

Travelling in the Bristol area this Christmas?



No trains will be able to stop at Bristol Parkway, Yate or Cam & Dursley between Christmas and New Year due to rail improvement work in those areas. Some train services will be diverted as a result and replacement buses will run on affected routes from Monday 27 to Friday 31 December.

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 December

No Great Western Railway services will be running on Christmas Day or Boxing Day.

Monday 27 to Friday 31 December

Hourly GWR services between London Paddington and Swansea will be diverted between Swindon and Newport - extending normal journey times by around 25 minutes

- A reduced service will operate between London and South Wales
- These trains will stop at Patchway instead of Bristol Parkway
- Connecting bus services will run between Patchway and Bristol Parkway

Hourly CrossCountry services will be diverted between Cheltenham Spa and Bristol Temple Meads - extending journey times by around 40 minutes

- A reduced service will operate between the South West and the North/Scotland
- These trains will stop additionally at Gloucester but won't stop at Bristol Parkway
- Buses replace trains between Bristol Parkway and Gloucester/Bristol Temple Meads

GWR trains will still run between Great Malvern and Gloucester, plus between Bristol Temple Meads and Westbury

- Replacement buses will run between Gloucester and Bristol Temple Meads
- These buses will stop at Cam & Dursley, Yate and Bristol Parkway
- Buses will also run between Bristol Parkway and Filton Abbey Wood

Trains between Cardiff Central and Taunton will run to an amended timetable.

An hourly service will run between Bristol Temple Meads and Severn Beach.

Saturday 1 January 2022

The railway is expected to be fully open again from New Year's Day. However, there will be some alterations to timetables, so please check carefully before travelling.

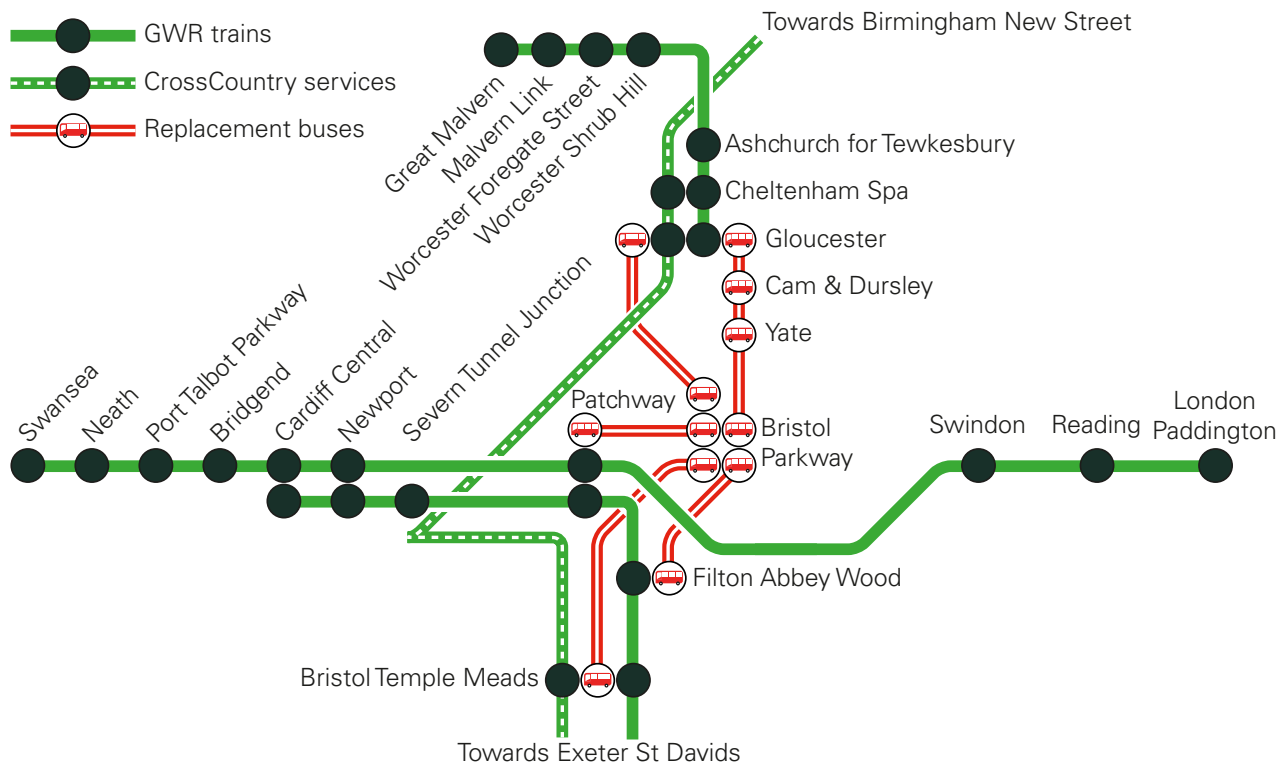
For the latest information, visit [GWR.com/Christmas](https://www.gwr.com/Christmas)

Looking ahead

Follow-up work in the New Year will also affect trains via Bristol Parkway on Sundays 9, 16, 23 and 30 January 2022. Check before you travel at [GWR.com/Upgrade](https://www.gwr.com/Upgrade)



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Route	Frequency	Journey times
Bristol Parkway - Patchway	Hourly	10 mins
Bristol Parkway - Filton Abbey Wood	Half-hourly	10 mins
Bristol Parkway - Bristol Temple Meads	Hourly	25 mins
Bristol Parkway - Gloucester	Hourly	55 mins
Bristol Temple Meads - Filton Abbey Wood - Bristol Parkway - Yate - Cam & Dursley - Gloucester	Hourly	1 hr 55 mins

Ticket acceptance on local buses

A valid rail ticket will also be accepted for travel on the following buses during this period:

Bus	Route
Y1	Bristol - Chipping Sodbury via M32, Coalpit Heath
Y2	Bristol - Yate via Fishponds, Downend, Coalpit Heath
Y3	Bristol - Yate via Hambrook, Winterbourne, Iron Acton, Brimsham Park
Y4	Bristol - Yate via Frenchay, Hambrook, Winterbourne, Frampton Cotterell, Coalpit Heath
70	Bristol Temple Meads – UWE Frenchay campus via city centre, Filton Avenue
71	City Centre - Frenchay via Montpellier, Gloucester Road, Filton Avenue
73	Bristol Temple Meads - Cribbs Causeway via city centre, Gloucester Road, Filton Avenue, Bristol Parkway, Bradley Stoke, Patchway
75	Hengrove - Cribbs Causeway via Hengrove Park, Hartcliffe, Withywood, Bedminster, city centre, Gloucester Road, Filton, Patchway

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