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		Service Number	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10A	X10	X10A	X10	X10	X10A
Stirling, Bus Station		—	—	—	0648	—	0752	0755	0835	1000	1035	1100	1200	1235	
Stirling, Goosecroft Road		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0837	—	1037	—	—	1237	
Forth Valley College		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0843	—	1043	—	—	1243	
Blairdrummond, The Smiddy		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0852	—	1052	—	—	1252	
Thornhill, Main Street		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0859	—	1059	—	—	1259	
Port of Menteith		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0909	—	1109	—	—	1309	
Aberfoyle, Tourist Information Centre		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0919	—	1119	—	—	1319	
Gartmore, Post Office		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0928	—	1128	—	—	1328	
Gargunnoch		—	—	—	0703	—	0807	0810	—	1015	—	1115	1215	—	
Kippen, Cross		—	—	—	0712	—	0816	0819	—	1024	—	1124	1224	—	
Buchlyvie		—	—	—	0722	—	0826	0829	—	1034	—	1134	1234	—	
Balfon, High School		—	—	—	—	—	0836	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Balfon, Cotton Street		0528	0610	0659	0731	0739	0838	0838	0943	1043	1143	1143	1243	1343	
Balfon, Buchanan Street Clinic	arr	0530	0612	0701	0733	0741	0840	0840	0945	1045	1145	1145	1245	1345	
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Balfon, Buchanan Street Clinic	dep	0530	0612	0702	—	0742	0842	0842	0947	1047	1147	—	1247	1347	
Killearn, Wellgreen		0536	0619	0710	—	0750	0849	0849	0954	1054	1154	—	1254	1354	
Strathblane, Kirkhouse		0547	0630	0722	—	0802	0900	0900	1005	1105	1205	—	1305	1405	
Milngavie, Station		0558	0642	0734	—	0814	0913	0913	1018	1118	1218	—	1318	1418	
Kessington, Kessington Road		0606	0650	0744	—	0824	0923	0923	1028	1128	1228	—	1328	1428	
Maryhill, Shopping Centre		0616	0701	0758	—	0838	0936	0936	1041	1141	1241	—	1341	1441	
Renfrew Street		0626	0712	0812	—	0852	0949	0949	1054	1154	1254	—	1354	1454	
Glasgow, Buchanan Bus Station		0628	0715	0815	—	0855	0952	0952	1057	1157	1257	—	1357	1457	

	Note Service Number	NSD		SD		NSD		SD		X10	X10	X10	X10
		X10	X10A	X10A	X10	X10	X10	X10A	X10A				
Stirling , Bus Station		1400	1435	1435	—	1600	1600	1635	1735	1750	1905	2045	2300
Stirling, Goosecroft Road		—	1437	1437	—	—	—	1637	1737	—	—	—	—
Forth Valley College		—	1443	1443	—	—	—	1643	1743	—	—	—	—
Blairdrummond, The Smiddy		—	1452	1452	—	—	—	1652	1752	—	—	—	—
Thornhill, Main Street		—	1459	1459	—	—	—	1659	1759	—	—	—	—
Port of Menteith		—	1509	1509	—	—	—	1709	1809	—	—	—	—
Aberfoyle, Tourist Information Centre		—	1519	1519	—	—	—	1719	1819	—	—	—	—
Gartmore, Post Office		—	1528	1528	—	—	—	1728	1828	—	—	—	—
Gargunnoch		1415	—	—	—	1615	1615	—	—	1805	1920	2059	2314
Kippen, Cross		1424	—	—	—	1624	1624	—	—	1814	1929	2108	2323
Buchlyvie		1434	—	—	—	1634	1634	—	—	1824	1939	2118	2333
Balfon, High School		—	—	1544	—	—	1644	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balfon, Cotton Street		1443	1543	1546	1628	1643	1646	1743	1843	1833	1948	2127	2342
Balfon , Buchanan Street Clinic	arr	1445	1545	1548	1630	1645	1648	1745	1845	1835	1950	2129	2344
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Balfon , Buchanan Street Clinic	dep	1447	1547	1549	1630	1647	1649	1747	1847	—	1952	2130	—
Killearn, Wellgreen		1454	1554	1557	1637	1654	1657	1754	1854	—	1959	2137	—
Strathblane, Kirkhouse		1505	1605	1608	1648	1705	1708	1805	1905	—	2010	2148	—
Milngavie, Station		1518	1618	1621	1701	1718	1721	1818	1917	—	2022	2159	—
Kessington, Kessington Road		1528	1628	1631	1711	1728	1731	1828	1926	—	2031	2208	—
Maryhill, Shopping Centre		1541	1641	1644	1724	1741	1744	1841	1939	—	2044	2220	—
Renfrew Street		1554	1654	1657	1737	1754	1757	1854	1951	—	2056	2232	—
Glasgow , Buchanan Bus Station		1557	1657	1700	1740	1757	1800	1857	1954	—	2059	2235	—

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Saturdays

	Service Number	X10	X10	X10A	X10	X10	X10A	X10	X10A	X10	X10A	X10	X10A	X10A
Stirling, Bus Station		—	—	0835	0852	1000	1035	1200	1235	1400	1435	1600	1635	1735
Stirling, Goosecroft Road		—	—	0837	—	—	1037	—	1237	—	1437	—	1637	1737
Forth Valley College		—	—	0843	—	—	1043	—	1243	—	1443	—	1643	1743
Blairdrummond, The Smiddy		—	—	0852	—	—	1052	—	1252	—	1452	—	1652	1752
Thornhill, Main Street		—	—	0859	—	—	1059	—	1259	—	1459	—	1659	1759
Port of Menteith		—	—	0909	—	—	1109	—	1309	—	1509	—	1709	1809
Aberfoyle, Tourist Information Centre		—	—	0919	—	—	1119	—	1319	—	1519	—	1719	1819
Gartmore, Post Office		—	—	0928	—	—	1128	—	1328	—	1528	—	1728	1828
Gargunnock		—	—	—	0907	1015	—	1215	—	1415	—	1615	—	—
Kippen, Cross		—	—	—	0916	1024	—	1224	—	1424	—	1624	—	—
Buchlyvie		—	—	—	0926	1034	—	1234	—	1434	—	1634	—	—
Balfron, Cotton Street		0735	0845	0943	0935	1043	1143	1243	1343	1443	1543	1643	1743	1843
Balfron, Buchanan Street Clinic	<i>arr</i>	0737	0847	0945	0937	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1645	1745	1845
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Balfron, Buchanan Street Clinic	<i>dep</i>	0737	0847	0947	—	1047	1147	1247	1347	1447	1547	1647	1747	1847
Killearn, Wellgreen		0744	0854	0954	—	1054	1154	1254	1354	1454	1554	1654	1754	1854
Strathblane, Kirkhouse		0755	0905	1005	—	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1605	1705	1805	1905
Milngavie, Station		0807	0918	1018	—	1118	1218	1318	1418	1518	1618	1718	1818	1917
Kessington, Kessington Road		0815	0928	1028	—	1128	1228	1328	1428	1528	1628	1728	1828	1926
Maryhill, Shopping Centre		0827	0941	1041	—	1141	1241	1341	1441	1541	1641	1741	1841	1939
Renfrew Street		0839	0953	1054	—	1154	1254	1354	1454	1554	1654	1754	1854	1951
Glasgow, Buchanan Bus Station		0842	0956	1057	—	1157	1257	1357	1457	1557	1657	1757	1857	1954

	Note		TBB	NXH	NXH
Service Number	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10
Stirling, Bus Station	1750	1905	2045	—	2300
Gargunnock	1805	1920	2059	—	2314
Kippen, Cross	1814	1929	2108	—	2323
Buchlyvie	1824	1939	2118	—	2333
Balfron, Cotton Street	1833	1948	2127	2227	2342
Balfron, Buchanan Street Clinic	<i>arr</i>	1835	1950	2129	2229 2344
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Balfron, Buchanan Street Clinic	<i>dep</i>	—	1952	2130	2230 —
Killearn, Wellgreen	—	1959	2137	2237	—
Strathblane, Kirkhouse	—	2010	2148	2248	—
Milngavie, Station	—	2022	2159	2259	—
Kessington, Kessington Road	—	2031	2208	2308	—
Maryhill, Shopping Centre	—	2044	2220	2320	—
Renfrew Street	—	2056	2232	2332	—
Glasgow, Buchanan Bus Station	—	2059	2235	2335	—

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NXH - On 24 & 31 December this journey will not operate

TBB - On 24 & 31 December this journey terminates at Balfron, Buchanan Street Clinic

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Sundays

	Service Number	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10	
Stirling, Bus Station		0900	1100	1300	1500	1700	
Gargunnoch		0915	1115	1315	1515	1715	
Kippen, Cross		0924	1124	1324	1524	1724	
Buchlyvie		0934	1134	1334	1534	1734	
Balfon, Cotton Street		0943	1143	1343	1543	1743	
Balfon, Buchanan Street Clinic	<i>arr</i>	0945	1145	1345	1545	1745	
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Balfon, Buchanan Street Clinic	<i>dep</i>	0947	1147	1347	1547	1747	
Killearn, Wellgreen		0954	1154	1354	1554	1754	
Strathblane, Kirkhouse		1005	1205	1405	1605	1805	
Milngavie, Station		1017	1217	1417	1617	1817	
Kessington, Kessington Road		1026	1226	1426	1626	1826	
Maryhill, Shopping Centre		1038	1238	1438	1638	1838	
Renfrew Street		1050	1250	1450	1650	1850	
Glasgow, Buchanan Bus Station		1053	1253	1453	1653	1853	

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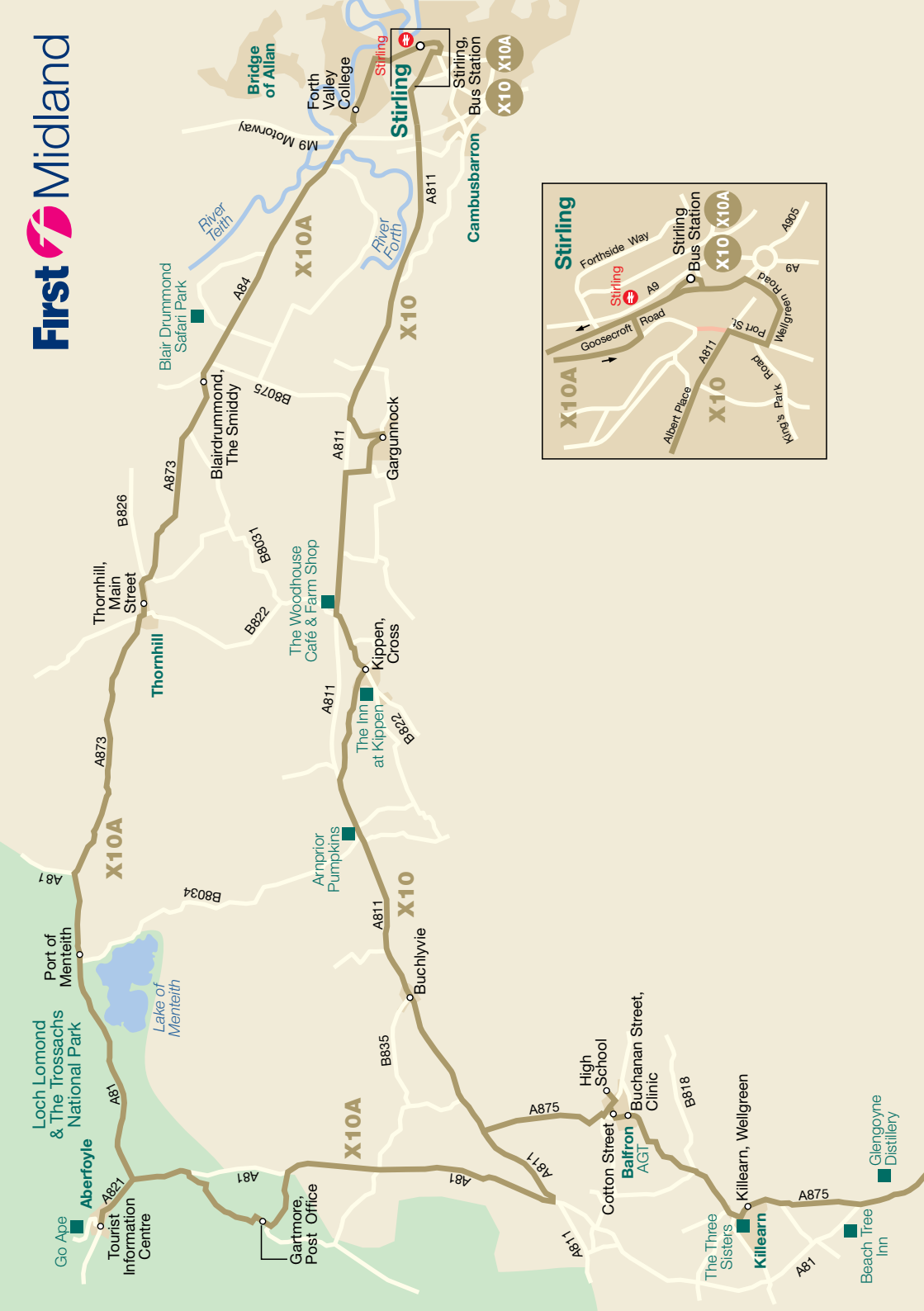
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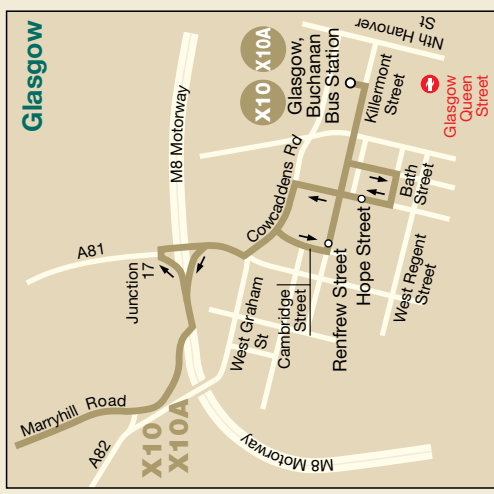
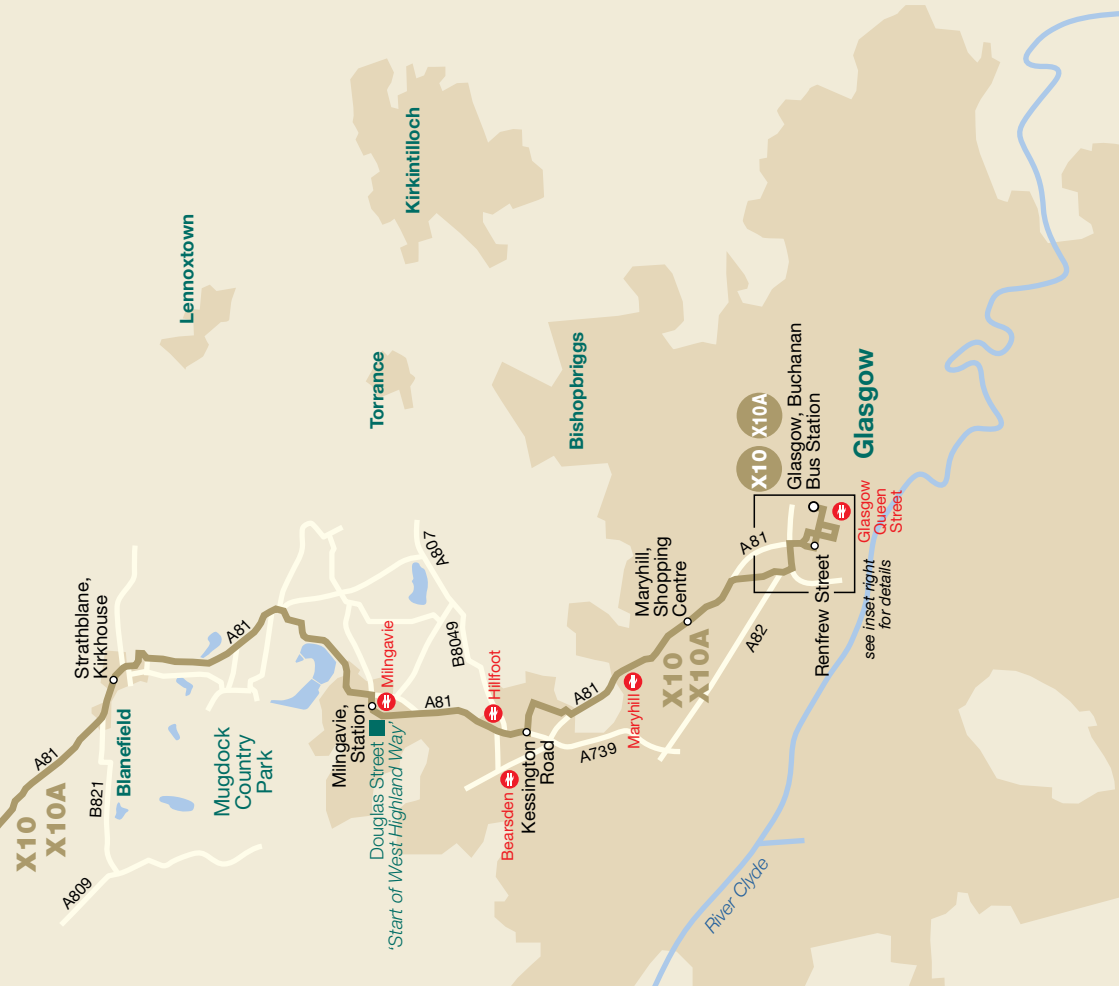
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Mondays to Fridays

	Note	SD NSD													
		Service Number	X10A	X10	X10	X10	X10A	X10A	X10	X10	X10A	X10	X10A	X10	X10A
Glasgow, Buchanan Bus Station			—	—	0630	—	0720	0720	—	0825	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310
Hope Street, Sauchiehall Street			—	—	0635	—	0726	0726	—	0832	0917	1017	1117	1217	1317
Maryhill, Shopping Centre			—	—	0645	—	0738	0738	—	0845	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330
Kessington, Kessington Road			—	—	0654	—	0749	0749	—	0856	0941	1041	1141	1241	1341
Milngavie, Station			—	—	0704	—	0800	0800	—	0907	0952	1052	1152	1252	1352
Strathblane, Kirkhouse			—	—	0715	—	0812	0812	—	0919	1004	1104	1204	1304	1404
Killearn, Wellgreen			—	—	0725	—	0824	0824	—	0930	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415
Balfron, Buchanan Street Clinic	arr		—	—	0732	—	0831	0831	—	0937	1022	1122	1222	1322	1422
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Balfron, Buchanan Street Clinic	dep	0652	0700	0732	0740	0833	0833	0844	0939	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	
Balfron, Cotton Street		0654	0702	0734	0742	0835	0835	0846	0941	1026	1126	1226	1326	1426	
Balfron, High School			—	—	—	0837	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buchlyvie			—	0711	—	0751	—	—	0855	0950	—	1135	—	1335	—
Kippen, Cross			—	0721	—	0801	—	—	0905	1000	—	1145	—	1345	—
Gargunnoch			—	0730	—	0810	—	—	0914	1009	—	1154	—	1354	—
Gartmore, Post Office		0709	—	—	—	0852	0850	—	—	1041	—	1241	—	1441	
Aberfoyle, Tourist Information Centre		0720	—	—	—	0903	0901	—	—	1052	—	1252	—	1452	
Port of Menteith		0729	—	—	—	0912	0910	—	—	1101	—	1301	—	1501	
Thornhill, Main Street		0739	—	—	—	0922	0920	—	—	1111	—	1311	—	1511	
Blairdrummond, The Smiddy		0746	—	—	—	0929	0927	—	—	1118	—	1318	—	1518	
Forth Valley College		0755	—	—	—	0938	0936	—	—	1127	—	1327	—	1527	
Stirling, Murray Place		0801	—	—	—	0944	0942	—	—	1133	—	1333	—	1533	
Stirling, Bus Station		0803	0744	—	0825	0946	0944	0929	1024	1135	1209	1335	1409	1535	

	Note	NSD SD NSD SD													
		Service Number	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10A	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10
Glasgow, Buchanan Bus Station			1410	1410	1520	1520	1610	1710	—	1745	1810	1910	2040	2140	2240
Hope Street, Sauchiehall Street			1417	1417	1527	1527	1618	1719	—	1752	1817	1917	2046	2146	2246
Maryhill, Shopping Centre			1432	1432	1542	1542	1633	1734	—	1806	1831	1930	2058	2158	2258
Kessington, Kessington Road			1443	1443	1553	1553	1646	1748	—	1817	1842	1940	2108	2208	2308
Milngavie, Station			1454	1454	1604	1604	1658	1801	—	1829	1854	1949	2117	2217	2317
Strathblane, Kirkhouse			1506	1506	1616	1616	1710	1813	—	1841	1906	2000	2128	2228	2328
Killearn, Wellgreen			1517	1517	1627	1627	1721	1824	—	1851	1916	2011	2139	2239	2339
Balfron, Buchanan Street Clinic	arr		1524	1524	1634	1634	1728	1831	—	1858	1923	2017	2145	2245	2345
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Balfron, Buchanan Street Clinic	dep	1527	1527	1637	1637	1731	1831	1840	1858	1925	2017	2147	2245	2345	
Balfron, Cotton Street		1529	1529	1639	1639	1733	1833	1842	1900	1927	2019	2149	2247	2347	
Balfron, High School			—	1535	—	1645	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buchlyvie			1538	1544	1648	1654	—	—	1851	—	1936	—	2158	—	—
Kippen, Cross			1547	1553	1657	1703	—	—	1901	—	1946	—	2208	—	—
Gargunnoch			1557	1603	1707	1713	—	—	1910	—	1955	—	2217	—	—
Gartmore, Post Office			—	—	—	—	1748	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aberfoyle, Tourist Information Centre			—	—	—	—	1759	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port of Menteith			—	—	—	—	1808	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thornhill, Main Street			—	—	—	—	1818	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blairdrummond, The Smiddy			—	—	—	—	1825	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forth Valley College			—	—	—	—	1834	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stirling, Murray Place			—	—	—	—	1840	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stirling, Bus Station		1612	1618	1722	1728	1842	—	1925	—	2010	—	2231	—	—	—

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Saturdays

	Service Number	X10A	X10	X10A	X10	X10A	X10	X10A	X10	X10A	X10	X10	X10A	X10
Glasgow , Buchanan Bus Station		—	—	—	—	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1610	1710
Hope Street, Sauchiehall Street		—	—	—	—	0917	1017	1117	1217	1317	1417	1517	1617	1717
Maryhill, Shopping Centre		—	—	—	—	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730
Kessington, Kessington Road		—	—	—	—	0941	1041	1141	1241	1341	1441	1541	1641	1741
Milngavie, Station		—	—	—	—	0952	1052	1152	1252	1352	1452	1552	1652	1752
Strathblane, Kirkhouse		—	—	—	—	1004	1104	1204	1304	1404	1504	1604	1704	1804
Killearn, Wellgreen		—	—	—	—	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515	1615	1715	1815
Balfron , Buchanan Street Clinic	arr	—	—	—	—	1022	1122	1222	1322	1422	1522	1622	1722	1822
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Balfron , Buchanan Street Clinic	dep	0652	0804	0844	0944	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	1624	1724	1822
Balfron, Cotton Street		0654	0806	0846	0946	1026	1126	1226	1326	1426	1526	1626	1726	1824
Buchlyvie		—	0815	—	0955	—	1135	—	1335	—	1535	1635	—	—
Kippen, Cross		—	0825	—	1005	—	1145	—	1345	—	1545	1645	—	—
Gargunnoch		—	0834	—	1014	—	1154	—	1354	—	1554	1654	—	—
Gartmore, Post Office		0709	—	0901	—	1041	—	1241	—	1441	—	—	1741	—
Aberfoyle, Tourist Information Centre		0720	—	0912	—	1052	—	1252	—	1452	—	—	1752	—
Port of Menteith		0729	—	0921	—	1101	—	1301	—	1501	—	—	1801	—
Thornhill, Main Street		0739	—	0931	—	1111	—	1311	—	1511	—	—	1811	—
Blairdrummond, The Smiddy		0746	—	0938	—	1118	—	1318	—	1518	—	—	1818	—
Forth Valley College		0755	—	0947	—	1127	—	1327	—	1527	—	—	1827	—
Stirling, Murray Place		0801	—	0953	—	1133	—	1333	—	1533	—	—	1833	—
Stirling , Bus Station		0803	0848	0955	1029	1135	1209	1335	1409	1535	1609	1709	1835	—

	Note	TBF				NXH		NXH						
	Service Number	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10
Glasgow , Buchanan Bus Station		—	1810	1910	2040	2140	2240	2340						
Hope Street, Sauchiehall Street		—	1817	1917	2046	2146	2246	2346						
Maryhill, Shopping Centre		—	1831	1930	2058	2158	2258	2358						
Kessington, Kessington Road		—	1842	1940	2108	2208	2308	0008						
Milngavie, Station		—	1854	1949	2117	2217	2317	0017						
Strathblane, Kirkhouse		—	1906	2000	2128	2228	2328	0028						
Killearn, Wellgreen		—	1916	2011	2139	2239	2339	0039						
Balfron , Buchanan Street Clinic	arr	—	1923	2017	2145	2245	2345	0045						
		↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓						
Balfron , Buchanan Street Clinic	dep	1840	1925	2017	2147	2245	2345	0045						
Balfron, Cotton Street		1842	1927	2019	2149	2247	2347	0047						
Buchlyvie		1851	1936	—	2158	—	—	—						
Kippen, Cross		1901	1946	—	2208	—	—	—						
Gargunnoch		1910	1955	—	2217	—	—	—						
Stirling , Bus Station		1925	2010	—	2231	—	—	—						

Note:

NXH - On 24 & 31 December this journey will not operate

TBF - On 24 & 31 December this journey terminates at

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	Service Number	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10	X10
Glasgow , Buchanan Bus Station	—	1100	1300	1500	1700	1900	
Hope Street, Sauchiehall Street	—	1106	1306	1506	1706	1906	
Maryhill, Shopping Centre	—	1119	1319	1519	1719	1919	
Kessington, Kessington Road	—	1129	1329	1529	1729	1929	
Milngavie, Station	—	1139	1339	1539	1739	1939	
Strathblane, Kirkhouse	—	1150	1350	1550	1750	1950	
Killlearn, Wellgreen	—	1201	1401	1601	1801	2001	
Balfron , Buchanan Street Clinic	<i>arr</i>	—	1208	1408	1608	1808	2008
		↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	
Balfron , Buchanan Street Clinic	<i>dep</i>	1011	1211	1411	1611	1811	2008
Balfron, Cotton Street		1012	1212	1412	1612	1812	2009
Buchlyvie		1021	1221	1421	1621	1821	—
Kippen, Cross		1031	1231	1431	1631	1831	—
Gargunnoch		1040	1240	1440	1640	1840	—
Stirling , Bus Station		1055	1255	1455	1655	1855	—

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Rankin Brothers bus at Balfron's "Granny's Park" garage



Balfron bus at Dundas Street bus station

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Glasgow bound early First Bus crossing Field Bridge

Photograph by Jim Thomson

Balfron was an established holiday destination and the plethora of post-WWI lorries and vans meant that when the three Rankin brothers set up business in the village at the start of the 1920s, passengers were spoiled for choice of vehicle.

The garage was built at Granny's Park in Dunmore Street and the bright yellow Rankin buses with the chequered stripe transformed a regular tourist trade to a "boom" time for Glasgow Fair holidaymakers as well as daytrippers. At the beginning of the 1930s they sold out to Alexanders of Falkirk.

Throughout the early thirties, Balfron's attraction to Glasgow holidaymakers continued, but by the outbreak of World War II the tourist tide had already begun to ebb. The "Bluebird" 'brand' was popular locally and, for Glaswegians, was the icon of a "Fresh Air Fortnight" in the countryside – a fact that is well recognised by the Balfron depot to this day, so much so that in 2003 when Balfron celebrated its 700th Anniversary buses old and new were an important part of the festival.

Balfron Depot remains an important part of the village and community life especially in its ongoing charity work. At present, the routes are managed by First Bus, but the Balfron garage is still the hub of the West Stirlingshire network.

The map illustrates the First Scotland East Zones, showing various bus routes and zones labeled A through M. The map includes locations like Glasgow city centre, Edinburgh city centre, Stirling, and Falkirk. A legend indicates that dashed lines represent the Falkirk zone.

