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SERVES: WALTON-LE-DALE HIGH SCHOOL

ALL ROUTES: LOWER DARWEN – via all stops - WALTON-LE-DALE HS

TIMING POINTS

Transit from depot 4 miles – please allow 15 mins

Morning

St. James's Church, Lower Darwen	08.00
Fore Street	08.01
The Fernhurst	08.04
Livesey Branch Road, Ewood	08.05
243 Livesey Branch Road	08.09
Mill Hill Station	08.15
Spring Lane	08.20
Bee Hive	08.23
Feildens Arms	08.25
Walton-le-Dale High School bus lane	08.45

Transit from depot 15 miles – please allow 35 mins

Afternoon

Walton-le-Dale High School bus lane	arrive: 15.00
	depart: 15.10
Feildens Arms, Feniscowles	15.25
Bee Hive, Cherry Tree	15.27
Spring Lane	15.29
Mill Hill Station	15.31
Livesey Branch Road, Ewood	15.40
The Fernhurst	15.42
Fore Street	15.45
St. James's Church, Lower Darwen	15.46
The Willows	15.55

See Notes & Guidance overleaf for additional information about the service

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NOTES & GUIDANCE

- ROUTE** Morning route curtailed to meet required arrival time at school. Use 'old' route in afternoon as this will be the most convenient for students.
- TIMES (a.m.)** Variations in traffic density throughout the week make it difficult to meet timing points and service will frequently be delayed. Worry not. Morning timing points are 'short' to avoid dwelling and causing obstruction. Arriving at the time required by school is the most important issue.
- STOPPING (a.m.)** The known stops for this service are listed on the timetable but please be alert to students occasionally appearing elsewhere.
- ARRIVAL (am & pm)** The school has requested that the 500 driver **close the bus lane gate immediately after arrival - both morning and afternoon.**
- TRAVEL** Passes issued by school. Do not record numbers unless there is an overloading issue. Do not use ticket machine.
- DBS** Drivers must display a valid DBS badge.
- OVERLOADING** Students must be able to sit whilst travelling. If there are insufficient seats and they are on their feet, call MPL Operations or Glen Chamberlain immediately (see below).
- DELAYS/ISSUES:** Call MPL Operations on **0345 475 1212** or Glen Chamberlain on 07834 776 810
Please do NOT ring the school.

INCIDENT REPORTING

Incidents during any service may be reported online by the driver. Open the camera app on your smart phone and aim it at the QR code below – either on the form or directly from a screen – and click on the yellow link that appears. This takes you to the report form. Do not take a photograph - the code should be recognised by the camera.



Clicking on the link below should achieve the same effect (may need Ctrl+Click).

<https://forms.office.com/r/fsSxVFQT8C>

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From St. James' Church, Lower Darwen on B6231 – becomes Stopes Brow & Rakes Bridge to pass under viaduct - use Fore Street stop before roundabout - ahead at both roundabouts and along Branch Road.

Right at end lights on A666 Bolton Road – ahead at roundabout to serve stop at The Fernhurst – keep left through lights by Ewood Park & McDonald's - ahead at roundabout up A6062 Livesey Branch Road to serve stop on hill.

Up the hill and ahead at two roundabouts – pass The Wellington pub and serve stop at number 243 - next right down Shorrock Lane – over canal bridge and downhill to right bend – becomes Grantham Street - left at end on New Chapel Street – Mill Hill Station stop on left – down to right bend where becomes Mill Hill Street.

Left at end on Queen Victoria Street - next right into Mill Hill Bridge Street for stop by Mill Hill Hotel – left at end on Spring Lane to serve last stop before Witton lights – left on A674 Preston Old Road.

A674 through to Feilden's Arms at Feniscowles (last collection) – ahead at roundabout and down Moulden Brow – down through dip and up to lights at Old Toll Bar - ahead on A6061 Riley Green Switch Road – pass Royal Oak pub onto A675 towards Preston.

Pass Houghton Tower and Bull's Head – through Coupe Green past The Oak – down to roundabout at Higher Walton – left into Kittlingborne Brow and uphill past The Adams Family HQ - over M6 and next left into Walton-le-Dale High School bus lane – drop the students nearest to school and close gate behind vehicle.

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To Walton le Dale bus lane and close gate after arrival – right on Cottage Lane to follow reverse of morning route to Shorrock Lane – right on Brothers Street – left up Green Lane at end – **left at top of Green Lane on Livesey Branch Road.**

Next right up Parklands Way – becomes Leyburn Road – left at end roundabout down Heys Lane – **right at bottom roundabout onto Livesey Branch Road.**

Reverse of morning route to pass a.m. start position at St James's Church – continue on and left at lights onto Roman Road – next right on B6231 Issa Way – ahead on Blackamoor Road - up to Guide lights and left on A6077 Haslingden Road – **end service at The Willows stop before roundabout.**

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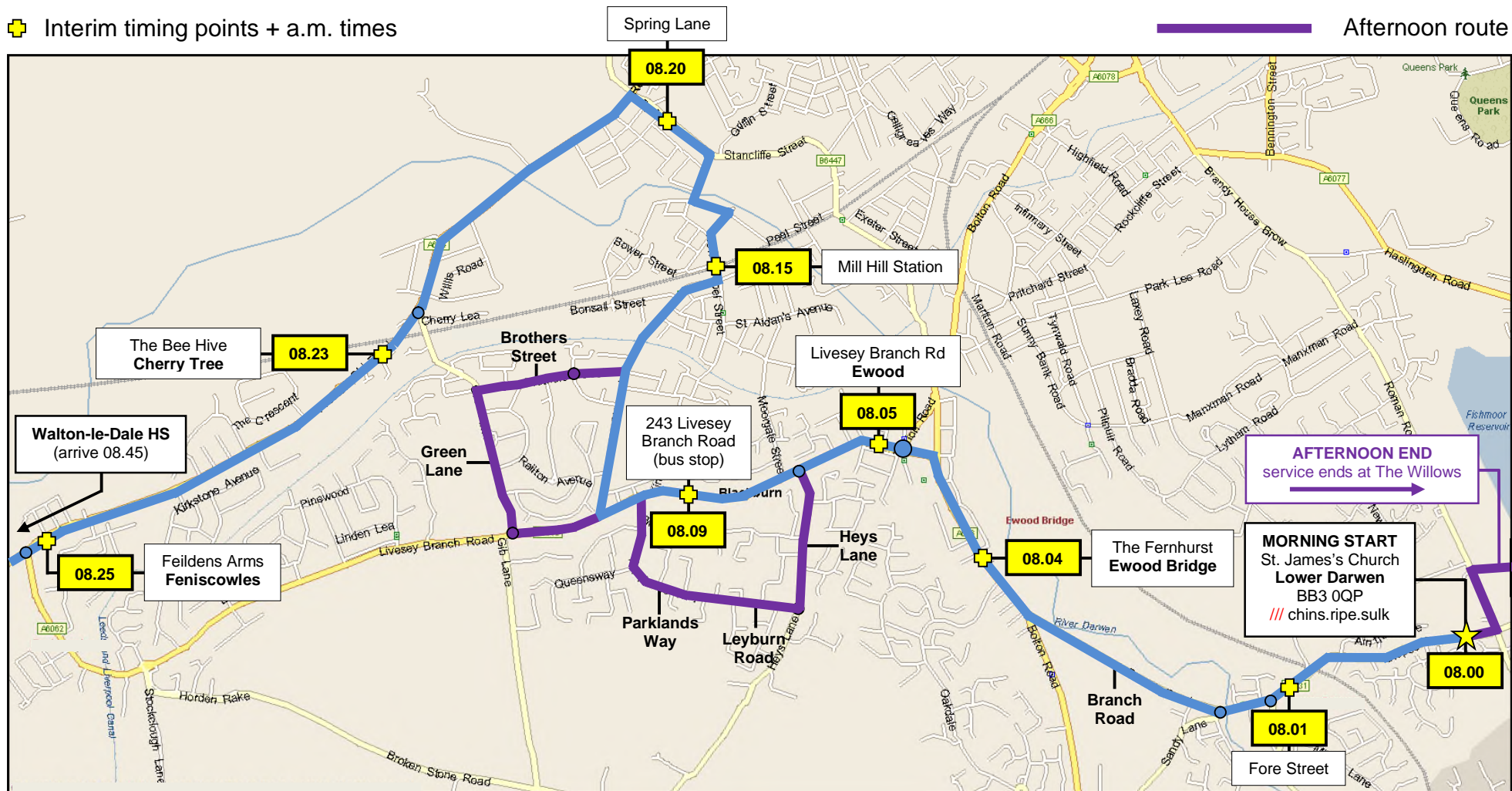
Blackburn map

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★ Start timing points + a.m. times

⊕ Interim timing points + a.m. times

— Morning route
— Afternoon route



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Preston map



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