



Change to bus service:

Route 1

Bargoed - Deri - Pontllynn - Rhymney - Merthyr Tydfil

The main road will be closed at Groes-faen Terrace (between Bargoed and Deri) to allow for drainage works.

The first closure will take place from 8am on Saturday 9 October until 4pm on Sunday 10 October 2021.

The second closure will take place from early morning on Monday 18 October and everyday for up-to 8 weeks.

As a result buses on route 1 will not be able to serve the Darran Valley but will instead operate direct via the A469 between Pontllynn (Square) and Bargoed (Factory Road).

A free shuttle bus (route 1A) will operate between Groes-faen, Deri, Pen-twyn, Fochriw, Brynhyfryd and Pontllynn to connect with most buses on route 1 at Pontllynn Square. The full timetable is shown here.

1A Groes-faen - Deri - Fochriw - Pontllynn (for connections to Bargoed and Merthyr Tydfil)

Mondays to Saturdays (except Bank Holiday Mondays)

Operated by Keepings Coaches (The 0629 journey is operated by Connect2)

Groes-faen Parc Cwm Darran Small Car Park	0629	0655	0755	0855	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1655	1755	---	1927	2017	2227
Deri Darran Hotel	0632	0658	0758	0858	0958	1058	1158	1258	1358	1458	1558	1658	1758	---	1931	2021	2131
Fochriw Heol Iago Playground	0639	0705	0805	0905	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1605	1705	1805	---	1938	2028	2138
Pontllynn The Square (outside Con Minoli)	0655	0721	0821	0921	1021	1121	1221	1321	1421	1521	1621	1721	1821	---	1945	2035	2145

Route 1 departs Pontllynn (The Square) to Merthyr Tydfil	0723	0823	0925	1025	1125	1225	1325	1423	1523	1623	1723	1823	1854	1949	2149	
Route 1 departs Pontllynn (The Square) to Bargoed	0659	0731	0830	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1532	1630	1734	1834	2038		

There is not a shuttle bus arriving in Pontllynn to link with the 1854 journey to Merthyr Tydfil

Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays

Operated by Keepings Coaches

Groes-faen Parc Cwm Darran Small Car Park	0909	1016	1109	1216	1309	1416	1509	1616	1709	1816	1909	2016	2109	2216	---	2309
Deri Darran Hotel	0912	1019	1112	1219	1312	1419	1512	1619	1712	1819	1912	2019	2112	2219	---	2312
Fochriw Heol Iago Playground	0922	1029	1122	1229	1322	1429	1522	1629	1722	1829	1922	2029	2122	2229	---	2322
Pontllynn The Square (outside Con Minoli)	0930	1037	1130	1237	1330	1437	1530	1637	1730	1837	1930	2037	2130	2237	---	2330

Route 1 departs Pontllynn (The Square) to Merthyr Tydfil	---	1040	---	1240	---	1440	---	1640	---	1840	---	2040	---	2240	---	---
Route 1 departs Pontllynn (The Square) to Bargoed	0933	---	1133	---	1333	---	1533	---	1733	---	1933	---	2133	---	2303	---

There is not a shuttle bus arriving in Pontllynn to link with the 2303 journey to Bargoed

1A Pontllynn (for connections from Bargoed & Merthyr Tydfil) - Fochriw - Deri - Groes-faen

Mondays to Saturdays (except Bank Holiday Mondays)

Operated by Keepings Coaches

Route 1 arrives in Pontllynn (The Square) from Bargoed				0723	0823	0925	1025	1125	1225	1325	1423	1523	1623	1723	1823	1854	1949	---	2149
Route 1 arrives in Pontllynn (The Square) from Merthyr Tydfil	0659	0731	0830	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1532	1630	1734	1834	---	---	2038	---		

Pontllynn The Square (opp Jul's Cafe)	0640	---	0732	0832	0932	1032	1132	1232	1332	1432	1532	1632	1732	1835	---	1952	2042	2152
Fochriw Heol Iago Playground	---	---	0740	0840	0940	1040	1140	1240	1340	1440	1540	1640	1740	1843	---	2000	2050	2200
Deri Darran Hotel	0651	---	0751	0851	0951	1051	1151	1251	1351	1451	1551	1651	1751	1854	---	2011	2051	2211
Groes-faen Parc Cwm Darran Small Car Park	0654	---	0754	0854	0954	1054	1154	1254	1354	1454	1554	1654	1754	1857	---	2014	2104	2214

There is not a shuttle bus to meet the 0659 arrival in Pontllynn (0646 journey from Rhymney) and the 1854 arrival in Pontllynn Square (1825 journey from Bargoed)

Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays

Operated by Keepings Coaches

Route 1 arrives in Pontllynn (The Square) from Bargoed	---	1040	---	1240	---	1440	---	1640	---	1840	---	2040	---	2240	---	---
Route 1 arrives in Pontllynn (The Square) from Merthyr Tydfil	0933	---	1133	---	1333	---	1533	---	1733	---	1933	---	2133	---	2303	---

Pontllynn The Square (opp Jul's Cafe)	0935	1045	1135	1245	1335	1445	1535	1645	1735	1845	1935	2045	2135	2245	---	---
Fochriw Heol Iago Playground	0943	1053	1143	1253	1343	1453	1543	1653	1743	1853	1943	2053	2143	2253	---	---
Deri Darran Hotel	0952	1102	1152	1302	1352	1502	1552	1702	1752	1902	1952	2102	2152	2302	---	---
Groes-faen Parc Cwm Darran Small Car Park	0955	1105	1155	1305	1355	1505	1555	1705	1755	1905	1955	2105	2155	2305	---	---

There is not a shuttle bus to meet with the 2303 arrival in Pontllynn Square (2254 from Llechryd)