



Valid from **6 September 2026**

Bus timetable

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St Helens - Rainford circulars





What's changed?

Route 38: The Monday to Friday and Saturday daytime frequencies are increased to every 30 minutes.
Route 38A now operates as a single journey at the end of each day.



Route descriptions

Route 38 between St Helens and Rainford: from CHALON WAY WEST (ST HELENS TEMPORARY BUS HUB) via Chalon Way West, Linkway West, Westfield Street, Baldwin Street, Duke Street, Dentons Green Lane, Kiln Lane, Millbrook Lane, Bleak Hill Road, Rainford Road, Rainford Bypass, Pasture Lane, Church Road, Ormskirk Road, Old Lane, Hydes Brow, News Lane, Bushey Lane, Rainford Bypass, Ormskirk Road, Church Road, Pasture Lane, Rainford Bypass, Windle Island, Rainford Road, Bleak Hill Road, Kiln Lane, Greenfield Road, Dentons Green Lane, Duke Street, Baldwin Street, Ormskirk Road, Bridge Street to ST HELENS (BRIDGE STREET).

Route 38A between St Helens and Rainford: from CHALON WAY WEST (ST HELENS TEMPORARY BUS HUB) via Chalon Way West, Linkway West, Westfield Street, Baldwin Street, Duke Street, Dentons Green Lane, Kiln Lane, Millbrook Lane, Bleak Hill Road, Rainford Road, Crank Road, Crank Hill, Higher Lane, Rookery Lane, Church Road, Ormskirk Road, Old Lane, Hydes Brow, News Lane, Bushey Lane, Rainford Bypass, Ormskirk Road, Church Road, Pasture Lane, Rainford Bypass, Windle Island, Rainford Road, Bleak Hill Road, Kiln Lane, Greenfield Road, Dentons Green Lane, Duke Street, Baldwin Street, Ormskirk Road, Bridge Street to ST HELENS (BRIDGE STREET).



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Mondays to Fridays

		38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	
St Helens	Chalon Way West		0555	0625	0655	0725	0755	0825	0855	0928	0958	1028	1058	1128	1158	1228
	Rainford By-Pass, St Helens Road		0607	0637	0707	0737	0814	0843	0908	0941	1011	1041	1111	1142	1212	1242
	Rainford Road, Bushey lane		0618	0649	0719	0749	0828	0857	0920	0954	1025	1055	1125	1157	1227	1256
	Bleak Hill Road, Stuart Road		0630	0701	0734	0804	0844	0913	0934	1009	1039	1109	1138	1210	1240	1310
St Helens	Bridge Street		0641	0714	0747	0817	0901	0930	0950	1024	1054	1124	1153	1223	1254	1324

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St Helens Chalon Way West		1258	1328	1358	1428	1458	1528	1558	1628	1658	1728	1755	1825	1938	2038
Rainford By-Pass, St Helens Road		1312	1342	1412	1442	1513	1543	1613	1644	1714	1741	1808	1838	1951	2051
Rainford Road, Bushey lane		1327	1356	1425	1459	1530	1559	1627	1658	1730	1755	1822	1852	2005	2105
Bleak Hill Road, Stuart Road		1340	1408	1438	1513	1544	1613	1642	1712	1742	1806	1833	1903	2016	2116
St Helens Bridge Street		1354	1424	1454	1528	1558	1627	1656	1724	1754	1817	1845	1914	2027	2125

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St Helens Chalon Way West		2138	2238	2338
Rainford By-Pass, St Helens Road		2151	2251	2355
Rainford Road, Bushey lane		2205	2305	0008
Bleak Hill Road, Stuart Road		2216	2316	0019
St Helens Bridge Street		2225	2325	0028

Code:

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Saturdays

		38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	
St Helens	Chalon Way West		0555	0625	0655	0725	0755	0825	0855	0928	0958	1028	1058	1128	1158	1228
	Rainford By-Pass, St Helens Road		0606	0636	0706	0736	0807	0836	0906	0940	1011	1041	1112	1142	1212	1242
	Rainford Road, Bushey lane		0619	0649	0720	0750	0820	0849	0919	0953	1023	1055	1126	1157	1226	1257
	Bleak Hill Road, Stuart Road		0629	0702	0732	0802	0833	0902	0932	1007	1037	1109	1140	1210	1240	1309
St Helens	Bridge Street		0641	0713	0743	0815	0845	0916	0947	1020	1050	1123	1153	1223	1254	1323

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St Helens Chalon Way West		1258	1328	1358	1428	1458	1528	1558	1625	1655	1725	1755	1825	1938	2038
Rainford By-Pass, St Helens Road		1311	1342	1412	1442	1512	1542	1612	1639	1709	1739	1808	1838	1951	2051
Rainford Road, Bushey lane		1325	1354	1425	1455	1526	1556	1627	1652	1722	1751	1821	1851	2003	2103
Bleak Hill Road, Stuart Road		1339	1408	1438	1508	1538	1608	1638	1705	1735	1803	1832	1902	2015	2114
St Helens Bridge Street		1351	1421	1449	1521	1553	1621	1650	1716	1745	1815	1844	1914	2027	2123

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St Helens Chalon Way West		2138	2238	2338
Rainford By-Pass, St Helens Road		2151	2251	2355
Rainford Road, Bushey lane		2203	2303	0008
Bleak Hill Road, Stuart Road		2214	2314	0019
St Helens Bridge Street		2223	2323	0028

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Sundays

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St Helens	Chalon Way West		0738	0838	0938	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1538	1638	1738	1838	1938	2038
	Rainford By-Pass, St Helens Road		0751	0851	0951	1051	1151	1251	1351	1451	1551	1651	1751	1851	1951	2051
	Rainford Road, Bushey lane		0803	0903	1003	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503	1603	1703	1803	1903	2003	2103
	Bleak Hill Road, Stuart Road		0814	0914	1014	1114	1214	1314	1414	1514	1614	1714	1814	1914	2014	2114
St Helens	Bridge Street		0823	0923	1023	1123	1223	1323	1423	1523	1623	1723	1823	1923	2023	2123
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