Great Western Railway

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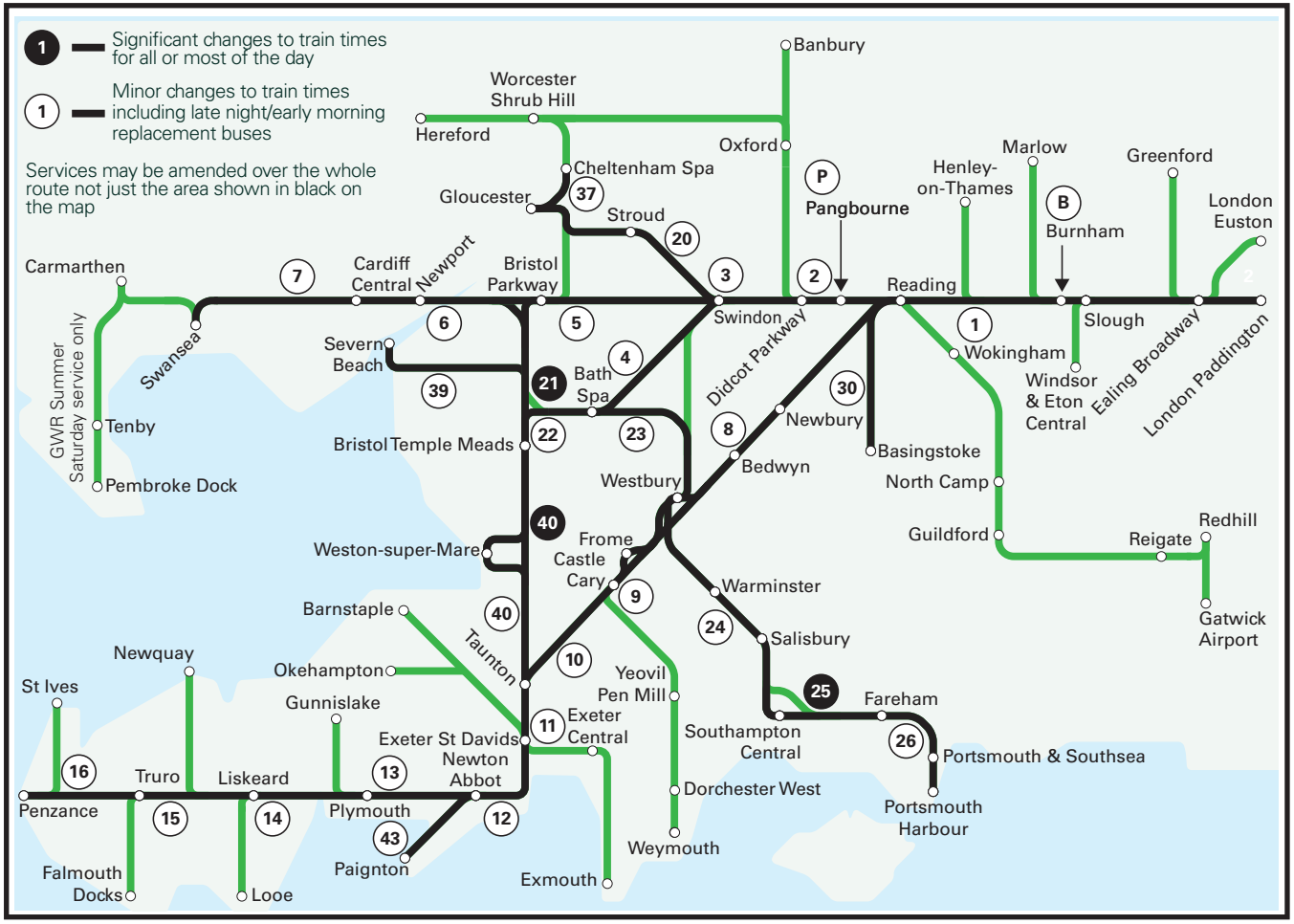
Summary of timetable changes

Saturday 21 to Friday 27 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.

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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	**Saturday** - The 2345 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington will finish its journey at Ealing Broadway. TfL Central line connections will be available to central London, on which valid GWR tickets will be accepted. **Sunday** - The 0638 London Paddington to Reading will not run. Passengers should travel on a later service. The 0620 Reading to London Paddington will run later throughout. **Friday** - The 2200 Hereford to London Paddington will finish its journey at Reading. No onward connection to London Paddington. The 2145 Penzance to London Paddington will divert after Reading to finish its journey at **London Euston**.
1 2 3 4 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 22 43	**Sunday** - All day, most trains to and from London Paddington will be subject to retimings, in some cases, over their whole route. Some trains will depart London Paddington EARLIER than usual. A few trains will either not run at all or will only run for part of their journey, with other trains making additional stops as a result. **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling.**
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.
7	**Sunday** - The 0755 Swansea to London Paddington will start from Cardiff Central. Replacement buses will run EARLIER from Swansea and from Neath, Port Talbot Parkway and Bridgend to Cardiff Central to connect into the train.
8	**Sunday** - The 0806 Reading to Newbury will not run. 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 0751) London Paddington to Penzance will be diverted after Reading and will no longer call at Newbury or Pewsey. 0844 (departing 0834) London Paddington to Penzance will call additionally at Newbury and Pewsey. **Monday to Thursday from approximately 2145 until end of service** - Buses will replace trains between Newbury and Bedwyn. The 2230 London Paddington to Bedwyn will start from Reading, will be slightly retimed and will finish its journey at Newbury. 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	**Monday to Friday** - The 0612 Frome to London Paddington will start from Westbury. An alternative EARLIER rail connection will be available from Frome to Westbury.
11 40	**Saturday and Sunday** - Due to engineering work taking place between Bristol Temple Meads and Weston-super-Mare (see item on next page), a few trains between Weston-super-Mare and Taunton / Exeter St Davids will not run. In addition, the 0735 (**Saturday**) (departing EARLIER at 0636) Bristol Temple Meads to Penzance WILL run, but will be diverted via an alternative route between Bristol Temple Meads and Taunton. The 2030 (**Saturday**) London Paddington to Exeter St Davids, the 1745 (**Saturday**) Penzance to London Paddington and the 2014 (**Sunday**) Plymouth to London Paddington WILL all run, but will be diverted via an alternative route between Chippenham and Taunton, calling additionally at Westbury.

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(12) (43)	**Saturday** - Due to engineering work taking place elsewhere on the network, the 1035 London Paddington to Paignton will finish its journey at Exeter St Davids and the 1455 Paignton to London Paddington will start from Exeter St Davids. Passengers should use alternative services, changing en-route where necessary, to complete their journey.
(20) (37)	**Sunday** - The 1733 London Paddington to Cheltenham Spa will be subject to later retimings from Reading onwards. **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.
(21)	**Saturday** - Due to engineering work taking place elsewhere on the network, local stopping services between Bristol Temple Meads and Filton Abbey Wood will not run. Some trains between Bristol Temple Meads and Cardiff Central will call additionally at Lawrence Hill, Stapleton Road and Lawrence Hill, and will be retimed, with some trains departing EARLIER than usual. **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journeys before travelling.**
(22) (40)	**Saturday and Sunday** - All weekend, buses will replace trains between Bristol Temple Meads and Weston-super-Mare. A few other trains will not run, or will only run for part of their journey. Replacement buses will not serve Bedminster and Parson Street. Valid rail tickets will be accepted on local bus services serving these stations, as well as on all local bus services between Bristol Temple Meads and Weston-super-Mare, including those serving intermediate stations. Some trains from London Paddington to Bristol Temple Meads will arrive at Bristol Temple Meads later than usual. A few trains from Bristol Temple Meads to London Paddington will depart Bristol Temple Meads slightly EARLIER than usual.
(22) (23) (24) (25) (26)	**Sunday** - All day, trains between Cardiff Central / Bristol Temple Meads and Portsmouth Harbour will divert between Romsey and Fareham, calling additionally at Chandlers Ford and Eastleigh, but not calling at Southampton Central. Alternative rail connections will be available between Southampton Central and Eastleigh, connecting with diverted trains at Eastleigh. In addition, the 1934 Bristol Temple Meads to Portsmouth Harbour will not run. Passengers should travel on an alternative service. **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journey before travelling.**
(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.
(39)	**Saturday and Sunday** - All weekend, due to engineering work taking place elsewhere on the network, trains between Bristol Temple Meads, Avonmouth and Severn Beach will be subject to retimings. In some cases, trains will depart EARLIER than usual.
(B)	***The following GWR trains will not call at Burnham or Taplow:*** **Saturday** - 0049 London Paddington to Reading and 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** - 0639 Reading to London Paddington and 2352 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington. Replacement buses will run between Slough and Burnham.
(P)	**Sunday** - 0738, 2238 & 2331 London Paddington to Didcot Parkway and 0818 & 2352 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington will not call at Pangbourne. Replacement buses will run between Pangbourne and Tilehurst.

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Some additional evening trains will run from Cardiff Central to Bristol Temple Meads, Swansea and Swindon. A few other trains will be altered, or will not run.

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