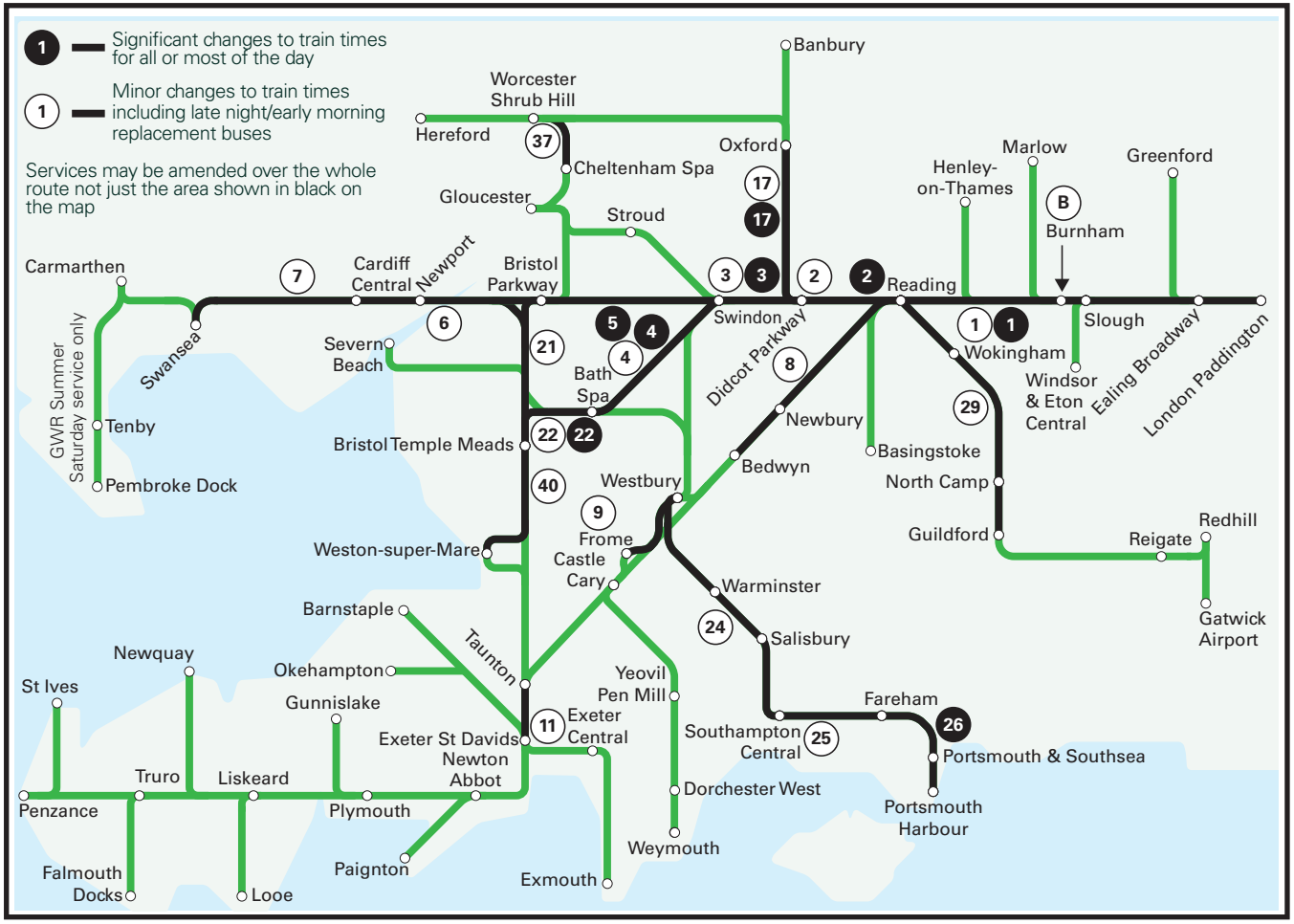
Summary of timetable changes

Saturday 16 to Friday 22 January 2027



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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 3 4 17 22	**Saturday from approximately 2300 until end of service** - Some services from London Paddington will be revised and will either be diverted or will only run for part of their journey. Replacement buses will run instead. In some cases, passengers may need to travel EARLIER than usual to complete their journey. The 2345 Didcot Parkway to London Paddington will run EARLIER from Didcot Parkway to Reading.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 17 22 40	**Sunday** - All day, most High Speed services to and from London Paddington will be revised. Most services between London Paddington and Bristol Temple Meads will not run. Services between London Paddington and South Wales will be diverted, not calling at Didcot Parkway or Swindon, but calling additionally at Bath Spa and Bristol Temple Meads. Most services between London Paddington and Swindon / Bristol Parkway / Cardiff Central will not run. Services between London Paddington and North Cotswolds will only run between Didcot Parkway and North Cotswolds stations - a few early morning / late evening services will only run between Oxford and North Cotswolds stations, with replacement buses running between Reading, Didcot Parkway and Oxford. Services between London Paddington and Oxford will only run between London Paddington and Reading. Services between London Paddington and Cheltenham Spa will only run between Didcot Parkway and Cheltenham Spa and services between Swindon and Cheltenham Spa will be extended to run from / to Didcot Parkway. Some additional services will run between Swindon, Chippenham, Bath Spa and Bristol Temple Meads, with a few of these trains also serving Didcot Parkway. Replacement buses will run between Reading and Didcot Parkway (a few of these will run to / from Oxford) and between Reading and Swindon. Local stopping services between London Paddington, Reading and Didcot Parkway will only run between London Paddington and Reading, with replacement buses running between Reading and Didcot Parkway. **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journey before travelling, especially when travelling later in the day, to ensure that their whole journey is still possible.**
1	**Monday to Wednesday from approximately 2300 until end of service** - Some services to and from London Paddington will be subject to minor retimings.
2	**Monday until approximately 0500** - Buses will replace train services from Didcot Parkway to Reading.
7	**Monday to Thursday** - The 2148 & 2249 London Paddington to Swansea will both finish their journeys at Neath. Replacement buses will run from Neath to Swansea. **Tuesday to Friday** - The 0339 Swansea to London Paddington will start from Neath. A replacement bus will run from Swansea to Neath to connect into the train.
8	**Monday to Thursday from approximately 2145 until end of service** - Buses will replace train services between Reading, Newbury and Bedwyn. **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	**Sunday** - The 2350 London Paddington to Penzance will arrive slightly later at Exeter St Davids. 2115 Penzance to London Paddington will depart slightly EARLIER from Exeter St Davids. **Monday** - 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.
21	**Monday to Thursday** - The 2330 Cardiff Central to Bristol Temple Meads will not call at Stapleton Road or Lawrence Hill. A replacement bus will run from Filton Abbey Wood to Bristol Temple Meads, calling at these stations.

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(24) (25) (26)	**Saturday and Sunday** - All weekend, buses will replace train services between Fareham and Portsmouth Harbour. In addition, **on Saturday**, the 2030 Cardiff Central to Portsmouth Harbour will finish its journey at Westbury. Passengers should travel forward on the 2142 Bristol Temple Meads to Fareham which will call additionally at Dilton Marsh. **On Sunday**, the 1934 Bristol Temple Meads to Portsmouth Harbour will finish its journey at Westbury. Passengers should travel on an alternative service. **Passengers are strongly advised to check their journey before travelling.** **Monday** - The 0450 Fratton to Bristol Temple Meads will start from Southampton Central and the 0601 Portsmouth Harbour to Cardiff Central will start from Fareham. Passengers should travel on alternative services provided by other operators, on which valid GWR tickets will be accepted. **Friday** - The 1928 Cardiff Central to Portsmouth Harbour will finish its journey at Fareham. An alternative rail connection, operated by SWR, will be available from Fareham to Portsmouth Harbour, on which valid GWR tickets will be accepted. The 2030 Cardiff Central to Portsmouth Harbour will finish its journey at Westbury. Passengers should travel forward on the 2130 Bristol Parkway to Portsmouth & Southsea, which will also call additionally at Dilton Marsh.
(29)	**Monday to Thursday** - The 2322 Gatwick Airport to Reading will finish its journey at Guildford. A replacement bus will run from Guildford to Reading. **Tuesday to Friday** - The 0432 Reading to Gatwick Airport will start from Guildford. A replacement bus will run EARLIER non-stop from Reading to Guildford to connect into the train. Passengers travelling to / from Wokingham, Blackwater and North Camp should use a later service.
(37)	**Monday** - The 0725 Worcester Shrub Hill to London Paddington will start from Cheltenham Spa. Passengers from Worcester Shrub Hill and Ashchurch for Tewkesbury should travel on an EARLIER service and change at Cheltenham Spa.
(B)	**Saturday** - The 0050 London Paddington to Reading will not call at Burnham or Taplow. Replacement buses will run between Slough, Burnham and Taplow.

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