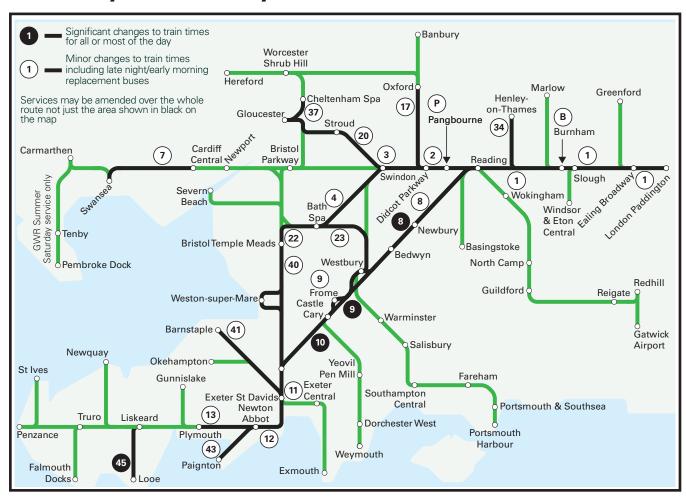


# Summary of timetable changes

#### Saturday 13 to Friday 19 December 2025



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

Full details of this work can be found on the next pages.

You can check your journey details by:

- Using the train times and ticket section on our website www.GWR.com
- By calling National Rail Enquiries on03457 48 49 50. (Calls may be recorded)

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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.

### Saturday 13 to Friday 19 December 2025

- Saturday The 2345 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington will finish its journey at Ealing Broadway. Passengers should use TfL Central line services to complete their journey to central London, on which valid GWR tickets will be accepted.

  Sunday The 0638 London Paddington to Reading will not run. Passengers should travel on the next available service. The 0620 Reading to London Paddington will run later throughout.
- Saturday and Sunday All weekend, trains between London Paddington / Reading and the West of England will be revised. Some trains will be diverted via Bristol Temple Meads (in most cases, calling additionally at Swindon, Chippenham and Bath Spa), but not calling at Newbury, Hungerford, Pewsey, Westbury or Castle Cary. Trains will depart EARLIER from London Paddington and Reading on journeys towards the West of England and arrive later at Reading and London Paddington on journeys from the West of England. Some other High Speed services running from / to London Paddington on other routes will also be subject to minor retimings. Some trains will not run at all. Passengers travelling to / from Newbury, Hungerford, Westbury and Castle Cary should use alternative scheduled rail services, changing trains where necessary to complete their journey. Pewsey will be served by replacement buses connecting into / out of diverted trains at Swindon. Replacement buses will also run between Castle Cary and Taunton. Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling.
- Saturday from approximately 2230 until end of service Trains between London Paddington / Didcot Parkway and Oxford will be replaced by buses between Oxford and Didcot Parkway.

  Sunday The 0754 Oxford to Basingstoke will start from Didcot Parkway. Passengers from Oxford should travel on the next available service.
- Monday to Thursday The 2228 & 2332 London Paddington to Bristol Temple Meads will be diverted after Swindon to run non-stop to Bristol Temple Meads. Replacement buses will serve Chippenham and Bath Spa.
- Sunday The 2045 & 2145 London Paddington to Swansea will be diverted after Cardiff Central and will run later from Bridgend to Swansea.

  Monday to Thursday The 2048, 2148 & 2246 London Paddington to Swansea will be diverted after Cardiff Central and will run later from Bridgend to Swansea.

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

  Tuesday to Friday The 0531 Bedwyn to London Paddington will be slightly retimed and will finish its journey at Reading. An alternative rail connection will be available from Reading to London Paddington.
- 9 (22) Monday to Thursday The 2306 Bristol Temple Meads to Westbury will finish its journey at Bath Spa. A replacement bus will run from Bath Spa to Westbury. The 2345 Bristol Temple Meads to Frome will not run. Replacement buses will run from Bath Spa to Westbury and Frome. The 2123 Portsmouth Harbour to Bristol Temple Meads will finish its journey at Westbury. A replacement bus will run from Westbury to Bristol Temple Meads.
  - Monday and Tuesday The 2131 London Paddington to Cheltenham Spa will finish its journey at, Gloucester. A replacement bus will run from Gloucester to Cheltenham Spa.
    - **Monday to Thursday** The 2342 Swindon to Cheltenham Spa will be diverted to run non-stop to, and finish its journey at, Gloucester. A replacement bus will run from Swindon to Cheltenham Spa, calling at stations via Stroud.
- Tuesday to Friday The 0018 Henley-on-Thames to Reading will finish its journey at Twyford. An alternative rail connection will be available from Twyford to Reading.
- Saturday and Sunday All weekend, some trains between London Paddington and Weston-super-Mare (or beyond) will only run between London Paddington and Bristol Temple Meads. Passengers should use other scheduled rail services to travel between Bristol Temple Meads and Weston-super-Mare / Taunton.
- Monday to Wednesday The 2054 Exmouth (2129 Exeter St Davids) to Barnstaple will finish its journey at Crediton. A replacement bus will run from Crediton to Barnstaple and a taxi from Crediton to Yeoford. The 2241 Barnstaple to Exeter St Davids will not run. A replacement bus will run from Barnstaple to Exeter St Davids. Yeoford will be served by a separate taxi service to / from Crediton.

## Saturday 13 to Friday 19 December 2025

- Saturday and Sunday All weekend, direct trains between London Paddington / Reading and Paignton will not run. The 2005 (Saturday) Paignton to Newton Abbot will also not run. Passengers should use alternative services, changing en-route where required, to complete their journey.
- Saturday and Monday to Friday All week, buses will replace trains between Liskeard and Looe. Please see local publicity for details of alternative stopping points as not all intermediate stations will be served.
  - **The following GWR trains will not call at Burnham or Taplow:** Saturday 2345 Didcot Parkway to Ealing Broadway; Sunday 0034 London Paddington to Reading; Tuesday to Friday 0001 & 0049 London Paddington to Reading and 0019 Reading to London Paddington. In all cases, replacement buses will run between Slough, Burnham and Taplow.
    - **The following GWR trains will not call at Burnham: Sunday** 0620 (departing 0636) & 0742 Reading to London Paddington, 2331 London Paddington to Didcot Parkway and 2352 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington. Replacement buses will run between Slough and Burnham.
- The following trains will not call at Pangbourne: Monday to Thursday 2236 & 2337 London Paddington to Didcot Parkway and 2326 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington; Tuesday to Friday 0355 Oxford to Reading (no replacement transport provided passengers should travel on the next available service); Friday 2337 London Paddington to Didcot Parkway. Unless otherwise shown, replacement buses will run between Pangbourne and Tilehurst.

#### **BATH CHRISTMAS MARKET**

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On **Saturday 13 December**, we will operate an enhanced service to / from Bath Spa, with some additional trains running to and from Bristol Temple Meads, Swindon and Westbury. Please check your journey at **GWR.com**