



Bus Action Group meeting

Greystoke Village Hall

7pm 10th November 2025

We were a group that SUCCESSFULLY campaigned to connect our community with public transport....now we need to use it!



Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Aims of the meeting
- The story so far....
- New timetable and Q&A
- Agreement of next steps and close



Aims of the meeting

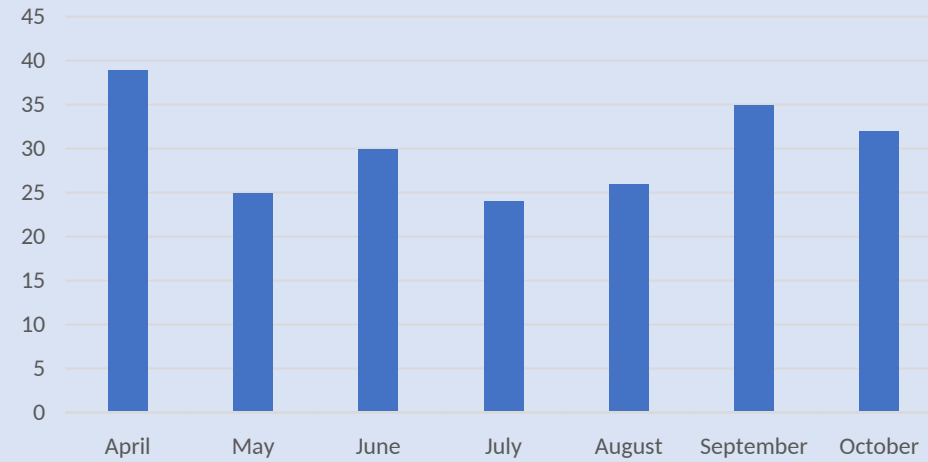
- To review bus data (use, cancellations, discounts uptake)
- To run through the new timetable and answer any questions people have about it
- To discuss ideas for increasing use
- To contemplate plan C

Data on use

Days of the week



By month



New timetable and Q&A



From: Monday, 17th November 2025

Monday to Saturday				%	
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Penrith Bus Station	08:05	09:15	12:30	14:45	17:25
Penrith Railway Station	08:10	09:20	12:35	14:50	17:30
Clickham Inn	08:17	09:27	12:42	14:57	17:37
Greystoke East (#)	08:19	09:29	12:44	14:59	17:39
Greystoke Cross	08:21	09:31	12:46	15:01	17:41
Motherby	08:24	09:34	12:49	15:04	17:44
Penruddock	08:27	09:37	12:52	15:07	17:47
Newbiggin	08:34	09:44	12:59	15:14	17:54
Clickham Inn	08:37	09:47	13:02	15:17	17:57
Booths (#)	08:44	09:54	13:09	15:24	18:04
Penrith Bus Station	08:50	10:00	13:15	15:30	18:10

Notes

% : On Schooldays the service ends at Penrith Rail at 15:27 and does not continue to the bus station

: approximate time

Mark Hodgkiss,
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Some stellar ideas



- ✓ Castle / pool / Clickham / Quirky give a reduced price coffee on production of a Greystoke-Penrith bus ticket
- ✓ MP surgery held on bus
- ➡ Ask coffee shops in Penrith if they would give 50p off a coffee, / same with leisure centre
- ➡ See if there is a warm spot with wifi near Penrith bus station for people waiting
- ➡ Guitar playing or musician on bus certain days of the week
- ➡ Try and increase uptake of bus passes
- ➡ If we hit the target number of journeys each month, can we have cakes on a bus to celebrate
- ➡ Can we display posters on the back of the bus advertising the swimming pool and castle and pub
- ➡ Check Alhambra and see if they do matinees that fit with bus times
- ➡ Might the school be persuaded to do bus trips
- ➡ Chatty Wednesday (or other day) bus journeys



New ideas

- 📱 Door to door with a copy of the new timetable and have a chat with people about using the service
- 📱 Thinking of the bus service as another thing we volunteer to support – take a trip on a rota
- 📱 A couple or a family who normally drive in to town to do the “big shop” together might be persuaded to go in by car but - once the boot is full of goodies - the other person/rest of the family could all come back on the bus together



Consequences and plan C