



Valid from **31 August 2025**

Bus timetable

X2 Liverpool - Preston

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What's changed?

Many short journeys between Preston and Southport are extended to now run to/from Liverpool. Times have changed.

Some Sunday evening time changes from Southport towards Preston. Towards Liverpool various Sunday times are changed from Southport.

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**X2****Liverpool - Preston****Stagecoach**

Route description

Route X2 between Liverpool and Preston: from LIVERPOOL CITY CENTRE QUEEN SQUARE BUS STATION via Crosshall Street, Victoria Street, Byrom Street, Scotland Road, Stanley Road, BOOTLE, Linacre Road, Bridge Road, Princess Way, Crosby Road South, Crosby Road South Slip Road, SEAFORTH, Crosby Road South, Crosby Road North, Liverpool Road, CROSBY, The By-Pass, Moor Lane, THORNTON, Quarry Road, Park View, Southport Road, Ince Lane, Moor Lane, Scaffold Lane, Formby By-Pass, Liverpool Road, Cross Green, FORMBY, Church Road, Ryeground Lane, Southport Road, Formby By-Pass, AINSDALE, Liverpool Road, BIRKDALE, Weld Road, Lulworth Road, Lord Street West, SOUTHPORT, Lord Street, Albert Road, Park Crescent, Cambridge Road, Preston New Road, CROSSENS, Banks Road, Ralph's Wife's Lane, Church Road, Hoole Lane, Guinea Hall Lane, Gravel Lane, Southport New Road, TARLETON, Windgate, Bank Bridge, Liverpool Road, MUCH HOOLE, Liverpool Road, Longton By-Pass, Liverpool Road, PENWORTHAM, Liverpool Road, Fishergate Hill, Fishergate, Corporation Street, Ringway, North Road, Carlisle Street, Pole Street, Lord's Walk to PRESTON BUS STATION.

Route X2 between Preston and Liverpool: from PRESTON BUS STATION via Lord Street, Lancaster Road, Fishergate, Fishergate Hill, Liverpool Road, PENWORTHAM, Liverpool Road, Longton By-Pass, Liverpool Road, MUCH HOOLE, Liverpool Road, Bank Bridge, Windgate, TARLETON, Southport New Road, Gravel Lane, Guinea Hall Lane, Hoole Lane, Church Road, Ralph's Wife's Lane, Banks Road, CROSSENS, Preston New Road, Cambridge Road, Park Crescent, Albert Road, Lord Street, SOUTHPORT, Lord Street West, Lulworth Road, Weld Road, BIRKDALE, Liverpool Road, AINSDALE, Formby By-Pass, Southport Road, Ryeground Lane, Church Road, FORMBY, Cross Green, Liverpool Road, Formby By-Pass, Scaffold Lane, Moor Lane, Ince Lane, Southport Road, Park View, Quarry Road, THORNTON, Moor Lane, The By-Pass, CROSBY, Liverpool Road, Crosby Road North, Crosby Road South, SEAFORTH, Crosby Road South Slip Road, Crosby Road South, Princess Way, Bridge Road, Linacre Road, BOOTLE, Stanley Road, Scotland Road, Byrom Street, Old Haymarket, St Johns Lane to LIVERPOOL CITY CENTRE QUEEN SQUARE BUS STATION.



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Mondays to Fridays

Liverpool Queen Square Bus Station	-	0542	0615	-	0710	0740	0830	0905	0935	1005	1049	1119	1149
Bootle Strand Stanley Road	-	0554	0629	-	0724	0800	0849	0919	0949	1019	1105	1135	1205
Crosby Liverpool Road, St Luke's Church	-	0609	0645	-	0743	0825	0908	0938	1006	1036	1124	1154	1224
Thornton Southport Road, Long Lane	-	0616	0652	-	0751	0835	0915	0945	1013	1043	1132	1202	1232
Formby Church Road, Police station	-	0623	0700	0730	0802	0846	0923	0953	1022	1052	1141	1211	1241
Ainsdale Liverpool Road, Burnley Road	-	0633	0711	0741	0815	0859	0939	1009	1034	1104	1153	1223	1253
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons arrive	-	0645	0725	0800	0834	0915	0952	1022	1047	1117	1208	1238	1308
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons depart	0620	0650	0730	0805	0839	0920	0957	1027	1053	1123	1213	1243	1313
Crossens Preston New Road, Marine Drive	0632	0705	0747	0821	0855	0937	1013	1043	1110	1139	1230	1300	1330
Banks Hoole Lane, Church Road	0635	0710	0752	0825	0859	0942	1015	1045	1114	1141	1234	1304	1334
Tarleton Windgate (A59)	0645	0722	0805	0839	0911	0955	1027	1057	1124	1151	1244	1314	1344
Preston Bus Station	0705	0745	0840	0904	0934	1019	1049	1119	1146	1214	1306	1336	1406

Liverpool Queen Square Bus Station	1219	1249	1319	1349	1419	1449	1519	1609	1640	1715	1745	1830	1900
Bootle Strand Stanley Road	1235	1305	1335	1405	1439	1509	1539	1629	1701	1736	1803	1845	1915
Crosby Liverpool Road, St Luke's Church	1254	1324	1354	1424	1459	1529	1601	1951	1724	1759	1823	1900	1930
Thornton Southport Road, Long Lane	1302	1332	1402	1432	1508	1538	1613	1703	1734	1809	1833	1908	1936
Formby Church Road, Police station	1311	1341	1411	1441	1519	1549	1624	1714	1746	1821	1845	1918	1943
Ainsdale Liverpool Road, Burnley Road	1323	1353	1423	1453	1531	1601	1636	1726	1801	1836	1855	1925	1950
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons arrive	1338	1408	1438	1508	1545	1615	1650	1740	1814	1848	1905	1935	2000
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons depart	1343	1413	1443	1513	1550	1620	1655	1745	1819	1853	1910	1940	2005
Crossens Preston New Road, Marine Drive	1400	1430	1500	1530	1607	1637	1712	1802	1830	1904	1922	1952	2017
Banks Hoole Lane, Church Road	1404	1434	1504	1534	1611	1641	1716	1806	1833	1907	1926	1956	2021
Tarleton Windgate (A59)	1414	1444	1514	1544	1622	1652	1727	1817	1841	1915	1935	2005	2030
Preston Bus Station	1436	1506	1536	1606	1646	1716	1748	1838	1900	1935	1955	2025	2050

**X2****Liverpool - Preston****Stagecoach****Mondays to Fridays**

Liverpool Queen Square Bus Station	1935	-	2026	-	2126
Bootle Strand Stanley Road	1950	-	2041	-	2137
Crosby Liverpool Road, St Luke's Church	2005	-	2056	-	2151
Thornton Southport Road, Long Lane	2011	-	2102	-	2157
Formby Church Road, Police station	2018	-	2109	-	2204
Ainsdale Liverpool Road, Burnley Road	2025	-	2116	-	2211
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons arrive	2035	-	2126	-	2221
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons depart	2040	2105	2131	2200	2226
Crossens Preston New Road, Marine Drive	2052	2117	2142	2212	2237
Banks Hoole Lane, Church Road	2056	2121	2146	2216	2241
Tarleton Windgate (A59)	2105	2130	2155	2225	2250
Preston Bus Station	2125	2150	2215	2245	2311



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Saturdays

Liverpool Queen Square Bus Station	-	0612	-	0709	0749	-	0849	0919	0949	1019	1049	1124	1154
Bootle Strand Stanley Road	-	0626	-	0723	0803	-	0903	0933	1003	1033	1105	1140	1210
Crosby Liverpool Road, St Luke's Church	-	0642	-	0741	0821	-	0921	0951	1021	1051	1124	1159	1229
Thornton Southport Road, Long Lane	-	0649	-	0748	0829	-	0929	0959	1029	1059	1132	1207	1237
Formby Church Road, Police station	-	0657	-	0756	0838	-	0938	1008	1038	1108	1141	1216	1246
Ainsdale Liverpool Road, Burnley Road	0628	0707	-	0807	0848	-	0948	1018	1050	1120	1153	1228	1258
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons arrive	0640	0720	-	0820	0902	-	1002	1032	1104	1134	1208	1243	1313
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons depart	0645	0725	0758	0835	0907	0935	1007	1042	1110	1143	1213	1248	1318
Crossens Preston New Road, Marine Drive	0658	0739	0812	0849	0922	0951	1022	1058	1127	1200	1230	1305	1335
Banks Hoole Lane, Church Road	0702	0743	0816	0853	0925	0955	1025	1102	1131	1204	1234	1309	1339
Tarleton Windgate (A59)	0712	0753	0826	0903	0935	1005	1035	1112	1141	1214	1244	1319	1349
Preston Bus Station	0734	0815	0848	0925	0957	1027	1057	1134	1203	1236	1306	1341	1411

Liverpool Queen Square Bus Station	1224	1254	24	54	1754	1829	1934	-	2034	-	2134
Bootle Strand Stanley Road	1240	1308	38◆	08◆	1810	1843	1945	-	2045	-	2145
Crosby Liverpool Road, St Luke's Church	1259	1329	59	29	1829	1904	1959	-	2059	-	2159
Thornton Southport Road, Long Lane	1307	1337	07	37	1837	1912	2005	-	2105	-	2205
Formby Church Road, Police station	1316	1346	16	46	1846	1920	2012	-	2112	-	2212
Ainsdale Liverpool Road, Burnley Road	1328	1358	28	58	1858	1928	2019	-	2119	-	2219
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons arrive	1343	1413	43	13	1913	1938	2029	-	2129	-	2229
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons depart	1348	1418	48	18	1918	1943	2035	2105	2135	2205	2235
Crossens Preston New Road, Marine Drive	1405	1435	05	35	1935	1955	2047	2117	2147	2217	2247
Banks Hoole Lane, Church Road	1409	1439	09	39	1939	1959	2051	2121	2151	2221	2251
Tarleton Windgate (A59)	1419	1449	19	49	1949	2008	2100	2130	2200	2230	2300
Preston Bus Station	1441	1511	41	11	2011	2030	2121	2151	2221	2251	2321

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**X2****Liverpool - Preston****Stagecoach****Sundays and public holidays**

Liverpool Queen Square Bus Station		-	0825	0925	1025	1130	1235	1335	1435	1535	1635	1730	1830	1920
Bootle Strand Stanley Road		-	0838	0938	1038	1143	1252	1352	1452	1552	1652	1747	1842	1932
Crosby Liverpool Road, St Luke's Church		-	0853	0953	1053	1158	1307	1407	1507	1607	1707	1802	1857	1947
Thornton Southport Road, Long Lane		-	0900	1000	1100	1205	1314	1414	1514	1614	1714	1809	1904	1954
Formby Church Road, Police station		-	0908	1008	1108	1213	1322	1422	1522	1622	1722	1817	1911	2001
Ainsdale Liverpool Road, Burnley Road		-	0918	1018	1118	1223	1332	1432	1532	1632	1732	1827	1921	2011
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons arrive		-	0929	1029	1129	1234	1344	1444	1544	1644	1744	1839	1932	2022
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons depart		0834	0934	1034	1134	1239	1349	1449	1549	1649	1749	1844	1937	2027
Crossens Preston New Road, Marine Drive		0848	0948	1048	1148	1253	1403	1503	1603	1703	1803	1858	1948	2038
Banks Hoole Lane, Church Road		0852	0952	1052	1152	1257	1407	1507	1607	1707	1807	1902	1951	2041
Tarleton Windgate (A59)		0903	1003	1103	1203	1308	1418	1518	1618	1718	1818	1913	2000	2050
Preston Bus Station		0925	1025	1125	1225	1330	1440	1540	1640	1740	1840	1935	2021	2111

**X2****Preston - Liverpool****Stagecoach****Mondays to Fridays**

Preston Bus Station	-	0420	0507	0533	0558	0623	0650	0720	0800	0840	0910	0940	1010
Penwortham Arts Centre	-	0427	0514	0540	0605	0630	0700	0730	0812	0852	0922	0952	1022
Tarleton Windgate (A59)	-	0439	0526	0552	0619	0644	0715	0745	0829	0906	0936	1006	1036
Banks Hoole Lane, Church Road	-	0448	0535	0602	0932	0657	0730	0800	0844	0917	0947	1017	1047
Crossens Preston New Road, Marine Drive	-	0452	0539	0606	0636	0701	0738	0808	0848	0922	0952	1022	1052
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons arrive	-	0502	0549	0617	0649	0714	0753	0823	0903	0937	1007	1037	1107
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons depart	-	0507	0554	0622	0654	0719	0758	0828	0908	0942	1012	1042	1112
Ainsdale Liverpool Road, Segars Lane	-	0515	0604	0632	0704	0732	0814	0844	0922	0957	1027	1057	1127
Formby Church Road, Police station	-	0522	0611	0640	0711	0741	0826	0856	0932	1006	1036	1106	1136
Thornton Southport Road, Long Lane	0505●	0528	0617	0647	0723	0753	0837	0907	0940	1016	1046	1116	1146
Crosby Liverpool Road, St Luke's Church	0510	0538	0627	0658	0735	0805	0850	0920	0952	1028	1058	1128	1158
Bootle Strand Stanley Road	0524	0552	0642	0715	0755	0830	0908	0938	1010	1048	1118	1148	1218
Liverpool Queen Square Bus Station	0537	0605	0657	0730	0815	0855	0923	0953	1025	1105	1135	1205	1235
Preston Bus Station	1045	1115	1145	1215	1240	1300	1320	1350	1420	1500	1530	1600	1630
Penwortham Arts Centre	1057	1127	1157	1227	1252	1312	1332	1402	1432	1512	1542	1612	1645
Tarleton Windgate (A59)	1111	1141	1211	1241	1305	1325	1345	1415	1452	1532	1602	1632	1707
Banks Hoole Lane, Church Road	1122	1152	1222	1252	1317	1337	1357	1427	1502	1542	1612	1642	1718
Crossens Preston New Road, Marine Drive	1126	1156	1226	1256	1321	1341	1401	1431	1506	1546	1616	1646	1722
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons arrive	1141	1211	1241	1311	1336	1356	1416	1446	1521	1601	1631	1701	1735
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons depart	1147	1217	1247	1317	1341	1401	1421	1451	1526	1606	1636	1705	1740
Ainsdale Liverpool Road, Segars Lane	1202	1232	1302	1332	1358	1418	1438	1510	1545	1625	1655	1725	1754
Formby Church Road, Police station	1211	1241	1311	1341	1406	1426	1446	1525	1600	1640	1710	1737	1804
Thornton Southport Road, Long Lane	1220	1250	1320	1350	1417	1437	1458	1537	1612	1652	1722	1747	-
Crosby Liverpool Road, St Luke's Church	1232	1302	1332	1402	1432	1452	1518	1550	1625	1705	1735	1757	-
Bootle Strand Stanley Road	1250	1320	1350	1420	1450	1510	1538	1611	1646	1726	1756	1816	-
Liverpool Queen Square Bus Station	1305	1335	1405	1435	1510	1530	1558	1631	1704	1744	1814	1832	-

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**X2****Preston - Liverpool****Stagecoach****Mondays to Fridays**

Preston Bus Station		1700	1730	1800	1830	1920	2000	2100
Penwortham Arts Centre		1715	1745	1811	1840	1930	2010	2110
Tarleton Windgate (A59)		1737	1807	1828	1853	1943	2023	2123
Banks Hoole Lane, Church Road		1748	1818	1839	1904	1954	2034	2134
Crossens Preston New Road, Marine Drive		1752	1822	1843	1908	1958	2038	2138
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons arrive		1805	1835	1855	1918	2008	2048	2148
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons depart		1810	-	1900	-	2013	-	-
Ainsdale Liverpool Road, Segars Lane		1824	-	1914	-	2025	-	-
Formby Church Road, Police station		1834	-	1924	-	2034	-	-
Thornton Southport Road, Long Lane		1842	-	1932	-	2042	-	-
Crosby Liverpool Road, St Luke's Church		1852	-	1942	-	2050	-	-
Bootle Strand Stanley Road		1908	-	1958	-	2105	-	-
Liverpool Queen Square Bus Station		1921	-	2011	-	2120	-	-

**X2****Preston - Liverpool****Stagecoach****Saturdays**

Preston Bus Station	-	0507	0540	0635	0700	0730	0755	0815	0845	0915	0945	1015	1045	1115
Penwortham Arts Centre	-	0514	0547	0644	0711	0741	0806	0825	0857	0927	0957	1027	1057	1127
Tarleton Windgate (A59)	-	0526	0559	0656	0725	0755	0820	0839	0911	0941	1011	1041	1111	1141
Banks Hoole Lane, Church Road	-	0535	0608	0705	0735	0805	0830	0850	0922	0952	1022	1052	1122	1155
Crossens Preston New Road, Marine Drive	-	0539	0612	0709	0739	0809	0834	0854	0926	0956	1026	1056	1126	1200
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons arrive	-	0551	0624	0721	0754	0824	0849	0909	0941	1011	1041	1111	1141	1211
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons depart	-	0556	0629	0727	0759	0829	0854	0914	0947	1017	1047	1117	1147	1217
Ainsdale Liverpool Road, Segars Lane	-	0605	0638	0739	0810	0840	0905	0928	1002	1032	1102	1132	1202	1232
Formby Church Road, Police station	-	0613	0645	0748	0818	0848	0913	0936	1011	1041	1111	1141	1211	1241
Thornton Southport Road, Long Lane	0527●	0621	0653	0756	0826	0856	0921	0945	1020	1050	1120	1150	1220	1250
Crosby Liverpool Road, St Luke's Church	0533	0629	0701	0806	0836	0906	0931	0956	1032	1102	1132	1202	1232	1302
Bootle Strand Stanley Road	0546	0644	0718	0824	0854	0924	0949	1014	1050	1120	1150	1220	1250	1320
Liverpool Queen Square Bus Station	0559	0659	0733	0839	0909	0939	1004	1034	1110	1140	1210	1240	1310	1340

Preston Bus Station		45	15		1545	1615	1645	1715	1745	1825	1855	1925	2000	2100
Penwortham Arts Centre		57	27		1557	1627	1657	1727	1757	1835	1905	1935	2010	2110
Tarleton Windgate (A59)		11	41		1611	1641	1711	1741	1811	1849	1919	1949	2024	2124
Banks Hoole Lane, Church Road		25	55		1625	1652	1722	1751	1821	1858	1928	1958	2033	2133
Crossens Preston New Road, Marine Drive	then	30	00		1630	1656	1726	1755	1825	1902	1932	2002	2037	2137
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons arrive	at	41	11		1641	1711	1741	1807	1837	1914	1944	2014	2049	2149
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons depart	these	47	17	until	1647	1717	1746	1812	1842	1919	-	2019	-	-
Ainsdale Liverpool Road, Segars Lane	mins	02	32		1702	1732	1801	1824	1854	1930	-	2030	-	-
Formby Church Road, Police station	past	11	41		1711	1741	1810	1833	1903	1938	-	2038	-	-
Thornton Southport Road, Long Lane		20	50		1720	1749	-	1841	-	1946	-	2046	-	-
Crosby Liverpool Road, St Luke's Church		32	02		1732	1800	-	1850	-	1955	-	2055	-	-
Bootle Strand Stanley Road		50	20		1750	1818	-	1905	-	2010	-	2110	-	-
Liverpool Queen Square Bus Station		10	40		1810	1835	-	1920	-	2020	-	2120	-	-

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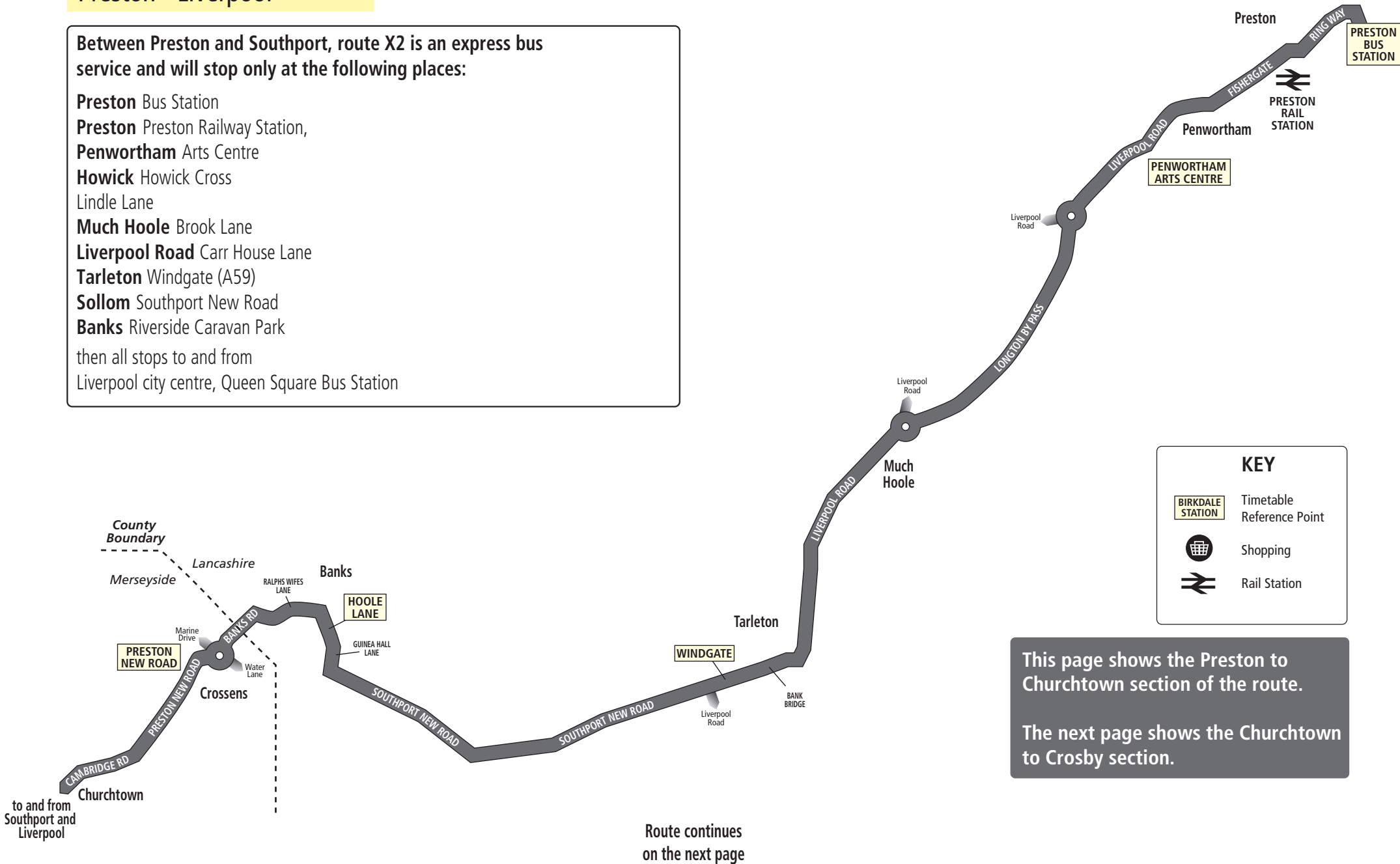
Sundays and public holidays

Preston Bus Station		0620	0710	0810	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1610	1710	1810
Penwortham Arts Centre		0628	0718	0820	0920	1021	1121	1221	1321	1421	1520	1620	1720	1820
Tarleton Windgate (A59)		0640	0730	0832	0932	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1533	1633	1733	1832
Banks Hoole Lane, Church Road		0651	0741	0843	0943	1046	1146	1246	1346	1446	1544	1644	1744	1843
Crossens Preston New Road, Marine Drive		0654	0744	0846	0946	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1548	1648	1748	1847
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons arrive		0709	0759	0901	1001	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1603	1703	1803	1902
Southport Lord Street, Morrisons depart		0714	0805	0906	1006	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1608	1708	1808	-
Ainsdale Liverpool Road, Segars Lane		0723	0817	0918	1018	1123	1223	1321	1421	1523	1620	1720	1820	-
Formby Church Road, Police station		0731	0826	0928	1028	1137	1233	1331	1435	1533	1629	1729	1828	-
Thornton Southport Road, Long Lane		0737	0833	0936	1036	1148	1241	1339	1443	1541	1636	1736	1834	-
Crosby Liverpool Road, St Luke's Church		0744	0841	0945	1045	1157	1250	1348	1452	1550	1645	1745	1842	-
Bootle Strand Stanley Road		0758	0855	1000	1100	1212	1305	1403	1507	1605	1659	1759	1856	-
Liverpool Queen Square Bus Station		0812	0909	1014	1114	1226	1319	1417	1521	1619	1713	1813	1910	-

Routes X2: Preston - Liverpool

Between Preston and Southport, route X2 is an express bus service and will stop only at the following places:




- Preston** Bus Station
 - Preston** Preston Railway Station,
 - Penwortham** Arts Centre
 - Howick** Howick Cross
 - Lindle Lane
 - Much Hoole** Brook Lane
 - Liverpool Road** Carr House Lane
 - Tarleton** Windgate (A59)
 - Sollom** Southport New Road
 - Banks** Riverside Caravan Park
- then all stops to and from
Liverpool city centre, Queen Square Bus Station



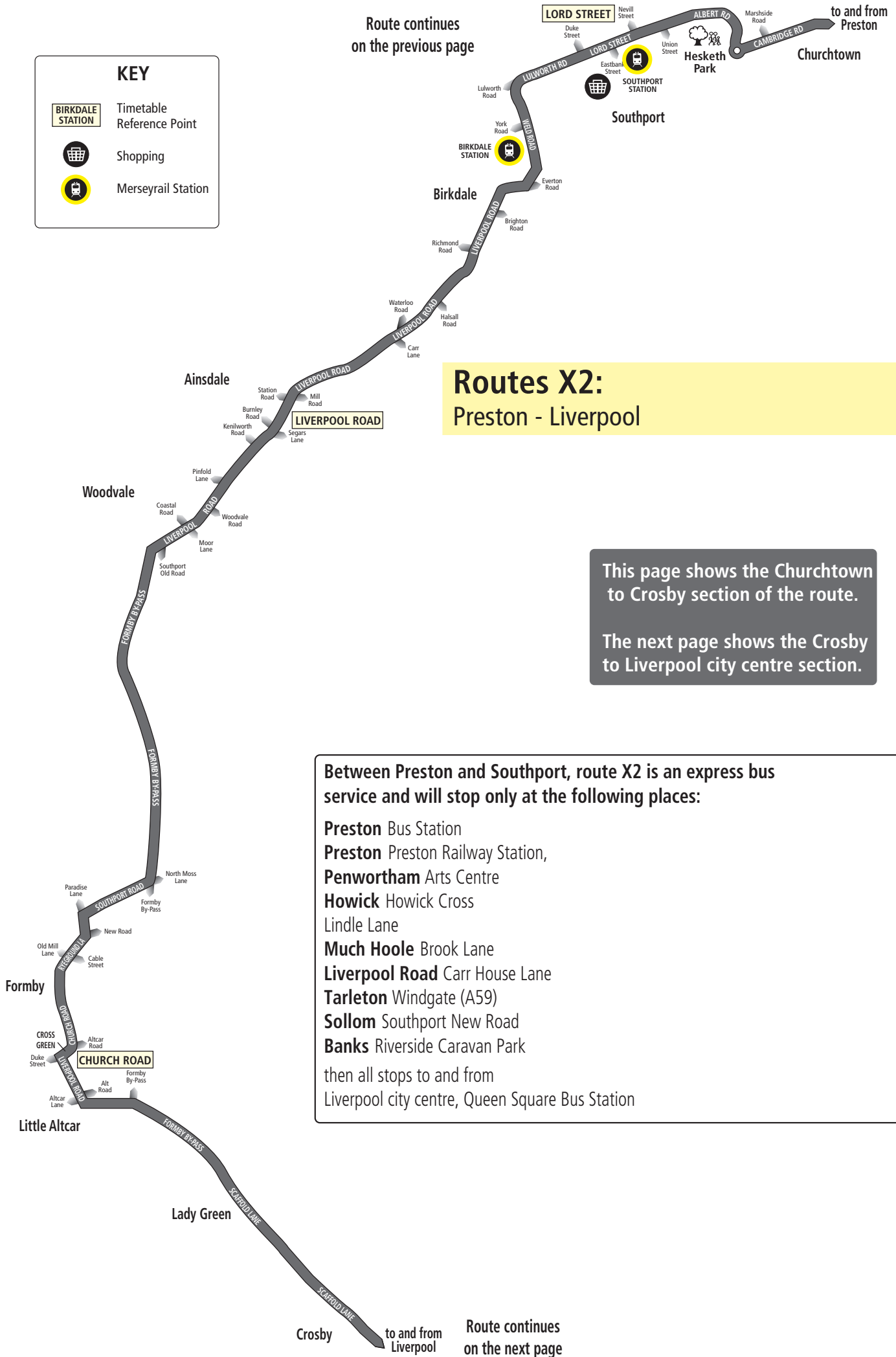
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KEY

-  **BIRKDALE STATION** Timetable Reference Point
-  Shopping
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**Routes X2:
Preston - Liverpool**

This page shows the Churchtown to Crosby section of the route.
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Between Preston and Southport, route X2 is an express bus service and will stop only at the following places:

- Preston** Bus Station
- Preston** Preston Railway Station,
- Penwortham** Arts Centre
- Howick** Howick Cross
- Lindle Lane
- Much Hoole** Brook Lane
- Liverpool Road** Carr House Lane
- Tarleton** Windgate (A59)
- Sollom** Southport New Road
- Banks** Riverside Caravan Park

then all stops to and from Liverpool city centre, Queen Square Bus Station

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