

Ramsey Bus Route Update – New X31 Bus Service

Key Dates

- 31 December 2025 – Last day of operation for the current 31 (Ramsey–Whittlesey) service.
- 2 January 2026 – First day of operation for the new X31 Ramsey–Peterborough service, operated under the new Combined Authority contract.

Route Summary

- The X31 service will provide a direct connection between Ramsey and Peterborough, replacing the current 31 route which requires passengers to change at Whittlesey.
- The route will serve Ramsey, Upwood and Bury, before continuing directly to Peterborough.
- The service will run every 2 hours, Monday to Saturday, and has been designed to coincide with Peterborough College.

Key Benefits

- Direct link from Ramsey, Upwood and Bury to Peterborough – removing the need to change buses at Whittlesey.
- Restores reliable access to jobs, education, shopping and essential services in Peterborough.
- Improved journey times and simpler travel experience for passengers.
- Better integration with local routes including the 33 Whittlesey–Peterborough service, maintaining connectivity for Whittlesey residents.
- Route 32 will still operate in its current format and provide two daily links between Ramsey and Whittlesey.

Negatives / Mitigation

- The X31 will operate a slightly revised timetable, so some residents may need to adjust existing travel patterns.
- Connections at Whittlesey will no longer be required for Peterborough, the 33 routes will continue to operate between Whittlesey and Peterborough for local journeys.
- Some minor stop changes may be required to accommodate the longer route – final stop details to be confirmed following procurement and mobilisation with the awarded operator.

Other Important Information

- The route is currently out to procurement, with the operator to be confirmed in early November 2025.
- Timetables and final route maps will be published in late November, ahead of the service launch on 2 January 2026.