

With the closures for the East Sussex Highways work on Fairlight Road, Battery Hill and Pett Level Road having been lifted and service 101 having resumed its normal route, I little expected to have to be writing to you again on this subject. However, as you may be aware, SGN has been undertaking some work on Pett Level Road just to the west of Chick Hill. The work has encroached into the carriageway today and we have been in touch with our Stagecoach colleagues at regular points as they have been monitoring the situation.

At 5.40pm, we were advised by Stagecoach colleagues that SGN has now completely closed the road. The 101 has been withdrawn from Fairlight, Pett Level and Winchelsea Beach once more and will revert to operation via the A259 between Ore and Rye as was the case when the ESH work was being carried out.

SGN has not been in contact with us.

To provide some service for people living in these communities and because of the location of the road closure, we have been seeking an operator(s) for two shuttle services commencing tomorrow (Wednesday). Services will be run to broadly similar timetables as applied on 5 October when the East Sussex Highways works was being undertaken in the daytime east of Waites Lane. The 901 will link Pett Level and Winchelsea Beach to Rye where connections are available to Hastings on the 100/101. The 902 will link the Fairlight area to Ore. Again, passengers can change to other services here for travel into Hastings and St Leonards or, in the opposite direction, to Rye.

The County Council is enormously grateful to colleagues at Rambler Coaches for making arrangements to take on these operations at such short notice.

Timetables are shown below and we will be in contact again to advise progress on the SGN works and whether the service will continue beyond tomorrow or whether the 101 will be able to resume normal route.

Obviously this information comes to you very late in the day but anything you can do to get the information out in your communities would be appreciated.

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Timetables:

901 Shuttle: Pett Level - Winchelsea Beach - Rye								
<b>Timetable for Wednesday 28 October and other days as required thereafter</b>								
Pett Level	06:32	07:27	08:22	09:24	11:24	12:24	13:24	15:24
Winchelsea Beach, Caravan Park	06:38	07:33	08:28	09:30	11:30	12:30	13:30	15:30
Rye Station	06:49	07:44	08:39	09:41	11:41	12:41	13:41	15:41
<i>100 departure from Rye Stn to Hastings</i>			08:44	09:44	11:44	12:44	13:44	15:44
<i>101 departure from Rye Stn to Hastings</i>	06:59	07:53						

100 arrival at Rye Stn from Hastings		08:41	10:58	11:58	12:58			
101 arrival at Rye Stn from Hastings	07:43					14:34	15:34	16:34
Rye Rail Station, stop A	07:56	09:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:41	15:41	16:41
Winchelsea Beach, Caravan Park	08:07	09:11	11:11	12:11	13:11	14:52	15:52	16:52
Pett Level	08:11	09:15	11:15	12:15	13:15	14:56	15:56	17:00