



Great
Western
Railway

○ Reading



○ Didcot Parkway

T16

Train Times

17 May to
12 December 2026

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This timetable shows the fastest trains between Reading and Didcot Parkway. All services in this timetable are operated by Great Western Railway.

Changes to published times

Improvement works may affect services, especially at weekends. Services may also be different on public holidays. Always check your journey before you leave at [GWR.com/check](https://www.gwr.com/check)

Replacement buses

Animals[†], non-folding bikes, and large items of luggage can't be taken on our buses.

[†]Assistance dogs can be taken.



Penalty Fares

If you don't have a valid ticket you may have to pay a Penalty Fare.

Find out more at [GWR.com/revenueprotection](https://www.gwr.com/revenueprotection)

Transport Focus

The UK's independent watchdog for passengers and road users. Call **0300 123 2350*** or find out more at transportfocus.org.uk

Seat reservations on GWR services

Reservations are recommended on many of our trains. When you buy a ticket, we will allocate you a seat if one is available. We leave some space for those with walk-up tickets, or who may have been disrupted.

Our seat guarantee

If you have a reservation on a GWR service and have to stand, you are entitled to compensation. Find out more at [GWR.com](https://www.gwr.com)

National Rail

Find out more about train times and fares. Call **03457 48 49 50*** (24 hours, calls may be recorded) or go to [nationalrail.co.uk](https://www.nationalrail.co.uk)
You can also find the National Rail Conditions of Travel here.

Bags and Luggage

You can bring up to 3 pieces of luggage, with a maximum size of 30 x 70 x 90cm. Small and medium sized bags can be stored under your seats or in the overhead racks. Large items can be stored in the dedicated luggage areas. Surfboards can't be taken on our IET services. Look for GWR trains shown with a ■ symbol in our timetables.

Bikes

Reservations on our IET services are strongly recommended. Full details about bringing your bike onboard our services can be found at [GWR.com/Bikes](https://www.gwr.com/Bikes)

When travelling to or from London Paddington, all non-folding bikes without a reservation will not be permitted on services arriving between 0730 and 0930 or departing between 1600 and 1900 on Mondays to Fridays, excluding Public Holidays.

On all other GWR services, bikes are welcome on a first-come, first-served basis.

Short platforms

Some stations have short platforms. In some cases, you can only join or leave the train from certain carriages. Please listen for announcements.

Free Wi-Fi and plug sockets are available on most trains.

Delay Repay

You are entitled to compensation if your journey has been delayed for 15 minutes or more. Find out more at [GWR.com/DelayRepay](https://www.gwr.com/DelayRepay)

Great Western Railway Customer Panel

Our panel is set up for you to tell us your thoughts and give us feedback on how we are doing. Find out more at [GWR.com/Panel](https://www.gwr.com/Panel)

* Standard network charges apply. Calls from mobiles may be higher

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Passenger Assist

You can arrange help, check station accessibility, buy a ticket and reserve a seat by calling us on Freephone **0800 197 1329** or by text relay **18001 0800 197 1329** (open 24 hours a day except 25 and 26 December Christmas Day and Boxing Day).

You may book assistance by completing the online booking form available on our website.

Station accessibility

All of our stations are classified for their level of accessibility:

Category A: This station has step-free access to all platforms

Category B: This station has a degree of step-free access to the platform, which may be in both directions or in one direction only. Check details on our website

Category C: This station does not have step-free access to any platform

Full details can be found at [GWR.com/PassengerAssist](https://www.gwr.com/PassengerAssist)

Operator

GW Great Western Railway

NR Network Rail

For details of accessibility at any station, check [nationalrail.co.uk](https://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

Station	CRS	Operator	Access Category	Ticket office hours			Ticket machine	Toilets	Car Park	Bike Rack
				Weekdays	Saturdays	Sundays				
Didcot Parkway	DID	GW	A	0600-1940	0630-1940	0800-1940	●	● ♿	●	●
Reading	RDG	NR	A	0615-2200	0615-2200	0715-2200	●	● ♿	●	●

NOTES AND SYMBOLS

Bold	Through service
Green	Runs on certain days only, or has differences at some stations. Please check notes for details
⌚	Minimum time, in minutes, you need to allow between connecting services (this is only shown at stations where this differs from the standard 5 minute allowance)
🚋	Heritage railway connection. Operating days vary
🚌	PlusBus available. For more details, visit plusbus.info
■	Intercity Express (IET) train. First Class accommodation and seat reservations are available
⚡	Electrostar Train
a	Arrival time
d	Departure time
MM	Monday mornings
MO	Mondays only
MX	Not Mondays
SUM	Sunday mornings
TSM	Tuesday to Saturday mornings
A	Runs until 3 October
B	Runs from 10 October
C	Runs from 4 October
D	Runs until 27 September
E	Runs from 5 October
F	Runs until 2 October
G	Runs until 12 September
H	Runs from 20 September

