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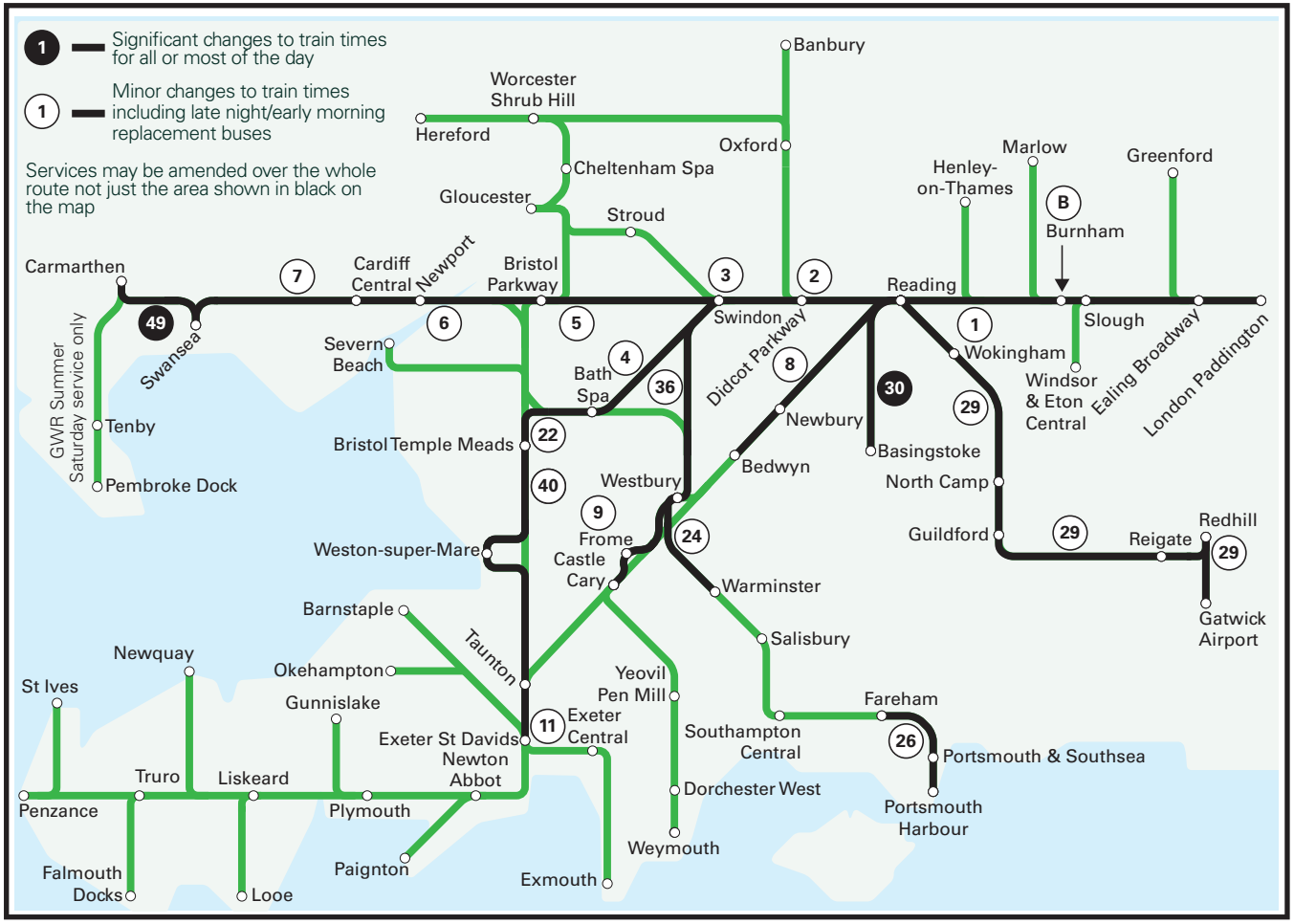
Summary of timetable changes

Saturday 7 to Friday 13 November 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.

You can check your journey details by:

- Using the train times and ticket section on our website at **GWR.com**
- By calling National Rail Enquiries on **03457 48 49 50**. (Calls may be recorded)

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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 3 4 5 6 7 22	**Sunday until approximately 1100** - Buses will replace trains between Didcot Parkway and Swindon. Trains will either be diverted via alternative routes between Reading and Bath Spa / Bristol Parkway and will be retimed, or will either not run or only run for part of their journey. In some cases, passengers will need to travel EARLIER than usual. **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling.**
1 2 3 4 22	**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 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 & 2149 London Paddington to Swansea will be subject to later retimings after departing from Cardiff Central. The 2249 London Paddington to Swansea will be diverted after Swindon to call additionally at Chippenham and Bath Spa, and will run later from Bristol Parkway to Swansea.
8	**Saturday until approximately 0730** - Some early morning trains between Reading, Newbury and Bedwyn will be replaced by buses which, in some cases, will depart EARLIER than usual. A few other trains will be subject to minor retimings. **Sunday** - The 2323 Newbury to Reading will not run and will be replaced by a bus.
9	**Sunday until approximately 1700** - Trains will be diverted and will not call at Frome. Replacement buses will run between Frome and Westbury.
11 40	**Sunday** - The 2350 London Paddington to Penzance will arrive later at Exeter St Davids. The 2115 Penzance to London Paddington will depart EARLIER from Exeter St Davids. **Monday to Wednesday** - The 2305 Bristol Temple Meads to Exeter St Davids will finish its journey at Taunton. No replacement transport provided to Tiverton Parkway and Exeter St Davids. The 2348 Bristol Temple Meads to Exeter St Davids will not run and will be replaced by a bus. The 2145 Penzance to London Paddington will not call at Taunton. Passengers travelling to / from Taunton should use an alternative EARLIER service. **Monday to Thursday** - The 2345 London Paddington to Penzance will not call at Taunton and will arrive earlier at Exeter St Davids. Passengers travelling to / from Taunton should use an alternative EARLIER service.
24 36	**Sunday** - The 0806 Warminster to Swindon will start from Westbury. A replacement bus will run EARLIER from Warminster and Dilton Marsh to Westbury. The 0908 Swindon to Westbury will run 1 minute later throughout.
26	**Saturday** - All day, due to engineering work taking place elsewhere and affecting other operators' services, most trains from Cardiff Central / Bristol Temple Meads to Portsmouth Harbour will run up to 7 minutes later from Fareham onwards.
29	**Sunday from approximately 0945 until 2000** - Some trains from Reading to Gatwick Airport will run slightly later from Reading to Guildford. **Monday and Tuesday** - 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 travel on an alternative 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 connecting rail service from Guildford to Reading. Stops in replacement buses will be at Dorking (Main), approximately 5 minutes walk from Dorking Deepdene.
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.
49	**Saturday** - The 0848 London Paddington to Carmarthen will finish its journey at Swansea and the 1330 Carmarthen to London Paddington will start from Swansea. Passengers travelling to / from stations beyond Swansea should use alternative services, operated by Transport for Wales, on which valid GWR tickets will be accepted. **Sunday** - All day, buses will replace trains between Swansea, Llanelli and Carmarthen.

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The following GWR trains will not call at Burnham or Taplow:
Saturday - 0001 & 0049 London Paddington to Reading, 0021 Reading to London Paddington and 2345 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington;
Sunday - 0034 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, 0626 & 0742 Reading to London Paddington and 2352 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington. Replacement buses will run between Slough and Burnham.

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Some additional trains will run between London Paddington and Cardiff Central, between Bristol Temple Meads and Cardiff Central and between Swansea and Cardiff Central. A few other trains on other routes will either not run, or will only run for part of their journey.

Some trains between Portsmouth Harbour and Cardiff Central will run as separate trains between Portsmouth Harbour and Bristol Temple Meads, then between Bristol Temple Meads and Cardiff Central. These trains will NOT connect at Bristol Temple Meads.

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