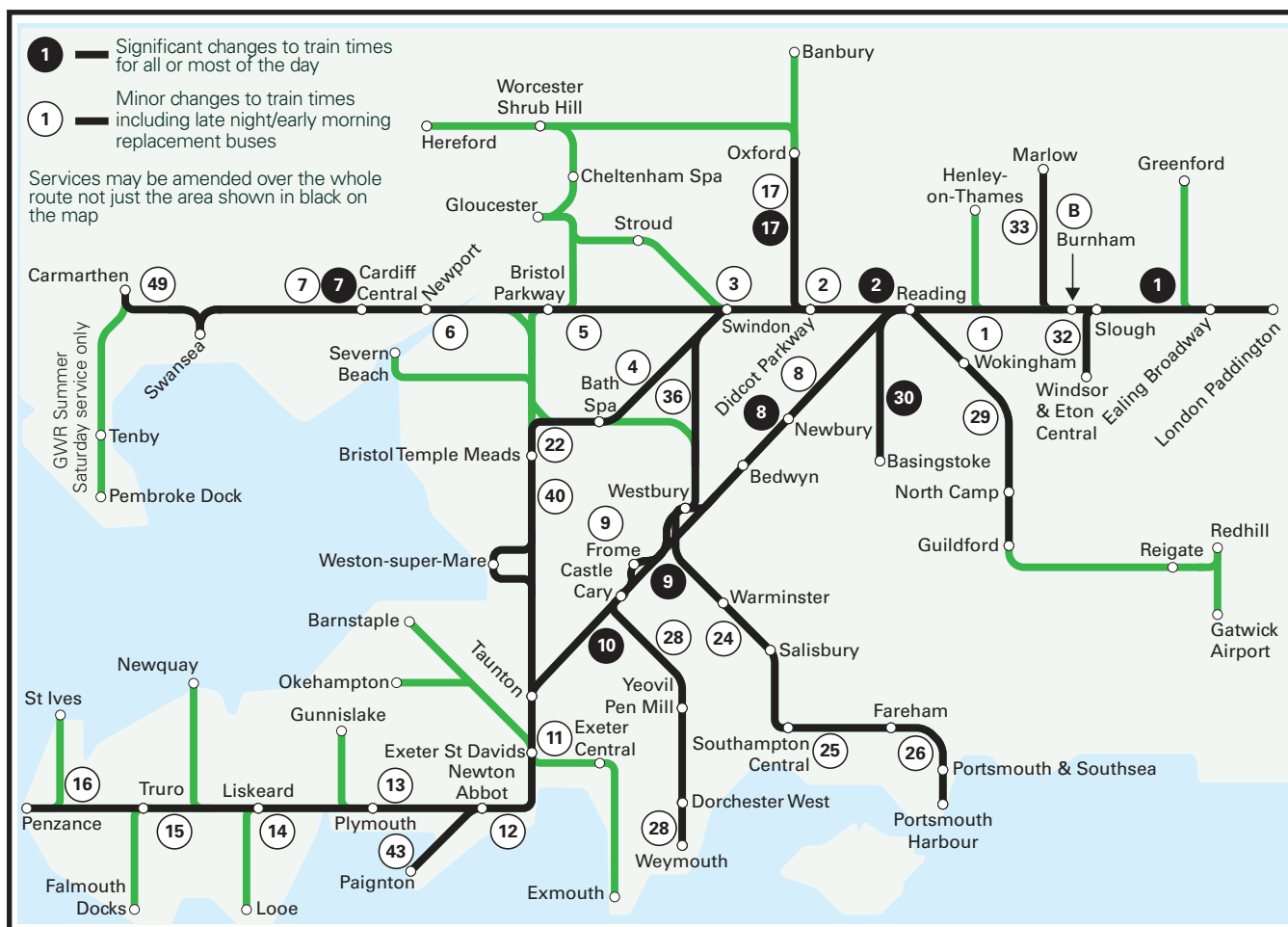


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①	Saturday - The 2345 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington will finish its journey at Slough. A replacement bus will run from Slough to London Paddington. Sunday - The 0638 London Paddington to Reading will start from Maidenhead and the 0620 (departing 0630) Reading to London Paddington will finish its journey at Maidenhead. Replacement buses will run between Maidenhead and Slough. Passengers travelling to / from stations east of Slough should use an alternative later service.
① ② ⑬	Saturday from approximately 2200 until end of service - Trains between London Paddington and Reading / Didcot Parkway / Oxford will be subject to retimings. Some trains from London Paddington will depart slightly EARLIER than usual. Most trains to London Paddington will arrive at London Paddington later than usual. Monday to Wednesday from approximately 2300 until end of service each day - Some trains to and from London Paddington will be subject to minor later retimings.
① ② ③ ⑬	Sunday - All day, all trains to and from London Paddington will be revised. Most High Speed services FROM London Paddington will depart EARLIER than usual. A few trains will not run at all and other trains will make additional stops to compensate. Most trains between London Paddington and Oxford will not call at Slough and most local stopping services between London Paddington, Reading and Didcot Parkway will only run between Reading and Didcot Parkway. Trains between London Paddington and Swindon (sometimes beyond) will call additionally at Slough, Maidenhead and Twyford. Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling.
① ② ③ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	Saturday and Sunday - All weekend, a revised and reduced service will run between London Paddington / Reading and South Wales. Trains will be diverted via an alternative route between Cardiff Central and Bridgend, extending journey times. Most trains FROM South Wales to London Paddington will depart EARLIER than usual from Swansea, Neath, Port Talbot Parkway and Bridgend. Some other trains will also either only run for part of their journey or will not run at all. Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling.
② ③ ④ ⑫	Sunday - All day, most trains between London Paddington and Bristol Temple Meads will be subject to later retimings. Monday to Thursday - The 2332 London Paddington to Bristol Temple Meads will be diverted after Reading to run non-stop to Bath Spa, not calling at Didcot Parkway, Swindon or Chippenham. Passengers travelling to these stations should use the 2314 (Thursday) / 2316 (Monday to Wednesday) London Paddington to Oxford, which will call additionally at Didcot Parkway. A replacement bus will run from Didcot Parkway to Swindon and Chippenham.
⑤ ⑥ ⑦	Monday to Thursday - The 2048 & 2148 London Paddington to Swansea will be subject to later retimings after departing from Cardiff Central. The 2249 London Paddington to Swansea will call additionally at Chippenham and at Bath Spa (to drop off passengers only) and will run later from Bristol Parkway to Swansea.
⑧	Saturday until approximately 0700 - Buses will replace trains between Reading, Newbury and Bedwyn. A few other trains will be subject to minor retimings.
⑧ ⑨ ⑩ ⑪ ⑫ ⑬	Sunday until approximately 1730 - Trains between London Paddington / Reading and the West of England will be revised, and will be diverted to run between Reading and Taunton via Bristol Temple Meads, or between Reading and Westbury via Swindon. A few trains will not run at all, and other trains will have different stopping patterns from normal. Local trains between Reading, Newbury and Bedwyn will be replaced by buses between Reading and Newbury. Pewsey will be served by replacement buses to and from Swindon connecting with diverted services calling there. Sunday from approximately 1730 - Trains will mostly run normally, with some minor timing changes. Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling.
⑨ ⑫ ③⑥	Sunday until approximately 1600 - Due to engineering work taking place elsewhere on the network, some trains between Westbury (or beyond) and Swindon via Melksham will be subject to retimings. Some additional non-stop trains will also run between Westbury and Swindon.
⑪	Sunday - The 2350 London Paddington to Penzance will arrive at Exeter St Davids later than usual. The 2115 Penzance to London Paddington will depart from Exeter St Davids slightly EARLIER than usual.

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11 40	Monday to Wednesday - The 2305 Bristol Temple Meads to Exeter St Davids will finish its journey at Taunton. The 2348 Bristol Temple Meads to Exeter St Davids will be replaced by a bus, with extended journey times. 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 EARLIER service. Monday to Thursday - The 2345 London Paddington to Penzance will not call at Taunton and will arrive at Exeter St Davids later than usual. Passengers travelling to / from Taunton should use an EARLIER service.
25 26	Sunday - The 1934 Bristol Temple Meads to Portsmouth Harbour will be diverted after Southampton Central and will not call at Southampton Airport Parkway, Eastleigh, Hedge End or Botley. Passengers travelling to / from these stations should use alternative services provided by other operators. Friday - The 1928 Cardiff Central to Portsmouth Harbour will finish its journey at Fareham. An alternative rail connection, operated by SWR, will be available from Fareham to Portsmouth Harbour, on which valid GWR tickets will be accepted. The 2030 Cardiff Central to Portsmouth Harbour will finish its journey at Westbury. Passengers travelling Westbury should use the 2121 Bristol Parkway to Portsmouth & Southsea, which will also call additionally at Dilton Marsh.
29	Sunday - The 1048, 1248, 1448, 1648 & 1848 Reading to Gatwick Airport will all run slightly later from Reading to Guildford. Normal timings departing Guildford onwards.
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.
32	Saturday - The 2353 Slough to Windsor & Eton Central will run 3 minutes later throughout. Sunday - The 0003 Windsor & Eton Central to Slough will run 2 minutes later throughout.
33	Saturday - The 2234 Maidenhead to Marlow and the 2300 Marlow to Maidenhead will both run 1 minute later throughout.
43	Sunday - Direct trains between London Paddington and Paignton will not run. Passengers should use alternative services, changing en-route where necessary to complete their journeys.
49	Saturday and Sunday - All weekend, due to engineering work taking place between Cardiff Central and Bridgend, most GWR services to and from Carmarthen will only run between Swansea and Carmarthen. Change at Swansea for connecting services to and from London Paddington. On Saturday, the 1648 London Paddington to Carmarthen and, on Sunday, the 1850 Carmarthen to London Paddington will continue to run as through trains.
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; In both cases, replacement buses will run between Slough, Burnham and Taplow. The following GWR trains will not call at Burnham: Sunday - 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.