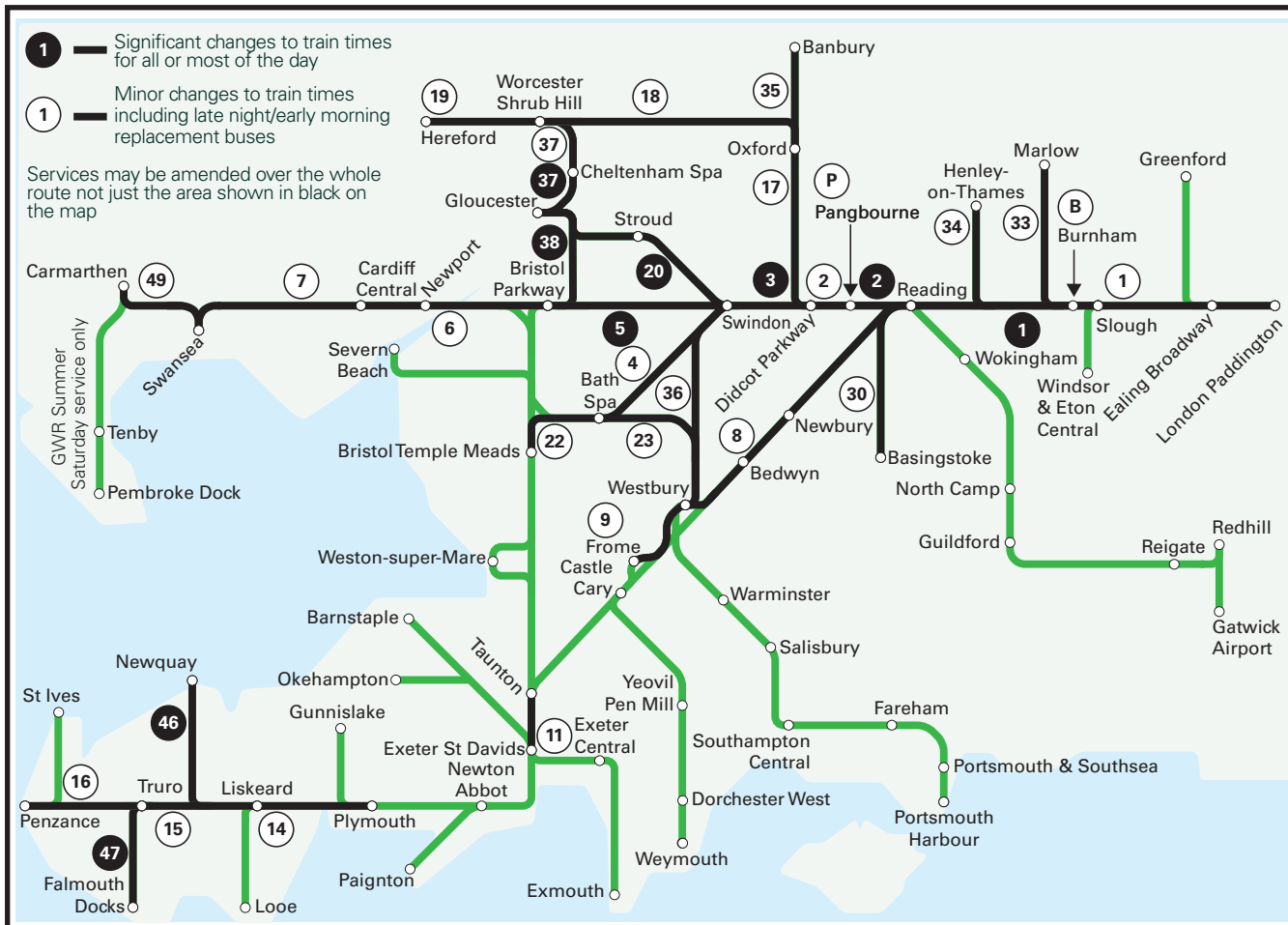


Summary of timetable changes

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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 and Sunday** - All weekend, 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.
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- 5 6** **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 2** **Saturday from approximately 2245 until end of service** - Buses will replace trains between Didcot Parkway and Oxford.
- 17** **Sunday** - The 0753 Oxford to London Paddington will start from Didcot Parkway. Passengers travelling from Oxford should use the next available service.
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- Sunday** - The 0806 Reading to Newbury will not run. The 0833 Reading to Bedwyn will start from Newbury and will 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 0834) London Paddington to Penzance will call additionally at Newbury and Pewsey.
- 8** **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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- Saturday and Sunday** - All weekend, 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.
- 9 22** **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. A replacement bus will run from Westbury to Bath Spa, with a rail connection from Bath Spa to Bristol Temple Meads.
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- Monday to Wednesday** - The 2348 (**Monday and Tuesday**) Bristol Temple Meads to Exeter St Davids and the 2345 London Paddington to Penzance will both arrive later at Exeter St Davids.
- 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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- Monday** - In connection with **The Boardmasters Festival** in Newquay, some trains between London Paddington and Penzance will not serve stations west of Par. Some other trains between Plymouth and Penzance will also be revised. **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling.**
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- Wednesday and Thursday** - The 2052 London Paddington to Great Malvern will finish its journey at Worcester Shrub Hill. A replacement bus will run from Worcester Shrub Hill to Great Malvern.
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- 19** **Monday to Thursday from approximately 2115 until end of service** - Buses will replace trains between Oxford and Worcester Shrub Hill. In some cases, passengers may need to travel EARLIER than usual to complete their journey.
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- Sunday** - All day, trains will not call at Gloucester and will be retimed between Stonehouse and Cheltenham Spa. Replacement buses will run between Gloucester and Cheltenham Spa. The 0905 Gloucester to Swindon will not run.
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- 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.
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- Sunday** - The 0007 Marlow to Maidenhead will finish its journey at Bourne End. A replacement bus will run from Bourne End to Maidenhead.
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- 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.
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③⑤ **Monday to Thursday** - The 2231 (departing 2241) 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.

③⑥ **Saturday and Sunday** - All weekend, 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.

③⑦ ③⑧ **Sunday** - All day, most trains between Bristol Temple Meads and Gloucester will not run. Trains between Bristol Temple Meads and Cheltenham Spa / Worcester Shrub Hill / Worcester Foregate Street will not call at Gloucester. Replacement buses will run between Gloucester and Cheltenham Spa. The 0955 Worcester Shrub Hill to Bristol Temple Meads will start from Cheltenham Spa (and will not call at Gloucester). A replacement bus will run EARLIER from Worcester Shrub Hill and Ashchurch for Tewkesbury to Cheltenham Spa.

④⑥ **Monday** - In connection with **The Boardmasters Festival** in Newquay, an enhanced service of direct trains will run from Newquay to London Paddington. Some local trains between Par and Newquay will be retimed as a result. **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling.**

④⑦ **Wednesday** - In connection with **Falmouth Week** in Falmouth, Falmouth Town station will be closed all day. Passengers should use Falmouth Docks station instead. **From approximately 2000 until end of service**, a revised service will operate, with some additional trains. **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling.**

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.

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

Saturday - 2345 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington;

Sunday - 0034 London Paddington to Reading;

④ **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 London Paddington to Reading, 0620 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:

④ **Saturday** - 2208 & 2308 London Paddington to Didcot Parkway, 2308 Didcot Parkway to Reading and 2345 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington;

Sunday - 0738, 0836, 2233 & 2331 London Paddington to Didcot Parkway and 0818, 0918, 1012 & 2352 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington;

Friday - 2337 London Paddington to Didcot Parkway;

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