

Saturday 6 to Friday 12 June 2026

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Saturday to Monday - All day, on all 3 days, 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.

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Saturday and Sunday - All weekend, trains between London Paddington and the West Country will be reduced in frequency and will be diverted either between Reading and Taunton (via Bristol Temple Meads) or between Reading and Westbury (via Swindon). Most trains from London Paddington and Reading will depart much EARLIER than usual. Trains will not call at Newbury, Hungerford or Pewsey, and a revised service will call at Westbury and Castle Cary. Some trains will not run at all (including all trains between London Paddington and Paignton), or will only run for part of their journey. Replacement buses will run between Pewsey and Swindon, connecting with diverted trains at Swindon.

In addition, trains between London Paddington / Reading and Newbury / Bedwyn will not run, and will be replaced by buses between Reading, Newbury and Bedwyn.

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Sunday - The 0847 London Paddington to Great Malvern will depart a few minutes EARLIER from London Paddington. The 0950 London Paddington to Hereford will be retimed as far as Great Malvern. Most other London Paddington to Oxford services will be slightly retimed and will run a few minutes later than usual.

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Monday to Wednesday from approximately 2300 until end of service - Some trains to and from London Paddington will be subject to minor retimings.

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Saturday to Monday - All day, on all 3 days, 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, will not run at all, or will only run for part of their journey. **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling.**

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Saturday to Monday - All day, on all 3 days, 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**, 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 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.

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Monday to Friday - The 0703, 0805, 0906, 1305 & 1406 London Paddington to Newbury will all run slightly later than usual.

Monday to Thursday from approximately 2145 until end of service - Buses will replace trains between Newbury and Bedwyn. The 2230 London Paddington to Bedwyn will only run from Reading to Newbury 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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9 28	Sunday - A few trains between Westbury, Frome and Weymouth will be retimed. Tuesday to Friday - The 0612 Frome to London Paddington will start from Westbury. An EARLIER connecting rail service will run from Frome to Westbury.
11	Monday and Tuesday - The 2305 & 2348 Bristol Temple Meads to Exeter St Davids will both arrive later at Tiverton Parkway and Exeter St Davids. The 2345 London Paddington to Penzance will arrive and depart later at Taunton and arrive later at Exeter St Davids. The 2145 Penzance to London Paddington will arrive and depart later at Taunton. Friday - The 2145 Penzance to London Paddington will not call at Taunton. Passengers travelling to / from Taunton should use an alternative earlier service.
20 37	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.
29 29	Saturday - The 2333 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 - All day, buses will replace trains between Guildford and Redhill / Gatwick Airport. A few trains between Reading and Guildford will either be retimed or will not run at all.
30	Monday - The 0738 Reading to Basingstoke will run 4 minutes EARLIER from Reading to Reading Green Park.
36	Saturday and Sunday - All weekend, some stopping trains between Westbury and Swindon will be retimed, in some cases, EARLIER than usual. Additional non-stop trains will also run between Westbury and Swindon in both directions. Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling.
37 38	Sunday - Some trains between Bristol Temple Meads and Gloucester / Worcester Shrub Hill / Worcester Foregate Street will be subject to minor retimings.
39	Saturday - 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.
43	Saturday and Sunday - All weekend, direct trains between London Paddington and Paignton will not run. Passengers should use alternative services, changing en-route where necessary, to complete their journey. Sunday - The 1440 & 1640 Paignton to Exmouth will depart at 1445 & 1645 respectively and will run later as far as Dawlish Warren.
49	Sunday - The 0935 (departing 0933) London Paddington to Carmarthen will finish its journey at Swansea and the 1415 Carmarthen to London Paddington will start from Swansea. Passengers should travel on alternative earlier or later Transport for Wales services, on which valid GWR tickets will be accepted.
B	Saturday - The 0049 London Paddington to Reading will not call at Burnham or Taplow. Replacement buses will run between Slough, Burnham and Taplow.
