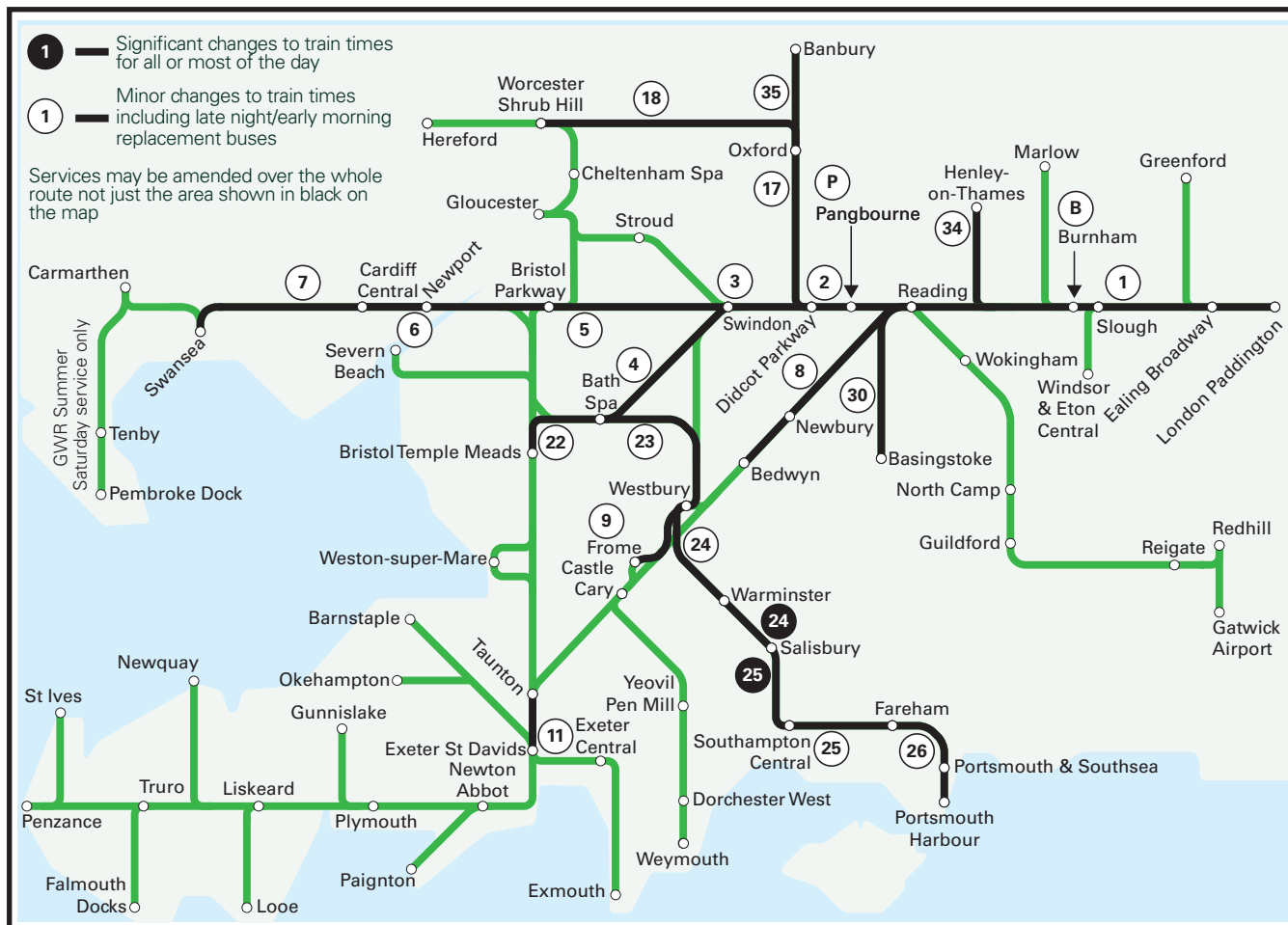


# Summary of timetable changes

**Saturday 16 to Friday 22 May 2026**

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.**

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

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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 16 to Friday 22 May 2026

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**Saturday** - The 2345 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington will finish its journey at Ealing Broadway. TfL Central line connections will be available 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. The 0759 London Paddington to Bristol Temple Meads will depart at 0801.

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**Saturday from approximately 12noon until end of service** - Many High Speed services from London Paddington to Bristol Temple Meads (and beyond), to South Wales and to Oxford / North Cotswolds will be retimed, in some cases, departing EARLIER than usual. Most High Speed services to London Paddington will arrive at London Paddington a few minutes later than usual.

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Local stopping services between London Paddington, Reading and Didcot Parkway will continue to run half-hourly between London Paddington and Reading, but will only run hourly between Reading and Didcot Parkway.

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**Saturday from approximately 2300 and Sunday until approximately 0930** - Trains between London Paddington / Reading and Oxford / North Cotswolds will be subject to minor retimings.

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**Sunday until approximately 2000** - Some High Speed services will depart from London Paddington a few minutes EARLIER than usual.

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**Thursday** - The 2332 London Paddington to Bristol Temple Meads will run later from Swindon onwards.

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**Friday** - The 2024 Portsmouth Harbour to Cardiff Central will finish its journey at Newport. An alternative rail connection, operated by Transport for Wales, will be available from Newport to Cardiff Central, on which valid GWR tickers will be accepted.

**Sunday** - The 0806 Reading to Newbury will not run and the 0833 Reading to Bedwyn will start from Newbury and run slightly later than usual. A replacement bus will run EARLIER from Reading at 0751 to Newbury. The 0804 (departing 0759) London Paddington to Penzance will be diverted after Reading and will no longer call at Newbury or Pewsey. The 0844 (departing 0833) London Paddington to Penzance will call additionally at Newbury and Pewsey.

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**Monday to Thursday** - The 2230 London Paddington to Bedwyn will start from Reading and will be slightly retimed. An alternative rail connection will be available from London Paddington to Reading.

**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.

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**Monday to Thursday** - The 2306 Bristol Temple Meads to Westbury and the 2345 Bristol Temple Meads to Frome will both finish their journeys at Bath Spa. 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.

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A replacement bus will run from Westbury to Bath Spa, with a connecting rail service from Bath Spa to Bristol Temple Meads.

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**Monday and Wednesday** - The 2348 (**Monday only**) Bristol Temple Meads to Exeter St Davids and the 2345 London Paddington to Penzance will both arrive later at Exeter St Davids.

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**Monday to Thursday** - The 2153 London Paddington to Worcester Shrub Hill will call additionally at Didcot Parkway and will then be diverted to run non-stop to Worcester Shrub Hill. A connecting rail service will be available from Didcot Parkway to Oxford. Passengers travelling to stations beyond Oxford should travel EARLIER on the 2123 London Paddington to Oxford, changing there for a replacement bus to stations to Worcester Shrub Hill. The 2251 London Paddington to Worcestershire Parkway will finish its journey at Oxford. A replacement bus will run from Oxford to Worcestershire Parkway. The 2200 Hereford to London Paddington will finish its journey at Worcester Shrub Hill and will restart (right time) from Oxford. A replacement bus will run from Worcester Shrub Hill to stations to Oxford, but, at Kingham, Charlbury and Hanborough it will only stop to drop off passengers. There will also be no onward connecting service from Oxford to London Paddington.

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- 24 24** **Sunday** - All day, buses will replace trains between Warminster, Salisbury and Southampton Central. The first bus from Warminster to Southampton Central will start back from Westbury and Dilton Marsh and the last bus from Southampton Central to Warminster will continue to Dilton Marsh and Westbury. Romsey will only be served by SWR replacement buses (to / from Westbury) or trains (to / from Southampton Central). A few other trains will also not run between Westbury and Warminster or between Southampton Central and Portsmouth Harbour, and other trains will make additional stops as a result.

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**26** **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling.**

- 30** **Sunday** - The 0837 Reading to Basingstoke will not run. A replacement bus will run EARLIER, calling at all stations except Reading West. Passengers travelling to / from Reading West should use an alternative service.

- 34** **Tuesday to Thursday** - The 0018 Henley-on-Thames to Reading will finish its journey at Twyford. An alternative rail connection will be available from Twyford to Reading.

- 35** **Monday to Thursday** - The 2231 (departing 2238) Didcot Parkway to Banbury will finish its journey at Oxford. The 2334 Banbury to Oxford will not run. Replacement buses will run between Oxford and Banbury. Buses will not call at Kings Sutton station, but will call at the Village Square, an 8-10 minute walk away.

**The following GWR trains will not call at Burnham or Taplow:**

**Saturday** - 2345 Didcot Parkway to Ealing Broadway;

**Sunday** - 0034 London Paddington to Reading;

- B** **Tuesday to Thursday** - 0001 & 0048 London Paddington to Reading and 0019 Reading to London Paddington;

**Friday** - 0048 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 Reading to London Paddington and 2352 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington.

Replacement buses will run between Slough and Burnham.

**The following trains will not call at Pangbourne:**

**Saturday** - 2208 & 2308 London Paddington to Didcot Parkway and 2345 Didcot Parkway to Ealing Broadway;

**Sunday** - 0738, 0842, 2233 & 2331\* London Paddington to Didcot Parkway and 0818 & 0905 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington

(\* for 2331 London Paddington to Didcot Parkway only, passengers FROM Pangbourne should travel by rail service to Tilehurst);

- P** **Monday to Thursday** - 2236 & 2337 London Paddington to Didcot Parkway and 2326 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington;

**Tuesday to Thursday** - 0355 Oxford to Reading (no replacement transport provided - passengers should use the next available service);

**Friday** - 2337 London Paddington to Didcot Parkway;

In all cases, unless otherwise stated, replacement buses will run between Pangbourne and Tilehurst.