



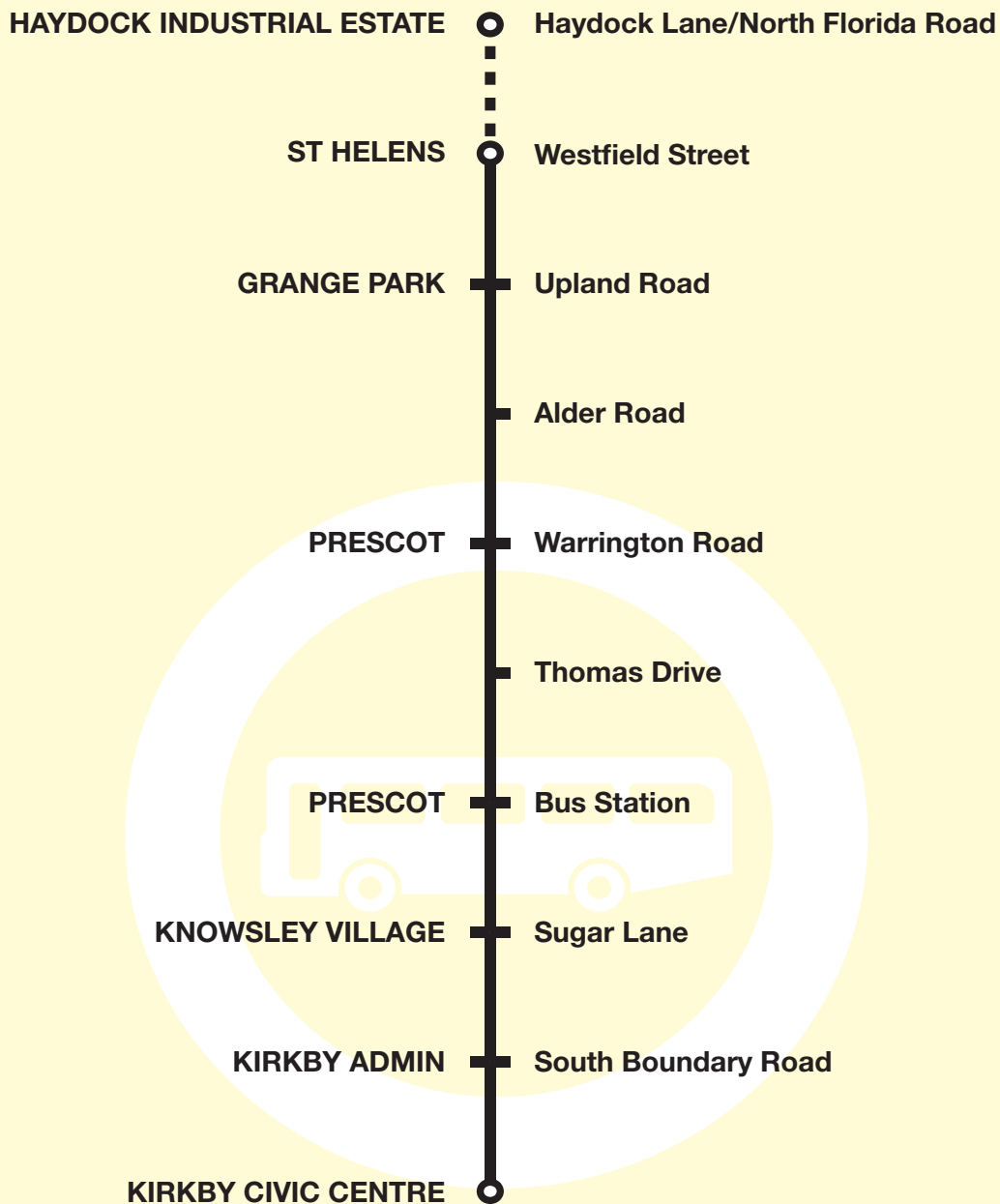
Valid from **23 November 2025**

## Bus timetable

# 297

## St Helens - Kirkby or Haydock Industrial Estate - Prescott

These services are provided by **Hatton's Transport and Merseytravel**





## What's changed?

A new commercial morning journey is introduced from Haydock Lane to Prescot, departing at 0700, which then continues from Prescot as the 0732 Merseytravel journey. A new journey from Prescot, departing at 1745, to Haydock is also introduced. All other journeys are unchanged.



## Any comments about this service?

If you've got any comments or suggestions about the services shown in this timetable, please contact the bus company who runs the service:

### Hatton's

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St.Helens, Merseyside,  
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or contact us at Merseytravel:

### By e-mail

[ask@liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk](mailto:ask@liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk)

### By phone

0300 131 2881

### In writing

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**297****St Helens - Kirkby****Hatton's Transport and Merseytravel bus service**

**Route 297 between St Helens and Kirkby:** from ST HELENS (WESTFIELD STREET/RIGBY STREET SOUTH) via Westfield Street, Ormskirk Street, Bridge Street, Linkway West, Westfield Street, Borough Road, Prescott Road (the **1505** and **1605** journeys continue along Prescott Road to serve **Carmel College** before turning into Seascale Avenue into Lowther Crescent then rejoining the main route on Penrith Road) Grange Park Road, Upland Road, Penrith Road, Scholes Lane, Portico Lane, Old Lane, Alder Road, St James Road, St Helens Road, Warrington Road, Dragon Lane, Shaw Lane, Saunders Avenue, Molyneux Drive, Cross Lane, Thomas Drive, Coronation Drive, Hughes Avenue, Florida Way, Cross Lane, Thomas Drive, Hall Lane, Manchester Road, Sewell Street, Market Place, Prescott Bus Station, Church Street, High Street, Derby Street, Liverpool Road, Knowsley Lane, Sugar Lane, Frederick Lunt Avenue, Tithebarn Road, Knowsley Lane, Ormskirk Road, Cooper's Lane, South Boundary Road, County Road, Webster Drive, Cherryfield Drive to KIRKBY BUS STATION. (CHERRYFIELD DRIVE).

**Route 297 between Moore Park Way and Kirkby;** from HAYDOCK LANE (MOORE PARK WAY) via Haydock Lane, Piele Road, Church Road, Clipsley Lane, West End Road, Blackbrook Road, Park Road, Parr Street, Chalon Way East, Foundry Street, Chalon Way West, Linkway West, Westfield Street, Borough Road, Prescott Road, Lugsmore Lane, Thatto Heath Road, Nutgrove Road, Rainhill Road, Warrington Road, Steley Way, Sewell Street to PRESCOT BUS STATION **then continuing as a Merseytravel Service** via Church Street, Derby Street, Liverpool Road, Knowsley Lane, Sugar Lane, Frederick Lunt Avenue, Tithebarn Road, Knowsley Lane, Ormskirk Road, Cooper's Lane, South Boundary Road, County Road, Webster Drive, Cherryfield Drive to KIRKBY BUS STATION. (CHERRYFIELD DRIVE).

**Mondays to Fridays**

Haydock Lane, Moore Park Way	0700	-	-	-	-	-
<b>St Helens Temporary Bus Hub</b> Chalon Way West	0715	-	-	-	-	-
<b>St Helens</b> Westfield Street, Rigby Street South	↓	0900	1100	1300	1505	1605
Prescot Road (for Carmel College)	↓	↓	↓	↓	1515	1615
Upland Road	↓	0908	1108	1308	↓	↓
<b>Whiston</b> Dragon Lane, Warrington Road	↓	0923	1123	1323	1528	1628
Thomas Drive	↓	0928	1128	1328	1533	1633
<b>Prescot Bus Station</b>	0732	0933	1133	1333	1538	1638
<b>Knowsley Lane</b> Home Farm Road	0744	0946	1146	1346	1551	1651
<b>Knowsley Industrial Park</b> Admin Road	0750	0952	1152	1352	1557	1657
<b>Kirkby Bus Station</b> Cherryfield Drive	0756	0957	1157	1358	1602	1702

**Codes used on this page:**

- Up to Prescot Bus Station this journey is operated commercially by Hatton's. Continuing from Prescot Bus Station it is operated by Hatton's but on behalf of Merseytravel.
- The time given here is at Webster Drive by Cherryfield Drive. On schooldays only from this point the journey is operated commercially by Hatton's to Kirkby Bus Station, arriving at 0800 before continuing on to St. Helens. See the following page for the continuation of this journey from Kirkby Bus Station. During school holidays the journey will continue to Kirkby Bus Station where it will finish at 0800.

**297****Kirkby - St Helens****Hatton's Transport**

**Route 297 between Kirkby and St Helens: from** KIRKBY BUS STATION (CHERRYFIELD DRIVE) via Cherryfield Drive, Webster Drive, County Road, South Boundary Road, Coopers Lane, Ormskirk Road, Knowsley Lane, Tithebarn Road, Frederick Lunt Avenue, Sugar Lane, Knowsley Lane, Liverpool Road, Derby Street, Church Street, Prescott Bus Station, Market Place, Sewell Street, Manchester Road, Hall Lane, Thomas Drive, Coronation Drive, Hughes Avenue, Florida Way, Cross Lane, Saunders Avenue, Shaw Lane, Dragon Lane, Warrington Road, St Helens Road, St James Road, Old Lane, Portico Lane, Scholes Lane, Penrith Road, Upland Road, Grange Park Road, Freckleton Road, Prescott Road, Croppers Hill, Westfield Street, to ST HELENS (WESTFIELD STREET).

**Journeys serving Carmel College (0800 and 1705 journeys):** As above to Derby Street and then Church Street, Market Place, Prescott Bus Station, Sewell Street, Steley Way, Warrington Road, Delph Lane, Portico Lane, St Helens Road, Prescott Road, Westfield Street to ST HELENS (WESTFIELD STREET/RIGBY STREET SOUTH). **The 0800** journey from Kirkby is additionally rerouted to continue along Knowsley Lane (missing out Tithebarn Road, Frederick Lunt Avenue and Sugar Lane).

**Route 297 from Prescott to Haydock Industrial Estate (at 1745): from** SEWELL STREET (TESCO) via Sewell Street, Steley Way, Warrington Road, Rainhill Road, Nutgrove Road, Thatto Heath Road, Lugsmore Lane, Prescott Road, Croppers Hill, Westfield Street, Ormskirk Street, Bridge Street, Chalon Way West, Foundry Street, Chalon Way East, Shaw Street, Corporation Street, Parr Street, Park Road, Blackbrook Road, West End Road, Clipsley Lane, Church Road, Piele Road, Millfield Lane, Haydock Lane, North Florida Road to NORTH FLORIDA ROAD (BAHAMA ROAD).

**Mondays to Fridays**

TT

<b>Kirkby Bus Station</b> Cherryfield Drive	0800	0900	1000	1200	1400	1605	1705	-
<b>Knowsley Industrial Park</b> Admin Road	0804	0904	1004	1204	1404	1609	1709	-
Knowsley Lane, Sugar Lane	0810	0910	1010	1210	1410	1615	1715	-
<b>Tesco Supermarket</b> Sewell Street	0825	0925	1025	1225	1425	1630	1730	1745
Thomas Drive	0827	0928	1028	1228	1428	1633	1731	↓
<b>Whiston</b> Dragon Lane, Warrington Road	0835	0933	1033	1233	1433	1638	1735	↓
Upland Road, Uplands Close	↓	0948	1048	1248	1448	1653	↓	↓
Prescot Road (for Carmel College)	0840	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	1740	↓
<b>St Helens</b> Westfield St	0850	0958	1058	1258	1458	1702	1750	1803
West End Road, Old Whint Road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1812
North Florida Road, Bahama Road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1820

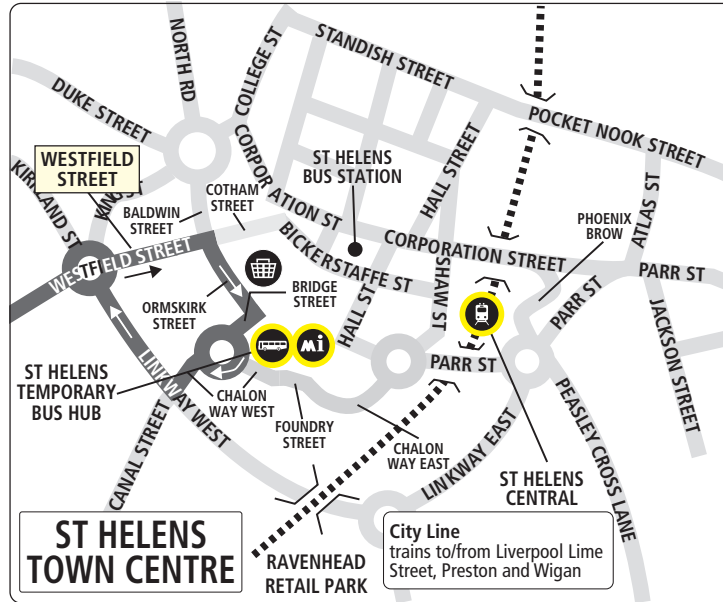
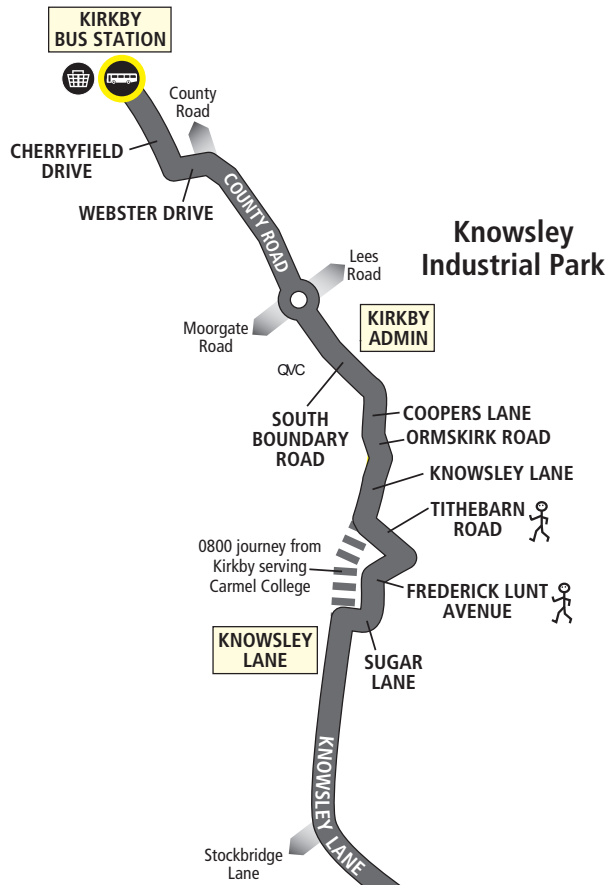
**Codes used on this page:**

**I** - Time given is at Delph Lane, Fire Station Road.

**TT** - This journey starts commercially at Webster Drive, Cherryfield Drive at 0756. This journey only operates during Term Time.

**Saturdays and Sundays - No Service**

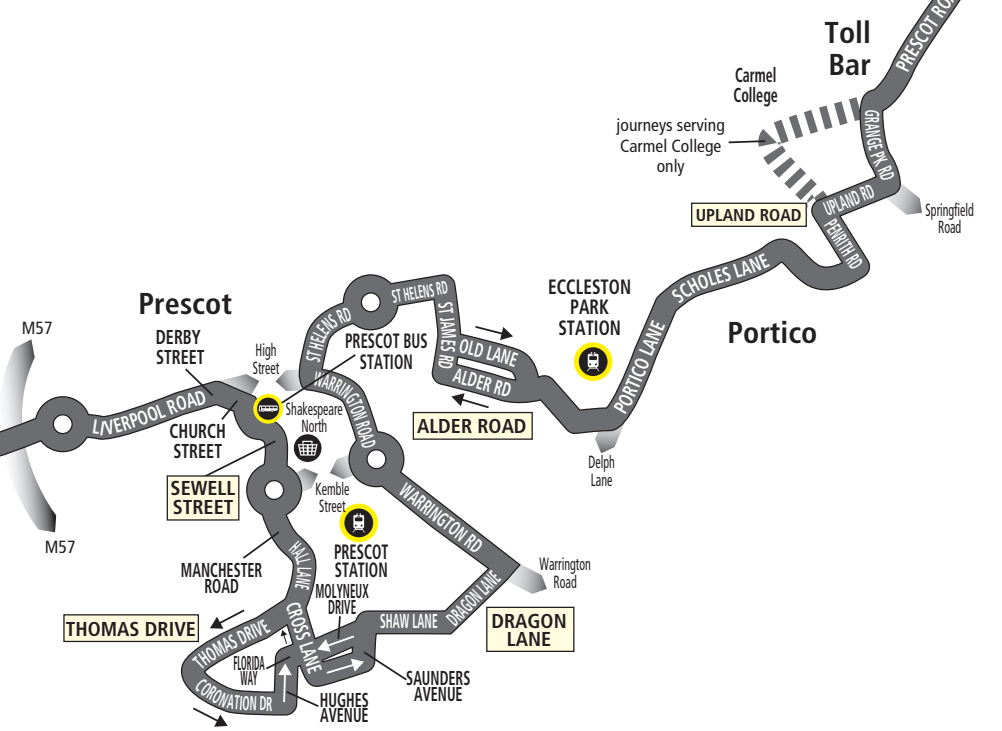
**For a Saturday service between Prescott and Kirkby, please see the Route 289 timetable booklet.**



# Route 297: St Helens - Kirkby

See route descriptions for journeys between Haydock and Prescot

**St Helens**  
SEE INSET MAP FOR ROUTE THROUGH ST HELENS TOWN CENTRE



**KEY**

- ALDER ROAD** Timetable Reference Point
- Merseyrail Station
- Bus Station
- Merseytravel Centre
- Shopping Centre
- See notes on map
- Bus operates in this direction only

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If you want to get on the bus please give a clear signal to the bus driver.

If you want to get off the bus please tell the driver in good time.

Bus drivers will only stop the bus where they think it is safe to do so, so please don't wait near junctions, crossings or bends in the road.