

Direct **Nu-Venture** bus services on Kent Schooldays linking Kings Hill with Maidstone Schools

Some routes also serve West Malling

*Some minor changes to the direct bus services between Kings Hill/Maidstone Schools apply from 3 January 2019, primarily to spread passenger loadings as evenly as possible across the various services in the light of experience in Autumn 2018. Buses 55x, 57x and 588 are **unaffected**.*

Please note that Bus 56x is substantially revised – it will operate as Bus 587 in the morning. In the afternoon, Bus 56x will follow an extended route. Buses 56x/587 now serve West Malling in addition to Kings Hill.

Buses 56x/587 will also provide improved facilities for St Simon Stock Catholic School and St Augustine Academy pupils and for Mid-Kent College students.

Fares on Nu-Venture buses

- Use cash to buy single journey tickets from the driver. **KENT CONNECTED** is a smartcard on which money is preloaded – avoiding the need for change on every trip.
- Day Return fares are also available on services 55x, 56x, 57x, 587 and 588 shown in this timetable. **Arriva** tickets are **NOT VALID** for travel on these services.
- After 0900 on Mondays to Fridays, **children aged 5th to 16th birthday** travel at approximately 50% of the adult fare on Nu-Venture buses.
- **Aged 24 or under?** Check our website www.nu-venture.co.uk for details of our VENTURER pass offering unlimited Nu-Venture bus travel.
- Within the permitted hours of travel, we welcome holders of the **ENGLISH NATIONAL CONCESSION PASS, KENT YOUNG PERSONS' TRAVEL PASS AND THE KENT 16+ PASS.**
- Buy a **DISCOVERY TICKET** from the driver for a **DAY'S UNLIMITED TRAVEL** not just on Nu-Venture buses but on virtually all buses in Kent, Surrey and Sussex – see Discovery Ticket publicity for full details.

Other Nu-Venture buses in the West Malling/Kings Hill area

- **Nu-Venture Bus 77** operates on Mondays to Fridays between West Malling, Kings Hill, Mereworth, Hadlow and Tonbridge. A limited number of buses continue beyond Tonbridge to/from Southborough/Tunbridge Wells.
- **Nu-Venture Buses 77A and 148A** operate on Kent Schooldays between West Malling, Kings Hill, Mereworth, Hadlow and Tonbridge, at times suited to student travel.
- **Nu-Venture Bus 88** operates a limited service on Mondays to Fridays at peak times between Kings Hill, Watlingtonbury, Barming and Maidstone.
- **Nu-Venture Bus 123** operates Mondays to Fridays peak times Kings Hill <> West Malling Station.
- **Nu-Venture Bus 151** operates Kings Hill <> Medway on Mondays to Saturdays. Sundays buses operate West Malling <> Medway.
On Saturdays, Bus 151 also provides a Kings Hill <> Mereworth link every two hours to connect with Arriva bus 7 (Mereworth <> Hadlow/Tonbridge).

Buses 55x, 56x, 57x, 587 and 588 are operated on a commercial basis by Nu-Venture. The costs of running these services are met from the fares paid by passengers. Every effort is made to operate a reliable bus service in accordance with the timetables shown - but we are sometimes thwarted by prevailing local conditions including factors such as traffic congestion and unplanned or disruptive roadworks.

Nu-Venture contact details are shown on the front page.



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55x

To and from Maidstone Grammar School

56x

587

To and from London Road

56x

587

588

To and from Tonbridge Road

57x

To and from Huntsman Lane Schools

Buses operate on Kent School days

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On and from 3 January 2019

MORNING TIMETABLES - BUSES 55x 57x 587 588		
Mondays to Fridays - Kent Schooldays - No service on Bank, National or Public Holidays.		
KINGS HILL > MAIDSTONE GRAMMAR SCHOOL		BUS 55x
KINGS HILL > HUNTSMAN LANE, MAIDSTONE		BUS 57x
Nu-Venture bus service number	55x	57x
KINGS HILL opp ASDA	0728	0730
BOVARDE AVENUE	0730	0732
DISCOVERY DR/WORCESTER AVE	0734	0736
KINGS HILL AVENUE	0736	0738
	direct via A228, M20, A249	
BARTON ROAD - MAIDSTONE GRAMMAR SCHOOL	0825	-
INVICTA/VALLEY PARK SCHOOLS	-	0822
KINGS HILL > LONDON ROAD, MAIDSTONE		BUS 56x
Morning Bus 56x - see Bus 587 timetable below.		
WEST MALLING/KINGS HILL > TONBRIDGE RD/QUEENS RD/LONDON RD		BUSES 587/588
Nu-Venture bus service number	587	588
WEST MALLING A20, TOWN HILL	0726	0728
WEST MALLING HIGH ST, TESCO	0729	0731
Startled Saint	0731	0733
Kings Hill OPPOSITE ASDA	0736	0737
Bovarde Avenue	0739	0740
Discovery Drive	0742	0743
A228 opposite Airfield Estate	0744	0745
Wateringbury opp Hotel	0753	0754
A26 Teston	0755	0756
Barming opp Bull Inn	0759	0800
Barming Fountain Inn	0803	0804
OAKWOOD PARK Tonbridge Rd	-	0820
Queens Road	0811	-
A20 London Road opp Somerfield Hospital	0820	-
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AFTERNOON TIMETABLES - BUSES 55x 56x 57x 588	
Mondays to Fridays - Kent Schooldays - No service on Bank, National or Public Holidays.	
To KINGS HILL from MAIDSTONE GRAMMAR SCHOOL	
BUS 55x	
55X returns to Kings Hill (all morning stops) from West Park Road at 1542 on Mondays to Fridays	
To KINGS HILL/WEST MALLING from LONDON ROAD, MAIDSTONE	
BUS 56x	
Oakwood Park	1533
via Tonbridge Rd and London Rd	
A20 London Road opp Somerfield Hospital	1546
via M20 and A228	
Kings Hill OPPOSITE ASDA	serves all stops en route to set down only
Kings Hill Bovarde Avenue	
Kings Hill Discovery Drive	
Startled Saint	
WEST MALLING A20, TOWN HILL	
To KINGS HILL from HUNTSMAN LANE, MAIDSTONE	
BUS 57x	
57X returns to Kings Hill (all morning stops) from Huntsman Lane at 1534 on Mondays to Fridays	
To KINGS HILL/WEST MALLING from TONBRIDGE ROAD, MAIDSTONE	
BUSES 56x/588	
Bus 588 returns from Oakwood Park Grounds at 1450 on Mondays and at 1530 on Tuesdays to Fridays. Runs non-stop to A228 Airfield Estate, then sets down at all Kings Hill/West Malling stops served in the morning by Bus 588.	
Bus 56x (see timetable above) returns from Oakwood Park Grounds at 1530 on Mondays to Fridays.	
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