

The key features of the new extended Swaledale Shuttle service are:

6 days a week service around the year for the next 4 years.

Certainty of the service timetable for all the summer season from the Good Friday week to the end of the October school half-term holiday. A 6 day a week winter service will be announced later this year.

No need to change in Reeth if you are going on to Richmond or coming from Richmond.

The Fare Table will be published soon and it will be set at a reasonable level with an attractively priced all day Rover tickets being made available. The fares will be cheaper for passengers going down Swaledale beyond Reeth to Richmond or going up Swaledale beyond Reeth from Richmond than under the current arrangements.

Concessionary fare passes offering free travel for their holders may be used on all journeys except the Demand Responsive (DR) journeys in the timetable where the usual Fare Table fares will apply.

4 scheduled return journeys daily between Reeth - Richmond and vice versa.

3 scheduled return journeys daily between Keld - Reeth - Richmond and vice versa.

A new Mercedes 16 seater luxury minibus will be used on the Swaledale Shuttle.

It will feature very comfortable seating, panoramic views of the stunning Swaledale scenery, and plenty of room to stow your shopping, your walking gear or your luggage. There will be a ticketing machine on board, a tracker device to avoid the minibus getting lost in snow (!!), and a power operated sliding door and step into and out of the passenger saloon.

Time to shop, swim, see a film, visit the Dentist or your Bank Manager!!

The timetable will allow local residents from Swaledale sufficient time to shop or visit services in Richmond, and then return.

It will also allow you to stay on the Little White Bus when it arrives in Richmond, and give you time to shop at Catterick at the Tesco centre or in the new Princes Gate shopping centre currently being built nearby, and then return to Swaledale.

Or to have a swim or see a film at either the Richmond Pool and The Station cinema or the Catterick Leisure Centre and the new cinema complex at Princes Gate when it opens later this year.

N.B - Please do note that passengers intending to travel on the DR services advertised in the timetable MUST book your journey 24 hours in advance (Saturday for Monday) so the Swaledale Shuttle driver can be advised in good time.

Versatility, allowing a number of choices for the local communities the Swaledale Shuttle serves

- Passengers boarding at Richmond will be able to visit the Catterick shops and services
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- Passengers boarding at Hudswell, Scotton and Tunstall will be able to visit the shops and services at either Richmond or Catterick

The comprehensive timetable offered by the LWB Swaledale Shuttle service, which includes a 6 day a week service throughout the year and a high level of frequency throughout the day owes much to the public-spirited nature of the large team of volunteer drivers who give up significant periods of their free time to help deliver this service.

The Little White Bus management and bookings office team offer our sincere thanks to these volunteer drivers for their hard work and commitment in keeping the communities served by The Swaledale Shuttle mobile.