



# Saturday 10 to Friday 16 May 2025

① ② **Saturday: Bristol Bears Day Out at Cardiff Principality Stadium** - Due to expected increased demand on train services to and from Cardiff Central, train services on a number of routes will be amended at certain times of the day as follows:  
③ ④ Some trains between London Paddington and South Wales will be diverted to run via Chippenham and Bath Spa, and some trains will not run for their whole journey. Additional trains will run between London Paddington and Cardiff Central. Some trains between London Paddington and Bristol Temple Meads will not run, or will only run for part of their journey. Some additional trains will run between Bristol Temple Meads and Cardiff Central.  
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⑳ ⑴ **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling.**

① ② **Monday to Wednesday from approximately 2300 until end of service** - Some trains will be subject to slightly extended journey times between London Paddington and Reading / Didcot Parkway / Oxford.  
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② ③ **Monday to Thursday** - The 2332 London Paddington to Bristol Temple Meads will be diverted after Reading to run non-stop to Bath Spa. Passengers travelling to Didcot Parkway should travel on the 2314 London Paddington to Oxford service. A replacement bus will connect out of this train running to Swindon and Chippenham. Passengers travelling from Didcot Parkway, Swindon and Chippenham to Bath Spa or Bristol Temple Meads should travel on an earlier service.  
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**Sunday** - The 0755 Swansea to London Paddington will start from Cardiff Central. Replacement buses will run from Swansea, Neath, Port Talbot Parkway and Bridgend, departing EARLIER than usual, to connect into the train.

⑤ ⑥ **Monday to Thursday** - The 2048, 2148 & 2249 London Paddington to Swansea will be subject to slightly extended journey times after departing from Cardiff Central.  
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**Monday to Thursday** - The 2249 London Paddington to Swansea will also be diverted after Swindon to call additionally at Chippenham and Bath Spa, and will run later from Bristol Parkway to Swansea.

⑧ **Saturday until approximately 0700** - Trains between Reading, Newbury and Bedwyn will be revised. Some trains will be replaced by buses for all or part of their journey, departing EARLIER than usual.

**Sunday** - The 2333 Newbury to Reading will be replaced by a bus.

**Sunday** - The 2115 Penzance to London Paddington will depart Exeter St Davids EARLIER than usual. The 2350 London Paddington to Penzance will arrive at Exeter St Davids later than usual.

⑪ ⑳ **Monday to Thursday** - The 2305 Bristol Temple Meads to Exeter St Davids will finish its journey at Taunton. The 2348 Bristol Temple Meads to Exeter St Davids will be replaced by a bus. The 2345 London Paddington to Penzance will not call at Taunton and will arrive Exeter St Davids earlier than usual. The 2145 Penzance to London Paddington will depart later from Exeter St Davids, will not call at Taunton and will arrive later at Reading.

⑳ ⑳ **Saturday and Sunday** - All weekend, trains between London Paddington / Swindon and Cheltenham Spa will not run. Replacement buses will run between Swindon and Gloucester, with some buses extended to run to/from Cheltenham Spa. **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling.**

**Saturday** - All day, buses will replace trains between Bristol Parkway and Gloucester. Trains between Bristol Temple Meads, Filton Abbey Wood and Bristol Parkway will be retimed.

⑳ ⑳ **Sunday** - All day, buses will replace trains between either Bristol Temple Meads or Bristol Parkway and Gloucester. When buses are only running between Bristol Parkway and Gloucester, additional trains will run between Bristol Temple Meads and Bristol Parkway.  
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⑳ ⑳ **Sunday** - All day, trains between Cardiff Central / Bristol Temple Meads and Portsmouth Harbour will be replaced by buses between Warminster, Salisbury and Southampton Central. Passengers travelling to/from Romsey will need to use SWR replacement buses (to/from Salisbury) or rail services (to/from Southampton Central). A few other trains will only run for part of their journey. **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling.**  
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Ⓑ **Saturday** - The 0045 London Paddington to Reading will not call at Burnham or Taplow. Replacement buses will run between Slough, Burnham and Taplow.