

Sundays and Public Holidays
16th March to 2nd November 2008



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St Albans Sandridge
Wheathampstead
Kimpton Harpenden
Shaw's Corner

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St Albans - Blackmore End
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Service:	320	304	320	904	304	904	320	904	304	320
St Albans Station, Interchange, Stop D	0920	1045	1150	\$	1345	\$	1450	\$	1615	1720
St Albans, St Peters Street, Stop 10	0924	1049	1154		1349		1454		1619	1724
St Albans, Sandridge Road, opp Lancaster Road	0928	1053	1158		1353		1458		1623	1728
Sandridge, High Street, opp Church	0933	1058	1203		1358		1503		1628	1733
Wheathampstead, Hilldyke Road, opp Vale Ct	0939		1209	>>		>>	1509	>>		1739
Wheathampstead, High Street, Church	0941	1104	1211	1212	1404	1405	1511	1512	1634	1741
Ayot St Lawrence, Shaw's Corner				1222		1415		1522		
Marshalls Heath, Cherry Trees PH	0945		1215				1515			1745
Batford, Pickford Hill, Milford Hill	0949		1219				1519			1749
Harpenden Station, Station Rd, Stop A	0953		1223				1523			1753
Harpenden, Church Green	0957		1227				1527			1757
Kimpton, High Street, opp The Boot PH		1112			1412				1642	
Blackmore End, Kimpton Road, opp Broadway		1116			1416				1646	
Service:	320	304	320	904	304	904	320	904	304	320
Kimpton, High Street, opp The Boot PH		1112		\$	1412	\$		\$	1642	
Blackmore End, Kimpton Road, opp Broadway		1116			1416				1646	
Harpenden, Church Green	1002		1232				1532		1802	
Harpenden, High Street, opp The George	1003		1233				1533		1803	
Harpenden Station, Station Rd, Stop B	1005		1235				1535		1805	
Batford, Pickford Hill, Milford Hill	1010		1240				1540		1810	
Marshalls Heath, opp Cherry Trees Restaurant	1014		1244				1544		1814	
Ayot St Lawrence, Shaw's Corner				1355		1530		1635		
Wheathampstead, High Street, opp Church	1018	1120	1248	1405	1420	1540	1548	1645	1650	1818
Wheathampstead, Hilldyke Road, Vale Ct	1020		1250	>>		>>	1550	>>		1820
Sandridge, High Street, Church	1026	1126	1256		1426		1556		1656	1826
St Albans, Sandridge Road, Lancaster Road	1031	1131	1301		1431		1601		1701	1831
St Albans, St Peters Street, Stop 2		1135			1435				1705	
St Albans, St Peters Street, Stop 5	1035		1305				1605			1835
St Albans Station, Interchange	1039	1139	1309		1439		1609		1709	1839

NOTES: ⚡ - Near Rail Station \$ - TAXI BUS CONNECTION >> Summer only (mid-March - early November): Runs only if pre-booked
Phone 01582 822 822 at least 30 minutes before scheduled arrival time of bus at Wheathampstead, advising number in party.

OPERATORS: Centrebus, Harpenden Taxis
These services are operated under contract to Hertfordshire County Council

Further Information - Intalink traveline 0871 200 22 33

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Our towns, villages and countryside have so much to offer: the Roman town of St Albans to visit, historic houses to explore and fantastic parks and countryside to roam through! Then there are the many English country pubs that can quench a thirst and fill an empty stomach. This guide gives some ideas on places to go and explore, along with how to reach them by public transport.

Let the bus, taxi or train take the strain

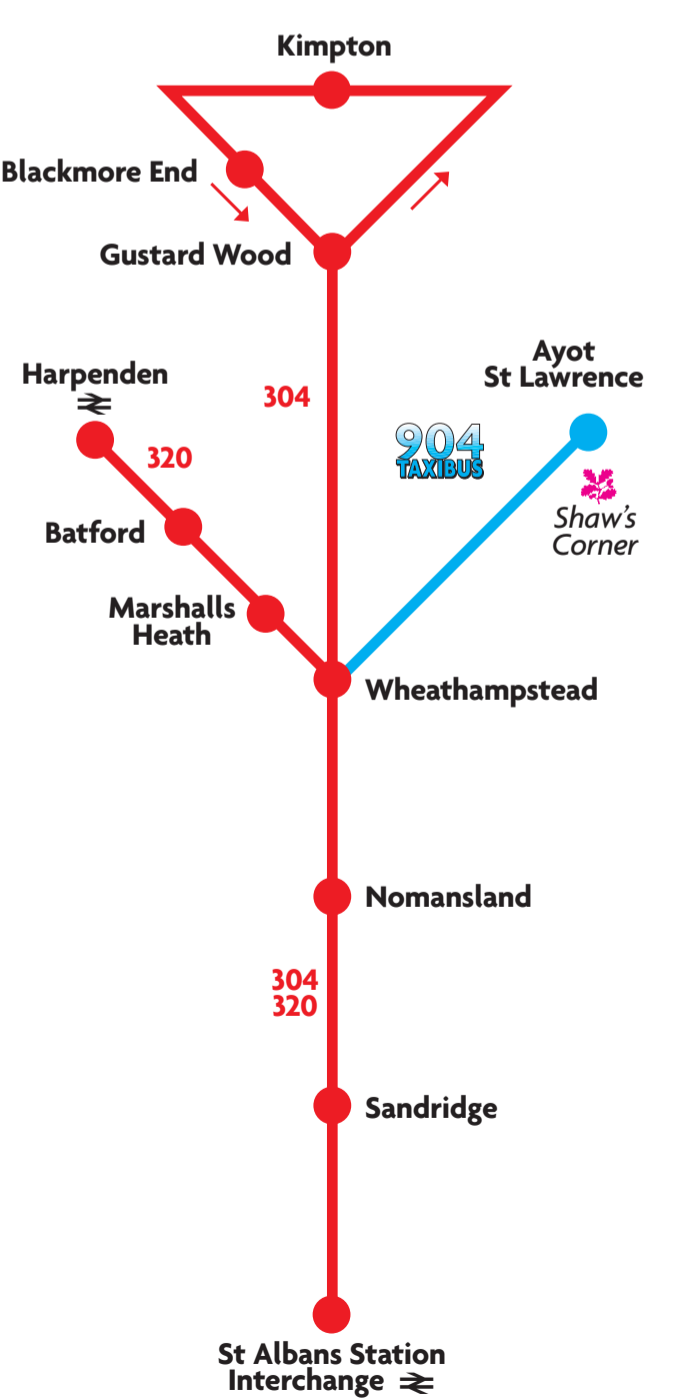
Why not enjoy a day out in Hertfordshire without the stress and worry of driving and parking? Take the 304, 320 bus and 904 taxibus services. For those coming from further afield, take the train to St Albans and get on the bus at the station. There are fast services from London (King's Cross Thameslink), Bedford and Luton to St Albans. Running on Sundays and Public Holidays, these buses link St Albans with Ayot St Lawrence (for Shaw's Corner), Kimpton and Harpenden.

Book the Taxi bus, service 904

To get you to Shaw's Corner and Ayot St Lawrence, there's a special taxi bus link - and it's easy to use! Book it to meet your bus in Wheathampstead High Street, at the times shown in the timetable, and get you back for the bus home.

1. Ring up to 20 mins. before your bus gets to Wheathampstead - book your return trip at the same time.
2. Buy a through return ticket on the bus (or use a PLUSBUS or Explorer ticket).
3. The taxi bus waits in Wheathampstead - show the driver your through ticket.
4. Get half-price entry at Shaw's Corner! If you've not done so already, book the taxi bus to take you back at least 30 mins. before your bus leaves Wheathampstead.

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St Albans

One of England's oldest cities, St Albans has a rich architectural heritage. Get off in St Peter's Street to visit Verulamium Park with its wide open spaces, lake teeming with bird life and nearby Roman Museum. Take time to have a leisurely lunch in one of the town's many eateries, including the lakeside pubs at the bottom of Abbey Mill Lane. From here it is only a short stroll to the city's magnificent fourth century Abbey, restored at the end of the nineteenth century.

The St Albans Tourist Information Office is contactable on 01727 864511.



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Ayot St Lawrence

Described by former resident George Bernard Shaw as “a 12th-century village where the last thing of real importance that had happened was perhaps the Flood”.

You can visit the author's residence at Shaw's Corner or discover the old church ruins. Drop into the Bocket Arms for a drink with its inglenook fireplace and legendary tales of Henry VIII's supposed wooing of Catherine Parr at the Manor House. Ayot

St Lawrence is the home of two churches. The ruins of the beautiful 14th century church can be explored in the centre of the village. In the 18th century, a notable squire did not like the church obstructing the view from his home. He paid for a new church to be built a 5 minute walk away and began to demolish the older building.

Ayot St Lawrence Pub

The Bocket Arms Tel: 01438 820250



St Albans Abbey

Tel: 01727 860780, www.stalbanscathedral.org.uk

Open every Sunday between 8am and 5.45pm, Guided tours at 2.30pm.

Verulamium Museum

Tel: 01727 751810, www.stalbansmuseums.org.uk

Open every Sunday between 2.00pm and 5.30pm, Adults £3.30, Children & concessions £2.00, Family £8.00, Under 5s & St Albans district residents FREE.

Museum of St Albans

Hatfield Road, Tel: 01727 819340 www.stalbansmuseums.org.uk

Open every Sunday between 2.00pm and 5.00pm. Admission FREE.



Get half price entry into Shaw's Corner

Open from 15th March to 2nd November 2008, this Edwardian Arts & Crafts-influenced house was the home of George Bernard Shaw from 1906 until his death in 1950. The rooms remain much as he left them, with many literary and personal effects evoking the individuality and genius of this great dramatist. At the bottom of the garden is the revolving hut where he penned some of his most famous works.



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Tel: 01438 820307

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/shawscorner

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Gardens open 12-5.30pm; House open 1-5pm.

Sandridge and Nomansland

Sandridge is centred around the parish church of St Leonard, the hermit saint famous for championing and releasing prisoners. Just a short distance along the road towards Wheathampstead is Nomansland Common. It's a great place to explore on foot or sit back and watch the local cricketers during the summer months. Historically the common was used for horseracing, grazing and prize fighting, although nowadays the flying of model aircraft and kites is a more common sight.



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Sandridge and Nomansland Pubs

The Green Man, High Street Tel: 01727 854845

The Queens Head, Church End Tel: 01727 855069

The Wicked Lady, Nomansland Common Tel: 01582 832128



Wheathampstead

It is believed that the village name originates from 'wet homestead', being situated on the River Lea with its water meadows. Wheathampstead is mentioned as far back as 1060 in a deed signed by Edward the Confessor. Today it is centred around the High Street with its pubs, small shops and the impressive 13th and 14th century church of St Helen.

The Devil's Dyke can be found at the eastern end of the village. From the High Street take Marford Road for about half

a mile and then turn right into Dyke Lane. Discovered in 1932, these giant earthworks had an original depth of 13 metres, forming part of a 2000-year-old fortified town. Now in the care of The National Trust, it is said that this was the very spot where Julius Caesar defeated the Catuvellauni tribe.

Wheathampstead Pubs & Food

The Brewhouse Gallery, High Street Tel: 01582 833551

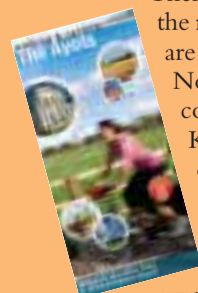
The Bull, High Street Tel: 01582 833379

The Nelson, Marford Road Tel: 01582 832196

The Swan, High Street Tel: 01582 833110

Explore on Foot

There are many footpaths and bridleways near to the route of the 304, 320 and 904 services. There are particularly interesting walks across Nomansland Common and through the countryside around Wheathampstead, Ayot and Kimpton. Ordnance Survey Explorer map 182 details all the routes in the area.



Walking and Cycling The Ayots is a free publication which shows all routes around Ayot St Lawrence including the old railway line between

Wheathampstead and Welwyn Garden City known as the Ayot

Greenway, which offers a flat and easy stroll. For a copy of the leaflet, telephone 01707 357551 or visit www.wellhat.gov.uk/pedalpoint.



Kimpton

Kimpton is a thriving village in an impressive dry valley above the River Mimram. The 12th century parish church of St Peter and St Paul is built in flint, in a style transitional between Norman and Early English. In the chancel, remains of original wall paintings are worthy of note, as is the Dacre Chapel with its fine screen in the Perpendicular style.



Photo Catherine Tees

Kimpton Pubs

The White Horse, High Street

Tel: 01438 832307

The Boot, High Street Tel: 01438 832438

Harpenden

Harpenden has many open spaces, including the vast common and Rothampstead and Lydekker parks. These are all within walking distance of the town centre and bus route.

There is a good selection of pubs in the area, many of them serving food, as listed below. For connoisseurs of local produce, visit the Farmers' Market in the town every 4th Sunday.

Harpenden Pubs

The George, High Street Tel: 01582 763750

Inn on the Green, Leyton Road Tel: 01582 461804

Old Cock Inn, High Street Tel: 01582 712649

The Three Horseshoes, East Common Tel: 01582 713953

The Slug & Lettuce, High Street Tel: 01582 764624