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Bus timetable

# 54, 54A

## Liverpool - Thornton

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## What's changed?

Route 54: The first journey (0710) from Liverpool Monday - Friday now departs 5 minutes earlier. Sunday afternoon journeys have been retimed by up to 3 minutes.

Route 54A: the 0805 journey Monday to Friday from Thornton now departs at 2 minutes earlier.

On Everton FC matchdays, journeys now divert from Vauxhall Road/Commercial Road from 2 hours before kick-off until up to an hour after the match.



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### By e-mail

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## Route descriptions

**Route 54 between Liverpool and Thornton: from** LIVERPOOL CITY CENTRE (SIR THOMAS STREET) via Sir Thomas Street, Whitechapel, Crosshall Street, Victoria Street, Old Haymarket, Dale Street, Hatton Garden, Vauxhall Road, Commercial Road, Stanley Road, Knowsley Road, Crosby Road South, Crosby Road North, Kingsway, Stuart Road, Endbutt Lane, Liverpool Road, The By-Pass, The Northern Road, Brownmoor Lane, Chesterfield Road, Moor Lane, Edge Lane, Runnells Lane to THORNTON (RUNNELLS LANE).

**Route 54 between Thornton and Liverpool: from** THORNTON (RUNNELLS LANE) via Runnells Lane, Lydiate Lane, Water Street, Edge Lane, Moor Lane, Chesterfield Road, Brownmoor Lane, The Northern Road, Moor Lane, Liverpool Road, Endbutt Lane, Stuart Road, Kingsway, Crosby Road North, Crosby Road South, Knowsley Road, Stanley Road, Commercial Road, Vauxhall Road, Great Crosshall Street, Byrom Street, Old Haymarket to LIVERPOOL CITY CENTRE (WHITECHAPEL).

**Route 54A between Thornton and Liverpool: from** THORNTON (RUNNELLS LANE) via Runnells Lane, Lydiate Lane, Water Street, Edge Lane, Moor Lane, Chesterfield Road, Brownmoor Lane, The Northern Road, Moor Lane, Liverpool Road, Endbutt Lane, Stuart Road, Kingsway, Crosby Road North, Crosby Road South, Knowsley Road, Stanley Road, Commercial Road, Vauxhall Road, Leeds Street, Old Hall Street, Chapel Street, Tithebarn Street, Moorfields, Dale Street, North John Street, Victoria Street to LIVERPOOL CITY CENTRE (SIR THOMAS STREET).

## Matchday Diversions

**Due to high traffic levels, Route 54 will not serve Commercial Road and most of Vauxhall Road from 2 hours before kick-off and up to 1 hour after the game when Everton Football Club are playing at the Bramley Moore / Hill Dickinson Stadium.**

The diversion will run as follows:

**Route 54** (from Liverpool city centre) as normal route to Tunnel Roundabout, then via Byrom Street, Scotland Road, Stanley Road and then as normal route to Thornton.

**Route 54** (from Thornton) as normal route to Stanley Road then via Scotland Road, Leeds Street, Vauxhall Road and then as normal route to Liverpool city centre.



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## Mondays to Fridays

	54A	54A	54A	54A	54A	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
<b>Thornton</b> Runnells Lane, Lydiate Lane	0605	0628	0701	0731	0803	0847	0920	0952	1024	1058	1128	1158	1228
<b>Crosby</b> Liverpool Road, York Road	0618	0641	0716	0748	0823	0904	0937	1009	1040	1113	1143	1213	1243
<b>Seaforth</b> Seaforth Road	0629	0654	0730	0804	0843	0917	0950	1022	1053	1126	1156	1226	1256
<b>Bootle</b> Stanley Road, Linacre Lane	0632	0658	0734	0809	0848	0923	0956	1028	1058	1131	1201	1231	1301
<b>Kirkdale</b> Commercial Road, Crocus Street	0640	0710	0746	0821	0858	0934	1011	1038	1108	1141	1211	1241	1311
<b>Liverpool</b> Whitechapel	0655▲	0731▲	0807▲	0844▲	0915▲	0950	1026	1053	1123	1156	1226	1256	1326
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<b>Thornton</b> Runnells Lane, Lydiate Lane	1258	1328	1356	1426	1459▶	1533	1606	1643	1719	1752	1822		
<b>Crosby</b> Liverpool Road, York Road	1313	1343	1411	1442	1517	1550	1622	1658	1732	1805	1834		
<b>Seaforth</b> Seaforth Road	1326	1356	1424	1456	1532	1605	1636	1711	1745	1817	1845		
<b>Bootle</b> Stanley Road, Linacre Lane	1331	1401	1430	1503	1540	1613	1644	1718	1749	1820	1848		
<b>Kirkdale</b> Commercial Road, Crocus Street	1341	1411	1440	1513	1550	1623	1656	1728	1758	1828	-		
<b>Liverpool</b> Whitechapel	1356	1426	1455	1528	1604	1637	1714	1742	1812	1842	-		

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 ▲ - means that the time shown is for Sir Thomas Street

## Saturdays

	54	54		54	54		54	54	54	54	54	54	54
<b>Thornton</b> Runnells Lane, Lydiate Lane	0733	0803	then at these mins past	33	03	until	1303	1333	1403	1433	1503	1533	1603
<b>Crosby</b> Liverpool Road, York Road	0747	0817		47	17		1317	1346	1416	1446	1516	1546	1616
<b>Seaforth</b> Seaforth Road	0759	0829		59	29		1329	1358	1428	1458	1528	1558	1628
<b>Bootle</b> Stanley Road, Linacre Lane	0803	0833		03	33		1333	1402	1432	1502	1532	1602	1632
<b>Kirkdale</b> Commercial Road, Crocus Street	0813	0843		13	43		1343	1411	1441	1511	1541	1611	1641
<b>Liverpool</b> Whitechapel	0827	0857	27	57	1357	1425	1455	1525	1555	1625	1655		

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	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Thornton</b> Runnells Lane, Lydiate Lane	1633	1703	1733	1803
<b>Crosby</b> Liverpool Road, York Road	1646	1716	1746	1815
<b>Seaforth</b> Seaforth Road	1658	1728	1758	1826
<b>Bootle</b> Stanley Road, Linacre Lane	1702	1732	1802	1830
<b>Kirkdale</b> Commercial Road, Crocus Street	1711	1741	1811	-
<b>Liverpool</b> Whitechapel	1725	1755	1825	-

**Sundays and bank holidays**

	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Thornton</b> Runnells Lane, Lydiate Lane	0734	0834	0934	1034	1134	1237	1337	1437	1537	1635	1734
<b>Crosby</b> Liverpool Road, York Road	0745	0845	0946	1046	1146	1249	1349	1449	1549	1647	1746
<b>Seaforth</b> Seaforth Road	0755	0855	0956	1056	1156	1259	1359	1500	1600	1658	1757
<b>Bootle</b> Stanley Road, Linacre Lane	0800	0900	1001	1101	1201	1304	1404	1505	1605	1703	1801
<b>Kirkdale</b> Commercial Road, Crocus Street	0809	0909	1012	1112	1212	1315	1415	1514	1614	1712	-
<b>Liverpool</b> Whitechapel	0823	0923	1026	1126	1226	1329	1429	1528	1628	1726	-

**54****Liverpool - Thornton****Arriva****Mondays to Fridays**

	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Liverpool</b> Sir Thomas Street	0705	0737	0813	0850	0920	0958	1030	1101	1131	1201	1231	1301	1331
<b>Kirkdale</b> Commercial Road, Crocus Street	0716	0755	0831	0907	0936	1012	1042	1113	1143	1213	1243	1313	1343
<b>Bootle</b> Stanley Road, Knowsley Road	0726	0807	0841	0917	0946	1022	1052	1123	1153	1223	1253	1323	1353
<b>Seaforth</b> Seaforth Road	0731	0813	0847	0923	0951	1026	1056	1127	1157	1227	1257	1327	1357
<b>Crosby</b> Liverpool Road, St Luke's Road	0744	0828	0859	0935	1007	1041	1111	1141	1211	1241	1311	1341	1411
<b>Thornton</b> Runnells Lane, Lydiate Lane	0800	0843	0916	0948	1020	1054	1124	1154	1224	1254	1324	1354	1424

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<b>Liverpool</b> Sir Thomas Street	1401	1432	1502	1534	1610	1643	1720	1751	1821	1851
<b>Kirkdale</b> Commercial Road, Crocus Street	1414	1445	1515	1547	1623	1657	1732	1803	1833	1901
<b>Bootle</b> Stanley Road, Knowsley Road	1424	1455	1525	1601	1637	1711	1742	1812	1842	1907
<b>Seaforth</b> Seaforth Road	1428	1459	1529	1605	1641	1715	1746	1816	1846	1910
<b>Crosby</b> Liverpool Road, St Luke's Road	1443	1515	1546	1623	1659	1732	1802	1831	1901	1922
<b>Thornton</b> Runnells Lane, Lydiate Lane	1457	1531	1604	1641	1717	1750	1820	1847	1913	1933

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**Saturdays**

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<b>Liverpool</b> Sir Thomas Street	0834	0904		<b>34</b>	<b>04</b>		1404	1434		<b>04</b>	<b>34</b>		1834
<b>Kirkdale</b> Commercial Road, Crocus Street	0848	0918	<b>then</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>18</b>		1418	1448	<b>then</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>48</b>		1848
<b>Bootle</b> Stanley Road, Knowsley Road	0856	0926	<b>at</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>until</b>	1426	1456	<b>at</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>until</b>	1856
<b>Seaforth</b> Seaforth Road	0902	0932	<b>these</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>32</b>		1432	1502	<b>these</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>02</b>		1902
<b>Crosby</b> Liverpool Road, St Luke's Road	0915	0945	<b>mins</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>		1445	1514	<b>mins</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>14</b>		1914
<b>Thornton</b> Runnells Lane, Lydiate Lane	0929	0959	<b>past</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>59</b>		1459	1528	<b>past</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>28</b>		1928



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## Sundays and bank holidays

	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
<b>Liverpool</b> Sir Thomas Street	0842	0942	1040	1140	1240	1340	1440	1540	1640	1740
<b>Kirkdale</b> Commercial Road, Crocus Street	0854	0954	1052	1153	1253	1353	1453	1553	1652	1752
<b>Bootle</b> Stanley Road, Knowsley Road	0902	1002	1100	1201	1301	1401	1501	1600	1659	1759
<b>Seaforth</b> Seaforth Road	0907	1007	1105	1206	1306	1406	1506	1605	1704	1804
<b>Crosby</b> Liverpool Road, St Luke's Road	0917	1017	1118	1220	1320	1420	1520	1619	1715	1815
<b>Thornton</b> Runnells Lane, Lydiate Lane	0930	1030	1132	1234	1334	1434	1534	1632	1728	1828



**Routes 54, 54A:  
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