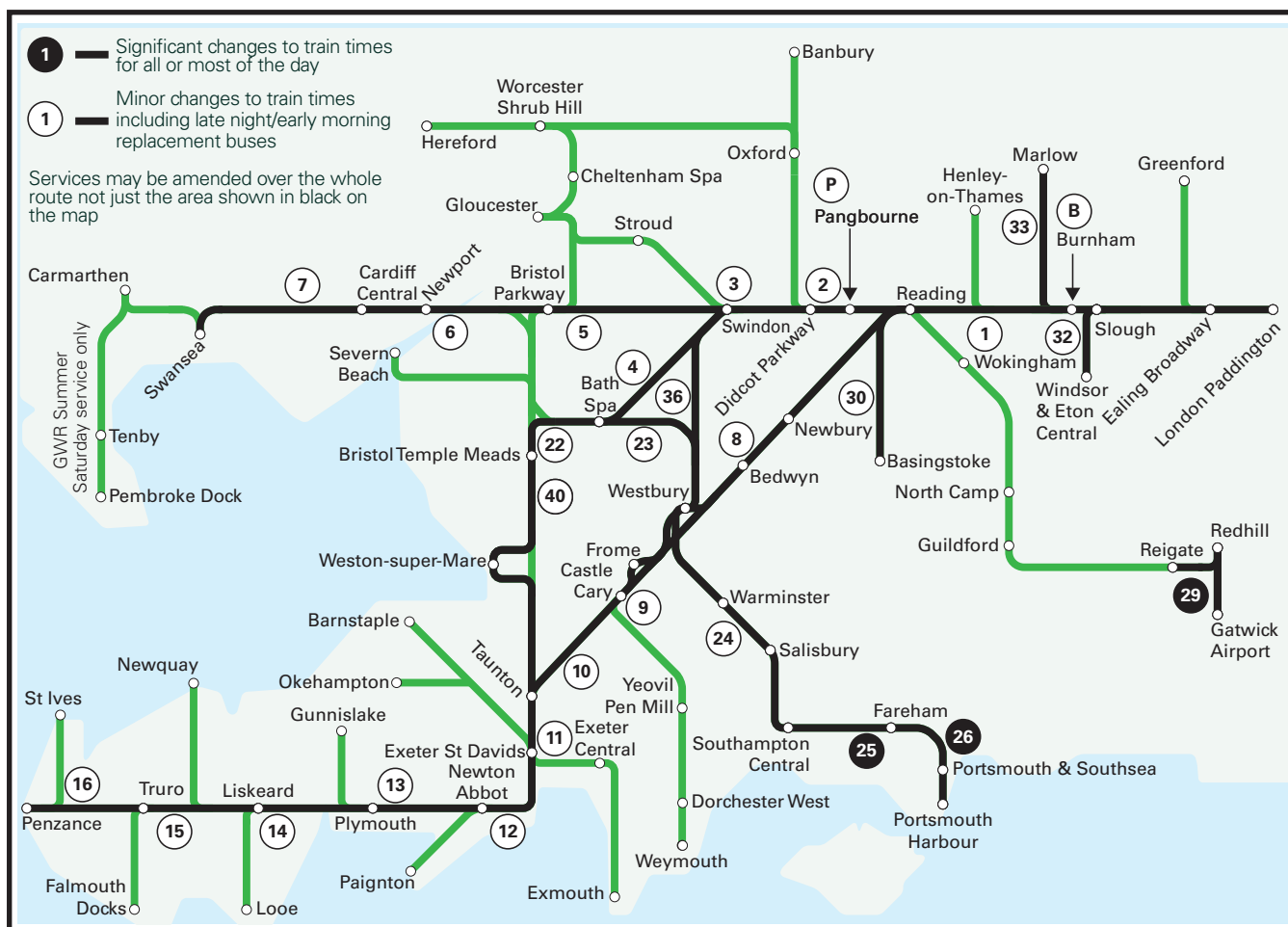


Summary of timetable changes

Saturday 19 to Friday 25 December 2026

Please check your journey on the day you travel. Additional, late timetable changes may apply. Visit **GWR.com/Check**



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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Saturday and Sunday - All weekend, High Speed services to and from London Paddington will be revised. Most services FROM London Paddington will depart slightly EARLIER than usual, and many will then be subject to later retimings from Reading onwards. Most services TO London Paddington will arrive a few minutes later at London Paddington. Some services will either not run at all, or will only run for part of their journey. Most services between London Paddington and Cheltenham Spa will only run between Swindon and Cheltenham Spa. **On Saturday**, some services between London Paddington and Newbury will only run between Reading and Newbury. Some local stopping services between London Paddington, Reading and Didcot Parkway will only run between Reading and Didcot Parkway. Passengers should use Elizabeth line services, which will also be reduced in frequency.

Passengers are strongly advised to check their journey before travelling.

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Monday to Friday - The **Night Riviera** Sleeper service (2345 London Paddington to Penzance and 2145 Penzance to London Paddington) will not run. This service will resume on the night of Sunday 3 January 2027.

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Monday to Wednesday - 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 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.

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Monday to Wednesday - The 2249 London Paddington to Swansea will call additionally at Chippenham and at Bath Spa (to drop off passengers only) and will run later from Bristol Parkway to Swansea.

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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.

Monday to Wednesday - The 2048 & 2249 London Paddington to Swansea will both be diverted after Cardiff Central and will run slightly later from Bridgend to Swansea.

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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 0751) 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.

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Saturday - The 2306 Bristol Temple Meads to Frome will finish its journey at Westbury. A replacement bus will run from Westbury to Frome.

Sunday until approximately 1400 - Some services between Westbury and Bristol Temple Meads / Swindon / Warminster / Frome / Weymouth will be subject to later retimings, and a few will only run for part of their journey. Some services will be replaced by buses between Westbury and Chippenham.

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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 will be 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.

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22 23 24 25 26	Saturday - The 2030 Cardiff Central to Portsmouth Harbour will finish its journey at Southampton Central. Passengers travelling beyond Southampton Central should use a later service.
	Sunday - All day, buses will replace train services between Southampton Central and Portsmouth Harbour. Passengers making local journeys between Fratton, Portsmouth & Southsea and Portsmouth Harbour should use other operators' rail services, on which valid GWR tickets will be accepted. In addition, the 1934 Bristol Temple Meads to Portsmouth Harbour will not run. Passengers should travel on an alternative service. The 1925 Cardiff Central to Southampton Central will call additionally at Freshford and Avoncliff.
	Monday - The 0450 Fratton to Bristol Temple Meads will start from Southampton Central. Passengers travelling from stations before Southampton Central should use an alternative later service.
29	Saturday - The 2333 Reading to Gatwick Airport will finish its journey at Redhill. An alternative rail connection, operated by Southern, will be available from Redhill to Gatwick Airport, on which valid GWR tickets will be accepted.
	Sunday to Thursday - All week, services between Reading and Gatwick Airport will only run between Reading and Reigate. Replacement buses will run between Reigate and Gatwick Airport (non-stop) and between Reigate and Redhill. Passengers travelling between Redhill and Gatwick Airport should use other operators' replacement buses between Redhill and Horley, connecting with Southern /Thameslink rail services between Horley and Gatwick Airport.
30	Saturday - All day, due to engineering work taking place elsewhere on the network, some services from Reading to Basingstoke will be slightly retimed.
	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.
32	Saturday - The 2353 Slough to Windsor & Eton Central will run 10 minutes later throughout.
	Sunday - The 0003 Windsor & Eton Central to Slough will run 9 minutes later throughout.
33	Sunday - The 0007 Marlow to Maidenhead will finish its journey at Bourne End. A replacement bus will run from Bourne End to Maidenhead.
The following GWR services will not call at Burnham or Taplow:	
B	Saturday - 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 services 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 - The 0738, 2238 & 2331 London Paddington to Didcot Parkway and the 0818 & 2352 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington will not call at Pangbourne. Replacement buses will run between Pangbourne and Tilehurst.

CHRISTMAS EVE - Thursday 24 December 2026

In addition to the planned engineering work taking place, train services on all routes will finish running EARLIER than usual, from around 2130. Please check your last train service time at [NationalRail.co.uk](https://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

CHRISTMAS DAY - Friday 25 December 2026

No GWR train services will run on Christmas Day.