

Rail improvement work in the Swindon and Bristol Parkway areas

What's happening:

Track renewals by Network Rail in the Swindon area will affect train services between Didcot Parkway and Bristol Parkway on four consecutive weekends in January:

- Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 January
- Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 January
- Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 January
- Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 January

In addition:

- The number of train services running will be reduced on these dates
- Trains between London and South Wales won't stop at Bristol Parkway on Sundays
- No train services will stop at Bristol Parkway on Sundays 9 or Sunday 30 January
- Work extends to include Swindon to Chippenham on the weekend of 29/30 January

What you need to know:

Trains between **London Paddington and Bristol Temple Meads** will use an alternative route – not stopping at Didcot Parkway, Swindon or Chippenham.

Trains between **London Paddington and Swansea** will also be diverted – not stopping at Didcot Parkway or Swindon (or at Bristol Parkway on Sundays).

Trains will still operate between **London Paddington and Didcot Parkway**.

Replacement buses will run between:

- Reading and Swindon
- Didcot Parkway and Swindon
- Swindon and Chippenham (from 2300 Saturday 29 January to 1700 Sunday 30 January)

Additional train services will run between:

- Swindon and Cheltenham Spa
- Swindon and Bristol Temple Meads
- Chippenham and Bristol Temple Meads (29/30 January only)

Customers wanting to travel between Didcot Parkway or Swindon and Bristol Parkway should travel via Bristol Temple Meads instead.

On Sundays 9 and 30 January, no train services will be able to stop at Bristol Parkway.

Trains between **London Paddington and Swansea** will stop at Patchway to connect with buses for Bristol Parkway on these dates, as well as on Sundays 16 and 23 January.

On Sundays 9 and 30 January, buses replace train services between Gloucester and Bristol Temple Meads, stopping at Cam & Dursley, Yate, Bristol Parkway and Filton Abbey Wood.

On these dates, CrossCountry services will use an alternative route between Bristol Temple Meads and Cheltenham Spa – stopping additionally at Gloucester but not at Bristol Parkway.

Replacement road transport will run between Bristol Parkway and Gloucester, plus between Bristol Parkway and Bristol Temple Meads for CrossCountry customers.