

A better service to the Trafford Centre

Service 100 runs between Warrington and Manchester via the Trafford Centre. It passes down Liverpool Road, through Irlam, and users of the **overgroundLink** (67L) will be able to purchase a 'through ticket' to the Trafford Centre for £2 one way, from their nearest boarding point. If you are returning on the same day ask for a 'FirstDay' for unlimited travel for only £3.30.

There is a full GMPTE timetable available from your nearest GMPTE travel-shop, but for your convenience we have reproduced a summary of the services during daytime 'shopping' hours which are served by the **overgroundLink** - service 67L



Service 100 to the Trafford Centre (and on to Manchester)

Monday - Friday (67L overgroundLink runs 0640 – 1900)

Irlam Clarendon Road	0725	and every	1825
Irlam Nags Head	0731	60 minutes	1831
Trafford Centre Bus Station	0749	until	1849

Saturday (67L overgroundLink runs 0800 – 1900)

Irlam Clarendon Road	0825	and every	1825
Irlam Nags Head	0831	60 minutes	1831
Trafford Centre Bus Station	0849	until	1849

Sunday

The main service 67 runs through Higher Irlam approximately every 30 minutes as now. Change at Liverpool Road (the same as the **overgroundLink** 67L) to service 100 whose times are

Irlam Clarendon Road	1036	and every 60 minutes
Irlam Nags Head	1042	
Trafford Centre Bus Station	1051	

(Trafford Centre closes at 6pm).

Service 100 towards Warrington

Monday - Friday

Irlam Nags Head	0653	0803	and every	1707	1807
Irlam Clarendon Road	0700	0809	60 minutes	1714	1814
Warrington Bus Station	0731	0840	until	1745	1845

Saturday

Irlam Nags Head	0707	0802	and every	1854
Irlam Clarendon Road	0714	0809	60 minutes	1901
Warrington Bus Station	0745	0840	until	1925

Sunday

The main service 67 runs through Higher Irlam Estate as now. Change at Liverpool Road to Service 100.

Irlam Nags Head	1014	1114	1224	and every 60 minutes	1824
Irlam Clarendon Road	1021	1121	1231		1831
Warrington Bus Station	1046	1146	1256		1856

When you board your First bus, ask the driver for a **'FirstDay' ticket for Unlimited Travel all day for only £3.30**

Regular Traveller?

Save money with **Unlimited Travel Tickets**

FirstDay **£3.30 Unlimited Travel**
all day until midnight

FirstWeek **£12 Unlimited Travel**
on day of purchase and a further six days

FirstMonth **£42 Unlimited Travel**
for a whole month

Buy them on bus from your driver

*Unlimited travel – as far as you like as often as you like during the valid period of the ticket, on all First Network services in Greater Manchester (occasional exceptions may occur from time to time).

Family Tickets

Up to 2 adults and 3 children can enjoy unlimited* travel together on a **Family FirstDay** for just **£7**, making a day out at the Trafford Centre excellent value for money. Just ask your driver for a **"Family FirstDay please"**

Evening Bus Service also restored
(See 'times' inside)

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Higher Irlam Estate gets a new type of bus service



From Monday 24th April there will be a new type of bus service around Higher Irlam Estate, replacing the existing service 67 which has full size buses travelling in both directions approximately every 10 minutes each.

It is important for us to speed up the 67 service along the main road whilst at the same time maintaining a frequent service to existing customers. The solution is an innovative new idea...

First has purchased a special bus exclusively for use on Higher Irlam Estate.

It is a midi (medium) size Mercedes Benz with low floor/wheelchair and buggy access at the front and seating at the rear,

As it will link with the overground high frequency service 67 on the main road (Liverpool Road) the service will be called **overgroundLink** number 67L.

It will circulate round the estate in a clockwise direction (the same as the 67 heading towards Manchester) **approximately every 10 minutes** picking up customers and taking them to Liverpool Road to link up with the 67 or the 100.

The **overgroundLink** has a striking new livery which has colour coding of Lime Green to link with the 67 which is the 'Lime Green' overground route on our main high frequency overground network.

Details of the times of the new service are inside.



Through tickets

The new **overgroundLink** has another advantage with a new type of ticket - a **'through' ticket you only have to buy once**, even if yours is a single fare.

When you board the 67L, just ask your driver for your usual fare as you would have done on the 67. The driver will issue your ticket and when you link with the main 67 service just show the driver that ticket and you are on your way. There will be **NO DIFFERENCE IN COST** by catching the **overgroundLink**.

Now the 100 too!

Now the same applies to service 100, the Manchester – Warrington via the Trafford Centre. You can board the 67L anywhere in Higher Irlam, ask for your destination on the 100 and obtain a 'through ticket' – **saving you money!** What's more you now have access to the Trafford Centre from your nearest bus stop with a simple, quick change of bus at Liverpool Road.

Save money all day!

If you purchase a **FirstDay ticket (adult £3.30)**

you can travel anywhere you like on the network* all day and return home without paying a penny more.



The route

The 67L **overgroundLink** will take the same route around Higher Irlam Estate as the 67 from Cadishead to Manchester - clockwise.

It will wait at the layby at the 'White Lion' on Liverpool Road for your link bus to arrive and then you can transfer.



The times

The 67L **overgroundLink** will run at the following times.

Mondays - Fridays 0640 **approx every 10 mins until 1900**

Saturdays 0800 **approx every 10 mins until 1900**

It does not run on a Sunday.

Very Important – please note that when the 67L is not running but the 67 is, the 67 will run round Higher Irlam Estate as before in both directions. This includes early mornings, evenings and Sundays.

This restores an evening service to Higher Irlam Estate from 24th April.

For full details of the 67 please pick up a timetable from your nearest GMPTE Travel Shop (at Eccles) or telephone **CareLine** on

08457 881155

9am - 6pm Mon - Fri

and we will send one to you.