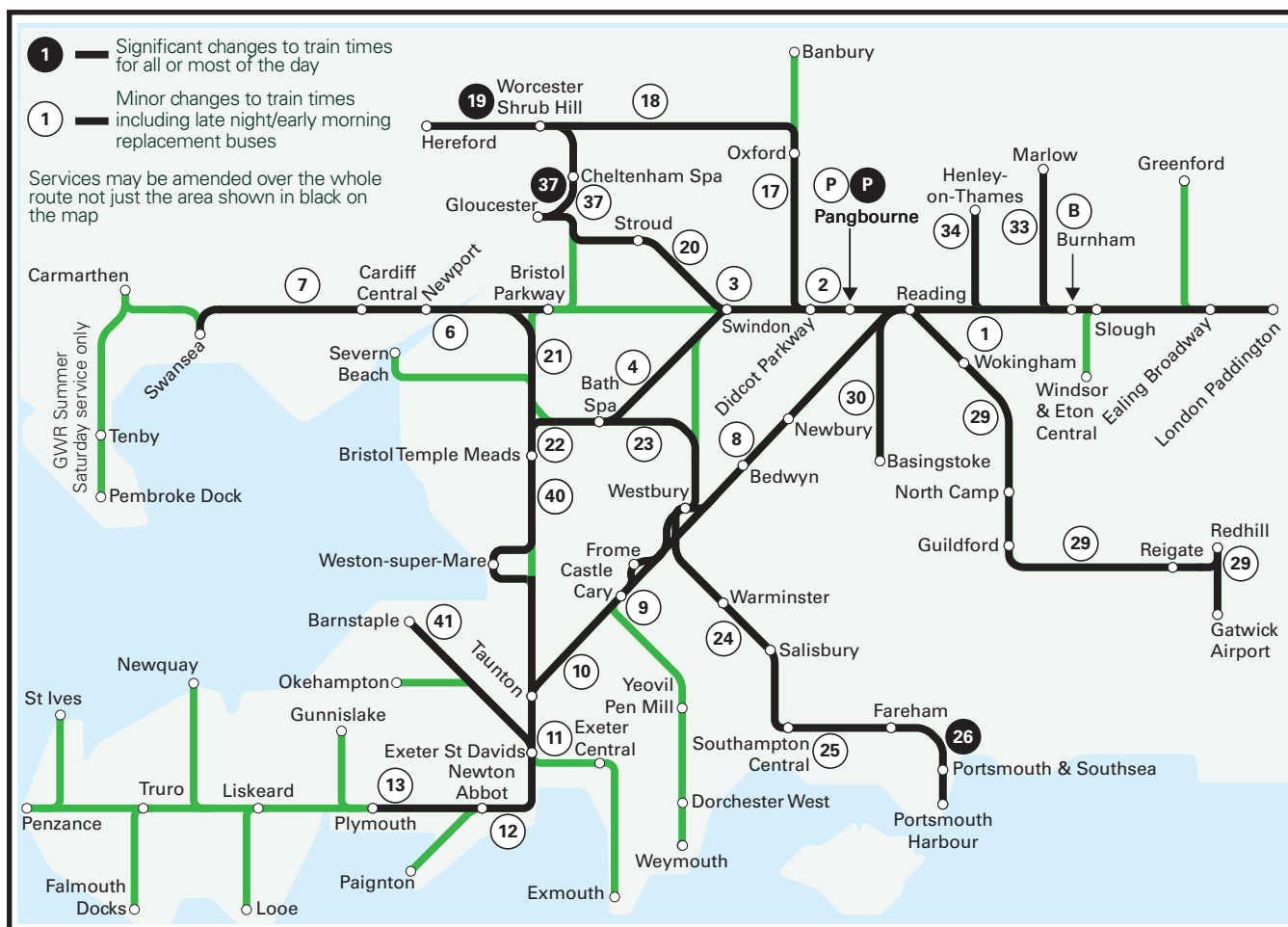


Summary of timetable changes

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Cycles, prams and items of bulky luggage cannot be carried on replacement buses during improvement works.

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1 2 3 4 22	Sunday until approximately 1900 - Some High Speed services from London Paddington will depart slightly EARLIER than usual. Some High Speed services to London Paddington will arrive slightly later than usual. A few trains between London Paddington and Bristol Temple Meads will be retimed for all or part of their journey. Some local stopping services between London Paddington, Reading and Didcot Parkway will be retimed for all or part of their journey.
1 2 17 18 19	Saturday - The 0828 Worcester Foregate Street to London Paddington will not run. Passengers should travel on an alternative earlier or later service. The 1852 London Paddington to Great Malvern will finish its journey at Worcester Shrub Hill. Passengers travelling beyond Worcester Shrub Hill should use a later service. Saturday from approximately 2245 until end of service - Buses will replace trains between Didcot Parkway and Oxford. Sunday - The 0753 Oxford to London Paddington will start from Didcot Parkway. Passengers travelling from Oxford should use the next available service. Sunday - All day, trains between London Paddington and Worcester / Great Malvern / Hereford will only run between London Paddington and Worcestershire Parkway. Replacement buses will run between Worcestershire Parkway and Great Malvern. Passengers making local journeys between Worcester Foregate Street, Malvern Link and Great Malvern, or travelling between Great Malvern and Colwall, Ledbury and Hereford should use alternative rail services, operated by West Midlands Railway, on which valid GWR tickets will be accepted. In addition, the 2150 London Paddington to Worcester Shrub Hill will finish its journey at Evesham. A replacement bus will run from Evesham to Worcester Shrub Hill.
4 22	Monday to Thursday - The 2228 (departing 2230) (Monday to Wednesday) & the 2332 London Paddington to Bristol Temple Meads will be diverted after Swindon to run non-stop to Bristol Temple Meads, not calling at Chippenham or Bath Spa. Replacement buses will serve Chippenham and Bath Spa.
6 7	Sunday - In connection with Cardiff Half Marathon, the 0755 Swansea to London Paddington will run approximately 10 minutes EARLIER from Swansea to Cardiff Central. A few additional morning trains will run from Swansea to Cardiff Central and from Bristol Parkway / Newport to Cardiff Central. Wednesday and Thursday - The 2249 London Paddington to Swansea will run later from Newport onwards.
8 9 10 11 12 13	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 0753) 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, then will run slightly later from Westbury to Plymouth. 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.
9 22 23	Monday to Thursday - The 2345 Bristol Temple Meads to Frome will not run. Replacement buses will run from Bristol Temple Meads 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 Bristol Temple Meads.
11 40	Friday - The 1935 Exeter St Davids to London Paddington will start from Bristol Temple Meads. Passengers travelling to / from stations between Exeter St Davids and Nailsea & Backwell should use an alternative earlier or later service.
20 37	Saturday and Sunday - All weekend, buses will replace trains between Gloucester and Cheltenham Spa / Worcester Foregate Street. Most trains between London Paddington / Swindon and Gloucester will be retimed between Stonehouse and Gloucester, with trains from Gloucester departing slightly EARLIER than usual. In addition, on Saturday, the 0846 Cheltenham Spa to Bristol Temple Meads (via Swindon) will start from Gloucester and on Sunday, the 1218 Swindon to Gloucester will run later throughout.
20 37	Monday and Tuesday - The 2131 London Paddington to Cheltenham Spa will finish its journey at Gloucester. A replacement bus will run from Gloucester to Cheltenham Spa. Monday to Thursday - The 2342 Swindon to Cheltenham Spa 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 intermediate stations via Stroud.

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21	Monday and Tuesday - The 2330 Cardiff Central to Bristol Temple Meads will run a few minutes later from Patchway onwards.
24 25	Saturday and Sunday - All weekend, buses will replace trains between Fareham and Portsmouth Harbour. In addition, on Saturday , the 2142 Bristol Temple Meads to Portsmouth & Southsea will call additionally at Dilton Marsh. Also, the 2030 (Saturday) Cardiff Central to Portsmouth Harbour and the 1934 (Sunday) Bristol Temple Meads to Portsmouth Harbour will both finish their journeys at Westbury. Passengers should use alternative services to complete their journey.
26	Monday - The 0450 Fratton to Bristol Temple Meads will start from Southampton Central and 0601 Portsmouth Harbour to Cardiff Central will start from Fareham. Passengers should use alternative services to complete their journey.
29	Monday to Thursday - The 2333 Reading to Gatwick Airport will finish its journey at Guildford. A replacement bus will run from Guildford to Gatwick Airport. Passengers travelling from Redhill to Gatwick Airport should use an alternative earlier or later rail service provided by another operator, on which valid GWR tickets will be accepted. The 2322 Gatwick Airport to Reading will finish its journey at Redhill. A replacement bus will run from Redhill to Guildford, with a rail connection from Guildford to Reading. Stops in replacement buses will be at Dorking (Main) station, a 5 minute walk from Dorking Deepdene. Tuesday to Friday - The 0432 Reading to Gatwick Airport will run later from Guildford and will finish its journey at Redhill. The 0559 Gatwick Airport to Reading will start from Redhill. In both cases, alternative rail connections, provided by Southern, will be available between Redhill and Gatwick Airport, on which valid GWR tickets will be accepted.
30	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.
33	Sunday - The 0007 Marlow to Maidenhead will finish its journey at Bourne End. A replacement bus will run from Bourne End to Maidenhead.
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.
41	Monday to Wednesday - The 2054 Exmouth (2129 Exeter St Davids) to Barnstaple will finish its journey at Crediton. A replacement bus will run from Crediton to Barnstaple. The 2241 Barnstaple to Exeter St Davids will not run and will be replaced by a bus. In both cases, Yeoford will be served by a separate minibuss / taxi shuttle to and from Crediton.
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 Thursday - 0002 & 0045 London Paddington to Reading and 0019 Reading to London Paddington; Friday - 0045 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, 0624 Reading to London Paddington and 2352 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington. Replacement buses will run between Slough and Burnham.
P	Sunday until approximately 1900 - Trains FROM London Paddington and Reading to Didcot Parkway will not call at Pangbourne. In addition, the 0818 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington will not call at Pangbourne. Replacement buses will run between Pangbourne and Tilehurst.
P	Friday - The 2337 London Paddington to Didcot Parkway will not call at Pangbourne. Replacement buses will run between Pangbourne and Tilehurst.