

Summary of proposed changes to Services 418, X15 and X18

From Sunday 9th November 2014

Please note timing changes of less than 5 minutes are not included in this summary.

Service 418

Monday to Saturday:

- The existing journeys at 1100 and 1710 from Alnwick to Belford, and 1441 Craster to Belford (not Saturday), are replaced by journeys from Alnwick to Belford at 1002, 1402 (runs 1 hour later on Wednesday) and 1812 (10 minutes earlier on Saturday).
- The existing journeys at 0935 and 1545 from Belford to Alnwick, and 1335 Belford to Craster (not Saturday), are replaced by journeys from Belford to Alnwick at 0826, 1226 and 1636 (10 minutes earlier on Saturday).
- All Travelsure journeys run via High Newton, instead of Arriva. Travelsure journeys continue to run via Howick, Denwick and the Homebase area of Alnwick.

Service X15 : Newcastle-Alnwick-Berwick via A1

Monday to Friday:

- 1843 Newcastle to Belford finishes at Alnwick. The last journey from Newcastle and Alnwick to Warenford and Belford is the 1638 from Newcastle (1810 from Alnwick).
- 0627 Berwick-Alnwick runs 10 minutes earlier and continues to Morpeth arriving 0803.

Saturday:

- Extra journey from Alnwick to Berwick at 0600.
- 1843 Newcastle to Belford finishes at Alnwick. The last journey from Newcastle and Alnwick to Warenford and Belford is the 1633 from Newcastle (1800 from Alnwick).

Sunday:

- 0822 Morpeth-Alnwick is withdrawn.
- 1943 Newcastle-Morpeth continues to Alnwick via Felton and Shilbottle.

Service X18

Arriva is proposing no longer to serve High Newton, Travelsure will go there instead.

Monday to Friday:

- 1002 Alnwick-Berwick is replaced by a Travelsure 418 at 1002 as far as Belford, where it terminates.

- 1402 from Alnwick to Craster is replaced by Travelsure 418 to Belford on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. See below for Wednesday.
- 1502 from Alnwick to Belford is replaced on Wednesdays by Travelsure 418.
- 1812 Alnwick to Belford is operated instead by Travelsure.
- 0913 High Newton to Alnwick (connection for Newcastle) is replaced by a Travelsure 418 from Belford to Alnwick at 0826.
- 1202 Berwick to Alnwick (connection for Newcastle) is replaced by a 1226 Travelsure 418 from Belford to Alnwick.
- 1643 Belford to Alnwick (connection for Newcastle) is replaced by a 1636 Travelsure 418 from Belford to Alnwick.

Saturday:

- 1002 Alnwick-Berwick is replaced by a Travelsure 418 at 1002 as far as Belford, where it terminates.
- 1402 Alnwick-Berwick is replaced by Travelsure 418 to Belford.
- 1802 Alnwick-Belford is operated instead by Travelsure 418.
- 0846 Bamburgh to Alnwick (connection for Newcastle) is replaced by a 0826 Travelsure 418 from Belford to Alnwick.
- 1202 Berwick to Alnwick (connection for Newcastle) is replaced by a 1226 Travelsure 418 from Belford to Alnwick.
- 1612 Berwick to Alnwick (connection for Newcastle) is replaced by a 1626 Travelsure 418 from Belford to Alnwick.

Sunday:

- No changes

Taken together Arriva and Travelsure provide a bus every two hours through the day on Mondays to Saturdays between Alnwick, the coast and Belford. Through Arriva buses continue to run three times a day between the coast and Berwick. Connections are provided at Alnwick bus station with X15 to and from Morpeth and Newcastle.