

Upgrading the Looe and Gunnislake branch lines

November 2020



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Looe Valley Line bridge replacement

Saturday 7 to Tuesday 11 November 2020
(excluding Sunday 8 November)

What's happening

Network Rail will be replacing the decking of a bridge between Sandplace and Looe. Improving the structure will help to ensure we can keep our trains running reliably on this route.

On Saturday 7, Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 November:

- The line between Liskeard and Looe will be closed to trains. Buses will replace trains.
- Most buses will leave Liskeard and Looe at the same time as the normal train timetable, but leave later at intermediate stations.
- Journey times on some buses will be longer due to a road closure between Looe and Sandplace.

Our travel advice

- Plan ahead – replacement bus times will be different to normal train times from some stations.
- Allow plenty of time – journeys involving some replacement buses will take longer than others.
- Wear a face covering – you require one to travel by public transport. This includes replacement buses.
- Adhere to social distancing guidelines - We'll have markers and signs around our stations.

Replacement buses:

- Liskeard - Looe (non-stop - 25 minutes journey time)
- Liskeard - St Keyne village - Duloe (for Causeland) - Sandplace - Looe (40 minutes journey time)

Replacement bus stops:

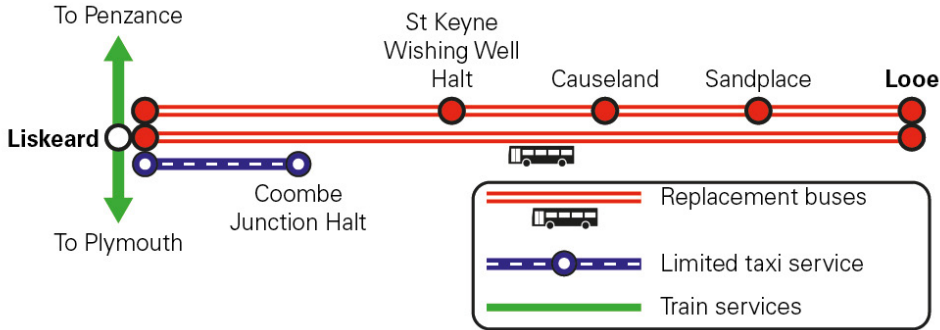
Station	Replacement bus stop location
Liskeard	Platform 3 entrance
St Keyne Wishing Well Halt	St Keyne village bus stops by the turning for Lametton Bungalows (20-minute walk from the station)
Causeland*	Duloe village bus stops by the turning for the Community Shop
Sandplace	Bus stops near the station
Looe	Bus stops outside the station

*The walk from Causeland station to Duloe involves a very steep hill. We recommend walking to Sandplace instead which is an easier walk.

Travelling to/from Coombe Junction Halt?

As we cannot run our replacement buses to the station, a taxi will run between Liskeard and Coombe Junction Halt. Customers can request this by using the Help Point at either station, speaking to staff at Liskeard or by calling 03457 000 125*

*Standard network charges apply. Calls from mobiles may be higher.



Tamar Valley Line track renewals

Monday 16 to Thursday 19 November 2020

What's happening

Network Rail will be renewing track between St Budeaux Victoria Road and Bere Ferrers. This will help make the railway more resilient and reduce delays.

From Monday 16 to Thursday 19 November:

- Buses will replace trains on all journeys to/from Bere Ferrers, Bere Alston, Calstock and Gunnislake.
- An amended service, using trains and replacement buses, will run from Plymouth to all stations between Devonport and St Budeaux Ferry Road.
- Trains can't call at St Budeaux Victoria Road but more services will call at St Budeaux Ferry Road.

Our travel advice

- Plan ahead – train and replacement bus times will be different to normal train times.
- Allow plenty of time – journeys involving a replacement bus will take longer than trains.
- Wear a face covering – you require one to travel by public transport. This includes replacement buses.
- Adhere to social distancing guidelines - We'll have markers and signs around our stations.

Replacement buses will run between:

- Plymouth - Bere Alston (50 minutes) - Bere Ferrers (65)
- Plymouth - Gunnislake (50) - Calstock (57)

Replacement bus stops:

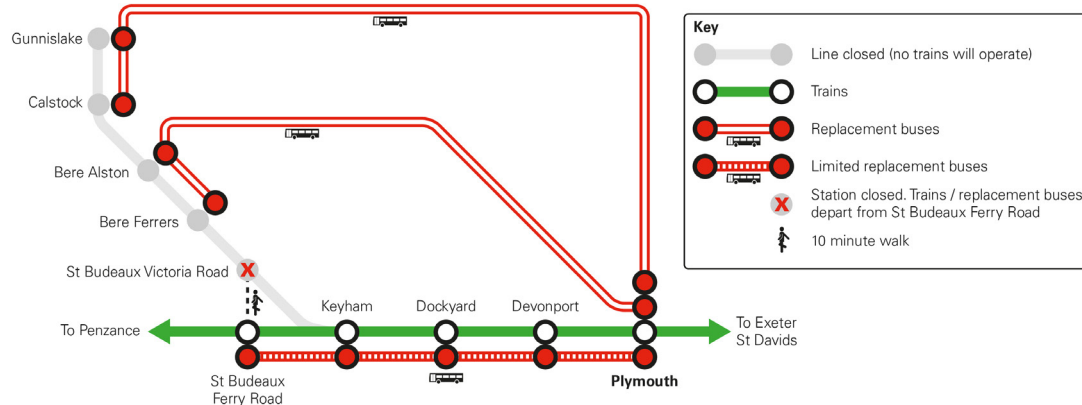
Station	Replacement bus stop location
Bere Alston	Station car park
Bere Ferrers	Bus stop near the Social Club
Calstock	Bus stop at the junction joining Lang Gardens and Sand Lane
Gunnislake	Station car park
Plymouth	Front of the station

Travelling to/from Plymouth's suburban stations

We will continue to run services to/from Devonport, Dockyard, Keyham and St Budeaux Ferry Road by a combination of:

- Making additional calls at these stations with existing services between Plymouth and Penzance.
- Running special shuttle services between Plymouth and St Budeaux Ferry Road.
- Running replacement buses (late evening only)

Check carefully as train times will be different to normal.



For more information

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For full information on either upgrades

Nationalrail.co.uk

For details of all improvement work taking place across the country

Networkrail.co.uk

To see how your railway is being improved

Call National Rail Enquiries on **03457 48 49 50*** (24 hour service, calls may be recorded)

Call GWR Customer Support on **03457 000 125*** (0600-2300 daily)

Call Network Rail's 24-hour helpline on **03457 11 41 41***

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Delay Repay

If your train or replacement bus is delayed by 15 minutes or more, you may be able to claim compensation.

To find out more [GWR.com/DelayRepay](https://www.gwr.com/DelayRepay)

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