

CHANGES TO THE BUS SERVICES

The Gotherington bus services changed on Tuesday 1st September 2016.

- Marchants provide services called the W1 and W2, running hourly from Monday to Saturday. This will be an extended circular route travelling from The Shutters, and will not use Cleeve Road / Gotherington Lane any more.
- The W1 bus at 15 minutes past each hour (Shutters) will travel via Bishops Cleeve, Woodmancote, Southam and Prestbury to reach Cheltenham at 54 minutes past each hour. Meanwhile the W2 will leave The Shutters at 31 minutes past each hour and travel via Gretton, Greet, Winchcombe, Cleeve Hill, Southam and Prestbury to reach Cheltenham at 27 minutes past each hour.
- The bus will stop in Pittville Street near Marks and Spencers. To come back to Gotherington catch the W2 bus on the hour to travel via Bishops Cleeve or the 30 past to go via Winchcombe. Buses will cover extended hours, with the last service leaving Gotherington at 18.31 and 19.15.
- **PLEASE NOTE THAT CONCESSIONARY BUS PASSES CANNOT BE USED BEFORE 9.30AM MONDAY - FRIDAY**
- The Tewkesbury service also run by Marchants, now called the T, will run hourly from 7.25 am until 17.25 pm. It will travel directly from Badhams in Bishops Cleeve to Boots at Tewkesbury, arriving and leaving there at 55 minutes past the hour, but **it will no longer come through Gotherington.**
- If buses run to time it should be possible to catch the W1 to Bishops Cleeve and change onto the T but there will be little leeway. Getting off the W1 bus at Sunrise Avenue in Cleeve would allow more leeway to catch the T which comes through this road. Coming back from Tewkesbury it should be possible, according to the timetables, to catch the W2 at 22 minutes past the hour. Note: there is very little leeway and if the Tewkesbury bus is late you will have to wait an hour!
- Bus timetables are available from Marchants office in Clarence Street, Cheltenham, from Gotherington Stores or online at www.marchants.com
- The D and E services only cover routes ending in Bishops Cleeve and Woodmancote. **There are no longer services provided by Stagecoach D in the evenings and at weekends for Gotherington.**