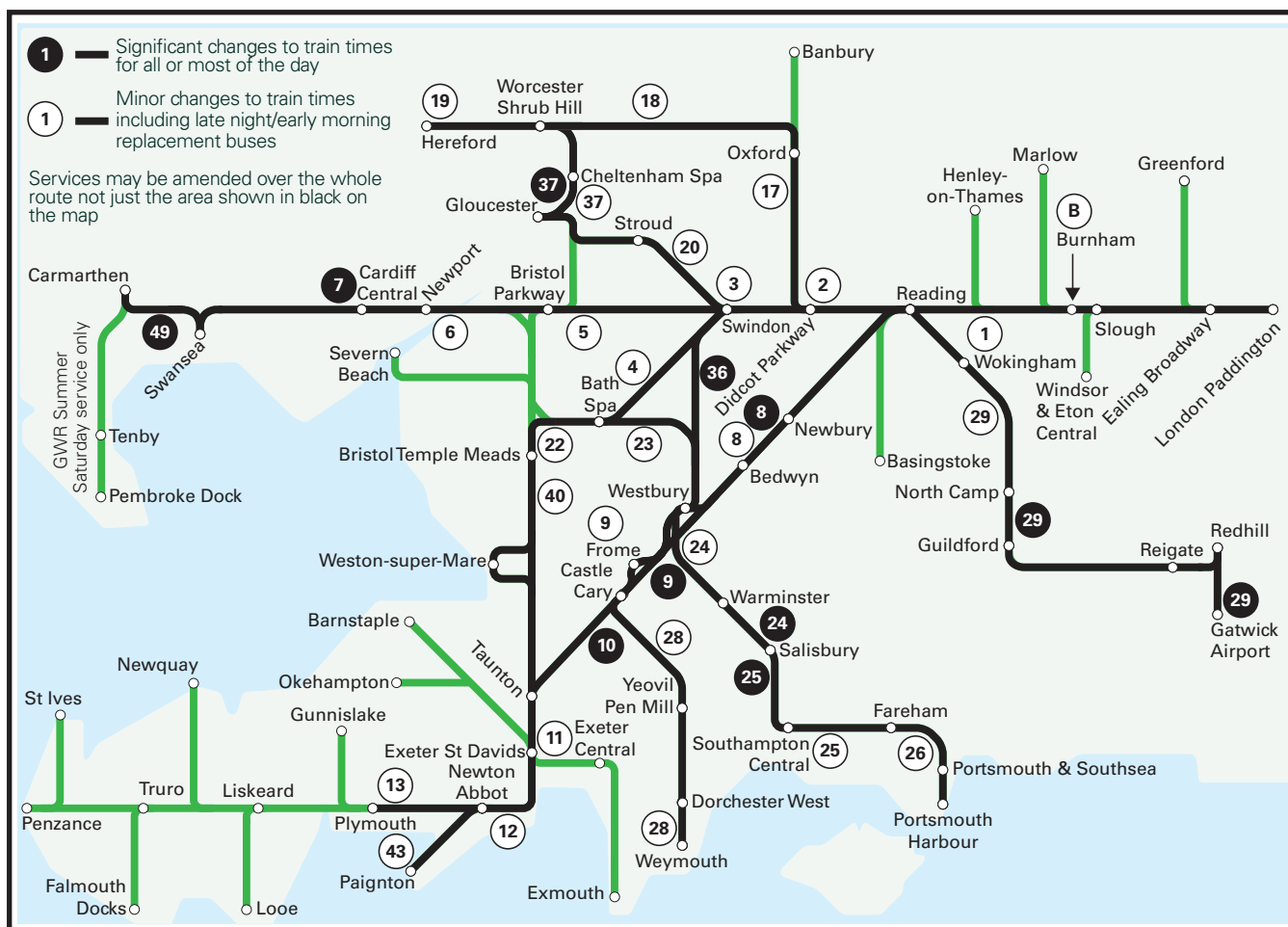


Summary of timetable changes

Saturday 10 to Friday 16 October 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 8 9 10 11 12 13	Saturday to Friday - All week, trains between London Paddington / Reading and the West of England will be reduced in frequency and will be diverted to run, either between Reading and Taunton via Bristol Temple Meads (in some cases, calling there additionally) or between Reading and Westbury via Swindon, some calling additionally at Castle Cary. Some trains will not run or will only run for part of their journey. Passengers travelling to / from Newbury and Hungerford should use alternative rail services, some of which will be retimed, between Reading and Newbury / Bedwyn and travel via Reading for connections with diverted West of England services. Pewsey will only be served by replacement buses to / from Swindon, connecting with diverted trains calling additionally at Swindon. On Monday to Friday , a few additional trains will run at peak times between Bedwyn / Newbury and Reading / London Paddington in place of diverted High Speed services. Passengers are strongly advised to check their journey before travelling, especially when travelling later in the evening, to ensure that their whole journey is still possible.
1 2 3 4 22	Saturday - Due to engineering work taking place elsewhere on the network, the 1045 London Paddington to Weston-super-Mare and the 0918 Bristol Temple Meads to London Paddington will not run. Sunday - Due to engineering work taking place elsewhere on the network, some trains between London Paddington and Bristol Temple Meads will be slightly retimed and the 1130 Bristol Temple Meads to London Paddington will not run.
1	Sunday - The 0638 London Paddington to Reading will start from Slough and the 0620 Reading to London Paddington will finish its journey at Slough. Passengers travelling to / from stations east of Slough should use the next available service.
5 6 7	Monday to Thursday - The 2249 London Paddington to Swansea will be diverted after Swindon and will run later from Bristol Parkway to Swansea.
6	Saturday - The 1923 Portsmouth Harbour to Cardiff Central will finish its journey at Newport. An alternative rail service, operated by Transport for Wales, will be available from Newport to Cardiff Central, on which GWR tickets will be accepted. Sunday - The 1413 London Paddington to Cardiff Central will finish its journey at Newport and the 1650 Cardiff Central to London Paddington will start from Newport. Alternative rail connections will be available between Newport and Cardiff Central.
7	Sunday - All day, trains between London Paddington and Swansea / Carmarthen will be diverted via an alternative route between Cardiff Central and Bridgend and will be retimed. Most trains from South Wales to London Paddington will depart from Swansea, Neath, Port Talbot Parkway and Bridgend a few minutes EARLIER than usual.
8	Monday to Wednesday from approximately 2145 until end of service - In addition to the work taking place affecting High Speed services on this route, buses will also replace trains between Newbury and Bedwyn.
9	Saturday - The 2215 & 2306 Bristol Temple Meads to Frome will both finish their journeys at Westbury. The 2316 Frome to Westbury will not run. Replacement buses will run between Westbury and Frome.
9 28 36	Saturday to Friday - All week, due to engineering work taking place elsewhere on the network, trains between Westbury (or beyond) and Swindon via Melksham will be revised. Additional, non-stop trains, will also run between Westbury and Swindon. On Saturday and Sunday , some local trains will be retimed, in a few cases, EARLIER than usual. On Monday to Friday , most local trains will be replaced by buses running between Chippenham and Westbury only. Passengers should use alternative rail services between Swindon and Chippenham and between Trowbridge and Westbury. The 0745 (departing 0752) Westbury to Swindon and the 1745 Swindon to Westbury will continue to run. Monday to Friday - Due to engineering work taking place elsewhere on the network, some trains between Frome and Westbury will be revised or will not run. Passengers are strongly advised to check their journey before travelling.
11 40	Saturday - Due to engineering work taking place elsewhere on the network, the 1030 London Paddington to Exeter St Davids will divert after Bristol Temple Meads to finish its journey at Weston-super-Mare and the 1045 London Paddington to Weston-super-Mare will not run.
11	Friday - The 2145 Penzance to London Paddington will run later from Exeter St Davids onwards, and will not call at Taunton. Passengers travelling to / from Taunton should use an alternative EARLIER service.

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- 17 18** **Saturday** - Due to engineering work taking place elsewhere on the network, 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.
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- 19** **Sunday** - In connection with **Oxford Half Marathon**, additional trains will run from Didcot Parkway non-stop to Oxford at 0634, 0710 and 0746, taking 13 minutes.
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- 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.
- 37** **Monday to Thursday** - The 2342 Swindon to Cheltenham Spa will depart EARLIER from Swindon, 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 intermediate stations via Stroud.
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- 24 24** **Saturday and Sunday** - All weekend, buses will replace trains between Warminster, Salisbury and Southampton Central. **On Saturday**, a reduced service will also run between Westbury and Warminster, and trains will also continue to run between Romsey and Southampton Central, with replacement buses running between Salisbury and Romsey operated on behalf of SWR. **On Sunday**, Romsey will only be served by replacement buses operated on behalf of SWR, to / from both Salisbury and Southampton Central. **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journey before travelling.**
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- 29 29** **Saturday and Sunday** - All weekend, a revised train service will run between Reading and Ash, and replacement buses will run between North Camp, Guildford and Redhill / Gatwick Airport. Passengers should interchange between trains and buses at North Camp. Replacement buses, operated on behalf of SWR, will also run between Ash, Wanborough and Guildford. Alternative rail services, operated by Southern and Thameslink, will be available between Redhill and Gatwick Airport, on which valid GWR tickets will be accepted. Stops in replacement buses between North Camp and Redhill will be at Dorking (Main) station, a 5 minute walk from Dorking Deepdene. **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journey before travelling.**
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- 43** **Saturday and Sunday** - All weekend, due to engineering work taking place elsewhere on the network, direct trains between London Paddington and Paignton will not run. **On Saturday**, 2006 Paignton to Newton Abbot will not run. Passengers should use alternative services, changing en-route where necessary, to complete their journey.
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- 49** **Saturday and Sunday** - All weekend, buses will replace trains between Swansea, Llanelli and Carmarthen.
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- B** **Saturday** - The 0001 & 0049 London Paddington to Reading and the 0019 Reading to London Paddington will not call at Burnham or Taplow. Replacement buses will run between Slough, Burnham and Taplow.
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