

Tewkesbury Community Connector



Introducing a new community transport service for **Tewkesbury Borough**

Operated by Third Sector Services in partnership with Gloucestershire County Council



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How much will it cost?

£1.50 adult return and £1.00 child up to 16 return on Tewkesbury Community Connector.

£1.80 adult return on service 540 to Evesham.

£3.20 adult return on service D to Cheltenham.

Please note: through ticketing unavailable at present. Fares to be paid to the connecting service driver and not to Tewkesbury Community Connector drivers.

Holders of concessionary bus passes can travel free.

How to book

To book your journey, simply call Third Sector Services on 0845 680 5029 between 8.00am and 4.00pm on the day before you travel. The booking line is open Monday to Friday. You can also tell the Tewkesbury Community Connector driver when you next want to travel.

Please book by Friday of the previous week if you require transport on Saturday or Monday. When you book you will need to specify the day required, which village to pick you up from and where you intend to travel. You will be advised of the pick up place and time.

Please note: the vehicle may arrive up to 10 minutes before or 10 minutes after the agreed time.



Further information

Some journeys on service 606 will now serve Alderton and Gretton. Service 656 Dumbleton to Bishop's Cleeve will continue unchanged. For details contact Traveline on **0871 200 22 33** or visit www.traveline.info

Contact details

To book your journey on Tewkesbury Community Connector and for more information please contact Third Sector Services on **0845 680 5029**

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Tewkesbury Community Connector is a community transport service provided on a not-for-profit basis which will serve the villages shown on the map from 2nd April 2012. It replaces subsidised buses 526, 528 and 543 serving those villages.

How will it work?

To use Tewkesbury Community Connector, you need to book in advance. It runs on Mondays to Saturdays, covering villages shown on the map on different days. Pick ups from local bus stops are between 9.00am and 10.45am, returning between 12.00pm and 3.00pm.

Connecting you better in Gloucestershire

Tewkesbury Community Connector provides more opportunities for people to travel to Tewkesbury. In addition, Evesham, Bishop's Cleeve and Cheltenham are easier to reach and available more frequently than before.

Connections are provided at:

Bishop's Cleeve for Cheltenham on Tuesdays; Beckford for Evesham on Wednesdays and Saturdays and Sedgeberrow for Evesham on Thursdays.

There are also regular connections to Cheltenham and Gloucester from Tewkesbury. Don't worry about missing your onward bus as Tewkesbury Community Connector will get to the bus stop for the connecting service. Coming home, the connections are guaranteed so even if the bus is running late, Tewkesbury Community Connector will wait. Tewkesbury Community Connector will **not** wait if you choose to catch a later bus.

When and where you can use Tewkesbury Community Connector



Village served	Destination			
	Bishop's Cleeve	Cheltenham (change Bishop's Cleeve See 1)	Evesham (via Beckford or Sedgeberrow See 2 & 3)	Tewkesbury (See 4)
Alderton	M,T,F	T	W,Th,S	M,T,W,Th,F,S
Alstone	M,T,F	T	W,S	M,T,W, F,S
Dumbleton	M,F		W,Th,S	M,W,Th,F,S
Gretton	M,T,F	T	W,Th,S	M,T,W,Th,F,S
Laverton			Th	Th
Great Washbourne	M,T,F	T	W,S	M,T, W,F,S
Oxenton	M,F			M,F
Stanton			Th	Th
Stanway			Th	Th
Teddington	M,T,F		W,S	M,T,W,F,S
Toddington			Th	Th
Winchcombe	M,F			M,F
Wormington			Th	Th

- 1 Stagecoach service D departs at 10.03am from Bishop's Cleeve Mill Parade for Cheltenham. **Latest departure time** from Cheltenham Clarence Street for Bishop's Cleeve 1.45pm. The Tewkesbury Community Connector leaves from Tesco.
- 2 Wednesdays & Saturdays: 9.57am connection from Beckford to Evesham on Veolia Astons service 540. **Latest departure time** from Evesham bus station for Beckford 12.48pm.
- 3 Thursdays: 10.15am connection from Sedgeberrow to Evesham via Veolia Astons service 540. **Latest departure time** from Evesham bus station for Sedgeberrow 12.48pm.
- 4 Arrives and departs from Stokes Road opposite Stokes Court.