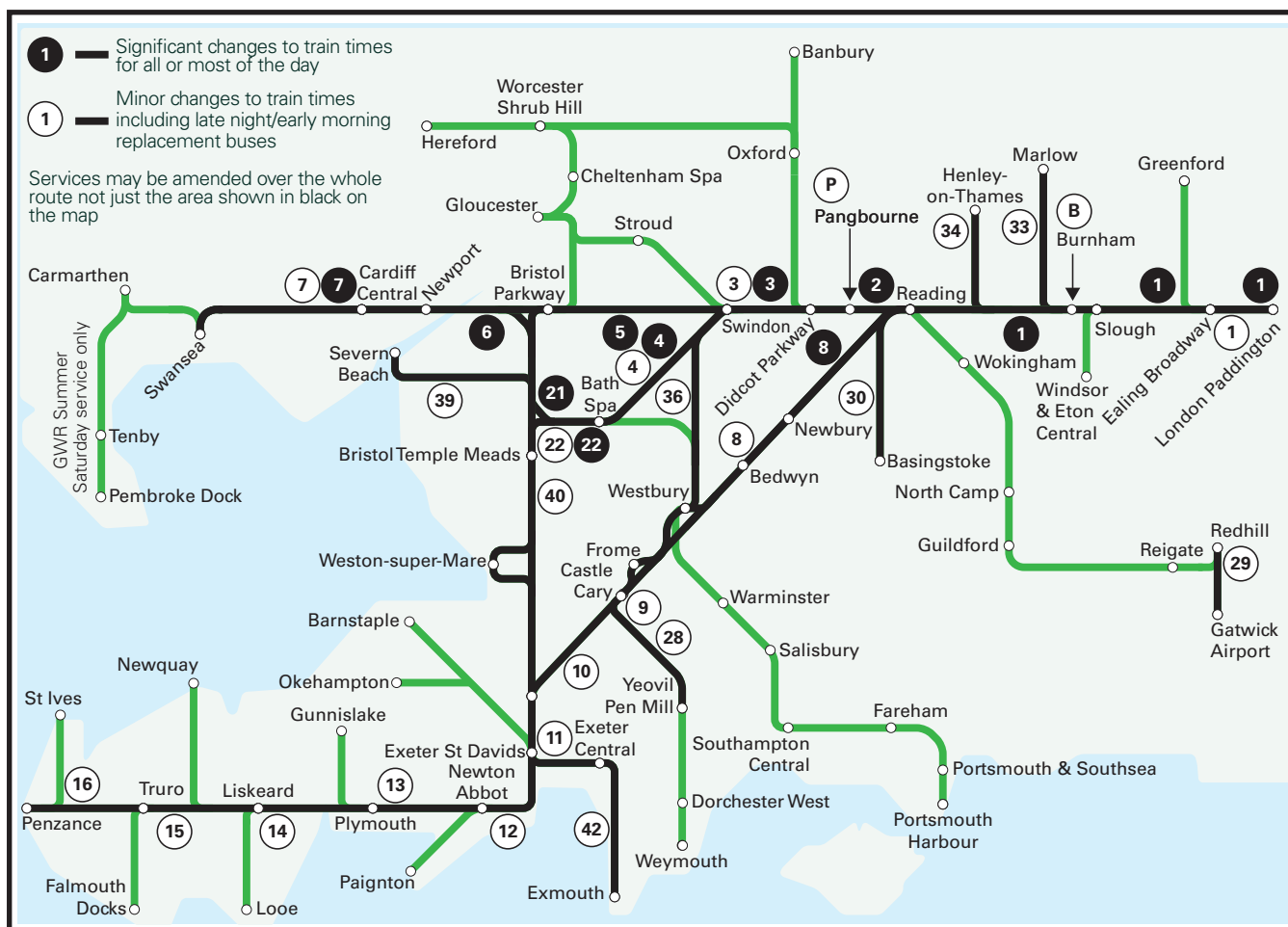


Summary of timetable changes

Saturday 27 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026

Please check your journey on the day you travel. Additional, late timetable changes may apply. Visit **GWR.com/Check**



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 on **03457 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.

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Saturday to Friday - All week, High Speed services to and from London Paddington on all routes will be retimed. Most trains from London Paddington will depart EARLIER than usual. Most trains to London Paddington will arrive a few minutes later than usual. Local stopping services between London Paddington, Reading and Didcot Parkway will be revised, and, in some cases, reduced in frequency. Some trains will depart EARLIER than usual and a few trains will not run at all. **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling.**

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Tuesday from approximately 0030 to 0500 - Overnight services between London Paddington and Reading will NOT run. A special service will run between London Paddington and Hayes & Harlington and between Maidenhead and Reading. **No replacement transport** will run between Hayes & Harlington and Maidenhead.

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Friday - All day, trains between London Paddington and Bristol Temple Meads (and beyond) will be reduced to an hourly frequency, and will be diverted to run non-stop between Reading and Bath Spa, not calling at Didcot Parkway, Swindon or Chippenham. Trains between London Paddington and Cheltenham Spa will only run between Swindon and Cheltenham Spa. Replacement buses will run between Reading and Swindon and between Didcot Parkway and Swindon. Additional trains will run between Swindon, Chippenham, Bath Spa and Bristol Temple Meads. A few other trains will not run.

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Saturday to Thursday - All day on all six days, trains between London Paddington and South Wales will be reduced in frequency. Most trains will depart EARLIER from London Paddington. On **Saturday to Tuesday**, trains will also be subject to minor retimings in the Cardiff Central area. **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling.**

Friday - All day, trains between London Paddington and South Wales will be reduced in frequency, and will be diverted between Reading and Bristol Parkway to call additionally at Bath Spa and Bristol Temple Meads, not calling at (Didcot Parkway) or Swindon. Replacement buses will run between Reading and Swindon. Passengers travelling between Swindon and Bristol Parkway should use alternative services and change at Bristol Temple Meads.

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The Night Riviera Sleeper service - this service will run this week **only** on the night of Friday 2 January 2026.

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Saturday to Thursday - Most trains from London Paddington to Bristol Temple Meads (and beyond) will be retimed, in some cases, EARLIER than usual. Some trains will call additionally at Didcot Parkway. **Except on Sunday**, trains between London Paddington and Cheltenham Spa will only run between Swindon and Cheltenham Spa. A few other trains will not run. **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling.**

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Thursday - The 2148 & 2249 London Paddington to Swansea will both finish their journey at Port Talbot Parkway. Replacement buses will run from Port Talbot Parkway to Swansea.

Friday - The 0338 Swansea to London Paddington will start from Port Talbot Parkway. A replacement bus will run from Swansea to Port Talbot Parkway.

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Saturday - All day, trains between London Paddington and Newbury will not run. Passengers should use alternative services, changing at Reading where necessary, to complete their journey.

Monday to Thursday - All day, trains between London Paddington and Newbury will only run between Reading and Newbury. Passengers should use alternative services to travel between London Paddington and Reading.

Friday - All day, trains between London Paddington and Newbury will not run. Some trains between Newbury and Bedwyn will be retimed, in some cases, EARLIER than usual.

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8 9	Sunday - The 0804 (departing 0800) London Paddington to Penzance will not call at Newbury or Pewsey. The 0844 (departing 0833) London Paddington to Penzance will call additionally at Newbury and Pewsey and will run slightly later from Westbury onwards. The 0806 Reading to Newbury will not run and the 0833 Reading to Bedwyn will start from Newbury and run slightly later throughout. A replacement bus will run EARLIER from Reading to Newbury, to connect into the train.
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	Monday and Tuesday - The 2130 Cardiff Central to Frome and the 2345 Bristol Temple Meads to Frome will both finish their journeys at Westbury. Replacement buses will run from Westbury to Frome.
9 28	Monday to Wednesday and Friday - The 0612 Frome to London Paddington will start from Westbury. Thursday - The 0612 Frome to London Paddington will not run. Westbury. Passengers should use the next available service.
	Monday to Thursday - The 0618 Yeovil Pen Mill to Filton Abbey Wood will start from Castle Cary. Passengers travelling from Yeovil Pen Mill should use the next available service.
	Monday to Friday - The 0642 Frome to Cardiff Central will start from Westbury. Passengers travelling from Frome should use the next available service.
21 39	Saturday and Monday to Friday - All day on these days, most local stopping trains between Bristol Temple Meads and Filton Abbey Wood will not run. Some trains between Bristol Temple Meads and Gloucester will call additionally at Lawrence Hill, Stapleton Road and Ashley Down. The 1412 Bristol Temple Meads to Avonmouth will not run and the 1446 Avonmouth to Weston-super-Mare will start from Bristol Temple Meads.
29	Saturday - The 2335 Reading to Gatwick Airport will finish its journey at Redhill. An alternative rail connection, operated by Southern, will be available from Redhill to Gatwick Airport, on which valid GWR tickets will be accepted.
	Sunday - The 0612 Gatwick Airport to Reading will start from Redhill. An alternative rail connection, operated by Thameslink, will be available from Gatwick Airport to Redhill, on which valid GWR tickets will be accepted. The 2305 Gatwick Airport to Reading will depart slightly EARLIER from Gatwick Airport.
30	Sunday - The 0837 Basingstoke to Reading will not run. A replacement bus will run EARLIER instead. This bus will not call at Reading West, and passengers travelling to / from Reading West should use an alternative service.
33 34	Sunday - The 0007 Marlow to Maidenhead will finish its journey at Bourne End. A replacement bus will run from Bourne End to Maidenhead.
	Tuesday - The 0018 Henley-on-Thames to Reading will finish its journey at Twyford. An alternative rail connection will be available from Twyford to Reading.
36	Friday - A few trains between Westbury and Swindon will be retimed.
42	Monday to Wednesday - The 2340 (Monday and Tuesday) Exeter St Davids to Exmouth and the 0019 (Tuesday and Wednesday) Exmouth to Exeter St Davids will not run. Replacement buses will run instead, extending journey times.
B	The following GWR trains will not call at Burnham or Taplow: Saturday - 2345 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington; Sunday - 0034 London Paddington to Reading; Tuesday - 0001 London Paddington to Reading; In all cases, replacement buses will run between Slough, Burnham and Taplow.
	The following GWR trains will not call at Burnham: Sunday - 0638 London Paddington to Reading, 0620 (departing 0623) Reading to London Paddington and 2352 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington. Replacement buses will run between Slough and Burnham.
P	The following trains will not call at Pangbourne: Sunday - 0738, 2233 (departing 2238) & 2331 London Paddington to Didcot Parkway and 0818 (departing 0809) & 2352 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington; Friday - 2337 London Paddington to Didcot Parkway; In all cases, replacement buses will run between Pangbourne and Tilehurst.

SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER 2025 AND MONDAY 29 DECEMBER 2025 TO FRIDAY 2 JANUARY 2026

On some routes, there will be a later start-up of services than usual. Please check the times of first trains at [GWR.com](https://www.gwr.com) or at [Nationalrail.co.uk](https://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER 2025 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

Train services will start to wind down from around 2230 on most routes. Please check the times of last trains at [GWR.com](https://www.gwr.com) or at [Nationalrail.co.uk](https://www.nationalrail.co.uk)