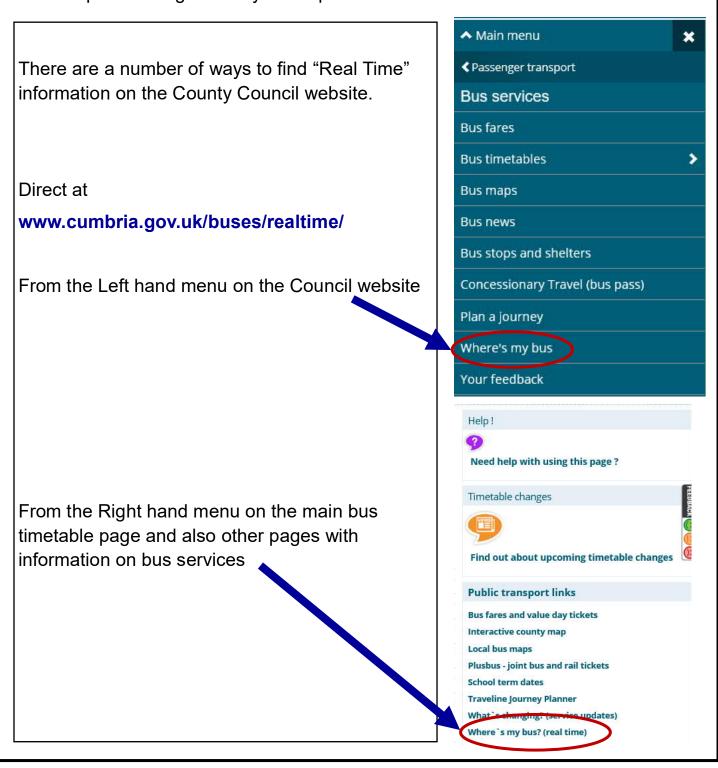
How to obtain Real Time Information

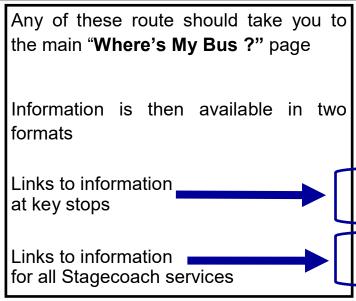
Real Time Information is a term give to timetable details which show the expected arrival time of a bus at a stop, rather than the scheduled time shown on a timetable. So it takes account of where the bus is now, and any likely delays before it is due to reach your stop.

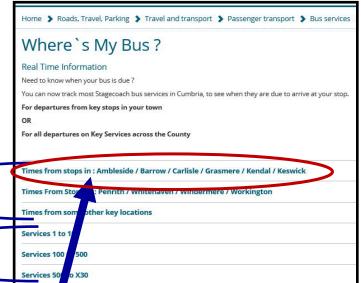
In some parts of the Country (mainly key stops in larger Cities) this information may be shown on a screen at the bus stop, but there are none in Cumbria.

You can however get information on services run by Stagecoach, from their website on your 'phone, tablet or computer.

Some help with doing this for your stop is shown below







If you want information from a key stop in a Town Centre

Check if the town is on the list

If it is, then choose the link to open up a drop down menu

e.g. If you want information for a stop in Kendal choose the first option (starting **Ambleside**)

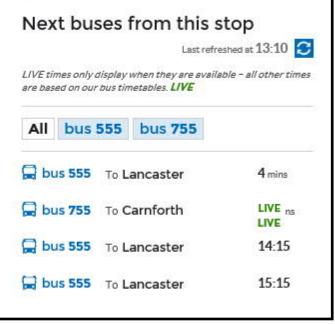
You then need to choose the Kendal tab

Then choose the stop you need (the stops also show which services normally depart from them)

This gives a list of the next buses for all services from that stop.

So here, the next buses are the 555 to Lancaster, due in 4 minutes, then the 755 to Carnforth in 19 minutes.





TIP: If LIVE does not show the time is currently just the scheduled time.

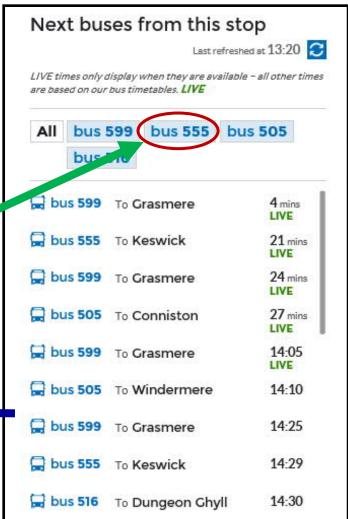
If no journeys are showing as LIVE there may be disruption (e.g. a road closure) at which point the system cannot find a bus due, so reverts to scheduled times.

Some stops have a lot of different services (e.g. this one in Kelsick Road, Ambleside)

If you just want to know about one service (e.g. the 555), choose the bus 555 box from the top menu, to get just the services for that stop

To get all services back just press the box





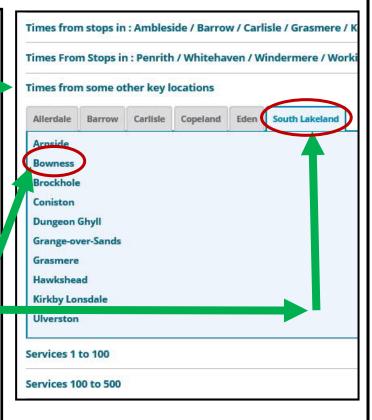
There is also information for a number of smaller towns.

This is held on a separate line and split into Districts

Choose the tab for the District for the place you want details for is in (e.g. for "Bowness on Windermere" you need South Lakeland)

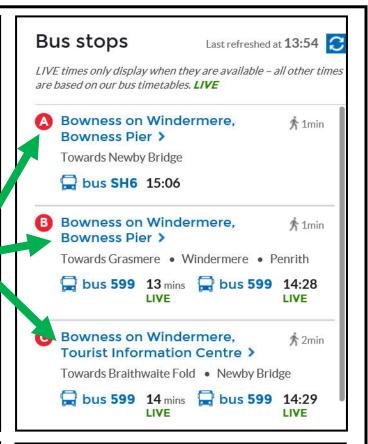
Then choose the location

The information appears in a slightly different format.



Rather than give you buses from a specific stop this shows a number of stops in a the specified location.

Whilst some timetable information is already there, if you want a specific stop just choose it, and the same information as shown on the previous pages appears



The stop you want (especially if it is the one near your home) may still not appear in these lists

So the next layer splits information into individual services

There is a way to use this to get information from your own stop - but that is a bit more complex

For example if you live on the Service 62

Choose "Services 1 to 100"

Then the Tab "60-76"

Then the service 62

On most routes there are entries for both inbound and outbound journeys

Times from stops in : Ambleside / Barrow / Carlisle /
Grasmere / Kendal / Keswick

Times From Stops in : Penrith / Whitehaven / Windermere /
Workington

Times from some other key locations

Services 1 to 100

Services 100 to 500

Services 500 to X30



This will take you to a screen like this

It shows you the next bus to depart from the terminus

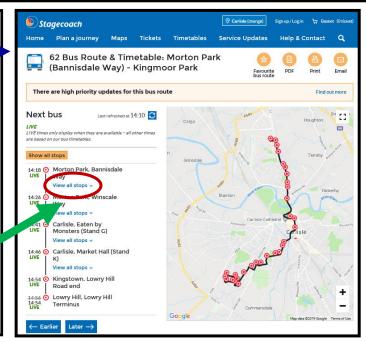
It only shows key stops

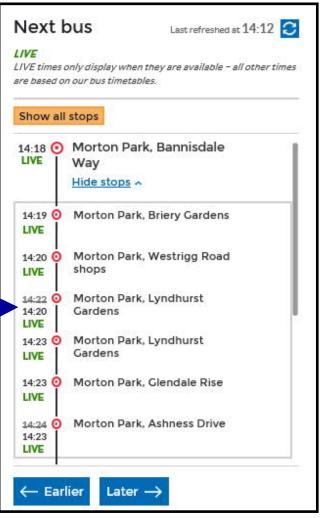
If your stop is not shown, you can make this happen by choosing "View all stops"

For example if your stop is between Bannisdale Way and Winscale Way by pressing "View all stops" the full list of stops and when the bus is due to arrive is shown

As these are not timing points, there may be minor variations as the bus does not have to wait for time e.g. at Lyndhurst Gardens the scheduled time is 14:22 but the estimated is earlier at 14:20

TIP: If you live part way along the route, your next bus may be on a previous departure from the terminus, so press the ← Earlier button or if you have just missed this bus and want to catch the next press the Later → button





How to Get Realtime Information from you Own Stop

This is slightly more complex

Find your stop on the map for your local service (this one is for the 62)

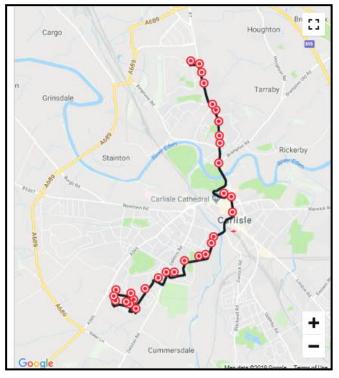
To do this you will need to magnify the map either using the +/- buttons or Use ctrl + scroll to zoom the map

You will need to "drag" the map to the location you need (Ctrl+left mouse button — creates a little hand symbol)

When you have found your stop, right mouse click the stop (6) red dot.

This should bring up a white box with the stop name in blue

Choose this and you will have information for your own stop





TIP: To make the map fill the screen choose the symbol in the top right hand corner— the page returns to normal format when you choose

This gives the times from your stop (in this case Westrigg Road shops - note whilst it was taken from the 62 timetable, it shows all buses including the 61 which calls at the same stop)

If you are going to use this on a regular basis, don't forget to set up a shortcut link on your desktop, and copy the webaddress into it, to avoid have to go through this process each time.

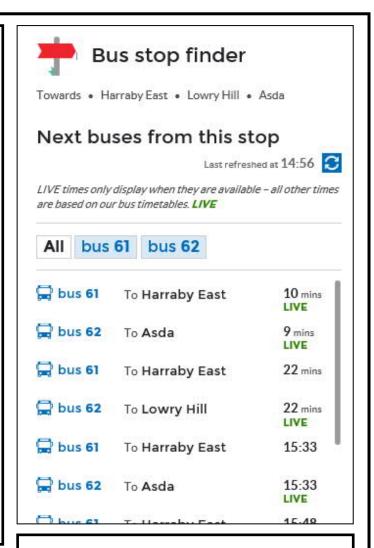
The web-address is a little bit too longer to type in!

https://www.stagecoachbus.com/bus-stop?busStop% 5BGeocode%5D%5BGrid%5D%5Bvalue% 5D=WGS84&busStop%5BGeocode%5D%5BLongitude%5D=-2.9640499221586114&busStop%5BGeocode%5D%5BLatitude% 5D=54.87909501098212&busStop%5BName%5D=Morton+Park% 2C+Westrigg+Road+shops&busStop%5BStopLabel% 5D=090033102665

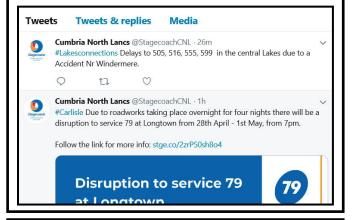
If you have a smartphone you can download a QR code reader, to scan codes for realtime that appear on a number of key stops

N.B. This will only work if there is internet reception)

TIP: If you are somewhere with poor internet access on your phone, look out for free wifi (e.g. the library at Ambleside, Kelsick Road or Booths store at Windermere Station) which may allow you to log in and check how your service is running.



TIP: If there a major delay check Stagecoach's Twitter account https://twitter.com/StagecoachCNL (you do not need to have a twitter account or sign up for anything!)



If you cannot get this to work, if you e.mail us at public.transport@cumbria.gov.uk
with details of the stop you would like a link for We will try to produce a link and send it to you (this may not be until the next working day).