

# Home Counties Buses

## Southend-on-Sea



### We recommend...

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#### **Arriva Southern Counties 'The One' 1**

Southend-on-Sea - Hadleigh - South Benfleet - Thundersley - Rayleigh

2016: A major improvement arrived in the form of 18 brand new high-specification double deckers, replacing Optare Versa single deckers. Passing by the seafront, the view from the upper deck is quite something, and is well recommended. Buses are fitted with free WiFi and USB charging points.

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#### **First Essex X30**

Southend-on-Sea - Rayleigh - Chelmsford - Stansted Airport

Running hourly from Basildon, the X10 operates 23 hours a day, 364 days a year using brand new midibuses. Interestingly, their replacement of coaches was categorised by the company as an improvement; it's definitely worth a ride to see if you arrive at the same conclusion as them.

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#### **Arriva Southern Counties 9**

Rayleigh - Eastwood - Southend Travel Centre - Shoeburyness

Modern single decker buses in the form of Optare Versas have been cascaded onto route 9 from 'The One'. Providing an increase in capacity, these vehicles boast Free WiFi but interestingly mean that the 'Wave' branding for this service has disappeared. Certainly, the buses are a little less colourful...

### Buses also run from Southend-on-Sea to...

Hadleigh  
Southchurch  
Chalkwell  
Leigh-on-Sea  
Canvey  
South Benfleet  
Basildon  
Rochford  
Hockley

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