GWR Great Western Railway

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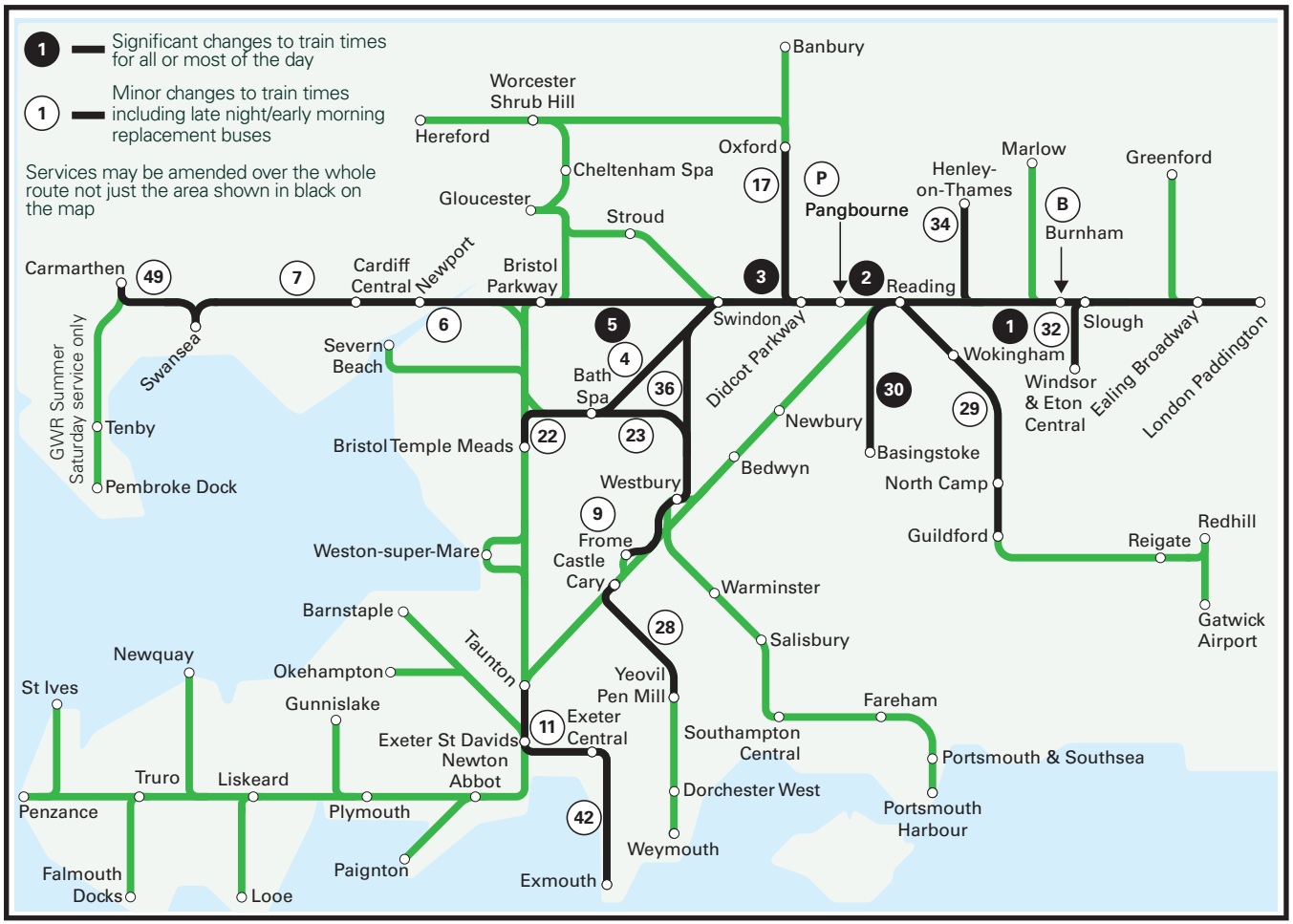
Summary of timetable changes

Saturday 25 to Friday 31 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.

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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1 2 3 4 5 6 7	**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.**
9	**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	**Sunday** - The 2350 London Paddington to Penzance will arrive later at Exeter St Davids. The 2115 Penzance to London Paddington will depart later from Exeter St Davids and will arrive earlier at Reading. **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.
17	**Tuesday to Friday** - The 0355 Oxford to Reading will depart EARLIER from Oxford. Normal timings from Didcot Parkway onwards.
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).
28	**Tuesday to Friday** - The 0618 Yeovil Pen Mill to Gloucester will start from Castle Cary. Passengers from Yeovil Pen Mill should travel on the next available service.
29	**Sunday** - Some trains from Reading to Gatwick Airport will run slightly later from Reading to Guildford.
30	**Sunday** - All day, buses will replace trains between Reading and Basingstoke.
32	**Saturday** - In connection with **Windsor Pride**, additional evening trains will run between Slough and Windsor & Eton Central.
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.
36	**Saturday to Friday** - All week, 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.
42	**Monday to Thursday** - The 2340 (**Monday to Wednesday**) Exeter St Davids to Exmouth and the 0019 (**Tuesday to Thursday**) Exmouth to Exeter St Davids will not run and will be replaced by buses.
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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(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 to Friday** - 0001 & 0048 London Paddington to Reading and 0019 Reading to London Paddington; 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 & 0742 Reading to London Paddington, 2331 London Paddington to Didcot Parkway and 2352 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington. Replacement buses will run between Slough and Burnham.
(P)	***The following trains will not call at Pangbourne:*** **Monday to Wednesday** - 2236 & 2337 London Paddington to Didcot Parkway and 2326 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington; **Tuesday to Thursday** - 0346 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.

Information last updated on 2 June 2026