

Swindon area rail improvements – January 2021

Network Rail will be carrying essential track renewals to upgrade the Great Western main line in the Swindon area over four consecutive weekends during January.

This planned engineering work will have the following impact on our services:

Didcot Parkway to Swindon – weekends of 9/10, 16/17 and 30/31 January

Trains will still run between **London Paddington and Didcot Parkway** plus between **Swindon and Cheltenham Spa, Bristol Temple Meads or Westbury**.

Trains between **London Paddington and Bristol Temple Meads** will be diverted via an alternative route between Reading and Bath Spa, extending journey times by around 20 minutes. These services won't call at Didcot Parkway, Swindon or Chippenham.

Trains between **London Paddington and Swansea** will be diverted via an alternative route between Reading and Bristol Parkway, extending journey time by around 20 minutes. These services won't call at Didcot Parkway or Swindon but will call additionally at Bath Spa and Bristol Temple Meads.

Replacement buses will operate twice an hour between:

- Didcot Parkway and Swindon
- Reading and Swindon (direct)

Didcot Parkway to Chippenham – weekend of 23/24 January

Trains will still run between **London Paddington and Didcot Parkway**, between **Swindon and Cheltenham Spa**, plus between **Chippenham and Bristol Temple Meads or Westbury**.

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