

EASTON BUS CHANGES

Bus stop notice · Easton Community Solutions · 26 July 2026



From Monday 3 August, Excel uses one stop. Service 4 still serves Bawburgh Road.

ONE THING TO REMEMBER FROM 3 AUGUST

At the Bawburgh Road stop, Central Connect Service 4 buses to Norwich and buses to Dereham now leave from the same stop, going the same way round. Excel does not serve Bawburgh Road at all from 3 August. Always check the destination screen, or ask the driver, before you get on.

HOW TO CATCH A BUS

Konectbus is now Central Connect. Same buses, new name.

UNTIL 8PM FRIDAY 31 JULY

First Bus Excel. Towards Norwich: the temporary stop on Dereham Road by Festival Park, just before the Bluebell Way junction. Towards Dereham, King's Lynn, Peterborough: the usual stops, as normal.

Central Connect Service 4. Both ways through the village, via Bluebell Way and Bawburgh Road. Takes First Bus tickets.

THE CLOSURE WEEKEND

8pm Fri 31 July to 6am Mon 3 Aug

First Bus Excel. Neither operator has published a timetable for that weekend. On the last full closure Excel could not serve Easton at all. Do not assume the usual stops will be served. Check first, or ring Harrison on 07544 999058 for a lift.

Central Connect Service 4. Their late Service 8 drop-off does not run during A47 weekend closures, so there is no late fallback that weekend.

FROM MONDAY 3 AUGUST

for the rest of the year

First Bus Excel. One stop only, both directions. The temporary stop before Bluebell Way. Bawburgh Road and Marlingford Road are no longer served by Excel at all. Signal clearly to the driver. First say they "remain committed to providing a service up to every 30 minutes". Their loop uses Bluebell Way and Fennel Drive.

Central Connect Service 4. Still serving the village. Bawburgh Road served in both directions, same way round the loop each time, Bluebell Way then Bawburgh Road. They do not use Fennel Drive. If Excel's single stop is too far for you, this is the one to look at.

WHAT IS COMING

31 Jul to 3 Aug Full A47 closure, roundabout removed, no bus arrangements published

From 1 Aug No bus serves Marlingford Road

From 3 Aug Phase 2. Excel one stop both ways, Service 4 both ways from Bawburgh Road

September Service 34, hourly Easton to Norwich

30 Sept Petition closes, sign before then

OTHER WAYS TO TRAVEL

Service 34, from September. Central Connect, hourly, Easton College to the village to Norwich, off peak only.

Marlingford Road. No bus serves it from 1 August.

Ourbus 808. Tuesdays and Thursdays, the full length of Dereham Road, connecting at Longwater for Norwich. Timetable in The Grapevine.

Marlingford Flexibus. Monday to Friday to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, arriving 7.50am, leaving 5.45pm. Free booking call 0800 035 1350, normal fares on the bus.

Community Car Scheme for Easton. Jean and Dave Ditton, 01603 880857.

CHECK BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

First Bus. Their old link no longer works. This is the new one:

firstbus.co.uk/norfolk-suffolk/news-and-service-updates/updates/further-updated-excel-easton-a47-closures

Central Connect. central-connect.co.uk/easton-roadworks Their page runs oldest first, so scroll down for the newest part.

bustimes.org shows where every bus in Norfolk actually is, right now, on a map.

Stuck? Ring us. Harrison gives free lifts to and from the stop.

COME AND BE HEARD

Easton Village Hall, Marlingford Road NR9 5AD. Drop-ins run 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Everyone welcome, no charge, refreshments provided.

Thu 30 Jul · Mon 17 Aug · Tue 22 Sep

Thu 22 Oct · Tue 17 Nov · Mon 21 Dec

SIGN THE PETITION, AND STAY IN TOUCH

The council petition is the one that counts. It asks for your address because only people who live, work or study in Norfolk are counted. It closes on 30 September.



Council petition

Save Easton's bus link to Norwich



WhatsApp

Announcements only, then choose

norfolkcc.cmis.uk.com/norfolkcc/ePetitions/tabid/96/ID/128
chat.whatsapp.com/EWUBMYbKu1q0Tb4bDo2ne9

TELL US, OR ASK US

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Harrison 07544 999058

Call, text or WhatsApp. eastonyardsale@gmail.com.

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