

A driver's guide to **Route R3**

**Orpington Station-
Princess Royal Hospital**



Go Ahead-London

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Out of Service Routeings

To Locksbottom Princess Royal Hospital:

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
Hospital entrance (before lights)	Turn right	Hospital driveway
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Car park access road
In front of hospital building	Follow round to right	Car park access road
1 st right	Turn right	Car park access road

Locksbottom

To Orpington Station:

At	Direction	Into
Depot Exit	Turn right	Farnborough Hill
Mini-roundabout	Turn left	Sevenoaks Road A223
Roundabout	Ahead (1 st exit)	Sevenoaks Road
Mini roundabout	Straight ahead	Sevenoaks Road
Tunnel	Through tunnel	
Roundabout	Turn left (1 st exit)	Station Road
Just before bridge	Turn right	Station Approach
Mini-roundabout	Turn right	Orpington Bus Station

Return from Locksbottom Princess Royal Hospital:

At	Direction	Into
Barrier ("Buses Only")	Straight ahead	Access road
End of road	Turn right	Access road
Mini-roundabout	Turn left	Hospital driveway
End of road	Turn left	Farnborough Common
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	The Green A21
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Farnborough Way A21
Roundabout	Turn left (1 st exit)	Farnborough Hill
1 st entrance right	Turn right	Orpington Depot

Return from Orpington Station:

Turn round in Bus Station, then:

At	Direction	Into
Mini-roundabout (Bus Stn. exit)	Straight ahead	Station Approach
End of road	Turn left	Station Road
Roundabout	Turn right (3 rd exit)	Sevenoaks Road A223
Tunnel	Through tunnel	
Mini roundabout	Straight ahead	Sevenoaks Road
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Sevenoaks Road
Mini-roundabout	Turn right	Farnborough Hill
Roundabout	Turn around	Farnborough Hill
2 nd driveway	Turn right	Bus Garage
		Orpington Depot

Route Directions

To Orpington Station:

From Locksbottom Princess Royal Hospital:

At	Direction	Into
Barrier ("Buses Only")	Straight ahead	Access road
End of road	Turn right	Access road
Mini-roundabout	Turn left	Hospital driveway
End of road	Turn right	Farnborough Common
Traffic lights (The Fantail)	Turn right	Crofton Road A232
Mini-roundabout	Turn left	Crofton Lane
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Crofton Lane
Mini-roundabout	Ahead (1 st exit)	Towncourt Lane
Sharp right-hand bend	Follow right	Towncourt Lane
1 st left	Turn left	Shepperton Road
Crossroads (GIVE WAY)	Straight ahead	Shepperton Road
End of road	Turn left	Nightingale Road
2 nd left	Turn left	Chesham Avenue
Crossroads (GIVE WAY)	Straight ahead	Chesham Avenue
2 nd left	Turn left	Faringdon Avenue
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Faringdon Avenue
2 nd right (before No Thru Rd sign)	Turn right	Almond Way
End of road	Turn right	Whitebeam Avenue
2 nd right	Turn right	Lovelace Avenue
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Lovelace Avenue
End of road	Turn right	Oxhawth Crescent
1 st left	Turn left	Oxhawth Cresc. (slip rd.)
End of road	Turn left	Oxhawth Crescent
End of road	Turn right	Southborough Lane
	Follow round to right	Queensway
Mini-roundabout	Turn left	Tudor Way
	Pass under bridge	
1 st left	Turn left	Fairway
1 st left	Turn left	Station Square
End of road	Turn left	Station Square
Right-hand bend	Follow to right	
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Poverest Road
1 st left	Turn left	Church Hill Wood
1 st left	Turn left	Sherborne Road
2 nd right	Turn right	Sefton Road
	Follow to right	Amherst Drive
End of road	Turn right	Sidmouth Road

Crossroads (GIVE WAY)	Straight ahead	Sidmouth Road
Crossroads (GIVE WAY)	Straight ahead	Austin Road
Crossroads (GIVE WAY)	Straight ahead	Austin Road
Crossroads (GIVE WAY)	Turn left	Poverest Road
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Kent Road
Mini-roundabout	Turn right	Lower Road
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	High Street (Orpington)
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	High Street
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	High Street
Roundabout (War Memorial)	Turn right (3 rd exit)	Station Road A232
Just before bridge	Turn right	Station Approach
Mini-roundabout	Turn right	Bus Station
		Orpington Station

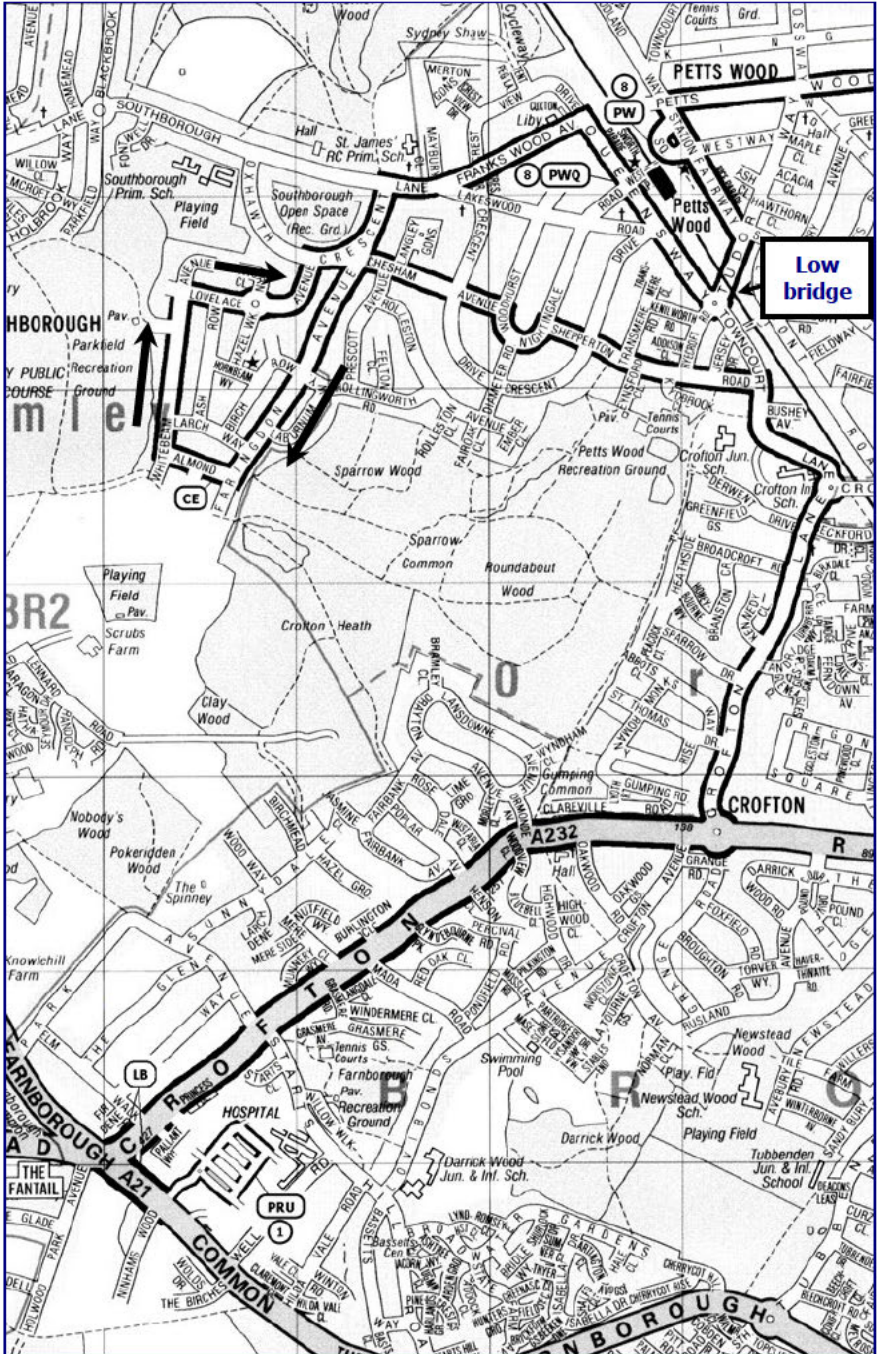
To Locksbottom Princess Royal Hospital:

From Orpington Station:

At	Direction	Into
Bus Station	Serve bus stop F	
Mini-roundabout (Bus Stn. exit)	Straight ahead	Station Approach
End of road	Turn left	Station Road
Roundabout (War Memorial)	Turn left (1 st 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	Straight ahead	Lower Road
Mini-roundabout	Turn left	Kent Road
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Poverest Road
2 nd right	Turn right	Austin Road
Crossroads (GIVE WAY)	Straight ahead	Austin Road
Crossroads (GIVE WAY)	Straight ahead	Sidmouth Road
Crossroads (GIVE WAY)	Straight ahead	Sidmouth Road
3 rd left	Turn left	Amherst Drive
	Follow to left	Sefton Road
End of road	Turn left	Sherborne Road
Crossroads (GIVE WAY)	Turn right	Church Hill Wood
End of road	Turn right	Poverest Road
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Petts Wood Road
Left-hand bend	Follow to left	Station Square
1 st available right	Turn right	Station Square
End of road	Turn right	Fairway

End of road	Turn right	Tudor Way
Mini-roundabout	Turn right	Queensway
	Follow round to left	Franks Wood Avenue
2 nd available left	Turn left	Oxhawth Crescent
Crossroads (GIVE WAY)	Straight ahead	Faringdon Avenue
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Faringdon Avenue
2 nd right (before No Thru Rd sign)	Turn right	Almond Way
End of road	Turn right	Whitebeam Avenue
2 nd right	Turn right	Lovelace Avenue
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Lovelace Avenue
End of road	Turn right	Oxhawth Crescent
Crossroads	Straight ahead	Chesham Avenue
Crossroads (GIVE WAY)	Straight ahead	Chesham Avenue
End of road	Turn right	Woodhurst Avenue
2 nd right	Turn right	Shepperton Road
Crossroads (GIVE WAY)	Straight ahead	Shepperton Road
End of road	Turn right	Towncourt Lane
Mini-roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Crofton Lane
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Crofton Lane
Mini-roundabout	Turn right	Crofton Road A232
Traffic lights (The Fantail)	Turn left	Farnborough Common
1 st available left	Turn left	Hospital driveway
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Car park access road
In front of hospital building	Follow round to right	Car park access road
1 st right	Turn right	Car park access road
		Princess Royal Hosp.

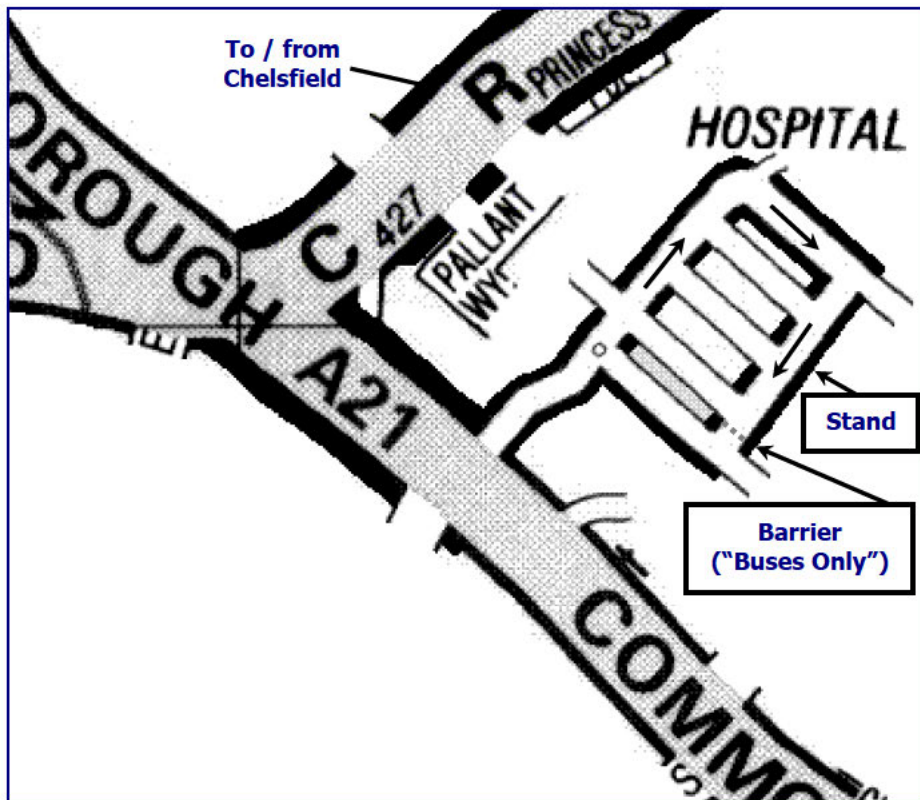
Route Map



Curtailment Points

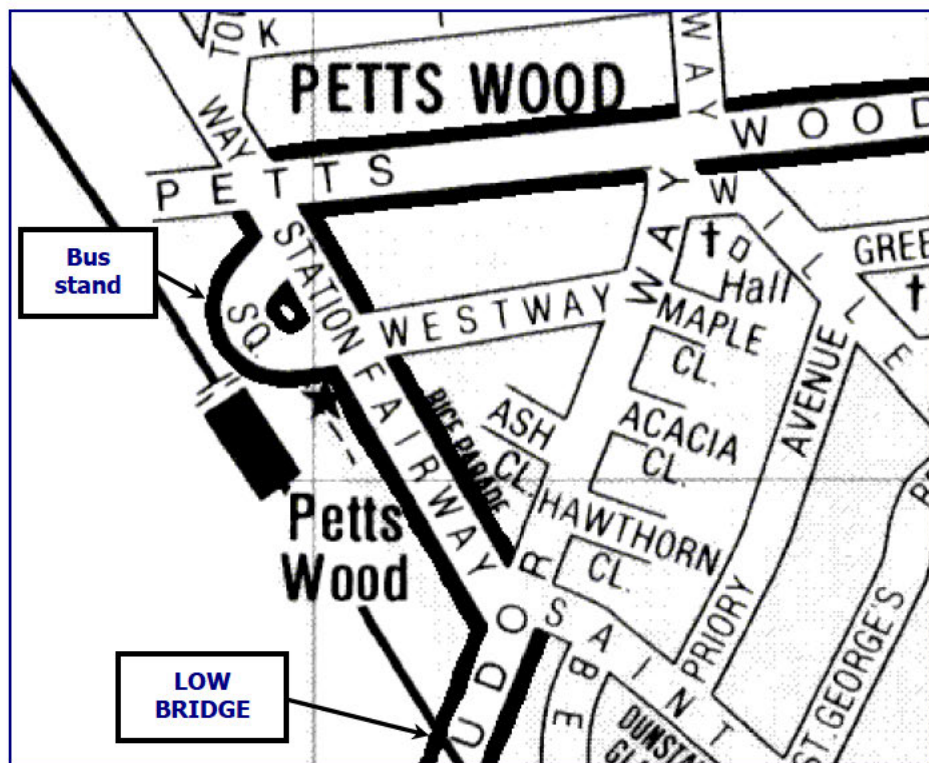
Locksbottom Princess Royal Hospital

Follow the loop clockwise around the car park as shown. Take stand time at the bus stand. Passengers may board or alight at the stand. To exit, continue straight ahead past the (open) barrier (where the road markings say "Buses Only"). Turn right at the end of the road and proceed to the mini-roundabout. Turn left at the mini-roundabout to return to the A21.



Petts Wood Station

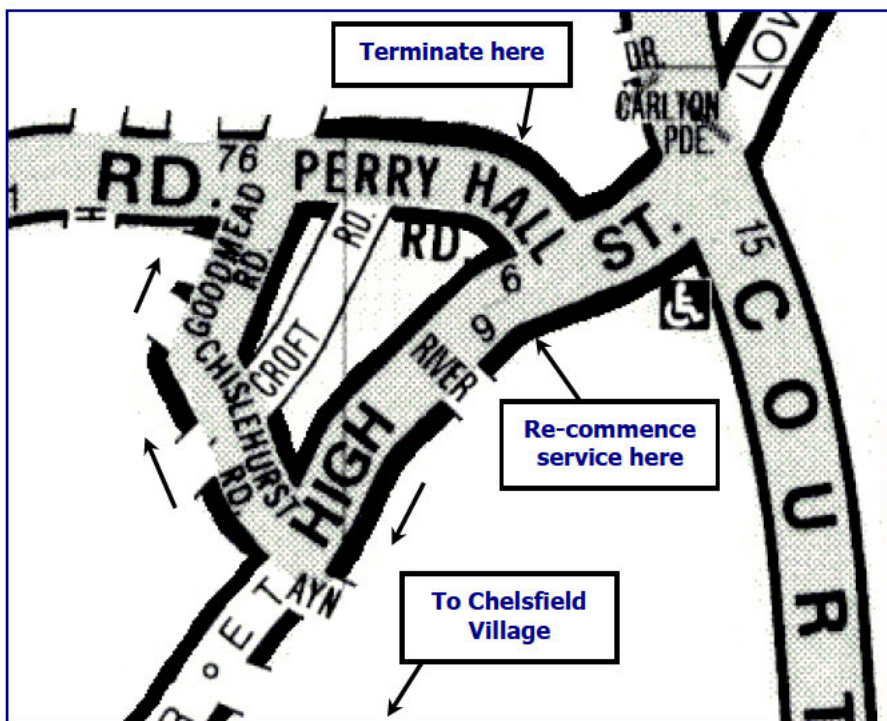
Terminate / commence service at the bus stand shown. Always serve the loop clockwise.



Orpington Perry Hall Road

From Orpington Station: Follow normal line of route until entering Orpington 1-way system. Set down at Bus Stop D in Goodmead Road. After turning right into Perry Hall Road, terminate at the bus stand in this road (Bus Stop K). When commencing the next journey (towards Orpington Station), turn right into Orpington High Street and pick up passengers from Bus Stop P.

From Princess Royal Hospital: Set down at Bus Stop P in the High Street, turn right into Goodmead Road, right again into Perry Hall Road and stand at Bus Stop K. On departure, turn left into the High Street and pick up from Bus Stop L.

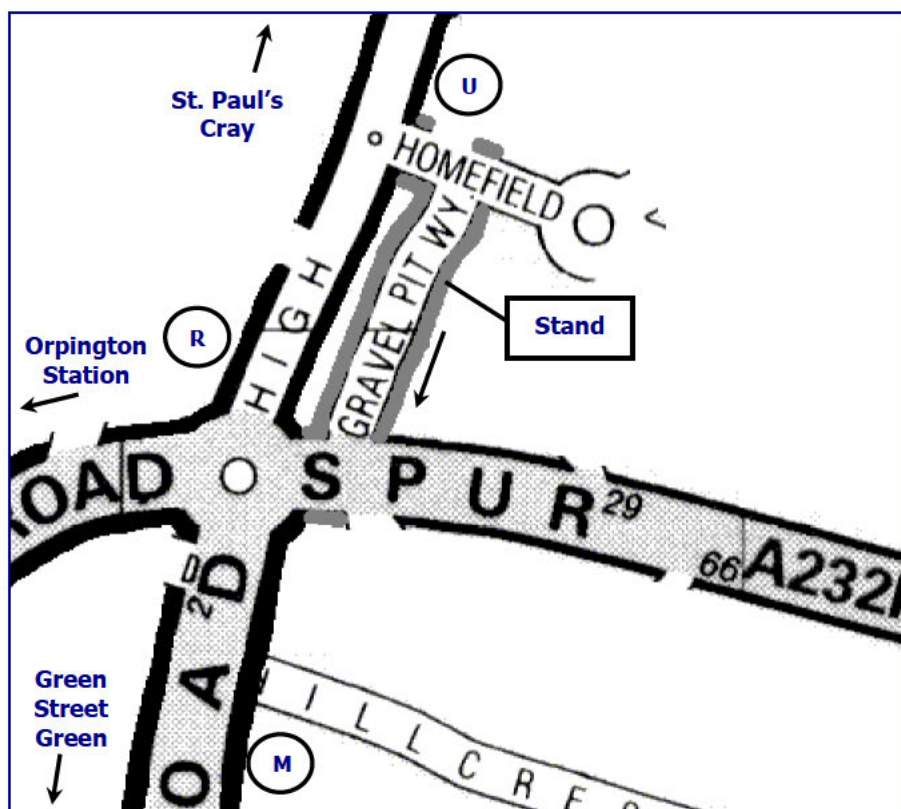


Orpington Walnuts Centre / Gravel Pit Way

Always approach via Orpington High Street and Homefield Rise. After turning into Homefield Rise (at the mini-roundabout), take the first right (Gravel Pit Way). Take excess stand time at the bus stand in Gravel Pit Way. Exit via Spur Road as shown.

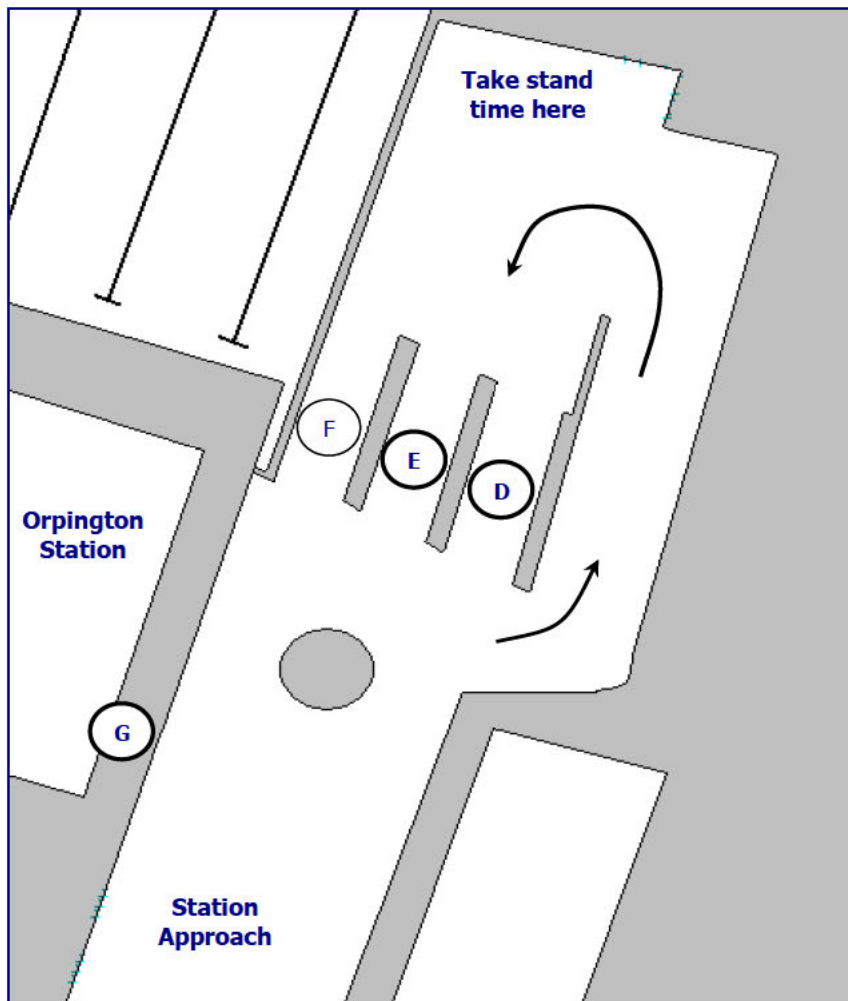
On journeys from Orpington Station, set down passengers at bus stop **R** in Orpington High Street, and pick up passengers from bus stop **J** in Station Road.

On journeys from Locksbottom, set down passengers at bus stop **U** in Orpington High Street, and pick up passengers from bus stop **R** in Orpington High Street.



Orpington Bus Station

Turn right at the mini-roundabout, then follow the access road round to the left to enter the bus station. On journeys towards Locksbottom, serve bus stop **F**. When terminating here, set down passengers at bus stop **G**, and take excess stand time in one of the parking bays at the rear of the bus station.



Duty Card Abbreviations

Code	Explanation
AMH	Amherst Drive Dorney Rise
CE	Coppice Estate Almond Way
CRD	Chislehurst Road Petts Wood Road
KRD	Kent Road / Cray Avenue (crossroads)
LB	Locksbottom Crofton Road
OBS	Orpington Bus Station
OCP	Orpington Carlton Parade
OM	Orpington War Memorial
PRU	Locksbottom PRU Hospital
PW	Petts Wood Station Station Square
PWQ	Petts Wood Station Queensway

Blind Codes

Blind	Destination
E1	Petts Wood
G4	Not In Service
G6	Orpington
G9	Locksbottom
M1	Not In Service
M7	Orpington Station

Local Hazards

Low Bridge – Tudor Way

There is a low bridge over this road in Petts Wood. Therefore, **double deck vehicles must not be used on this route.**

Coppice Estate / Petts Wood

Several of the roads used on this route are narrow, with parked cars on both sides. Please keep to an appropriate speed, and be prepared to give way to oncoming traffic where necessary.

Orpington High Street

Orpington is a busy shopping centre. Please be aware that pedestrians may step into the road unexpectedly, particularly when serving Orpington High Street.

Orpington Station

You should switch off your engine whilst on stand in Orpington Bus Station. Please exercise caution when reversing into the parking bays.

Points to Note

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

Hail & Ride Operation

Please note that there are no fixed bus stops between Shepperton Road and Oxhawth Crescent (Petts Wood / Coppice Estate). Also between Church Hill Wood and Austin Road. "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.

Meal Breaks

Meal breaks for duties on route R3 will normally be taken at Orpington Station. If you are required to take your meal break at Orpington Depot instead, please check your duty card for details of which vehicle(s) to use to and from the depot.

Facilities

Orpington Station

Toilet facilities are available inside Orpington station. [REDACTED]

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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).

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.

Contact Numbers

Orpington AVL



Orpington Control



London Travel Info

020 3222 1234

Emergencies

999 or 112

London Police



Website

www.go-ahead-london.com