

Important Notice - Service 23 : B4234 Forest Road (Lydney to Whitecroft) 15 Jan 2026 to 01 Sep 2026

Stagecoach have been told that the B4234 between Lydney and Whitecroft will be closed from 9th February until the end of August 2026. This is to allow for “Geotechnical Remediation Works” on behalf of Gloucestershire County Council. As a result, service 23 will need to divert as follows :-

Service 23 to Coleford will serve Lydney Bus Station and will turn left into Newerne Street as normal. It will then continue past the end of Forest Road into Hill Street. After a further 260 yards, it will turn right into B4231 Bream Road. After 2.5 miles, it will turn right into Bream High Street. After it passes the school, it will turn right into Whitecroft Road. When it reaches Whitecroft, it will turn left onto the B4234 New Road towards Parkend. At the end of the road, it will turn left onto Coleford Road. After 1.8 miles, it will turn left towards Ellwood and Sling. It will continue straight on at Ellwood Cross. When it reaches Sling Crossroads, it will turn right onto Oakwood Road to rejoin the normal route.

Service 23 to Gloucester will turn left at Sling Crossroads towards Ellwood. It will continue straight on at Ellwood Cross. At the end of the road, it will turn right onto Parkend Road. After 1.8 miles, it will turn right onto the B4234 New Road towards Parkend and Whitecroft. When it reaches Whitecroft, it will turn right into Pillowell Road towards Bream. At the end of the road, it will turn left onto Bream High Street. At the end of the High Street, it will turn left onto the B4231 Lydney Road. When it reaches Lydney, it will turn left onto Hill Street. It will rejoin the normal route when it continues past the end of Forest Road into Newerne Street.

Stagecoach will not be able to serve the B4234 between Lydney and Whitecroft or the section of the route between Bream and Sling via Trow Green. We apologise for any inconvenience caused, albeit out of our control.

This information was taken from <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/regional-service-updates/west/forest-of-dean>