

Shuttle buses during strike days

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Policy Origin: **Students**

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Board of Trustees – 14th December 2017

Expiry:
December 2020
(or the cessation of
industrial action by
Arriva employees)

There is a strike every Monday of November and on Wednesday 8th! We have also had 3 bus strikes in the last month! We are having to take cabs and miss societies just to make it back to our catered meals!! Why is the Liverpool university not looking after students at Carnatic and Greenbank??

UNIVERSITY RESPONSE

The Guild approached the University and this was their official response:

We appreciate the strikes may cause significant disruption to your journeys.

For the strikes taking place on the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th November, Merseyrail and Northern services are due to run as planned. Arriva services will not be running in Merseyside. Services by all other bus operators are due to run as planned.

Arriva tickets will be accepted on Stagecoach or Halton Borough Transport services. Arriva customers with pre-paid Arriva tickets will be able to use them on the Merseyrail and Northern rail networks. For details of times please visit Merseyrail: <https://www.merseyrail.org/>. For students living in Carnatic Student Village and Greenbank Student Village, you could also use the Northern service from Mossley Hill to travel to Liverpool Lime Street.

For the strikes taking place on the 8th November, a reduced Merseyrail network will run. You will find more information via the Merseyrail website: <https://www.merseyrail.org/strike-action/strike-timetables.aspx>

*For those considering cycling, University students receive a Citybike discount:
<https://studentnews.liverpool.ac.uk/2015/11/19/liverpool-city-bike-student-offer/>*

OUTCOME OF SUMMIT

Guild Summit reached consensus that the University's initial response to this idea was not satisfactory and that the Guild should lobby the University on providing shuttle buses during strike actions. Furthermore, students noted that the University would ideally provide transport solutions for students in off campus halls or based at Leahurst as a regular service.