

## Minibus Regular Routes

LAMA operates 2 regular routes as follows:

- Bodmin run every Tuesday morning.
- Truro run on the second Friday of each month.

From time to time we run a trip to St Austell, approximately every quarter. Some route and parking details are provided here for trips to St Austell.

All the runs start the same and each destination has its regular drop-off and pick-up points, but other stops may be requested as shown below.

### Common Outward Start

- **09:30am**: depart **Lerryn Car Park**, with scheduled pick-ups at **Lerryn View** as you depart Lerryn, at the junction with **Coffee Lake Meadow** on the run in to Lostwithiel and on **Grenville Road** by the Boer War Peace Memorial.
- **09:45am** (approx): arrive at Lostwithiel **Library Gates** where the bulk of your passengers will likely get on
- The Booking Clerk may also schedule additional pick-up points if particular passengers have special requirements; these will be shown on your Journey Sheet.
- As passengers board the minibus, collect their fares and ask them where they want to get off, recording details as necessary.

**REMEMBER TO INFORM ALL YOUR PASSENGERS OF THEIR PICK-UP TIMES AS THEY GET OFF THE MINIBUS**

## Bodmin Run

- **10:00am** (approx): arrive **Mount Folly Square** (drop-off at bus stop by Shire Hall).
- **10:05am** (approx): arrive **Morrison's Supermarket** (drop-off at bus stop just before main entrance).
- **Request Drop-offs**. Some passengers may ask to be dropped off at the locations listed below, which can best be undertaken in the order shown. To calculate your pick-up time for each location, add the time shown below to your Morrison's departure time.
  - **Aldi Supermarket** (drop-off by side of main entrance); allow an additional 3 mins to undertake this drop-off.
  - **Asda Supermarket** (drop-off outside main entrance); allow an additional 5 mins to undertake this drop-off.
  - **Lidl Supermarket** (drop-off by side of main entrance); allow an additional 2 mins to undertake this drop-off.
  - **Sainsbury's Supermarket** (drop-off outside main entrance); allow an additional 5 mins to undertake this drop-off.
- **Parking**. Being over 7m long, the minibus requires 2 end-to-end bays for parking. There are often plenty of empty bays alongside the Morrison's car park exit lane, opposite the wide part of the hedge separating the car park from the petrol station. Great care must be taken when exiting as the minibus's back end could swing across neighbouring bays whilst manoeuvring.
- **Return Run**. Return run pick-ups are best carried out in the order below.
  - **11:50am**: depart Morrison's (or earlier if you have a lot of request stops).
  - **Aldi's, Asda's, Lidl's and Sainsbury's** (depending upon where passengers were dropped off).

- **12:00am** (approx): depart **Mount Folly Square** (bus stop on opposite side of the original drop-off point).
- **Prescriptions.** After dropping off passengers at the Library Gates (see Homeward Run section below), proceed to the Main Lostwithiel (Cattle Market) Car Park to pick up the Lerryn Prescriptions from the **Lostwithiel GP Surgery**. The prescriptions should be handed to a member of staff at Lerryn River Stores (Lerryn Shop) after the minibus is parked up.

### Truro Run

- At least one of your outward or return journeys should be via the A30 dual carriageway so that the Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) can get hot enough to burn away all its collected impurities. If this is not done regularly, the DPF will clog up and stop working.
- The other leg of your journey could be via St Austell as passengers often appreciate a change of scenery, although this route can take longer when there is a lot of traffic.
- **Truro Drop-Off / Parking / Pick-up Point.** The Truro run has only one drop-off / parking / pick-up point which is in an allocated bay in the **Fairmantle Street Coach Park**. The coach park is located on the city centre side of the Fairmantle Street and Morlaix Avenue roundabout on the A390 (beside the M&S building and opposite Tesco's Supermarket). The minibus's parking bay is on the opposite side as you drive in, on the right, beside the pedestrian ramp that leads up to the pavement beside the M&S building. You should reverse into this bay. Permission has been obtained from Cornwall Council for the minibus to use this bay, which is acknowledged in a sign at the back of the bay.
- **Departure Time.** The normal departure time from Truro is **2:00pm**.

### St Austell Run

- **Request Drop-Offs.** Some passengers may ask to be dropped-off at the following locations, which can best be undertaken in the order shown:
  - **Par Market** (drop off behind the store in the coach parking area, this is easiest for turning round and for rejoining the road).
  - **Tesco Supermarket** (depending upon traffic conditions, drop-off either just before or just after the main entrance). The former bus stop on the corner before you get to the store is now used for click-and-collect and cars parked there may make passenger drop-off impractical.
  - **Lidl Supermarket** (drop-off by side of main entrance).
  - **Asda Supermarket** (drop-off at bus stop just before main entrance - turn left at mini-roundabout and then immediately turn right).
- **Regular Drop-Off.** The regular drop off point is at the **White River** bus stop on Trinity Street, opposite the shopping square and cinema. The pick-up for the return journey is at the bus stop on the other side of the road.
- **Parking.** Parking in St Austell is awkward as most of its car parks (including some of those belonging to major retail outlets) are managed by national companies who can be quite rigorous in their enforcement of parking restrictions (eg, must park wholly within marked bays, must pay for each bay used, free parking is time limited, cannot leave site whilst parked). The minibus requires 2 end-to-end bays, or up to 4 side-by-side. Great care must be taken when exiting as the minibus's back end could swing across neighbouring bays whilst manoeuvring. Options for parking include:

- **Tesco's Supermarket, Daniel's Lane, Holmbush.** Free, but vehicles must be parked within marked bays.
- **Lidl's Supermarket, Daniel's Lane, Holmbush.** Park at far end of car park, but do not restrict the turning area for their large delivery lorries.
- **Co-Op, West Hill.** 90 minutes free, £2 for 4 hours (Mr Townsend, Horizon Parking Attendant, said on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 that he only expected to see one ticket for using 2 bays).
- **Priory Road Car Park.** Park in the large coach bays just beyond the main car park entrance; cost is £1.50 per hour.

### Homeward Run Back to Lostwithiel and Lerryn

- If your homeward route back to Lostwithiel allows it, passengers with heavy shopping may ask to be dropped off on **Bodmin Hill** at the junction with Robartes Terrace and also at the junction with Duke Street.
- Passengers may also ask to be dropped outside the Social Club by the church on **Fore Street**.
- Stopping at these or any other request stops is always at the discretion of the driver. Safety is always paramount and if road traffic, street parking or other conditions are a concern, then the driver should decline these requests.
- The regular drop-off points are the same as the pick-up points; ie, **Library Gates** (which will require you to drive down Fore Street twice), **Grenville Road, Coffee Lake Meadow, Lerryn View, Lerryn Car Park** and any other special locations scheduled by the Booking Clerk.