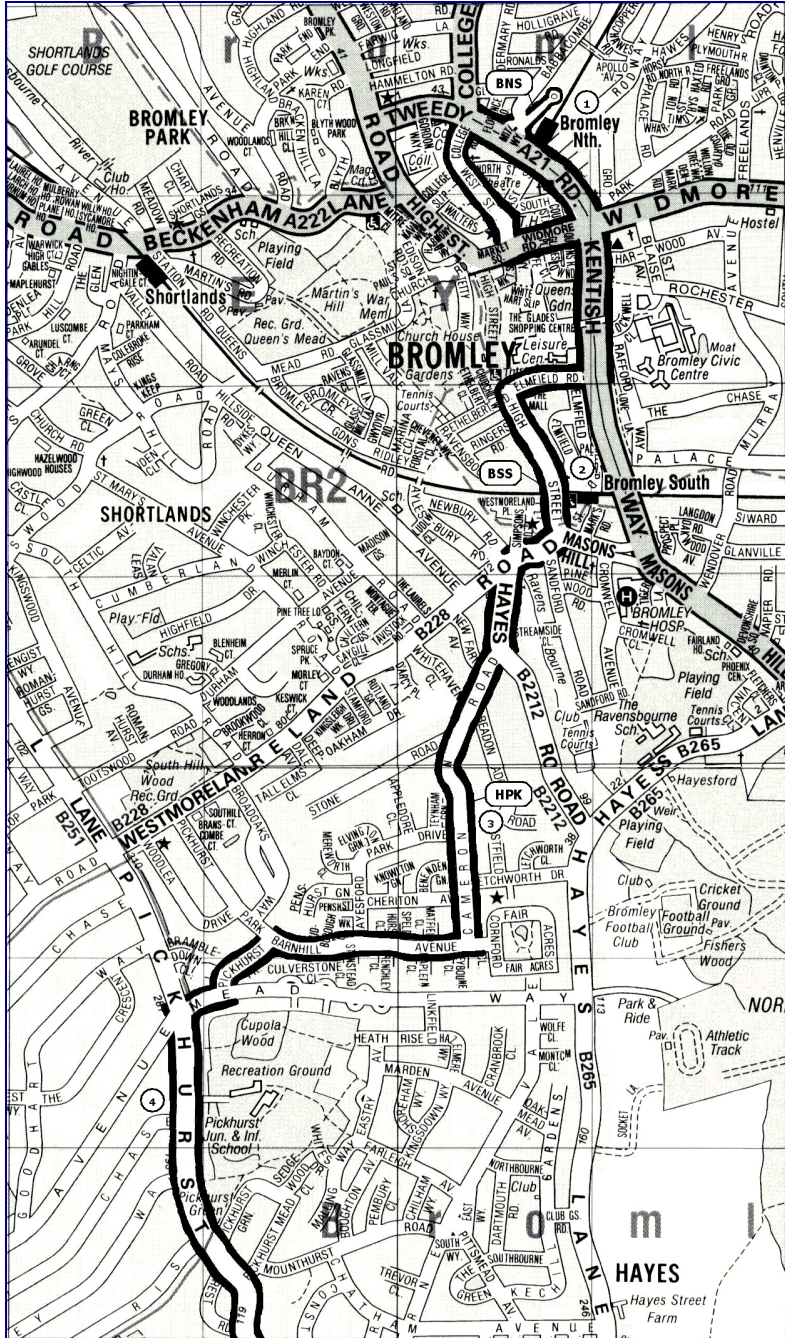
Bromley South Station

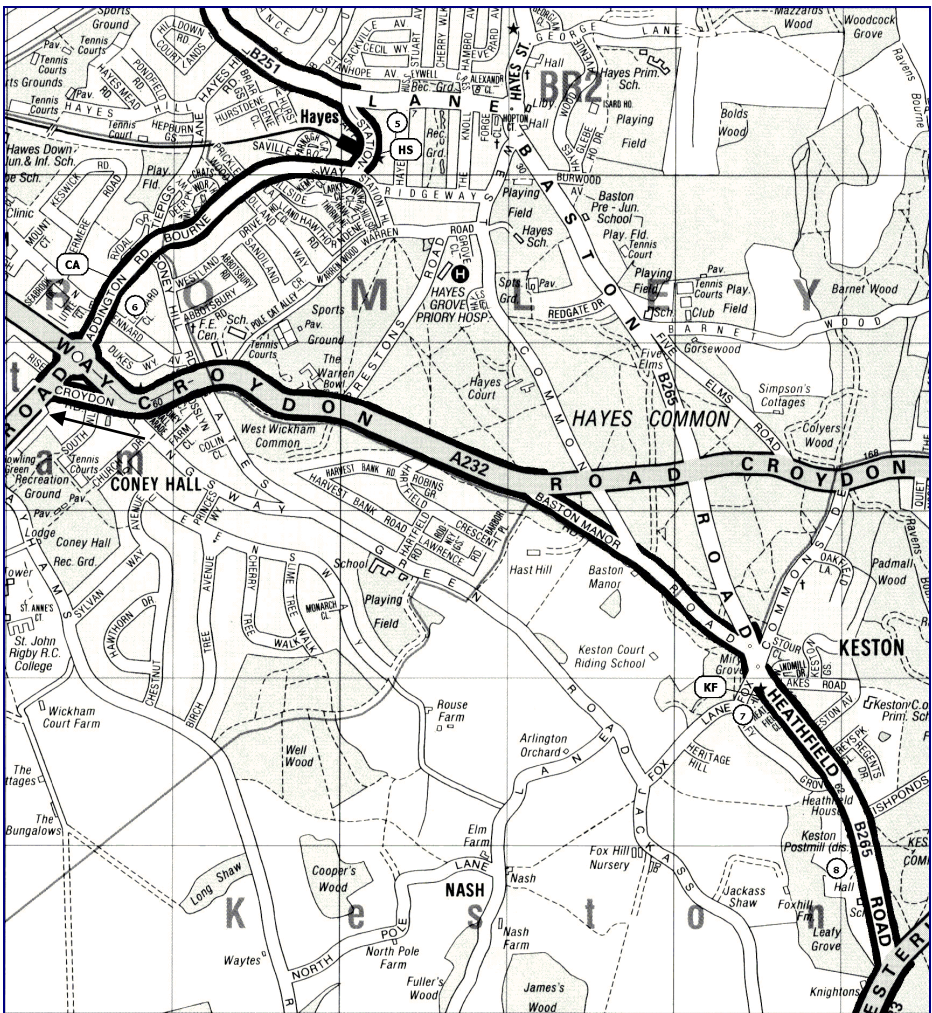
Set down at Stop B opposite Bromley South Station, take the 1st left into Ravensbourne Road, first right into Ringers Road and stand at the back of the bus stand.

On departure, buses should turn right into High Street and pick up at Stop Y.



Route Map





Curtailment Points

Bromley North Station

Enter Bus Station via Mitchell Way as shown. Set down at the bus stop shown. Take stand time as necessary in Bus Station, then commence next journey from first bus stop in bus lay-by in Tweedy Road.

