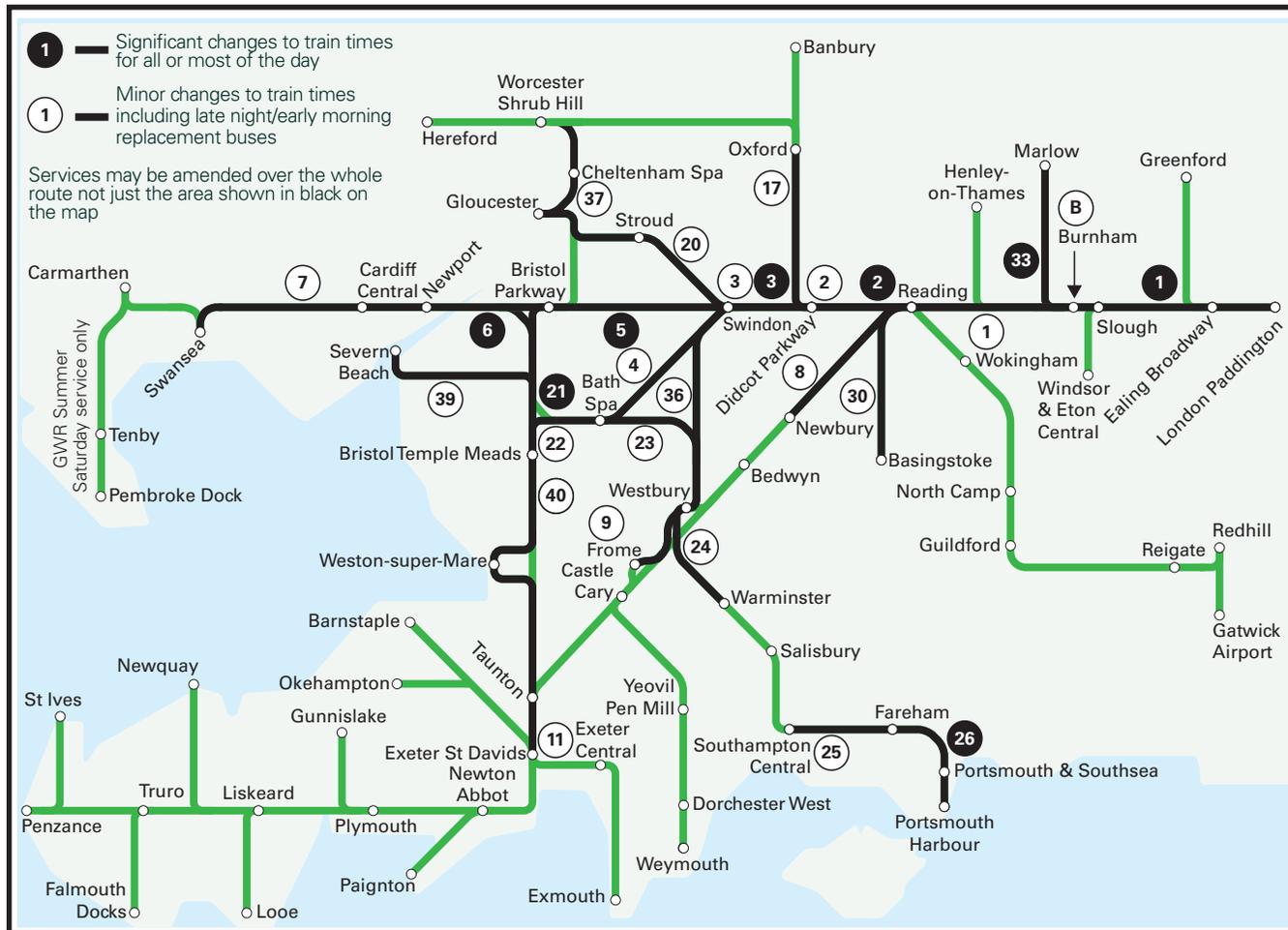


Summary of timetable changes

Saturday 23 to Friday 29 May 2026

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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.

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- Using the train times and ticket section on our website [www.GWR.com](https://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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① ② ③ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	<p>Saturday and Monday to Friday - Due to the closure of the Severn Tunnel, trains between London Paddington and South Wales will be reduced in frequency and will be diverted between Swindon and Newport, no longer calling at Bristol Parkway, but calling additionally at Gloucester. Most trains from London Paddington, Reading and Swindon towards South Wales will depart much EARLIER than usual. Some direct trains between London Paddington and Bristol Parkway will continue to run, otherwise passengers should travel via Bristol Temple Meads. Replacement buses will run between Bristol Parkway and Newport. Some other trains between London Paddington, Reading, Didcot Parkway and Swindon will also be retimed. A few other trains will either not run at all, or will only run for part of their journey. Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling, especially when travelling later in the day, to ensure that their journey is still possible.</p> <p>Sunday - All day, due to the closure of the Severn Tunnel, trains between London Paddington and South Wales will be replaced by buses between Bristol Parkway and Newport. Most trains from London Paddington, Reading and Swindon to Bristol Parkway will run EARLIER than usual. A few other trains will not run at all, or will only run for part of their journey. Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling, especially when travelling later in the day, to ensure that their journey is still possible.</p>
① ② ③	<p>Sunday until approximately 1600 - Many High Speed services will depart EARLIER from London Paddington. Most trains TO London Paddington will arrive a few minutes later than usual. Most trains between London Paddington and Swindon will be retimed and will call additionally at Slough, Maidenhead and Twyford. Most local stopping services between London Paddington, Reading and Didcot Parkway will only run between Reading and Didcot Parkway.</p>
①	<p>Monday to Wednesday from approximately 2300 until end of service - Some trains to and from London Paddington will be subject to minor retimings.</p>
② ③ ④ ②②	<p>Saturday and Monday to Friday - Due to the closure of the Severn Tunnel and consequent alterations to services between London Paddington and South Wales, some trains between London Paddington and Bristol Temple Meads (and beyond) will be retimed.</p> <p>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, Swindon, Chippenham and Bath Spa will need to travel EARLIER and, in some cases, part of the journey will be by replacement bus.</p>
⑥ ②①	<p>Saturday to Friday - All week, due to the closure of the Severn Tunnel, trains between Cardiff Central and Bristol Temple Meads (and beyond) will either not run between Cardiff Central and Bristol Temple Meads, or will be diverted to start and finish at Bristol Parkway. On Saturday and Monday to Friday, local stopping services between Filton Abbey Wood and Bristol Temple Meads will not run. Some other trains will call additionally at Ashley Down, and, on Saturday and Monday to Friday only, at Stapleton Road and Lawrence Hill. Replacement buses will run between Newport and Bristol Parkway, with some calling at Severn Tunnel Junction and Patchway. On Saturday only, a limited taxi service will run between Pilning and Bristol Parkway. Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling, especially when travelling later in the day, to ensure that their journey is still possible.</p>
⑧	<p>Monday to Friday - The 0703, 0805, 0906, 1305 & 1406 London Paddington to Newbury will all run slightly later than usual.</p>
⑨	<p>Saturday - The 2215 & 2306 Bristol Temple Meads to Frome will both finish their journeys at Westbury. The 2316 Frome to Westbury will not run. Replacement buses will run between Westbury and Frome.</p> <p>Monday - The 0625 Westbury to Frome will run 5 minutes later. The 0642 Frome to Bristol Parkway will depart at 0643.</p>
⑪ ④①	<p>Monday to Wednesday - The 2305 Bristol Temple Meads to Exeter St Davids will finish its journey at Taunton and the 2348 Bristol Temple Meads to Exeter St Davids will be replaced by a bus. The 2145 Penzance to London Paddington will not call at Taunton. Passengers travelling to / from Taunton should use EARLIER services.</p> <p>Monday to Thursday - The 2345 London Paddington to Penzance will not call at Taunton. Passengers travelling to / from Taunton should use EARLIER services.</p>
⑳ ③⑦	<p>Monday to Friday - The 0705 London Paddington (0805 Swindon) to Swansea will call additionally at Stroud, to drop off passengers only. The 0635 Salisbury (0754 Swindon) to Worcester Foregate Street will depart Swindon at 0811 and run later as far as Worcester Shrub Hill.</p>

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22 23 **Sunday** - The 0806 Warminster to Swindon will not run. A replacement bus will run from Warminster to Chippenham, with a rail connection from Chippenham to Swindon. The 0839 Westbury to Bristol Temple Meads will run later throughout. The 0908 Swindon to Westbury will start from Chippenham. A later replacement bus will also run from Chippenham to Swindon with an EARLIER rail connection from Swindon.

24 36 **Sunday** - The 1934 Bristol Temple Meads to Portsmouth Harbour and the 1925 Cardiff Central (starting 1945 from Bristol Parkway) to Portsmouth Harbour will both finish their journeys at Southampton Central. The 2030 Cardiff Central (starting 2105 from Bristol Parkway) to Portsmouth Harbour will finish its journey at Fareham. In all cases, passengers should use alternative SWR rail services, changing en-route where necessary, to complete their journey. Valid GWR tickets will be accepted on these services.

25 26 **Monday to Friday** - All week, buses will replace trains between Fareham and Portsmouth Harbour. In addition, the 0450 Fratton to Bristol Temple Meads will start from Southampton Central and the 2030 Cardiff Central (starting 2050 from Bristol Parkway) to Portsmouth Harbour will finish its journey at Southampton Central. Passengers should use alternative SWR rail / replacement bus services, changing en-route where necessary, to complete their journey. Valid GWR tickets will be accepted on these services.

30 **Monday to Friday** - The 0738 Reading to Basingstoke will run 4 minutes EARLIER from Reading to Reading Green Park.

33 **Monday** - All day, a revised hourly service will run between Maidenhead, Bourne End and Marlow.

39 **Saturday and Monday** - The 1412 Bristol Temple Meads to Avonmouth will not run and the 1446 Avonmouth to Weston-super-Mare will start from Bristol Temple Meads. The 1501 Severn Beach to Bristol Temple Meads will run EARLIER from Severn Beach to Avonmouth. Some other trains will be retimed by a few minutes.

B **Saturday** - The 0001 & 0049 London Paddington to Reading and 0021 Reading to London Paddington will not call at Burnham or Taplow. Replacement buses will run between Slough, Burnham and Taplow.

LATE SPRING BANK HOLIDAY - ALL GWR ROUTES

On **Monday 25 May**, as well as the items listed above, services on all GWR routes are subject to alteration, due to the Late Spring Bank Holiday. Please check your journey at [GWR.com](https://www.gwr.com)