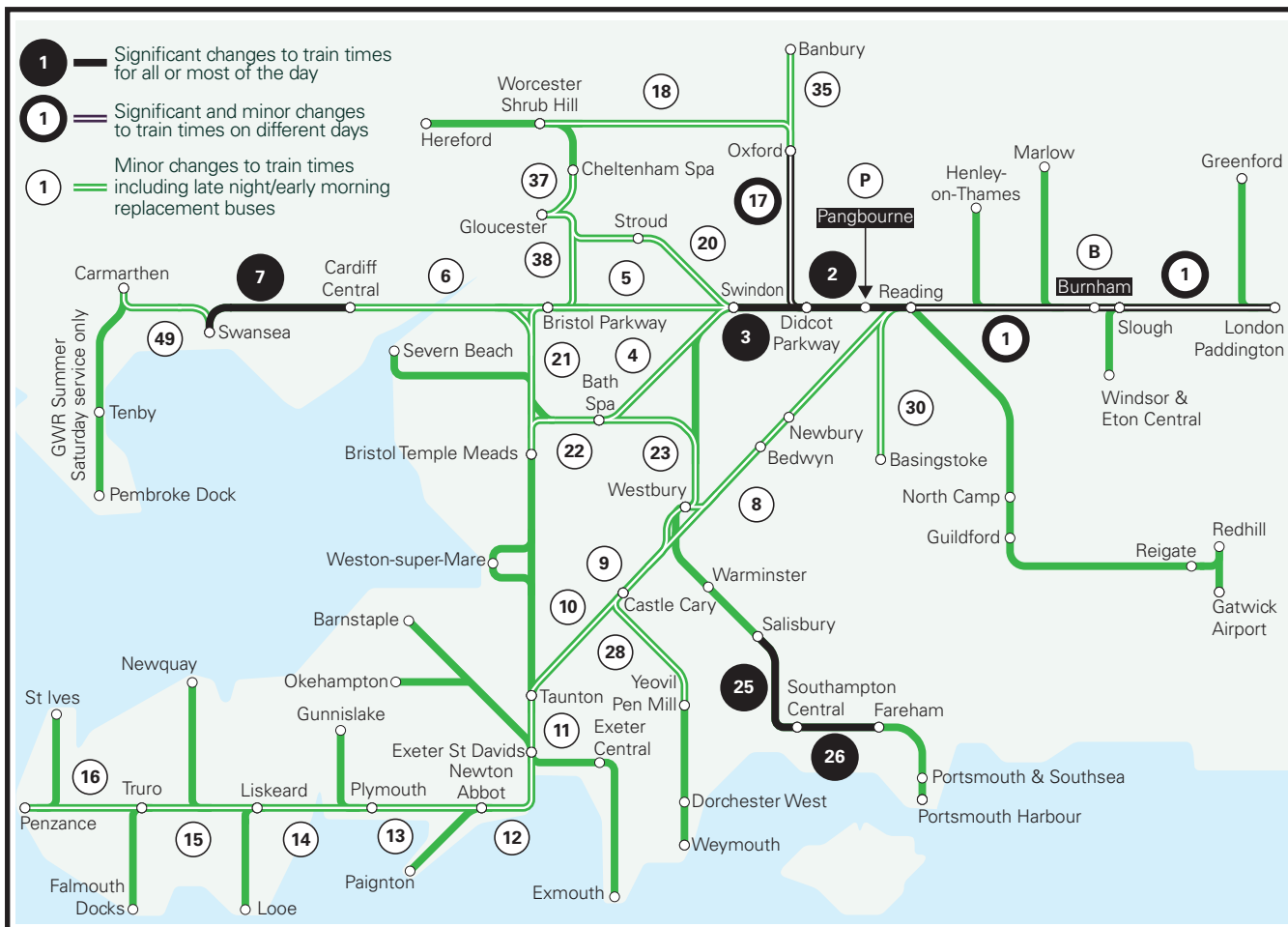


# Summary of timetable changes

Saturday 25 November to Friday 1 December 2023

Please check your journey on the day you travel. Additional, late timetable changes may apply. Visit [GWR.com/Check](https://www.gwr.com/Check)



**This map shows a summary of planned improvement work taking place across our network.**

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Cycles, prams and items of bulky luggage cannot be carried on replacement buses during improvement works.

All information correct at time of publication. Errors and omissions excepted.

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**Saturday** - The 2345 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington will terminate at Reading. A replacement bus will run from Reading to London Paddington.

**Sunday** - All day, **London Paddington station will be closed to all trains**. High Speed services to/from London Paddington will not run between London Paddington and Reading. **Until approximately 1245**, a special service, provided by both GWR and TfL Elizabeth line will run between Slough and Reading, with replacement buses running between Ealing Broadway and Slough.

① **From approximately 1245**, a special service, provided by both GWR and TfL Elizabeth line, will run between Ealing Broadway, Slough and Reading. Passengers will need to use TfL Central line services to complete their journey to / from central London. **Passengers must check their journey before travelling, particularly when travelling later in the day, to ensure that their entire journey is still possible.**

**Monday until approximately 0430** - Trains between London Paddington and Reading will only run between Ealing Broadway and Reading. Passengers will need to use TfL Central line services to complete their journey to / from central London.

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① ⑪ **Sunday** - The **Night Riviera Sleeper** (2350 London Paddington to Penzance) will start from Reading at 0055 on Monday morning.

⑫ ⑬ **Monday to Thursday** - The **Night Riviera Sleeper** service (2345 London Paddington to Penzance and 2145 Penzance to London Paddington) will NOT run, and no alternative transport will be provided. Passengers will need to use alternative daytime services.

⑭ ⑮ ⑯ **Sunday** - All day, due to the closure of London Paddington station, reduced, hourly, High Speed services will run between Reading, Didcot Parkway and Oxford and between Reading and Bristol Temple Meads. Trains between Cheltenham Spa and London Paddington will run between Cheltenham Spa and Swindon only.

⑰ ⑱ **Monday** - The 0540 Oxford to Didcot Parkway will be extended to London Paddington. The 0600 Oxford to London Paddington will not run.

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⑤ ⑥ **Monday to Wednesday** - The 2249 London Paddington to Swansea will be diverted after Swindon via an alternative route and will run later from Bristol Parkway to Swansea.

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⑦ ④⑨ **Sunday** - All day, trains between London Paddington (starting / terminating at Reading) and Swansea will be diverted via an alternative route between Cardiff Central and Bridgend, extending journey times. Most trains from Swansea towards Reading will depart EARLIER than usual from Swansea, Neath, Port Talbot Parkway and Bridgend. The 0832 Swansea to London Paddington will not run. Most GWR trains to / from Carmarthen will run as separate trains between Swansea and Carmarthen.

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**8 9** **Saturday and Monday to Friday** - Due to SWR diverting their Salisbury to Yeovil Junction services via Westbury and Castle Cary, there will be consequent retimings to some GWR services running through the Westbury area. In some cases, trains will run up to 20 minutes later for all or part of their journey. **On Saturday**, the 0733, 0930 & 1130 Weymouth to Gloucester will not call at Oldfield Park. **On Monday to Friday**, the 0930, 1129 & 1328 Weymouth to Gloucester will not call at Oldfield Park. Passengers should use alternative services.

**10 11**  
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**28 43** **Sunday** - All day, due to the closure of London Paddington station, a revised and reduced service will run between Reading and the West of England. Some trains will not run at all, with other trains making additional stops in place of cancelled trains. Some trains will run EARLIER than usual.

**8** **Monday to Thursday from approximately 2145 until end of service** - Buses will replace trains between Newbury and Bedwyn.

**Sunday** - The 0836 Exeter St Davids to Penzance will run later from Newton Abbot and will terminate at Plymouth. An alternative rail connection will be available from Plymouth to Penzance. The 0825 Plymouth to London Paddington (terminating at Reading) will start from Totnes. A replacement bus, departing EARLIER than usual, will run from Plymouth to Totnes.

**12 13** **Monday to Thursday from approximately 2100 until end of service** - Some late evening trains will only run for part of their journey. Replacement buses will run instead.

**Tuesday to Friday** - The 0454 Plymouth to London Paddington will start from Newton Abbot at 0530. Passengers travelling from Plymouth should use an alternative later service. The 0533 Plymouth to London Paddington will start from Totnes at 0601 and the 0555 Plymouth to London Paddington will start from Exeter St Davids at 0652. Replacement buses will run from Plymouth to connect into these trains, departing EARLIER than usual.

**17 18** **Monday to Thursday** - The 2153 London Paddington to Worcester Shrub Hill will call additionally at Didcot Parkway, then be diverted to run non-stop to Worcester Shrub Hill. An alternative rail connection will be available from Didcot Parkway to Oxford. A replacement bus will run from Oxford to Worcester Shrub Hill. The 2251 London Paddington to Worcestershire Parkway will terminate at Oxford. A replacement bus will run from Oxford to Worcestershire Parkway. The 2200 Hereford to London Paddington will terminate at Worcester Shrub Hill. A replacement bus will run non-stop from Worcester Shrub Hill to Oxford, connecting into a train service to London Paddington. A separate replacement bus will run from Worcester Shrub Hill calling at all stations to Oxford. There will be no forward rail connection towards London Paddington out of this bus.

**17 35** **Tuesday to Friday** - The 0003 Banbury to Reading will run as two separate trains: 0003 Banbury to Oxford and 0045 Oxford to Reading. Passengers will need to change trains at Oxford.

**20 37** **Monday to Thursday** - The 2342 Swindon to Cheltenham Spa will run non-stop from Swindon to Gloucester via an alternative route and will terminate at Gloucester. **On Monday to Wednesday**, it will also depart Swindon EARLIER than usual at 2317. A replacement bus (departing Swindon at 2342) will serve stations via Kemble.

**21 38** **Monday to Wednesday** - The 2236 Worcester Shrub Hill to Bristol Temple Meads will be diverted after Gloucester via an alternative route and will run approximately 35-40 minutes later from Bristol Parkway onwards.

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**Saturday and Sunday** - All weekend, trains will be diverted between Romsey and Fareham, not calling at Southampton Central, but calling additionally at Chandlers Ford and Eastleigh. Replacement buses will run between Southampton Central and Eastleigh. On Sunday, the 1737 Worcester Foregate Street to Portsmouth Harbour and the 1740 Cardiff Central to Portsmouth Harbour will terminate at Westbury. Passengers should use alternative services to complete their journey beyond Westbury.

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**Sunday** - The 0737 Reading to Basingstoke will be replaced by a bus departing Reading at 0720, calling at all stations except Reading West.

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**Saturday** - The 0002 & 0045 London Paddington to Reading and 0018 Reading to London Paddington will not call at Burnham or Taplow. Replacement buses will run between Slough, Burnham and Taplow.

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**Saturday** - The 0003 Banbury to Reading will not call at Pangbourne. Replacement buses will run between Pangbourne and Tilehurst.

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