

A Kent County Council Rural Transport Initiative

# Sandwich Connect

## Timetable

Staple - Sandwich - Northbourne - Mongeham

Mongeham - Northbourne - Sandwich - Staple

**Mondays to Fridays**



# SANDWICH

Valid from Tuesday 14th April 2020

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## September 2019



### Background

During 2018, Kent County Council conducted a Countywide consultation process regarding the future of rural transport in Kent. The 'Big Conversation' was conducted to help us understand how we get better value out of the subsidy that we use to provide bus services and understand if our residents and bus users were open to using different forms of transport.

As part of this process, Kent County Council allocated funding to provide a series of year-long Pilot routes. In the summer of 2019, we are launching 6 new routes in Dover, Maidstone, West Malling, Sevenoaks and Tenterden. We hope that the new routes prove popular and are sustainable and if they are we can look to use them as the basis on which to provide rural transport in the future. As a 12-month pilot we encourage people to use the service or risk losing it when this period ends.

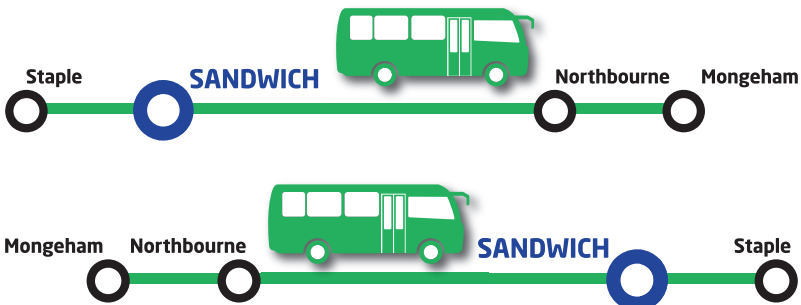
### What is the Sandwich Connect?

The Sandwich Connect is a new Kent County Council Rural Transport Initiative. Kent makes significant use of taxis and other school transport providers, as part of its network of home to school transport, but there is an

opportunity to make greater use of these operators in between the morning and afternoon school runs. Like a normal bus service, the Sandwich Connect will charge individual fares along the line of route as well as accept ENCTS passes. The Sandwich Connect Bus will serve all marked bus stops along the line of route at the request of passengers, as well as offering a 'hail and ride' service in more rural areas. This service launched on 10th June 2019 and is operated by Britannia. Working in collaboration with Great Mongeham Parish Council, Northbourne Parish Council and Staple Parish Council, an additional late afternoon service has been introduced, providing further journey opportunities for local residents.

### Where will the Sandwich Connect operate?

The Sandwich Connect will operate in Staple, Gilton, Northbourne and Mongeham, providing these rural communities with a link to Sandwich. The Bus will operate between the hours of 0940-1757 Monday to Friday only, with the exception of Bank Holidays when there will be no service. Please see the enclosed timetable for more information on the times.



## Sandwich Connect

Staple - Sandwich - Northbourne - Mongeham		Sandwich Connect			
<b>Mondays to Fridays</b>					
Staple, Three Tuns		0940	1110	1310	1440
Staple, The Street		0941	1111	1311	1441
Guilton Corner		0946	1116	1316	1446
Sandwich, Fire Station		0951	1121	1321	1451
Sandwich, St Marys Church		0952	1122	1322	1452
Sandwich, The Guildhall	Arr:	0955	1125	1325	1455
	Dep:	0958	1128	1328	1458
Northbourne, Updown Lane		1003	1133	1333	1503
Northbourne, Crossroads		1003	1133	1333	1503
Mongeham, Church Close		1009	1139	1339	1509
Mongeham, Church		1009	1139	1339	1509
Mongeham, Village Hall		1010	1140	1340	1510
St Nicholas Close Bus Shelter	Arr:	1012	1142	1342	1512
	Dep:	1015	1145	1345	1515

Mongeham - Northbourne - Sandwich - Staple		Sandwich Connect			
<b>Mondays to Fridays</b>					
Mongeham, Village Hall		1018	1148	1348	1518
Mongeham, Church		1019	1149	1349	1519
Mongeham, Church Close		1020	1150	1350	1520
Northbourne, Crossroads		1024	1154	1354	1524
Northbourne, Updown Lane		1024	1154	1354	1524
Sandwich, The Guildhall	Arr:	1035	1205	1405	1535
	Dep:	1042	1242	1412	1542
Sandwich, St Marys Church		1043	1243	1413	1543
Sandwich, Fire Station		1044	1244	1414	1544
Guilton Corner		1051	1251	1421	1551
Staple, The Street		1056	1256	1426	1556
Staple, Three Tuns		1057	1257	1427	1557

## Fares

Fares for the Sandwich Connect are £3.00 single, £5.00 return, child fare £1.00 per journey. We encourage ENCTS passholders to pay a voluntary contribution of £1.00 per journey to help with the sustainability of the 12 month pilot, however ENCTS passes will be accepted in the usual way.

# The Sandwich Connect

is being provided in partnership by  
Kent County Council and Britannia

For information on the service  
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