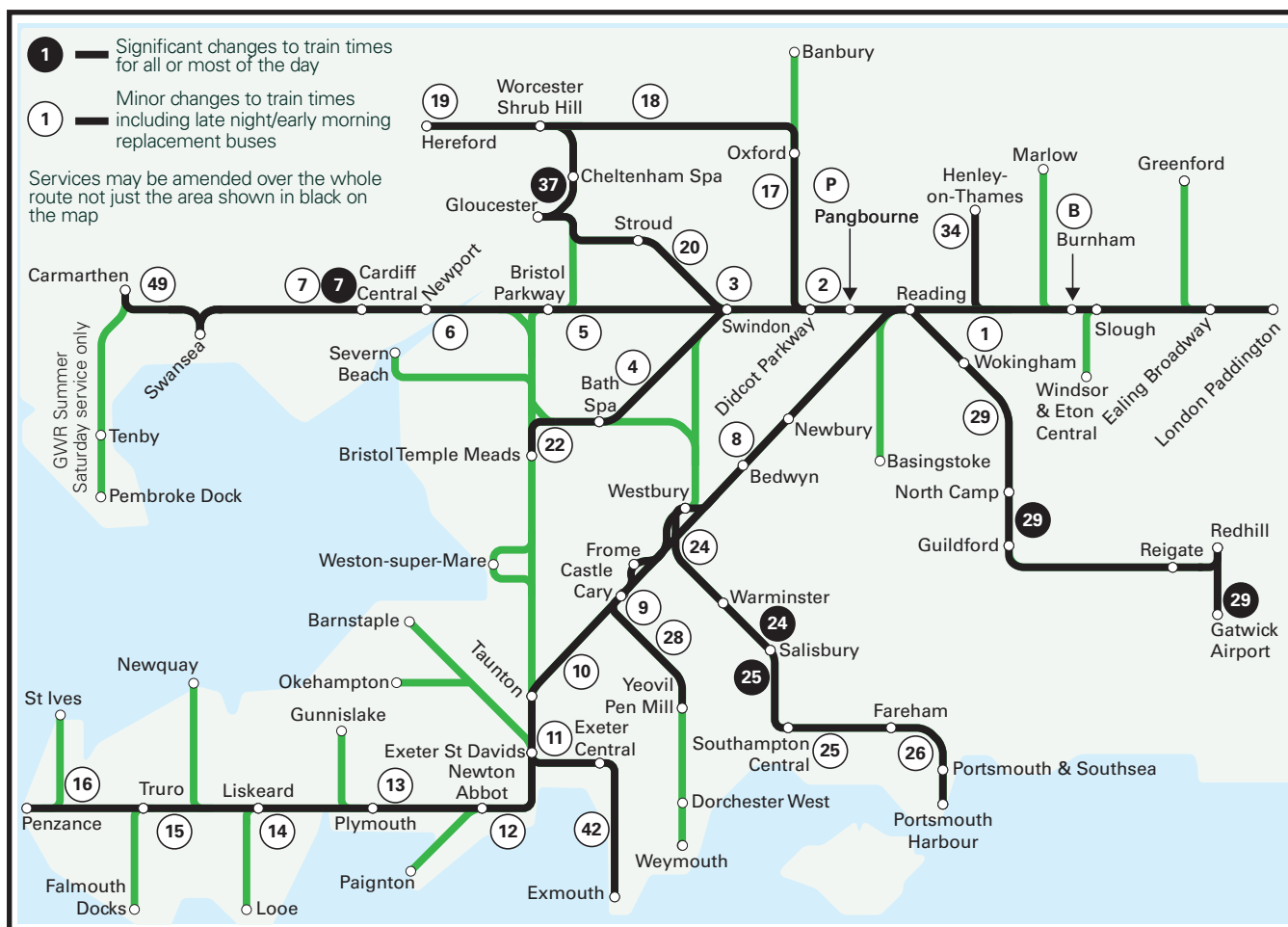


Summary of timetable changes

Saturday 17 to Friday 23 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 ② **Saturday and Sunday** - All weekend, a revised and reduced service will run between London Paddington / Reading and Bristol Parkway / 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.**

① ② **Sunday** - All day, most High Speed services to / from London Paddington will be revised. Some trains FROM London Paddington will depart a few minutes EARLIER than usual. A few trains will not run, or will only run for part of their journey, and other trains will make additional stops instead. Most local stopping services between London Paddington, Reading and Didcot Parkway will only run between Reading and Didcot Parkway. Slough, Maidenhead and Twyford will be served by additional calls in services running between London Paddington and Swindon (occasionally beyond).
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⑨ ⑩ **Friday** - The 1203 London Paddington to Penzance will run non-stop from London Paddington to Plymouth and will run EARLIER from Plymouth to Penzance. Additional trains will run from London Paddington at 1205 to intermediate stations to Plymouth and there will also be an additional 1549 Plymouth to London Paddington. Please check journey planners for details of specific calling points and timings.
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⑦ **Monday to Thursday** - The 2048, 2148 & 2249 London Paddington to Swansea will be subject to later retimings after departing from Cardiff Central.

⑨ ⑳ **Wednesday to Friday** - The 0612 Frome to London Paddington will start from Westbury. An alternative EARLIER rail connection will be available from Frome to Westbury. The 0618 Yeovil Pen Mill to Gloucester will start from Castle Cary. Passengers travelling from Yeovil Pen Mill should use the next available service.

⑳ ㉔ **Saturday and Sunday** - All weekend, buses will replace trains between, **on Saturday**, Salisbury and Southampton Central and, **on Sunday**, Warminster, Salisbury and Southampton Central. Romsey will only be served by replacement buses operated on behalf of SWR. A few other trains will either not run, or will only run for part of their journey. **On Sunday**, the first bus from Warminster to Southampton Central and the last bus from Southampton Central to Warminster will be extended from / to Westbury and Dilton Marsh. **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journey before travelling.**

⑪ **Sunday** - The 2350 London Paddington to Penzance will arrive later at Exeter St Davids. The 2115 Penzance to London Paddington will depart slightly EARLIER from Exeter St Davids.

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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Tuesday to Friday - The 0355 Oxford to Reading will depart EARLIER from Oxford. Normal timings departing Didcot Parkway onwards.

㉔ ㉟ **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.
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	Saturday - The 2333 Reading to Gatwick Airport will finish its journey at Redhill. An alternative rail service, operated by Southern, will be available from Redhill to Gatwick Airport, on which valid GWR tickets will be accepted. Sunday - All day, 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. Monday - 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 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 connecting rail service from Guildford to Reading. Stops in replacement buses between Guildford and Redhill / Gatwick Airport will be at Dorking (Main) station, a 5 minute walk from Dorking Deepdene.
34	Tuesday to Friday - The 0018 Henley-on-Thames to Reading will finish its journey at Twyford. An alternative rail connection will be available from Twyford to Reading.
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 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 1845 Carmarthen to London Paddington will continue to run as through trains.
	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. Sunday - The following GWR trains will not call at Burnham: 0638 London Paddington to Reading, 0631 & 0742 Reading to London Paddington 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 Thursday - 2236 & 2337 London Paddington to Didcot Parkway and 2326 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington; Tuesday to Friday - 0346 Oxford to Reading (no replacement transport provided - passengers should use the next available service); Friday - 2337 London Paddington to Didcot Parkway. Unless otherwise stated, replacement buses will run between Pangbourne and Tilehurst.