

To receive an update on the Red Bus connectivity between Saltash Waterside and the Town Centre and consider any actions.

Saltash Red Bus currently provides a Monday to Friday hail and ride service that passes by Old Ferry Road at the following times compared to the Plymouth Boat Trip Ferry Service departing Saltash Jubilee Pontoon.

Red Bus Old Ferry Road to Tamar Nurseries	Red Bus Old Ferry Road to Fore Street	Plymouth Boat Trips – Depart Saltash Jubilee Pontoon
10:16	09:48	10:30
12:13	11:46	12:00
	14:29	13:30
		15:00
		16:30
		18:00

It's worth noting that the timings bus times almost align with the ferry times, providing a convenient connection for users who wish to utilise both the ferry and Red Bus services.

The Town Clerk and Chairman of the Services Committee met with Plymouth Boat Trips to discuss this years' service (24 May to 30 Sept) and future ferry services. We are pleased to confirm the service has been extended into October as follows:

Weekends only from 1 October to 27 October

Daily (Half Term) from 28 October to 3 November inclusive – service then finishes for this season.

The service will resume from 1 April 2025 and follow the same pattern above. The cost remains the same.

Data from May to August as attached.

Beryl Bikes has set up the new Saltash promotion commencing Monday 26th:

Saltash Free Unlocks

26 August - 26 Nov 2024

All rides starting & ending in Saltash bays

Unlimited free unlock - Automatically applied.

Data as attached.

Concerns have been received from Town Councillors regarding the number of bikes left at bays and other areas around the town for long periods of time. The Town Clerk reported the concerns directly to Beryl with no response received.

Red Bus operators have confirmed Saturdays and Sundays under the Go Cornwall Bus timetables are not an option at the moment, as any route changes would require to be submitted in January 2025 ready to be printed for April 2025.

Options for Saturdays and Sundays could be explored but concession fares would not be available.

End of report
Administration Officer