

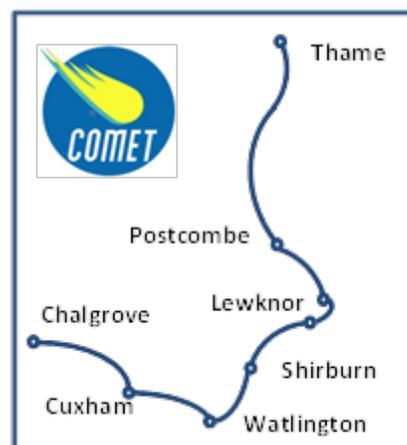
Thame Market Day Bus

Market day services to Thame

Watlington Parish Council welcomes a new market day bus service provided by the Oxfordshire Comet using the ITU fleet of minibuses. This service to Thame will start on Tuesday 16th August and replaces the old 124 service that stopped running at the end of July.

The new service will:

- Follow a similar route to the old 124;
- Have a return fare of £2.50. Bus passes will NOT be valid;
- Users will need to buy a one-day or multi-trip ticket in advance;
- The driver will not be able to sell tickets but will clip purchased tickets;
- Tickets will be undated so it is not necessary to buy tickets for a particular day.



The timetable is shown here, but may be reviewed after 8 weeks to ensure it meets the established need of users.

Chalgrove to Thame

Chalgrove - Red Lion	10:30
Cuxham	10:35
Watlington - Shirburn St	10:40
Shirburn	10:43
Lewknor - M40 J6 stop	10:48
Lambert Arms	10:50
Postcombe	10:55
Thame Town Hall	11:05

Thame to Chalgrove

Thame Town Hall	13:05
Postcombe	13:15
Lambert Arms	13:20
Lewknor - M40 J6 stop	13:22
Shirburn	13:27
Watlington - Shirburn St	13:30
Cuxham	13:35
Chalgrove - Red Lion	13:40

There will be no service on 27th December 2016 and on 3rd January 2017.

Using the service

- To use the bus you will need to buy a ticket in advance from one of the places listed below
- Two types of ticket are available – a multi-trip ticket which covers four return trips to Thame, or a return ticket which covers a single return trip
- When you board the bus the driver will clip one of the circles on the ticket. You will need to get your ticket clipped on both the outward and return trips, which means you can make a one-way trip if you wish.

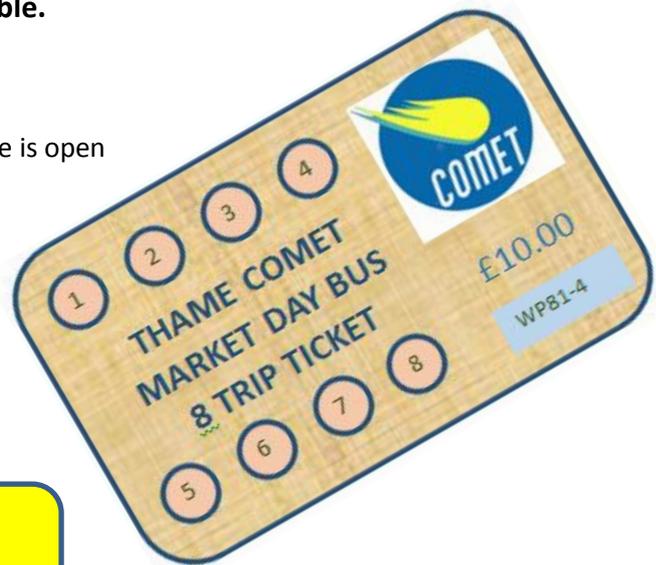
The driver will not be able to sell you tickets. This is a legal requirement and no exceptions will be possible.

Tickets are available from:

- Watlington Parish office (see below) The office is open Monday to Friday 9:30am to 12:30 pm
- The Leathern Bottle, Lewknor lunchtime and evenings
- The Post Office, Watlington
- Chalgrove Parish Office, Tuesday and Friday mornings

This service is partially subsidised by Watlington Parish Council

The service is open to wheelchair users and those with mobility issues.



About Comet

Comet is a new transport service from Oxfordshire County Council. It uses the vehicles that take children to school and adults to day care centres in the mornings.

As well as providing scheduled community bus services such as the Thame Market Day Bus, Comet may also be used for one-off trips organised by individuals or groups. For more information call 01865 323201, or see www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/comet.