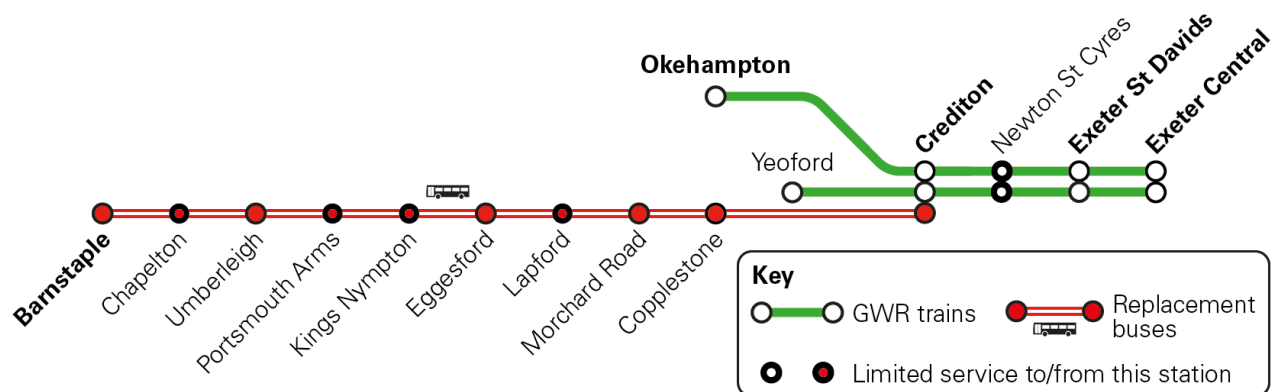


# Rail improvement work on the Tarka line

## Saturday 6 to Sunday 14 January 2024

Track and infrastructure improvements along the Tarka line will affect train services between Exeter and Barnstaple from Saturday 6 to Sunday 14 January.

This work will help to maintain the safety of the line as well as remove some temporary speed limits, ensuring trains can run more reliably.



### What you need to know:

- Hourly train services will continue to run between Exeter and Yeoford
- Trains between Exeter and Okehampton will continue to run as normal
- Replacement buses will run between Crediton and Barnstaple
- Customers travelling from Yeoford towards Barnstaple should travel by train to Crediton and change for a replacement bus

Buses will depart at different times to the normal train timetable. Journeys on replacement buses will also take longer than normal so allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

Train services to/from Barnstaple will resume from **Monday 15 January**.

### Replacement buses will run between:

Crediton – Barnstaple (1 hour 15 minute journey time)

- Most buses will stop at Copplestone, Morchard Road, Eggesford and Umberleigh
- Selected services will stop at Lapford, Kings Nympton, Portsmouth Arms and Chapelton
- No buses will stop at Yeoford

**See page 2 for details of where replacement buses will stop at each station**

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## Replacement bus stop locations:

Station	Replacement bus stop
Crediton	Adjacent to Platform 2 (Barnstaple-bound platform)
Copplestone	To Barnstaple – The northbound bus stop on the one-way system, near the overbridge To Crediton – The Sunnyside bus stop on the one-way system, near the overbridge
Morchard Road	To Barnstaple – The bus lay-by opposite the Devonshire Dumpling public house To Crediton/Exeter – Outside the Devonshire Dumpling public house
Lapford	To Barnstaple – Lapford Cross – junction with Kelland Hill To Crediton – Lapford Cross – junction with Popes Lane
Eggesford	Front of the station
Kings Nympton	To Barnstaple – The station approach road entrance To Crediton – Fortescue Cross – junction with B3226
Portsmouth Arms	To Barnstaple – Opposite the Portsmouth Arms public house To Crediton – Outside the Portsmouth Arms public house
Umberleigh	Station forecourt
Chapelton	To Barnstaple – The lay-by opposite the station approach road To Crediton – The station approach road entrance
Barnstaple	Front of the station