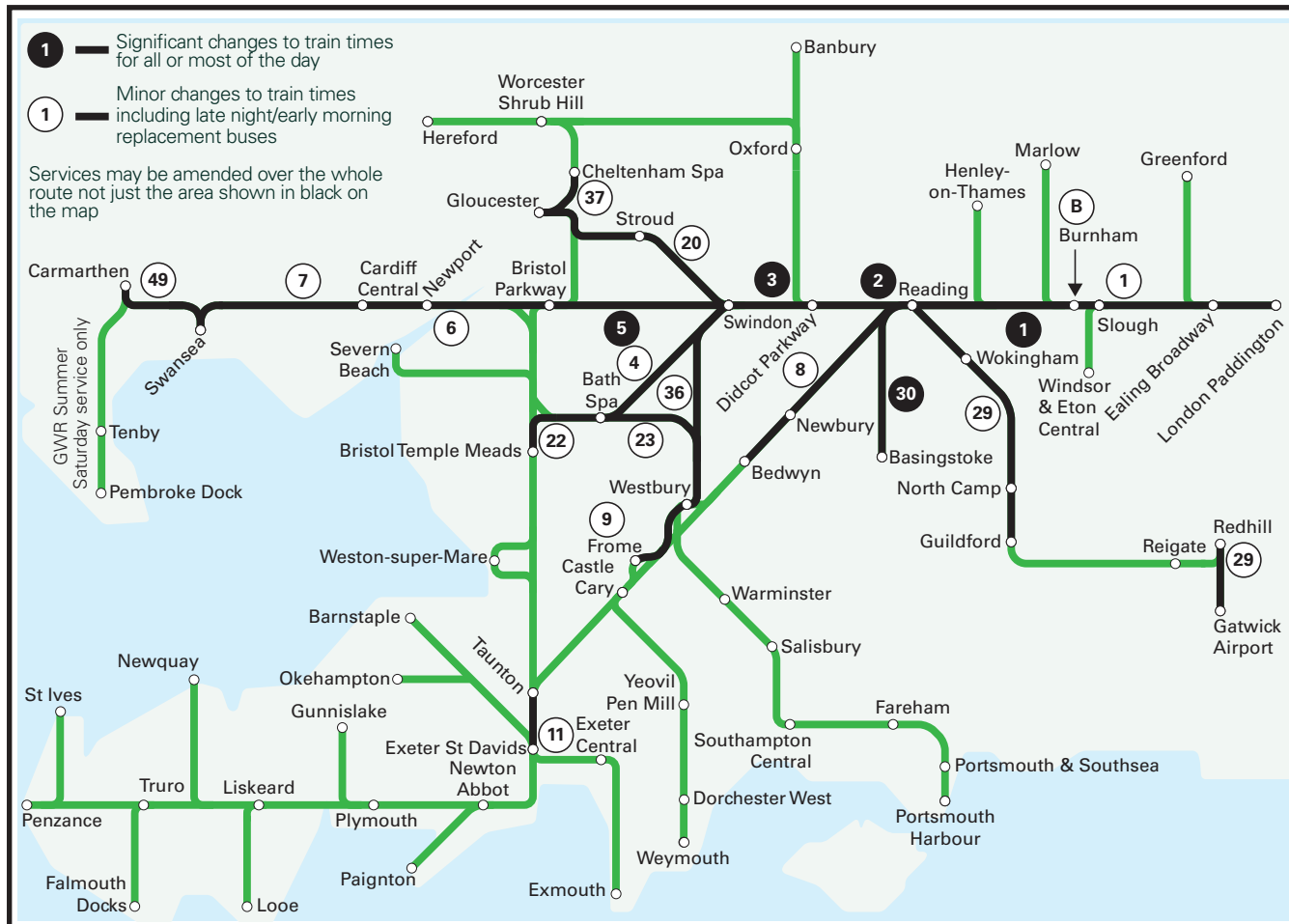


Summary of timetable changes

Saturday 18 to Friday 24 July 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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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** **Saturday to Friday** - All week, trains between London Paddington and Bristol Parkway / South Wales will be reduced in frequency and will be diverted between Swindon and Bristol Parkway. Most trains TO South Wales will depart from London Paddington, Reading, (Didcot Parkway) and Swindon much EARLIER than usual. Some trains will no longer call at Didcot Parkway with other trains calling there additionally instead. Some trains between London Paddington, Reading, Didcot Parkway, Swindon and Bristol Temple Meads will be retimed, and some additional trains will also run. **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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- 1** **Saturday** - The 2345 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington will finish its journey at Ealing Broadway. **Sunday** - The 0638 London Paddington to Reading will start from Ealing Broadway. In both cases, TfL Central line connections will be available to / from central London, on which valid GWR tickets will be accepted. **Sunday** - The 0620 Reading to London Paddington will run later throughout.
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- 6** **Saturday** - The 1923 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 tickets will be accepted.
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- 8** **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 start from Reading (and will also finish its journey at 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** **Tuesday to Thursday** - The 0612 Frome to London Paddington will start from Westbury. An EARLIER connecting rail service will run from Frome to Westbury.
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- 11** **Friday** - The 2145 Penzance to London Paddington will depart later from Exeter St Davids and will not call at Taunton. Passengers travelling to / from Taunton should use an alternative EARLIER service.
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- 20 37** **Monday to Thursday** - The 2342 Swindon to Cheltenham Spa will depart EARLIER than usual and 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 Kemble, Stroud and Stonehouse.
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- 22 23** **Saturday to Friday** - All week, due to engineering work taking place elsewhere on the network, some trains between Bristol Temple Meads, Bath Spa and Westbury will be subject to minor retimings. **Monday to Friday** - The 1601 (departing 1604) Westbury to Gloucester and the 1528 Weymouth to Gloucester will not call at Oldfield Park. The 1530 London Paddington to Weston-super-Mare and the 1630 London Paddington to Taunton will call additionally at Oldfield Park and at Keysham (to set down passengers only).
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- 29** **Saturday** - The 2333 Reading to Gatwick Airport will finish its journey at Redhill. **Sunday** - The 0612 Gatwick Airport to Reading will start from Redhill. In both cases, alternative rail connections, provided by other operators, will be available between Redhill and Gatwick Airport, on which valid GWR tickets will be accepted. **Sunday** - Some trains from Reading to Gatwick Airport will run slightly later from Reading to Guildford. The 2305 Gatwick Airport to Reading will depart EARLIER from Gatwick Airport. Normal timings from Redhill onwards.
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- 30** **Sunday** - All day, buses will replace trains between Reading and Basingstoke. Buses will not serve Reading West. Passengers travelling to / from Reading West should use other scheduled rail services and travel via Reading.
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- 36** **Saturday and Monday to Friday** - All week (except on Sunday), due to engineering work taking place elsewhere on the network, some trains between Westbury and Swindon will be subject to retimings, with a few trains running EARLIER than usual.
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- 49** **Saturday** - Due to engineering work taking place elsewhere on the network, the 1718 London Paddington to Carmarthen will not run. Passengers should use alternative services, changing en-route where necessary to complete their journey. **Monday to Friday** - Due to engineering work taking place elsewhere on the network, the 1618 London Paddington to Carmarthen will start from Swansea and will depart Swansea slightly EARLIER than usual.
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Saturday - The 0001 & 0049 London Paddington to Reading and the 0021 Reading to London Paddington will not call at Burnham or Taplow. Replacement buses will run between Slough, Burnham and Taplow.
