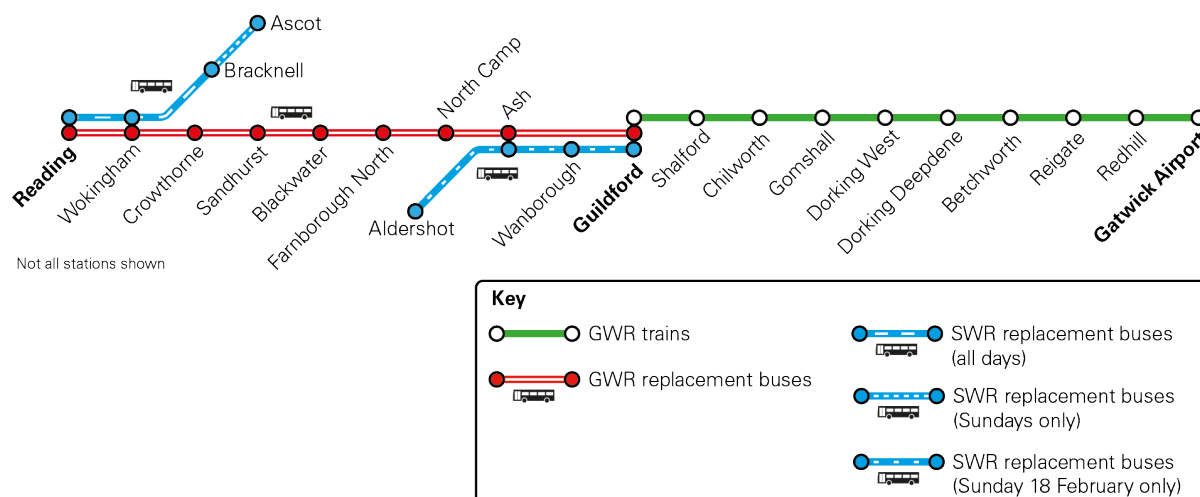


Rail improvement work on the North Downs line

Saturday 10 to Sunday 18 February 2024

Network Rail will be carrying out nine days of signal upgrade works between Reading and Guildford this February, affecting train services along the North Downs line from Saturday 10 to Sunday 18 February.

Train services on the line will resume from Monday 19 February.



What you need to know:

- No trains will run between Reading and Bracknell/Guildford
- Replacement buses will run instead between these stations
- Buses will extend to Ascot on Sundays as well as between Aldershot and Guildford on Sunday 18 February only
- Trains will continue to run between Guildford and Gatwick Airport

Great Western Railway replacement buses

Route	Frequency	Journey time
Reading – Wokingham – Blackwater – North Camp – Guildford	Weekdays – Hourly Weekends – Every 2 hours	1 hour 30 mins
Reading – Guildford (all stations*)	Weekdays – Hourly Weekends – Every 2 hours	1 hour 50 mins
Reading – Guildford (fast)	Weekends only – every 2 hours	1 hour 5 minutes

*Buses only stop at Wanborough at peak times on weekdays. No Great Western Railway buses stop at Earley, Winnersh Triangle or Winnersh (see South Western Railway buses).

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South Western Railway replacement buses

Route	Frequency	Journey time
Reading – Bracknell (non-stop, extends to Ascot on Sundays)	Every 30 mins	30* mins
Reading – Bracknell (all stations, extends to Ascot on Sundays)	Every 30 mins	45* mins
Aldershot – Ash – Wanborough – Guildford	Hourly (Sun 18 Feb only)	40 mins

*Journey times extend by 15 minutes when buses run to Ascot

Great Western Railway replacement bus stop locations:

Bus stop location	
Ash	Church Road bus bay (for Aldershot), outside the new flats (for Guildford)
Blackwater	Bus stop in large car park
Crowthorne	Bus stops by the shops on Dukes Ride
Farnborough North	Junction of Farnborough Street and Ship Lane
Guildford	Front of the station
North Camp	Bus stops on Lynchford Road (next to the station)
Reading	North side of the station
Sandhurst	Bus stops by the shopping parade on High Street
Wanborough	Glaziers Lane, The Paddocks (for Guildford), Marymead/Landgate (for Reading/Aldershot)
Wokingham	Bus stops near the front of the station