

Bay Campus Operations



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Travel to the Bay Campus

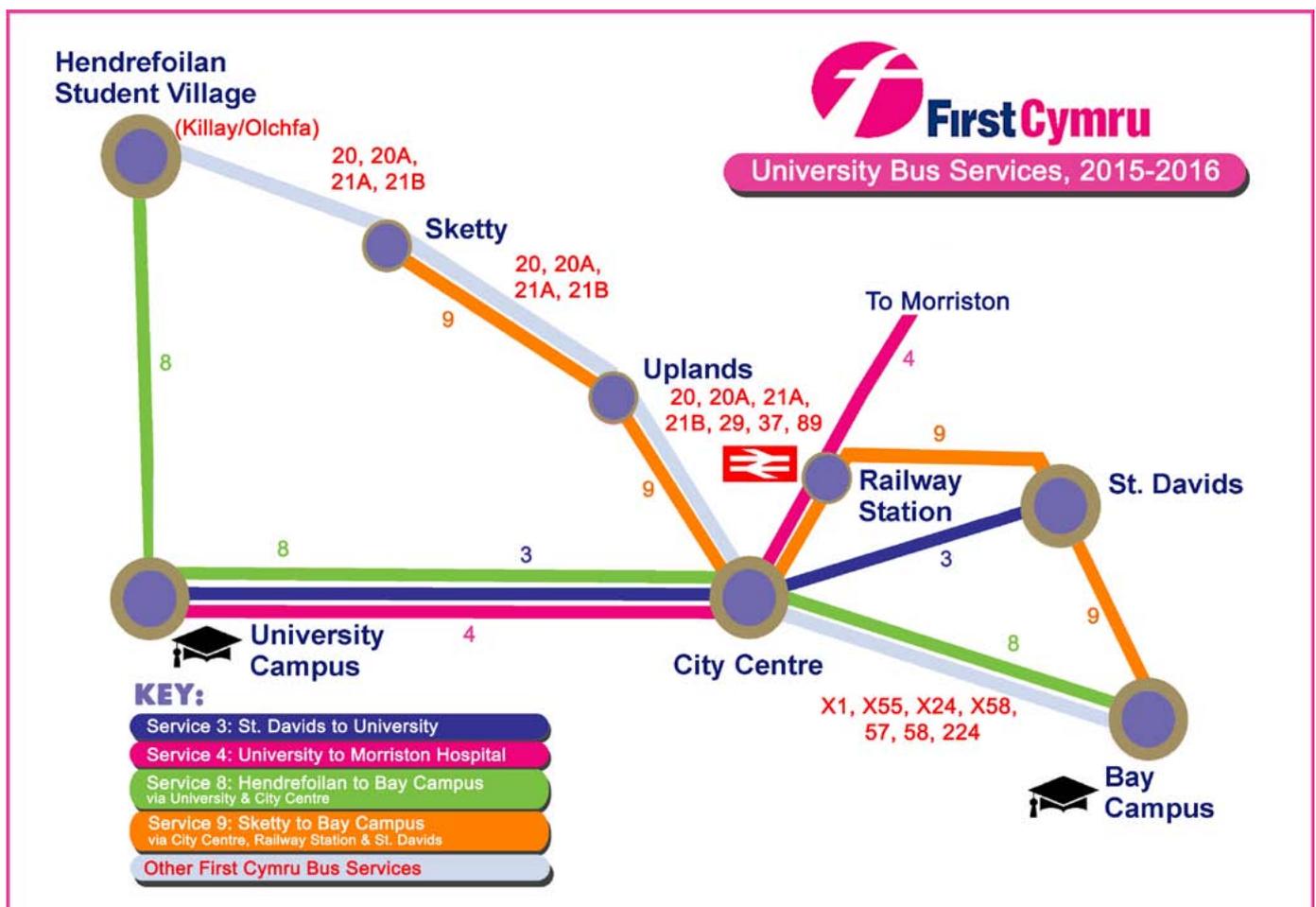
The opening of the Bay Campus means that there are likely to be more staff and students than ever travelling across Swansea to the Bay Campus, to the Singleton Park Campus, and between the campuses.

As such a variety of travel solutions and proposals have been developed to specifically address this issue and to allow efficient, effective and affordable travel to and between the campuses.

This communication aims to give staff and students an overview of the options and provisions available.

Bus Travel

Working with our partners First Cymru the University has been able to secure an extensive Bus network to support the Bay Campus. A number of new routes have been established and a frequent timetable will be put in place from August 3rd 2015.



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TIMETABLES

Buses will run from 06.30-23.30 weekdays during term- time. There will be a bus every 8 minutes during peak times. Buses will run until 02.00 on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights*. Full timetables will be available at www.firstgroup.com/swanseastudent [pages will go live in the coming weeks].

In addition to the new services there are also good existing bus links along Fabian Way from Swansea, Neath and Port Talbot.

**Trial service until February 2016 - continued offer dependent on usage.*

BUS PASSES & TICKETS

Swansea University and First Cymru have negotiated a new ticket for both staff and students for the 'Swansea City' area. This means that an academic year bus pass for staff and students travelling within Swansea and between the campuses will cost just £300 in 2015-16 (£90 cheaper than in 2014-15!)

	Price 2014-15	Swansea City Zone 2015-16	SAVING
Term 1 only	£180	£130	£50
Term 2 only	£150	£130	£20
Term 3 only	£90	£80	£10
Summer Holiday	£130	£120	£10
Academic Year	£390	£300	£90
Full Year	£450	£350	£100



Swansea City Zone

Bus pass allows unlimited bus travel within this zone. Passes for wider geographic areas are also available subject to higher price.

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Where to Buy

Tickets can be purchased from the Travel Shop in Fulton House or via the First Cymru 'mTickets' app - download from Google Play or App Store. There will be a monthly payment mechanism available for staff via the University.

Day ticket	£4.20
Week ticket	£19.00
Carnet of 6 x day tickets	£21.00
After 19.00 single	£1.50

Ticket prices

Car Parking

CAR PARKS

When the Bay Campus opens in September, there will be 600 car parking spaces available to facilitate staff and visitor parking. It is expected that this will more than cope with the expected demand for parking from these groups. There are two main car parks – 500 spaces to the west, which will act as the main staff car park and 100 spaces to the east which will provide visitor and guest parking.

PERMIT SYSTEM AND PRICING

As is currently the case on the Singleton Campus a permit system will be used for staff parking at the Bay Campus. Permits will generally be issued for one campus only, based on where the primary place of work will be for that staff member. It is accepted that some staff will have two effective places of work once the Bay Campus opens and as such dual campus permits will be available. These permits will be available, issued on individual applications.

Pricing for permits will be announced shortly, with monthly payments from salary available.

The application process for permits will be developed over the coming months and will be communicated separately to staff.

PAY AND DISPLAY

The smaller car park to the east of the site will operate a Pay and Display system which will be in operation at all times including overnight and weekends. Rates will be confirmed shortly.

VISITOR AND VIP PARKING

As on the Park Campus a booking and reservations system will be in operation for VIP/guest parking. Limited spaces will be reserved for this purpose.



PARK & RIDE

The proximity of the Fabian Way Park & Ride facility will provide a key travel link for the Bay Campus. The new bus services to and from the campus will pass through the facility. A charge of £4.00 will be applicable to park and 'ride' the bus to campus, however many people are in the car (up to 5).

CARSHARE

Staff choosing to carshare will see a reduced cost in parking charges with plans for dedicated spaces in the future. All staff need to be registered on the University Liftshare scheme and after finding a partner and agreeing to car share apply for a car share permit. Registration can be made by clicking on: www.swanseauni.liftshare.com

STUDENT CAR PARKING

As has been longstanding University policy, there will be no parking for students on either campus.

At the Bay Campus, students will be encouraged to use the Park & Ride on Fabian Way as outlined above. Students with disabilities will be able to park on campus – such cases will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

Cycling

Cycling offers a sustainable way to travel to and from either campus. There are numerous dedicated cycle routes that serve Swansea Bay and these can be viewed at www.cycleswanseabay.org.uk The Bay and Park Campuses are joined by the red 'Central Line' route, which is currently being upgraded to facilitate cycle travel to the Bay and has an estimated travel time of 27 minutes. A new upgraded cycle route servicing the Bay Campus will open in August 2015.

Secure cycle storage facilities will be available across the campus.

The current **BayCycles** scheme will be extended in 2015 to offer staff and students free short term cycle hire at either campus.

Travelling during the working day

It is expected that a number of staff, particularly within Professional Services, will have to frequently travel between the two campuses. A specific policy has been developed to deal with such scenarios and further information can be found on the HR web pages at: <http://www.swansea.ac.uk/personnel/baycampusrelocation/>

Communications Forward Planner

The following themes will be covered in future communications from Estates & Facilities Management:

Theme	Expected Date of Publication (w/c)
Sport	June 29nd
Campus Services	June 6th
Park Campus Developments	July 13th
Timetabling and Space Management	July 20th
Conference and Events	July 27th

Any queries on the information contained within this communication should be directed to campusdevelopment@swansea.ac.uk

