

NextBus Swindon - How It Works

Thamesdown Transport buses have been fitted with satellite tracking technology.

This transmits the bus's position to a central computer that calculates the arrival time at stops along the route, based on current traffic conditions and usual journey times.

The arrival times are shown on electronic displays at selected bus stops and at other journey origins, such as the Great Western Hospital.

Bus service status information is also available via the **NextBus** Swindon website, by going to www.swindonbus.info and clicking on **NextBus** Swindon.

The arrival predictions shown on the **NextBus** Swindon website are updated every 30 seconds, giving you live information to help plan your journey.



Real Time Bus Information

Benefits of NextBus Swindon

As well as providing Thamesdown Transport customers with information about their bus service, the NextBus Swindon Real Time Bus Information system also:

- Allows the bus company to see where their vehicles are, manage their fleet more effectively and prevent 'bunching' of services;
- Interacts with traffic signals at a number of key junctions, to provide priority for late-running Thamesdown Transport buses;
- Allows the bus company to see where buses are delayed, so that timetables can be improved;
- Allows the Borough Council to see where buses are delayed, so that bus priority solutions can be investigated

To locate real time information for Thamesdown Transport services quickly and easily, please go to www.swindonbus.info and click on **NextBus Swindon**

Further Information

For further information about NextBus Swindon or to report any issues with the service, please **e-mail:** transportplanning@swindon.gov.uk

or write to:

Real Time Information, Transport Planning,
Swindon Borough Council, Premier House,
Swindon SN1 1TZ



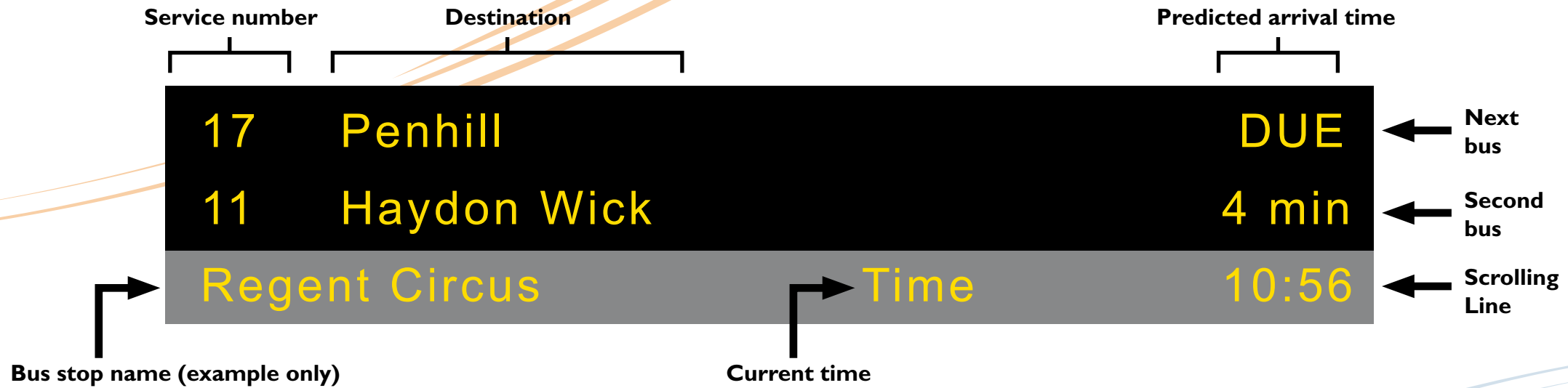
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Thanks to partnership working and major investment by Swindon Borough Council and Thamesdown Transport, Real Time Bus Information is now available for the entire Thamesdown Transport network



Real Time Bus Information for Swindon



Electronic displays at certain bus stops in Swindon show the destination and predicted arrival times of the next two Thamesdown Transport buses from those stops, based on their current locations.

The bottom line of the display shows the bus stop name and current time, alternating with arrival time predictions for other Thamesdown buses. 'DUE' is displayed when the bus is expected to arrive in less than 2 minutes.

To obtain information for all stops served by Thamesdown Transport bus services, please go to www.swindonbus.info and click on NextBus Swindon

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