

Passenger Train Services over Unusual Lines

listing regular passenger trains over obscure rail routes in the British Isles

2022

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For **Explanation of references** and other general information: please refer to the **Introduction**.

Unless otherwise indicated, trains operate from Sunday 12 December 2021 until Saturday 10 December 2022.

All dates quoted are inclusive. The services shown represent the 'permanent' timetable plan for the period under notice, but services and timings are subject to further and short notice alteration at any time - particularly over the Christmas/New Year period and at public holiday weekends. From mid-December 2021, many operators' services were subject to amendment by cancellation on account of non-availability of staff through covid isolation and strikes; no general attempt has been made to reflect such changes. Further such changes were introduced from 17 January - again, no attempt has been made to reflect all these changes **unless** total service withdrawal over a route is known to have been involved. Resumption started to appear from late February and continued with the timetable change from 15 May 2022, although some services still subject to revision, and TransPennine Express weekend services are subject to long-running industrial dispute. Scotrail services reduced by one third from 23 May.

Some unusual 'unsocial hours' routeings may be to allow for engineering possessions on a more direct route - to which trains may revert if there is no engineering work.

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ENGLAND - EAST MIDLANDS

Sheet Stores Junction – Stenson Junction (052)

¶ **Diversionsary use only:** for work between Sheet Stores Junction and Derby

Beighton Junction - Tapton Junction (050,052) YE01

Mondays to Fridays:

1C23 0751 Sheffield – St. Pancras International

1M00 1808 Edinburgh - Birmingham New Street

1C13 2330 Sheffield - Derby

1L21 2137 Liverpool Lime Street - Nottingham

1R50 0521 Nottingham - Liverpool Lime Street

1F00 0524 Kettering - Sheffield

1F60 1702 St.Pancras International - Sheffield

1F70 1902 St.Pancras International - Sheffield

1R84 1750 Norwich - Sheffield

1Y36 2215 Nottingham – Sheffield (until 13 May 2022)

Saturdays:

1R50 0520 Nottingham - Liverpool Lime Street

1F00 0526 Kettering – Sheffield

Ironville Junction - Pye Bridge Junction (site) - Kirkby Lane End Junction (055) CJ03

Mondays to Fridays:

2D30 2343 Worksop - Nottingham

[**note:** this train occasionally suffers its outward journey (2229 from Nottingham) terminating at Mansfield Woodhouse, returning from there at about 2314 (MTWTh in particular) via the above route (unless other engineering work intervenes)]

Toton Centre - Trent South Junction via High Level Goods Lines (052) CJ03

[common with next but one entry between Toton Centre and Meadow Lane Junction]

Belmond British Pullman excursions Victoria ⇄ Chesterfield for Chatsworth House

Trent East Junction - Toton Centre (052) CJ03

Saturdays:

1C99 2320 Sheffield - Derby

Sundays:

1C61 2236 Sheffield – Derby

Attenborough Junction - Toton Centre (052,054) CJ03

[common with next but one entry above between Meadow Lane Junction and Toton Centre]

Mondays to Fridays:

1Y03 0603 Sheffield - Nottingham

1L21 2137 Liverpool Lime Street - Nottingham

1Y34 2112 Nottingham - Leeds

Saturdays:

1Y03 0601/0603 Sheffield - Nottingham

1L22 2137 Liverpool Lime Street - Nottingham

1Y34 2112/2115 Nottingham - Leeds

Sundays:

1L20 2116 Liverpool Lime Street – Nottingham

1L22 2143 Manchester Piccadilly - Nottingham

1Y61 2109 Leeds - Nottingham

1Y62 2133 Nottingham - Leeds

1Y94 2233 Nottingham – Sheffield

Toton Centre - Trowell Junction (052,054) CJ03

All trains in previous two entries

Syston North Junction - Syston East Junction (054) CJ04

Mondays to Fridays:

1L01 0456 Nottingham - Norwich

1L02 0607 Nottingham - Norwich

Saturdays:

1L01 0500 Nottingham - Norwich

1L02 0608 Nottingham - Norwich

¶ **Diversionsary use:** for work between Nottingham and Peterborough via Grantham

Thrumpton West Junction - Retford West Junction (026) YE07

[**note:** these trains use Retford high level platform 2]

Mondays to Fridays:

2P05 0610 Sheffield - Retford

1L89 2143 Sheffield - Retford

1Y97 0613 Retford - Nottingham

1L36 0656 Retford - Leeds

2P30 2251 Retford - Sheffield

Saturdays:

2P05 0613 Sheffield - Retford

1L89 2143 Sheffield - Retford

1Y97 0613 Retford - Nottingham

1L36 0656 Retford - Leeds

2P30 2251 Retford - Sheffield

Sundays:

2B85 0912 Retford - Meadowhall

Corby - Manton Junction (052) CJ04

Mondays to Fridays:

1M51 1938 Kettering - Melton Mowbray

1M15 0945 St Pancras International - Melton Mowbray

1P22 0815 Melton Mowbray - Kettering

1P60 1437 Melton Mowbray - St Pancras International

¶ **Diversionsary use:** for work between Kettering and Leicester:

Mondays to Fridays:

1F89 0015 MX St Pancras International - Derby

1F87 2305 St Pancras International - Derby

1D88 2335 St Pancras International - Nottingham

1C00 0357 MX Derby - St Pancras International

1C01 0412 MX Derby - St Pancras International

Saturdays:

1F89 0015 St Pancras International - Derby

[Harrodden Junction -] Irchester South (site) - Souldrop (site) [- Sharnbrook Junction] (via Up & Down Slow line / Up and Down Slow lines (Wymington deviation) and Sharnbrook tunnel) - see England - South East (North) section

Gainsborough Central - Wrawby Junction (026) YE07

Saturdays:

Three round trips Sheffield ⇔ Cleethorpes. *Service temporarily suspended after operation on 1 January; resumption date yet to be announced (no service shown in May - December 2022 public timetable)*

Sleaford North Junction - Sleaford South Junction (Sleaford avoiding line) (059) YA05

Mondays to Fridays:

2K34 2310 Peterborough - Lincoln

¶ **Diversionsary use:** East Coast main line trains when diverted via Lincoln or Peterborough - Lincoln local trains not calling at Sleaford

Allington West Junction - Allington North Junction (058) YA05

Mondays to Fridays:

2S03 0548 Nottingham - Skegness

2S11 0950 Nottingham - Skegness

2S32 2120 Skegness - Nottingham

Saturdays:

2S03 0549 Nottingham - Skegness

1S01 0758 Derby - Skegness (23 July - 10 September 2022)

2S11 0945 Nottingham - Skegness

1S02 1142 Skegness - Derby (23 July - 10 September 2022)

1S04 1344 Skegness - Nottingham (21 May - 10 September 2022)

2S34 2247 Sleaford - Nottingham

ENGLAND - GREATER LONDON

Northolt Park Junction - Northolt Junction (113) CG01

Normal routes for Down (northbound) trains:

- shown at South Ruislip: Down Northolt Loop (*diveunder - former Down Main line*)
- not shown at South Ruislip: Down Main line

Greenford LUL Bay Junction (South Junction) - Northolt Junction (113) PA01/CG01 {*resumed, but only as a weekly service, 15 December 2021*}

Wednesdays:

2M27 1117 West Ealing - West Ruislip

New Kew Junction - South Acton Junction and Acton Wells Junction - Brent Curve Junction (Cricklewood) LC02

Belmond British Pullman excursions Victoria ⇔ Chesterfield for Chatsworth House

Old Kew Junction - South Acton Junction and Acton Wells Junction - West London Junction (reversible line) - Mitre Bridge Junction and Latchmere No. 1 Junction - Longhedge Junction

Steam Dreams outward *Royal Windsor Steam Express* from Victoria to Windsor & Eton Riverside TO in summer (*normally only first and second morning journeys (0800 and 1122) are by this route*)

Belmond British Pullman *Golden Age of Steam* from Victoria (1145) circular as advertised

Belmond British Pullman *The Dinner* from Victoria (1845/1850) circular as advertised

Strawberry Hill Junction - Fulwell Junction (161) WH01

Mondays to Fridays:

Peak hour trains Twickenham ⇔ Shepperton

Sudbury Junction - Willesden West London Junction (via Willesden Relief Lines diveunder) (168) CB01

[common with next entry between Wembley Yard South Junction and Willesden West London Junction]

Principal use: Southern trains Kensington Olympia ⇔ Harrow & Wealdstone.

Wembley Yard - Wembley Yard South Junction - Willesden West London Junction (via Willesden Relief Lines diveunder) (220) CB01

[common with previous entry between Wembley Yard South Junction and Willesden West London Junction]

¶ **Diversionsary use only:** When diverted via East Coast route, *Caledonian Sleepers 1M11* and *1S25* use this route in one direction to reverse at Wembley Yard : see Camden Road Central Junction - Copenhagen Junction entry

Wembley Yard - Wembley Yard South Junction - Harlesden Junction (via Up & Down High Level Goods Line) (220) CB01

¶ **Diversionsary use only:** When diverted via East Coast route, *Caledonian Sleepers 1M11* and *1S25* use this route in one direction to reverse at Wembley Yard, while *1M16* and *1S26* use this route in both directions to reverse at Wembley Yard : see Camden Road Central Junction - Copenhagen Junction entry

Willesden - Mitre Bridge Junction (168) CB01/LC02

Normal routes:

- London Overground trains Willesden Junction High Level ⇔ Kensington Olympia: High Level lines to/from Willesden Junction High Level
- Southern trains Harrow & Wealdstone ⇔ Kensington Olympia: Branch lines to/from West London Junction

Cricklewood - Silkstream Junction (via Hendon Lines (flyover)) CJ01

Belmond British Pullman excursions Victoria ⇔ Chesterfield for Chatsworth House

Willesden Suburban Junction - Kensal Green Junction (003) LC02

Mondays to Fridays:

2N99 0551 Willesden Junction Low Level - Stratford

Saturdays:

2L00 0547 Willesden Junction Low Level - Stratford

2M23 2344 Stratford - Willesden Junction Low Level

Sundays:

2L99 0902 Willesden Junction Low Level - Stratford

2M25 0014 Stratford - Willesden Junction Low Level

2M07 2303 Stratford - Willesden Junction Low Level

Kensal Green Junction – City Lines - Harlesden Junction – Wembley Yard (220)

¶ **Diversionary use only:** *Caledonian Sleepers* when diverted via East Coast route are occasionally routed this way instead of Camden Road West Junction - Camden Junction, including 1S25 and 1S26 on 24 Apr and 1S26 on 1 May 2022

Earl's Court Junction - Kensington (Olympia) [London Underground]

Mondays to Fridays:

very limited number of journeys at beginning and end of service - see current District Line working timetable at [LUL website](#)

Saturdays and Sundays:

regular service throughout the day

Camden Road West Junction - Camden Junction (220) LC02

¶ **Diversionary use only:** *Caledonian Sleepers* when diverted via East Coast route : all trains in next entry *except any via Kensal Green Junction – Harlesden Junction entry*

Camden Road Central Junction - Copenhagen Junction (220) LC02

¶ **Diversionary use only:** *Caledonian Sleepers* when diverted via East Coast route

Sunday nights/Monday mornings from 3/4 April until 19/20 June 2022 :

1S25 2030 Euston - Inverness *

1S26 2134 Euston - Glasgow Central §

1M11 2145 Glasgow Central - Euston §

1M16 2026 Inverness - Euston *

[**notes:** Check with [Caledonian Sleepers website](#), or [OpenTrainTimes](#) or [Realtime Trains websites](#).

* = carries portions for or from Aberdeen and Fort William; § = carries portion for or from Edinburgh]

Point Pleasant Junction - East Putney (161) WH02

Mondays to Fridays:

2L77 2312 Waterloo - Basingstoke

2L10 0454 Basingstoke - Waterloo

2H78 2311 MTWThO Shepperton – Waterloo (until 12 May 2022)

Saturdays:

2L77 2312 Waterloo - Basingstoke

2L10 0454 Basingstoke – Waterloo

Sundays:

1B01 0105 Waterloo - Southampton Central

Latchmere Junctions - Clapham Junction (168) WB02

Normal routes:

- Southern trains Kensington Olympia ⇔ Clapham Junction: West London lines and Clapham Junction platforms 16 and 17
- London Overground trains Kensington Olympia ⇔ Clapham Junction: Latchmere Curve and Clapham Junction platform 1

Check locally for the occasional exception.

Pouparts Junction - Longhedge Junction WB01

Belmond British Pullman excursions returning from Sussex to Victoria

Belmond British Pullman Golden Age of Steam from Victoria (1145) circular as advertised

Belmond British Pullman The Dinner from Victoria (1845/1850) circular as advertised

¶ **Diversionsary use:** for work between Pouparts Junction and Battersea Pier Junction, in conjunction with Longhedge Junction - Stewarts Lane Junction – Battersea Pier Junction (central side) entry

Factory Junction - Stewarts Lane Junction - Grosvenor Bridge Junction (south-eastern side)

(180,183,184,185,186,188) WB01

[common with next entry between Stewarts Lane Junction and Grosvenor Bridge Junction (south-eastern side)]

Most *Belmond British Pullman* excursions Victoria ⇔ destinations in Kent

Mondays to Fridays:

2K52 0457/0500 Gillingham – Victoria

Sundays when advertised:

1Y44 1530 Folkestone West - Victoria (*VSOE*)

¶ **Diversionsary use:** for work between Factory Junction and Grosvenor Bridge Junction on direct line

Latchmere No. 1 Junction - Longhedge Junction – see *Old Kew Junction* ---- *Longhedge Junction* entry, above

Longhedge Junction - Stewarts Lane Junction - Grosvenor Bridge Junction (south-eastern side) WB01

[common with previous entry between Stewarts Lane Junction and Grosvenor Bridge Junction (south-eastern side) and following entry between Longhedge Junction and Stewarts Lane Junction]

The Railway Touring Co's outward *Dorset Coast Express* (and other titles) alternate ThO in summer

Most *Belmond British Pullman* excursions Victoria ⇔ destinations *other than* Kent

Steam Dreams *Royal Windsor Steam Express* Victoria ⇔ Windsor & Eton Riverside TO in summer

Steam Dreams *Sunset Steam Express* from Victoria (1815) circular TO in summer

Longhedge Junction - Stewarts Lane Junction – Battersea Pier Junction (central side) WB01

[common with previous entry between Longhedge Junction and Stewarts Lane Junction]

¶ **Diversionsary use only** - usually in conjunction with Pouparts Junction - Longhedge Junction

[**note:** "Grosvenor Bridge Junction" is used for timetable purposes to distinguish the south-eastern side junction for Stewarts Lane from the central side junction; in signal engineering terms and in the Sectional Appendix both are still known as "Battersea Pier Junction"]

Battersea Park (platform 2) - Factory Junction (167) WB01

[**note:** trains shown with Battersea Park times by footnote in eNRT table 167]

Mondays to Fridays:

9H05 0633 Battersea Park - Dalston Junction

9H71 2303 Battersea Park - Dalston Junction

9M67 2204 Dalston Junction - Battersea Park

Saturdays:

Trains Wandsworth Road ⇔ Battersea Park between 0715 and 0833

Sundays:

9H10 0747 Battersea Park - Highbury & Islington

¶ **Diversionsary use:** for work between Wandsworth Road and Clapham Junction

Streatham North Junction - Streatham South Junction (via reversible fast spur) (162,163)
WF01A

Mondays to Fridays:

1I07 0645 Horsham - Victoria
1I09 0713 Horsham - Victoria
1I11 0807 Dorking - Victoria
1I45 1614 Horsham - Victoria
1I51 1807 Dorking - Victoria
1I59 2007 Dorking - Victoria

¶ **Diversionsary use:** for work between Earlswood - Three Bridges - Horsham, diversions via Dorking

Brixton Junction - Canterbury Road Junction - Cambria Junction (180,184,188) WB01
[common with next entry between Brixton Junction and Canterbury Road Junction]

VSOE trains to Folkestone West often use this route.

Principal use: x.04 and x.34 **daily** Victoria – Dartford **plus** x.02 and x.32 **SuO** Dartford – Victoria, x.10 **SuO** Victoria – Gillingham, x.50 **SuO** Dover Priory – Victoria

Full list:

Mondays to Fridays:

2U40 0004 TWThFO Victoria - Dartford
2U10 0555 Victoria - Dartford
2U12 0634 then half-hourly until 2U38 2334 Victoria - Dartford
1S82 2340 Victoria - Ramsgate
2K54 0543/0545 Gillingham - Victoria
2K56 0615 Gillingham - Victoria
2K60 0715 Gillingham – Victoria
2K66 0845 Gillingham - Victoria

Saturdays:

2U40 0004 Victoria - Dartford
2U10 0604 then half-hourly until 2U38 2334 Victoria - Dartford
2K52 0457/0500 Gillingham - Victoria

Sundays:

2U40 0004 Victoria - Dartford
2U16 0734 then half-hourly until 2U32 2334 Victoria - Dartford
9Y09 0712 Victoria - Sevenoaks
9Y11 0744 then half-hourly until 9Y17 0914 Victoria - Sevenoaks
2K18 0810 then hourly until 2K48 2310 Victoria - Gillingham or beyond
1K82 1000 Victoria - Ramsgate (29 May until 4 September 2022)
1K84 1100 Victoria - Ramsgate (29 May until September 2022)
1K90 1900 Victoria - Ramsgate 29 May until 4 September 2022)
1K92 2000 Victoria - Ramsgate (29 May until 4 September 2022)
2K58 2150 Dover Priory - Victoria
2U58 0639 Barnehurst - Victoria
9K90 0646 Orpington - Victoria
9K92 0716 Orpington - Victoria
2K64 0642/0645 Faversham - Victoria
2U62 0702 then half-hourly until 2U76 1102 Dartford - Victoria
9Y94 0728 Sevenoaks - Victoria
9Y96 0758 Sevenoaks - Victoria
2K66 0647/0650 then hourly until 2K56 2050 Dover Priory – Victoria

[**note:** most other trains Victoria ⇔ Denmark Hill are scheduled to run via the Atlantic Lines. In future, only the “Principal use” listing will be given, to draw attention to the distinction from the route via the Atlantic Lines]

Tulse Hill Junction - Leigham Junction (165) WF03

¶ **Diversionsary use only:** limited use when Sydenham – Crystal Palace route not available

Seven Sisters Junction - South Tottenham West Junction and South Tottenham East Junction - Tottenham South Junction (014,017) LB01A

Saturdays:

2U00 0530 Liverpool Street - Enfield Town

[**note:** train susceptible to being diverted via Stoke Newington or cancelled on week-by-week basis]

Northumberland Park Depot (Staff Platforms) - Seven Sisters [London Underground]

[**notes:** accessible only to or from Seven Sisters platforms 4 and 5; **Northumberland Park Depot is not accessible to the public and nor are these trains**]

Unadvertised staff trains operate outwith peak hours, as shown in [LUL Victoria Line working timetable](#), page 6. At the depot, trains normally use no. 60 road.

Beckenham Junction - New Beckenham (191) WC01

1Y86 0015 ThFSSuO Charing Cross – Tunbridge Wells

1Y85 0020 TWO Cannon Street – Tunbridge Wells

1Y02 0445 MTWThFO Tonbridge - Charing Cross

¶ **Diversionsary use:** for work between Lewisham and Orpington

Gas Factory Junction – Bow Junction (001) LC01 *{existing engineering diversionsary route}*

¶ **Diversionsary use only:** for work between Fenchurch Street and Barking, or affecting weekend c2c trains between Stratford and Liverpool Street

3, 10, 24 April, 22 May, 11, 12, 18, 25, 26 June, 10 July 2022 *(so far):*

Trains between Fenchurch Street and Barking, diverted via Stratford

Westferry - Canary Wharf (via West India Down Viaduct line, avoiding North Quay Junction) [Docklands Light Railway]

Trains *from* Bank to Lewisham (trains do *not* call at West India Quay).

Lewisham Vale Junction - Tanners Hill Junction / Lewisham - St Johns (183) WC01

Principal uses: trains Lewisham ⇔ Charing Cross usually use the St Johns flyover and Tanners Hill line; trains Lewisham ⇔ Cannon Street usually use the Slow Line connection and run via St Johns station.

Ravensbourne Junction - Shortlands Junction (Ravensbourne Chord - diveunder) (180,188)

[**note:** accessible only to or from Shortlands fast lines platforms 1 and 2]

Stopping trains to or from the Catford line. *Check locally at Shortlands for the occasional exception.*

Ravensbourne Junction - Shortlands Junction (Catford Loop Lines - ground level) (180,188)

[**note:** accessible only to or from Shortlands slow lines platforms 3 and 4]

Trains to or from the Catford line *other than* those using Ravensbourne Chord (previous entry) - principal use is Southeastern trains calling at Denmark Hill and Bromley South:

2Kxx x.10 SuO/x.42 SuX Victoria – Bromley South and beyond

2Kxx x.56 SuO/x.00 SuX Bromley South – Victoria *(these start east of Bromley)*

Different schedules apply during Monday to Friday peak hours.

Parks Bridge Junction - Ladywell Junction (Ladywell Loop) (182) WC01

Mondays to Saturdays:

Trains to and from the Catford Bridge line *not* shown to call at Lewisham.

Channelsea South Junction - Stratford Central Junction West (003) LC02

[**note:** North London line ⇔ Stratford trains using platforms *other than* 1 or 2 at Stratford]

Mondays to Fridays:

2N59 0705 Stratford – Richmond

2Y78 1049 Stratford - Clapham Junction

2Y85 1236 Stratford - Clapham Junction

2Y91 1406 Stratford - Clapham Junction

2N94 1500 Stratford – Richmond

2Y96 1523 Stratford - Clapham Junction

2N00 0558 Richmond – Stratford

2L18 0934 Clapham Junction – Stratford

2L25 1120 Clapham Junction – Stratford

2L31 1249 Clapham Junction – Stratford

2N35 1347 Richmond – Stratford

2L36 1405 Clapham Junction – Stratford

Saturdays:

2N57 0714 Stratford - Richmond
 2Y63 0836 Stratford - Clapham Junction
 2N88 1459 Stratford - Richmond
 2N01 0601 Richmond - Stratford
 2L07 0719 Clapham Junction - Stratford
 2N32 1347 Richmond - Stratford

Sundays:

2Y60 1108 Stratford - Clapham Junction
 2Y61 1123 Stratford - Clapham Junction
 2N63 1201 Stratford - Richmond
 2N67 1301 Stratford - Richmond
 2N71 1402 Stratford - Richmond
 2Y76 1508 Stratford - Clapham Junction
 2N79 1601 Stratford - Richmond
 2N83 1701 Stratford - Richmond
 2Y88 1808 Stratford - Clapham Junction
 2N91 1901 Stratford - Richmond
 2N95 2001 Stratford - Richmond
 2L05 0959 Clapham Junction - Stratford
 2L06 1013 Clapham Junction - Stratford
 2N08 1056 Richmond - Stratford
 2N12 1156 Richmond - Stratford
 2N16 1256 Richmond - Stratford
 2L21 1400 Clapham Junction - Stratford
 2N24 1456 Richmond - Stratford
 2N28 1556 Richmond - Stratford
 2L33 1659 Clapham Junction - Stratford
 2N36 1756 Richmond - Stratford
 2N40 1856 Richmond - Stratford

Forest Gate Junction - Woodgrange Park Junction (001) LC01**Saturdays and Sundays:**

Half-hourly service Liverpool Street ⇔ Shoeburyness

¶ **Diversionsary use:** for work between Barking and Fenchurch Street with diversion of services to/from Liverpool Street

Barking Station Junction - Barking platforms 7/8 (via T&H Lines flyover) (001,003) LC02

Until 17 July 2022: Principal use: trains in previous entry

From 18 July 2022 this is the route of the Overground service between Gospel Oak and Barking Riverside. This entry will not appear in future.

[**note:** until 17 July 2022 most London Overground trains to or from the T&H (Tottenham & Hampstead Junction) line on Table 003 used Barking bay platform line 1 but a few trains - at beginning and end of service - used the flyover in passenger service, in getting to and from East Ham depot]

Chislehurst Junction - St Mary Cray Junction (via reversible Chatham loop) (188) WB01**Mondays to Fridays:**

1G85 1641 Cannon Street - Dover Priory
 1G87 1711 Cannon Street - Ramsgate
 1G89 1741 Cannon Street - Dover Priory
 1G91 1811 Cannon Street - Margate
 1G93 1841 Cannon Street - Dover Priory

St Mary Cray Junction - Chislehurst Junction (via up Chatham loop) (188) WB01**Mondays to Fridays:**

1G83 0540 Gillingham - Cannon Street
 1G85 0547/0550 Faversham - Cannon Street
 1G87 0527/0530 Ramsgate - Cannon Street
 1G89 0612/0615 Broadstairs - Cannon Street
 1G91 0633/0636 Ramsgate - Cannon Street

1G93 0643/0646 Dover Priory – Cannon Street
1G95 0841 Gillingham – Cannon Street

Bickley Junction - Petts Wood Junction (via fast Tonbridge loop) (180) WB01

Sundays:

1Y86 0015 Charing Cross - Tunbridge Wells

Slade Green Junction - Perry Street Fork Junction (184,186) WC02

Mondays to Fridays:

Peak hour trains Slade Green ⇔ Barnehurst.

ENGLAND - NORTH EAST

King Edward Bridge South Junction - Gateshead High Level Bridge Junction (040,042)

YA04/YD03

[common with next entry between King Edward Bridge East Junction and Greensfield Junction]

Table 040 trains:

Mondays to Fridays:

1P19 0854 Liverpool Lime Street – Newcastle (until 9 September 2022)

1P19 0946 Manchester Victoria – Newcastle (from 12 September 2022)

1P37 1754 Liverpool Lime Street – Newcastle (until 9 September 2022)

1N33 2000 Kings Cross – Sunderland *arriving Newcastle*

9M14 0639 Newcastle - Liverpool Lime Street (until 9 September 2022)

1P14 0640 Newcastle – Manchester Victoria (from 12 September 2022)

9M26 1242/1243 Newcastle - Liverpool Lime Street (until 9 September 2022)

1P26 1243 Newcastle – Manchester Victoria (from 12 September 2022)

Saturdays:

1P19 0854 Liverpool Lime Street – Newcastle (until 10 September 2022)

1P19 0946 Manchester Victoria – Newcastle (from 17 September 2022)

1P39 1945 Manchester Victoria – Newcastle (from 21 May 2022)

1S49 1127 Plymouth - Newcastle

9M14 0640 Newcastle - Liverpool Lime Street (until 10 September 2022)

1P14 0641 Newcastle – Manchester Victoria (from 17 September 2022)

9M26 1242/1244 Newcastle - Liverpool Lime Street (until 10 September 2022)

1P26 1244 Newcastle - Manchester Victoria (from 17 September 2022)

Sundays:

1P35 1652 Liverpool Lime Street – Newcastle (from 20 February until 8 May 2022)

1P35 1739 Manchester Piccadilly – Newcastle (until 13 February 2022)

1P37 1752 Liverpool Lime Street – Newcastle (until 11 September 2022)

Table 042 trains:

Mondays to Fridays:

2N16 0803 Carlisle - Morpeth

2N10 0618 Dumfries – Newcastle (until 13 May 2022)

2N10 0659 Carlisle – Newcastle (from 16 May 2022)

2N14 0826 Hexham - Newcastle

1N72 1552 Carlisle - Newcastle

2N70 2341 Hexham - Newcastle

1N53 0622 Saltburn – Carlisle *leaving Newcastle*

1N73 1808 Newcastle - Prudhoe

Saturdays:

2N10 0618 Dumfries – Newcastle (until 14 May 2022)

2N10 0659 Carlisle – Newcastle (from 21 May 2022)

2N14 0826 Hexham - Newcastle

1N72 1552 Carlisle - Newcastle

1N53 0622 Saltburn – Carlisle *leaving Newcastle*

1N73 1808 Newcastle - Prudhoe

Sundays:

2A52 1038 Metrocentre - Morpeth

2A67 1758 Metrocentre - Newcastle

King Edward Bridge North Junction - Gateshead Park Lane Junction (041) YD03
[common with previous entry between King Edward Bridge East Junction and Greensfield Junction]

Mondays to Fridays:

1N33 2000 Kings Cross – Sunderland *leaving Newcastle*

Sundays until 8 May 2022:

2N14 1449 Carlisle – Nunthorpe *departing Newcastle*

¶ **Diversionsary use:** for work on East Coast main line between Newcastle and Northallerton

Saturdays and Sundays 29/30 January until 12/13 February 2022:

Trains Newcastle ⇔ York (*only LNER trains – other operators replaced by bus*)

Darlington South Junction - North Junction (via main lines outside station) (40, 220) YA04

Trains not shown to call at Darlington, particularly in the Up (southbound) direction. In the Down (northbound) direction - particularly during the day - non-stop trains often run via platform 4 to avoid conflicting movements with Up trains at the North and South Junctions.

Caledonian Sleepers when diverted via East Coast route (see Camden Road Central Junction - Copenhagen Junction entry for dates) use this route.

ENGLAND - NORTH WEST

Morecambe - Heysham Port (106) CE02

One round trip daily.

Bare Lane Junction - Hest Bank Junction (106) CE02

Mondays to Saturdays:

2C99 0517 MX/0530 MO Lancaster - Morecambe (via Carnforth)

Farington Junction - Lostock Hall Junction CL06

Excursion trains Wigan ⇔ the Settle & Carlisle line when **not** shown at Preston *en route to/from* Hellifield.

Golborne Junction - Lowton Junction - Newton le Willows Junction (084,085) CL02

[common with next entry between Golborne Junction and Lowton Junction]

Mondays to Fridays:

2F17 0703 Wigan North Western - Liverpool Lime Street

2F21 0806 Wigan North Western - Liverpool Lime Street

1M87 1204 Glasgow Central - Liverpool Lime Street (until 11 February 2022)

2W30 1800 Liverpool Lime Street - Wigan North Western

Saturdays:

2F17 0703 Wigan North Western - Liverpool Lime Street

1M87 1205 Glasgow Central - Liverpool Lime Street (until 12 February 2022)

2W30 1800 Liverpool Lime Street - Wigan North Western

[**note:** other Liverpool ⇔ Glasgow trains run via St. Helens]

Golborne Junction - Lowton Junction - Parkside Junction (101) CL02

[common with previous entry between Golborne Junction and Lowton Junction]

Principal use: Northern services Manchester Airport or Piccadilly ⇔ Blackpool North, Barrow in Furness or Windermere when shown to call at Wigan North Western

Helsby – Ellesmere Port (077) CF06 *{addition of existing obscure route with minimal service}*

Two round trips Mondays to Fridays, three Saturdays.

Warrington Bank Quay - Walton Old Junction - Acton Grange Junction (077) CE01

Principal use: most trains Warrington Bank Quay ⇔ Chester.

In addition, 1M11/1S26 Euston ⇔ Glasgow/Edinburgh *Caledonian Sleepers* (except on Monday mornings) are scheduled to use this route.

At Warrington Bank Quay, if the signal at the Up end of platform 1 shows a "clear" aspect without "feather" or that at the Up end of platform 2 shows a "clear" aspect with "feather", this indicates use of Up Helsby line leading to Walton Old Junction.

[**note**:. In future, only the “Principal use” listing will be given, to draw attention to the distinction from the route via the main line]

Sandbach – Northwich West Junction (077) CF03

¶ **Diversiory use only**: for work between Crewe and Chester (*none yet shown for 2022*)

Clitheroe - Hellifield Junction (035) CL06

Excursion trains Lancashire or south thereof ⇔ the Settle & Carlisle line

Sundays:

Two round trips Blackpool North/Preston ⇔ Hellifield in winter (until 8 May), one round trip Blackpool North ⇔ Carlisle in summer (from 15 May – *although it did not run that day*). Last ran 7 November 2021, then 2, 9 and 30 January and then most (**but by no means all**) Sundays from 20 March 2022

MediaCityUK - Broadway [Manchester Metrolink]

Used by Eccles trams: Mondays to Fridays before 0700 and after 2000; Saturdays before 0900 and after 1830; Sundays and Bank Holidays all day *i.e. when no service via next entry*.

During Covid restricted service from 16 August 2021, this service has been operating all day except the first four inwards and last four outwards Eccles workings (*see next entry*). Check with [TfGM website](#) or use [Traveline Find your Timetable website](#) (insert 'Blue Line' and 'Eccles (Salford)') to obtain a current schedule.

Temporarily, from February until 3 April 2022, service ran Broadway – MediaCityUK – Eccles – Broadway in mornings but Broadway – Eccles – MediaCityUK – Broadway in afternoons.

(Salford) Harbour City - Broadway [Manchester Metrolink]

Used by Eccles trams: Mondays to Fridays 0700 to 2000; Saturdays 0900 to 1830; Sundays and Bank Holidays no service *i.e. when no service via previous entry*.

During Covid restricted service from 16 August 2021 use of this curve **suspended** *except* the following: from Manchester Victoria [*from Cornbook 12 mins later*]: Mondays to Saturdays: 0512, 0524, 0536, 0548; Sundays: 0613, 0625, 0637, 0649; from Eccles: daily: 0001, 0014, 2337, 2349 (all other trams running via MediaCityUK). Check with [TfGM website](#) for resumption of normal working or use [Traveline Find your Timetable website](#) (insert 'Blue Line' and 'Eccles (Salford)') to obtain a current schedule.

Heald Green North Junction - Heald Green South Junction (093) CM01

Mondays to Fridays:

1004 0511 Manchester Piccadilly - Bournemouth
1H99 0615 Liverpool Lime Street - Wilmslow (until 13 May 2022)
1F92 0749 Wilmslow - Liverpool Lime Street (until 13 May 2022)
1H74 1940 Euston - Manchester Piccadilly

Saturdays

2H91 2322 Wilmslow – Manchester Piccadilly

Sundays:

1W02 0830 Crewe - Manchester Piccadilly
1W04 0929 Crewe - Manchester Piccadilly
1W40 0830 Cardiff Central - Manchester Piccadilly

Heaton Norris Junction - Guide Bridge Station Junction (097) CL04

Saturdays:

2J44 0846 Stalybridge – Stockport
2J45 0942 Stockport -Stalybridge

Dinting West Junction - Dinting East Junction (avoiding Glossop) (097) CM04

Mondays to Fridays:

2G00 0532 Manchester Piccadilly - Hadfield
2G03 0707 Manchester Piccadilly - Hadfield
2G35 2329 Manchester Piccadilly - Glossop via Hadfield

Saturdays:

2G35 2329 Manchester Piccadilly - Glossop via Hadfield

Sundays:

2G80 0929 Manchester Piccadilly – Hadfield

ENGLAND - SOUTH EAST (NORTH)

Didcot West Curve Junction – Foxhall Junction (via Didcot West Curve) (122) PA04

¶ **Diversions use only:** for work between Didcot West Curve Junction and Didcot (*none yet shown for 2022*)

Didcot East Junction - Didcot North Junction (via Didcot Avoiding Line) (122) PA04

Most trains from Reading to Oxford *not* shown to call at Didcot Parkway

All trains from Oxford to Reading *not* shown to call at Didcot Parkway

[Harroden Junction -] Irchester South (site) - Souldrop (site) [- Sharnbrook Junction] (via Slow lines (Wymington deviation) and Sharnbrook tunnel) (052) CJ02A

Belmond British Pullman excursion from Victoria to Chesterfield for Chatsworth House

Saturdays:

1Y69 2235 St. Pancras International - Wellingborough

Marholm Junction – Glington Junction (via Werrington lines diveunder) YA05 *{new entry from December 2021}*

Mondays to Fridays from 15 June 2022 *(scheduled from 13 June but diverted first two days):*

2K17 1454 Doncaster – Peterborough

2K24 1710 Peterborough - Doncaster

¶ **Diversions use only:** for work on East Coast main line between Peterborough and Doncaster

25 until 28 April 2022:

2K34 2310 Peterborough – Lincoln Central

Watford North Junction - Watford East Junction [London Underground]

Mondays to Fridays:

0512/0516* Chesham - Watford

0608 Rickmansworth - Watford

0019 MO Watford - Rickmansworth

0049 TWThFO Watford - Rickmansworth

Saturdays:

0512/0516* Chesham - Watford

0049 Watford - Rickmansworth

Sundays:

0700 Rickmansworth - Watford

[**notes:** see [LUL timetables](#) ► "Watford Tube guide"; LUL show after-midnight services as being the end of the previous day's service, not the start of the calendar day of operation; * = the earlier morning departure time applies during leaf fall season October - December]

Langley Junction (up) - Langley South Junction (via up Hertford spur) (016) YA02

[**note:** accessible only from Stevenage platform 1]

Principal use: Up trains to the Hertford North line from points north of Stevenage, and early morning starters from Stevenage worked from stabling points north thereof. *Most trains via Hertford North starting at Stevenage run via the reversible Down Hertford line, from platform 4 or 5. Check locally for the occasional exception.*

¶ **Diversions use:** Up through trains for work at Welwyn

Welwyn Garden City flyover (016) YA01

[**note:** accessible only from Welwyn Garden City platforms 3 and 4]

Most *starting* up local trains. *Check locally for the occasional exception.*

Ely North Junction - Ely West Junction (via west curve) (054) LB03

Sundays:

1M80 1554 Norwich - Manchester Piccadilly

Shenfield - Mountnessing Junction (via reversible Southend Loop) (004) LA01

[note: accessible only from or to Shenfield platforms 4 and 5]

Principal use: Down local trains from Shenfield to the Southend line. *Most up trains, and down trains from other platforms, use the main lines.*

Colchester Junction - East Gate Junction (via Up & Down Avoiding Line) (006) LA02

[note: accessible only from or to platforms 1 and 2]

Principal use: Down trains to the Clacton line from originating points *south of* Colchester, plus other departures from Colchester to the Clacton line from platforms 1 or 2 (there are also a few Up arrivals from the Clacton line).

Manningtree North Junction - East Junction (006,012) LA02

Two round trips Ipswich (or beyond) ⇔ Harwich International, daily.

ENGLAND - SOUTH EAST (SOUTH)

Portsmouth & Southsea Low Level - Blackfriars Junction (157) WG03

Most trains terminating or starting at Portsmouth & Southsea. *Check locally for the occasional exception.*

Reading station, Caversham Road Junction - Oxford Road Junction (120,122) PA03

To or from the Reading West direction, at Reading station, platforms 1,2,3,7 and 8 accessible only by the Westbury Lines; platforms 4,5,6 and 9 not accessible; and platforms 10 to 15 accessible only by the Feeder Lines

Principal use of the Up Feeder Line: trains from the Newbury line running through to Paddington

Principal use of the Down Westbury Line: trains running through from Paddington to the Newbury line

At Reading West, if you can see signal T2802 at the Up end of platform 2 showing a "clear" aspect: no "feather" indicates use of Up Westbury line; "feather" position 1 indicates use of Feeder lines (M for main, R for relief); "feather" position 2 indicates west curve (D for down line, U for up line)

Reading East Main Junction, 8421 points - Reading Southern Junction (Reading Low Level line) (150) WH03

[note: accessible only to or from Reading platforms 13 or higher]

Departures from Reading towards Wokingham:

Mondays to Fridays:

0432, 0458, 0531, 0554, 0626, 0646/0650, 2333

Saturdays:

0426, 0522, 0600, 0619, 0701, 2334 (until 14 May 2022)

Sundays:

0739/0740, 0840, 0918/0920, 1441

Arrivals at Reading:

Mondays to Fridays:

2V02 1859 Redhill - Reading

2V75 2130 Shalford - Reading

1V66 2029 Gatwick Airport - Reading (from 16 May 2022)

2V76 2129 Gatwick Airport - Reading

2V81 2229 Gatwick Airport - Reading

Saturdays:

1V64 1929 Gatwick Airport - Reading

2V01 2010/2014 Redhill - Reading

1V02 2029 Gatwick Airport - Reading

1V68 2059 Gatwick Airport - Reading

2V76 2135/2137 Redhill - Reading

2V82 2217 Gatwick Airport - Reading

Sundays:

1V37 0808/0815 Gatwick Airport - Reading

2V48 1243 Redhill - Reading

2V60 1743 Redhill - Reading

2V62 1843 Redhill - Reading
2V64 1943 Redhill - Reading
1V65 2015 Gatwick Airport - Reading
2V67 2101/2103 Gatwick Airport - Reading
1V69 2218 Gatwick Airport - Reading
2V71 2304 Gatwick Airport - Reading (from 15 May 2022)

Reading New Junction - Reading Spur Junction (Reading Spur line) (150) WH03

[**note:** accessible only to or from Reading platforms 7 to 10]

Mondays to Fridays until 13 May 2022:

2O07 0717 Reading - Shalford
No booked service from 14 May 2022

Addlestone Junction - Byfleet Junction (151) WH03

The Railway Touring Co's outward *Dorset Coast Express* alternate ThO in summer
Belmond British Pullman return excursions from Bristol/Bath to Victoria
Steam Dreams *Sunset Steam Express* from Victoria (1815) circular TO in summer
Belmond British Pullman *The Dinner* from Victoria (1845/1850) circular FO as advertised

Mondays to Saturdays:

1S77 2322 Waterloo - Woking (via Staines)
1S79 0022 MO Staines - Woking
1S08 0527 Woking - Waterloo (via Staines)

Sundays:

Hourly trains Staines ⇔ Woking

¶ **Diversions use:** for work between Wimbledon and Weybridge

Stoats Nest Junction - Earlswood (via Quarry line) (178) WE01

Most trains London Victoria or East Croydon ⇔ Gatwick Airport *not* shown to call at Redhill. *Some exceptions - particularly overnight Gatwick Express services (when running) - run non-stop via Redhill.*

Sittingbourne Western Junction - Middle Junction (188) WA06

Services suspended from 16 November 2020

Minster Station and West Junction - Minster South Junction (189) WA02

Mondays to Fridays:

2R99 1524 Dover Priory - Faversham
2W96 0705 Faversham - Ramsgate - Dover - Charing Cross

ENGLAND - SOUTH WEST

Coombe Junction (Coombe No. 1 ground frame) - Coombe Junction Halt (138) PC06

Mondays to Saturdays:

Trains shown to call at Coombe Junction Halt.

[**note:** all other trains reverse at Coombe No. 1 ground frame]

Bishops Lydeard - Norton Fitzwarren Junction [*West Somerset Railway*]

Summer use only - services Taunton - Bishops Lydeard operated by Great Western Railway: services temporarily suspended

Through excursion trains to Minehead *such as Railway Touring Co.'s West Somerset Steam Express on 23 July and 13 August 2022.*

Worle Junction - Uphill Junction (134) PC01

Trains Bristol ⇔ Bridgwater *not* shown to call at Weston-super-Mare use the direct line

Bristol Dr Days Junction - Feeder Bridge Junction (133) PC01

Mondays to Fridays:

2R23 1559 Filton Abbey Wood - Bath Spa

¶ **Diversions use:** for work between Reading and Patchway

all Sundays in January 2022:

Trains Reading ⇔ South Wales (*n.b. reverse at Bristol TM on Saturdays*)

**Norchard Low Level - Norchard, Middle Forge Junction ground frame [Dean Forest Railway]
Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays as advertised:**

2L02 1015 WSSuO Norchard Low Level - Lydney Junction

2L04 1028 WO Norchard Low Level - Lydney Junction (20 April until 4 May and 6 July until 31 August 2022)

[**notes:** all other 'normal' services - *including arrivals* - use Norchard High Level platform but see also **Regular but infrequent services**, below, for usage on special events days]

Clink Road Junction - Blatchbridge Junction (via Frome avoiding line) (135) PC02

Trains Reading ⇔ Taunton. *Night Riviera* sleepers (of which the route may vary by day and date) use this route when running via Castle Cary. *Exceptions: trains shown to call at Bristol Temple Meads or Bath Spa*

Heywood Road Junction - Fairwood Junction (via Westbury avoiding line) (135) PC02

Trains Reading ⇔ Taunton. *Exceptions: trains shown to call at Westbury, Bristol Temple Meads or Bath Spa, and Night Riviera sleepers (of which the route may vary by day and date).*

Westbury East Loop Junction Hawkeridge Junction PC02 {entry restored}

¶ **Diversionsary use only:** for work between Reading and Bathampton
all Saturdays and Sundays in January 2022

Trains Reading ⇔ Bristol Temple Meads / South Wales

Laverstock North Junction - Laverstock South Junction (154) WG04

The Railway Touring Co's return *Dorset Coast Express* alternate ThO in summer

¶ **Diversionsary use** by CrossCountry: for work between Worting Junction and Eastleigh

Worgret Junction - Norden [Swanage Railway]

Swanage Railway intend to start their own summer service over this section, in summer 2023

ENGLAND - WEST MIDLANDS

Stone Junction - Colwich Junction (66) CB03

Trains Stoke-on-Trent ⇔ Euston not shown to call at Stafford use the direct line

Searchlight Lane Junction - Heamies Bridge (065,076,220) CB03

The Up and Down Fast lines and the Up Slow line follow their established route through Norton Bridge but the Down Slow line is segregated – from Little Bridgeford Junction - on a separate alignment well to the west (there is no "junction" at Heamies Bridge where the Down Slow rejoins its old alignment). At Stafford, if the signal at the Down end of platforms 1, 3, 4 or 6 shows a "clear" aspect with route indication "S" (or platform 5 shows a "clear" aspect with no "feather") this indicates use of Down Slow line - a train running direct to Crewe would then use this route. In Realtime Trains a WTT time at Searchlight Lane Junction will be shown.

Departures from Stafford towards Crewe:

Mondays to Fridays:

1341, 1438, 1838, 1842, 1940, 2213, 2355

Also northbound *Caledonian Sleepers (except when diverted via East Coast route - see Camden Road Central Junction - Copenhagen Junction entry)*

Saturdays:

0938, 1138, 1147, 1344, 1438, 1638, 1738, 1838

Sundays:

1638, 1711, 1740, 1942, 2100, 2323, 2333, 2355

Also northbound *Caledonian Sleepers (except when diverted via East Coast route - see Camden Road Central Junction - Copenhagen Junction entry)*

Norton Bridge Junction - Yarnfield Junction (Norton Bridge East Chord) (076) CB03

Trains Stafford ⇔ Stoke on Trent - especially when running to or from the Birmingham line - normally use the double track flyover route between Little Bridgeford Junction and Yarnfield Junction, but the former Up line is retained as a reversible single track.

Sundays:

2G60 0859/0912 Crewe - Birmingham New Street
 2K42 0916 Stafford - Crewe
 1H22 0901 Birmingham New Street - Manchester Piccadilly

Stoke Works Junction - Abbotswood Junction (132) PB02

Trains Birmingham ⇌ Cheltenham Spa not shown to call at Worcester use the direct line *except those shown in the Galton Junction - Smethwick West entry (below)*

Bushbury Junction - Portobello Junction (076,220) CC04**Saturdays:**

2K99 0713 Birmingham New Street - Crewe

¶ **Diversionsary use: Sunday nights / Mondays mornings** (*except when diverted via East Coast route - see Camden Road Central Junction - Copenhagen Junction entry*):

1M11 2315 Glasgow Central - Euston (carries portion from Edinburgh)

1S26 2330 Euston - Glasgow Central (carries portion for Edinburgh)

¶ **Diversionsary use:** for work on Trent Valley line between Stafford and Rugby

Wolverhampton Crane Street Junction - Portobello Junction (065,068) CC04**Until 14 May 2022:****Mondays to Fridays:**

1G99 1513 Shrewsbury - Birmingham New Street

1G76 1922 Holyhead - Birmingham New Street

1J36 2334 Birmingham New Street - Shrewsbury

9G48 2230 Euston - Wolverhampton

9G49 2330 Euston - Wolverhampton

Saturdays :

2J00 0543 Wolverhampton - Rugeley Trent Valley

Sundays :

1G20 1012 Liverpool Lime Street - Birmingham New Street

From 15 May 2022:

This route is clearly identifiable by trains direct between Tame Bridge Parkway and Wolverhampton (Tables 068 and 069) – a precursor to reopening of Darlaston and Willenhall stations in 2023 – and will not appear in future.

Portobello Junction - Darlaston Junction (065,068) CC04

All trains in previous two entries.

Darlaston Junction - Bescot Junction (065,068) CC04

All trains in previous three entries *except any train in next entry.*

Darlaston Junction - Pleck Junction (069) CC04**Saturdays:**

2J00 0543 Wolverhampton - Rugeley Trent Valley

Galton Junction - Smethwick West (074,132) CG04**Mondays to Fridays:**

1M90 2058 Hereford - Birmingham New Street

1M80 2019/2020 Paignton - Birmingham New Street

1M89 2145 Cardiff Central - Birmingham New Street

1V01 0500 Birmingham New Street - Cardiff Central

1V98 2257 Birmingham New Street - Worcester Foregate Street

Saturdays:

1V01 0500 Birmingham New Street - Cardiff Central

Soho South Junction - Perry Barr North Junction (069) CC04

[common with next entry between Soho East Junction and Perry Barr West Junction]

Until 14 May 2022:**Mondays to Fridays:**

1G99 1513 Shrewsbury - Birmingham New Street

9G48 2230 Euston - Wolverhampton

9G49 2330 Euston - Wolverhampton

Trains Walsall to Birmingham New Street not shown at Aston

Trains Birmingham New Street to Walsall not shown at Aston (except 0642, 0719, 0820)

Saturdays:

Trains Walsall to Birmingham New Street not shown at Aston until 2048

Trains Birmingham New Street to Walsall not shown at Aston (except 0621, 0722, 2219)

Sundays:

1G20 1012 Liverpool Lime Street - Birmingham New Street

Trains Walsall to Birmingham New Street not shown at Aston (except 1010)

Trains Birmingham New Street to Walsall at 2053, 2152, 2245 only

From 15 May 2022:

Most trains between Birmingham New Street and Tame Bridge Parkway not shown to call at Aston, Witton or Perry Barr (*when reopened from 29 May 2022*) use this route.

Soho Curve North Junction - Perry Barr South Junction (068) CC04

[common with previous entry between Soho East Junction and Perry Barr West Junction]

¶ **Diversions use only:** for work between Birmingham New Street and Soho Curve North Junction

Birmingham Grand Junction - St Andrew's Junction - Bordesley Junction - Small Heath South Junction (115) CG02

[common with next entry between Grand Junction and Bordesley Junction]

CrossCountry trains Birmingham New Street ⇔ Leamington Spa *not* shown to call at Birmingham International :

Mondays to Fridays:

1E40 1228 Banbury - Newcastle

1E48 1430 Banbury - Birmingham New Street

1V85 1133 Birmingham New Street - Banbury (until 13 May 2022)

1V85 0835 Newcastle - Banbury (from 16 May 2022)

1V87 1035 Newcastle - Banbury

Birmingham Grand Junction - St Andrew's Junction - Bordesley Junction - Lifford East Junction - Kings Norton Junction (056,132) CC02

[common with previous entry between Grand Junction and Bordesley Junction]

Mondays to Fridays:

1M05 0836 Great Malvern - Birmingham New Street

1S39 0627 Plymouth - Edinburgh

1S43 1035 Bristol Temple Meads - Glasgow Central

1M49 1153 Plymouth - Birmingham New Street

1M53 1500 Bristol Temple Meads - Birmingham New Street (from 16 May 2022)

1M93 1600 Bristol Temple Meads - Manchester Piccadilly (from 16 May 2022)

1M83 1827 Plymouth - Birmingham New Street

1M87 2106 Cardiff Central - Birmingham New Street

1V02 0537 Birmingham New Street - Cardiff Central

1V45 0705 Manchester Piccadilly - Bristol Temple Meads (from 16 May 2022)

1V49 0905 Manchester Piccadilly - Bristol Temple Meads (from 16 May 2022)

1V55 1342 Birmingham New Street - Bristol Temple Meads (from 16 May 2022)

1V59 1542 Birmingham New Street - Bristol Temple Meads (from 16 May 2022)

1V61 1642 Birmingham New Street - Plymouth

1V65 1705 Manchester Piccadilly - Bristol Temple Meads (from 16 May 2022)

Saturdays:

1V02 0542 Birmingham New Street - Cardiff Central

1V45 0705 Manchester Piccadilly - Bristol Temple Meads (from 21 May 2022)

1V49 0906 Manchester Piccadilly - Bristol Temple Meads (from 21 May 2022)

1V55 1342 Birmingham New Street - Bristol Temple Meads (from 21 May 2022)

1V65 1705 Manchester Piccadilly - Bristol Temple Meads (from 21 May 2022)

Sundays:

1E73 1931 Bristol Temple Meads - Leeds

1M80 2210 Bristol Temple Meads - Birmingham New Street

1S49 0930 Penzance – Edinburgh (from 15 May 2022)
1V57 1442 Birmingham New Street – Paignton

Lichfield Trent Valley High Level - Wichnor Junction (056) CC02

Sundays:

1V48 0811 Leeds – Plymouth

¶ **Diversions use:** for work between Wichnor Junction and Birmingham

19 until 27 February, various weekends in April and May until 21/22 May, and 20 until 29

August 2022:

Trains Birmingham ⇔ Derby

Aston South Junction - Stechford South Junction (065,220) CC04

¶ **Diversions use only: Sunday nights / Mondays mornings** (except when diverted via East Coast route - see Camden Road Central Junction - Copenhagen Junction entry):

1M11 2315 Glasgow Central - Euston (carries portion from Edinburgh)

1S26 2330 Euston - Glasgow Central (carries portion for Edinburgh)

¶ **Diversions use:** for work on Trent Valley line between Stafford and Rugby

Kingsbury Junction - Whitacre Junction (056) CC01

Mondays to Fridays:

1G90 2136 Nottingham - Birmingham New Street

1E73 1935 Bristol Temple Meads - Leeds

1M85 1950 Cardiff Central - Nottingham

Saturdays:

1G90 2137 Nottingham - Birmingham New Street

Sundays:

1V50 0900 Leeds - Bristol Temple Meads

¶ **Diversions use:** for work between Kingsbury Junction and Birmingham

19 until 27 February, various weekends in April and May until 21/22 May, and 20 until 29

August 2022:

Trains Coleshill Parkway ⇔ Derby (connecting with buses to/from Birmingham)

Nuneaton North Junction – Nuneaton Abbey Junction (065) CJ04

¶ **Diversions use only:** for work between Rugby and Birmingham New Street

Saturdays 18 and 25 June 2022:

1B00, 1B05 and 1B08 0608 (25th only), 0713, 0755 Birmingham New Street – Euston

Mondays to Thursdays 30 May until 2 June, and 11 July until 14 July 2022:

9G48 2230 Euston - Wolverhampton

Hatton North Junction - Hatton West Junction (073) CG03

Trains Stratford-upon-Avon ⇔ Dorridge

ENGLAND - YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE

Clitheroe - Hellifield Junction - see *England - North West section*

Northallerton East Junction - Boroughbridge Road - Longlands Junction (040) YA03/YD01

Trains York ⇔ Middlesbrough not shown to call at Northallerton usually use this route:

Mondays to Fridays:

1N23 1525 Kings Cross – Middlesbrough

1Y80 0708 Middlesbrough – Kings Cross

Sundays:

1P77 1336 Manchester Airport / 1410/1415 Manchester Piccadilly - Redcar Central

1P80 1604/1605 Redcar Central - Manchester Piccadilly/Manchester Airport

1A94 2310 Saltburn – York (from 15 May 2022)

¶ **Diversions use:** for work between Northallerton and Newcastle

Saturdays and Sundays 29/30 January until 12/13 February 2022:

LNER trains Newcastle ⇔ York

Leeds, Whitehall East Junction - Engine Shed Junction YE02/YG04

West Coast Railways' *Scarborough Spa Express* "north route" alternate ThO in summer

Calder Bridge Junction - Turners Lane Junction (028) YE05**Fridays:**

2N37 2315 Sheffield – Leeds

Sundays:

1E75 1827 Plymouth – Leeds

¶ **Diversiory use:** for work between Hare Park Junction and Leeds

[**note:** 1D36 2235 SuO / 2333 SSuX Kings Cross – Leeds is now normally routed via South Elmsall and Wakefield Westgate]

for work between Doncaster and York

Saturdays and Sundays 19/20 February until 5/6 March 2022:

Grand Central trains Doncaster ⇔ York

Hare Park Junction - Crofton West Junction (020,028,096) YE05

Grand Central services Kings Cross ⇔ Bradford Interchange (on table 020) **not** shown to call at Pontefract Monkhill – plus the following:

Mondays to Fridays:

2N37 2315 Sheffield – Leeds

Sundays:

1E75 1827 Plymouth - Leeds

¶ **Diversiory use:** for work on Hope Valley line:

Monday nights/Tuesday mornings to Friday nights/Saturday mornings:

1B52 2330 Manchester Airport - Sheffield

1B59 0325 Sheffield - Manchester Airport

Saturdays:

1B52 2313 Manchester Piccadilly – Sheffield

for work between Doncaster and York (particularly Doncaster – Shaftholme Jn)

Saturdays and Sundays 19/20 February until 5/6 March 2022:

Grand Central trains Doncaster ⇔ York and Doncaster ⇔ Wakefield

Sheffield: Park Square triangle, east chord [Stagecoach Supertram]

Temporary timetable in force from 28 November 2021:

Trams **from** Cricket Inn Road **to** Halfway or Herdings Park:

Mondays to Fridays: 0503, 0518, 0523, 0633

Saturdays: 0503, 0523, 0833

Sundays : 0657, 0715, 0745, 0812, 0842

Late evening trams **to** Cricket Inn Road, timed at Sheffield Station-Hallam University at the following times (but **not** timed at Castle Square or Cathedral):

Sunday nights/Monday mornings: 2342, 2359, 0012, 0037

Tuesday mornings to Sunday mornings: 0020/0021, 0033, 0103

[**notes:** timetables available at [Travel South Yorkshire website's](#) Timetable finder; the journeys returning to Cricket Inn Road may run early]

Woodburn Junction - Tinsley North Junction (- Rotherham Central Junction) (021) YE07**Mondays to Fridays:**

1B62 0521 Sheffield – Cleethorpes (until 11 February and from 16 May 2022)

1E73 1935 Bristol Temple Meads - Leeds

1B96 2220 Manchester Piccadilly - Doncaster

1B97 2124/2126 Cleethorpes - Sheffield

1B52 2330 Manchester Airport - Sheffield

Saturdays:

1B62 0521 Sheffield - Cleethorpes (from 21 May 2022)

[**note:** section between Tinsley North Junction and Rotherham Central Junction is also used by Sheffield Supertram tram trains]

Aldwarke North Junction - Rotherham Masborough - Holmes Junction (021,028) YE01
[common with next entry between Aldwarke North Junction and Rotherham Masborough (North Station) Junction]

Trains Sheffield ⇌ Doncaster or Leeds *not* shown to call at Rotherham Central or Barnsley.
Exceptions: a few early morning or late evening trains run non-stop via Rotherham Central.

Aldwarke North Junction - Rotherham Masborough - Beighton Junction YE01
[common with previous entry between Aldwarke North Junction and Rotherham Masborough (North Station) Junction]

¶ **Diversions use only:** when work on East Coast Main Line precludes services running to/from King's Cross, Hull Trains' trains *may* be diverted to/from St.Pancras International.

Woodhouse Junction - Beighton Junction (53) YE07

All trains in Beighton Junction - Tapton Junction entry - *see England - East Midlands section*

Beighton Junction - Tapton Junction - *see England - East Midlands section*

Aldwarke North Junction - Thrybergh Junction - Mexborough East Junction (021) YE01

Mondays to Fridays:

1B62 0521 Sheffield - Cleethorpes
1B92 2018 Manchester Piccadilly - Cleethorpes
1B96 2220 Manchester Piccadilly - Doncaster
1B63 0536 Doncaster - Manchester Piccadilly
1B65 0504/0505 Cleethorpes - Manchester Piccadilly
1J42 0653 Scarborough - Sheffield
1J52 1700 Scarborough - Sheffield
1J55 2000 Scarborough - Sheffield
1B97 2124/2126 Cleethorpes - Sheffield
1J96 2245 Hull - Sheffield
2R29 2349 Doncaster - Sheffield

Saturdays:

1B62 0521 Sheffield - Cleethorpes (from 21 May 2022)
1B92 2018 Manchester Piccadilly - Cleethorpes
1B63 0538 Doncaster - Manchester Piccadilly
1B65 0504/0505 Cleethorpes - Manchester Piccadilly
1J42 0653 Scarborough - Sheffield
1J52 1700/1702 Scarborough - Sheffield

Milford Junction - Burton Salmon Junction (site) - Castleford (039) YE04

West Coast Railways' *Scarborough Spa Express* ThO in summer

West Coast Railways' *The Dalesman* York - Carlisle alternate ThO in summer

Mondays to Fridays:

1P03 0038 MX Manchester Airport - York
1P05 0242 MX Manchester Piccadilly - York
1P39 1854 Liverpool Lime Street - Newcastle (from 16 May 2022)
1T51 2124 Leeds - Scarborough (until 13 May 2022)
1E53 2037 Manchester Airport - Scarborough (from 16 May 2022)
1K37 2130 Manchester Piccadilly - Hull (from 16 May 2022)
1P95 2239 Manchester Airport - York
1P97 2339 MTWO Manchester Airport - York (from 16 May 2022)
1P04 0138 MX York - Manchester Airport
1P06 0247 MX York - Manchester Airport
1P56 0458/0459 York - Manchester Airport (from 16 May 2022)
9M03 0426 Newcastle - Liverpool Lime Street (from 16 May 2022)
1T92 1934 Scarborough - Leeds (until 13 May 2022)
1P94 2020 Scarborough - Manchester Airport (from 16 May 2022)
9M20 2201 Newcastle - Leeds (from 12 September 2022)

Saturdays:

1P03 0038 Manchester Airport - York
1P39 1854 Liverpool Lime Street - Newcastle (from 21 May 2022)

1K37 2130 Manchester Piccadilly – Hull (from 21 May 2022)
1E63 1526/1527 Plymouth - York
1P04 0135 York - Manchester Airport
1K04 0446 Hull – Manchester Piccadilly (from 21 May 2022)
1P56 0503 York - Manchester Airport (from 21 May 2022)
9M03 0426 Newcastle – Liverpool Lime Street (from 6 August 2022)
1V46 0611 York – Plymouth

Sundays:

1P39 1852 Liverpool Lime Street – Newcastle (from 7 August 2022)
1K37 2127 Manchester Piccadilly – Hull (from 15 May 2022)

¶ **Diversions use:** for work between Doncaster and York

Saturdays and Sundays 19/20 February until 5/6 March 2022:

Grand Central trains Doncaster ⇔ York

Milford Junction – Gascoigne Wood *{use resumed from 15 May 2022}*

1K37 2127/2130 (daily) Manchester Piccadilly – Hull (from 15 May 2022)
1K04 0446 SO Hull – Manchester Piccadilly (from 21 May 2022)

Ferrybridge North Junction - Moorthorpe (030) YE01

Until 3 January 2022: daily:

Northern stopping trains Sheffield ⇔ York

From 9 January 2022: Sundays only:

2Y00 1614 Sheffield – York (from 22 May 2022)
2Y04 1900 Sheffield - York
2Y01 1802 Sheffield – York (from 22 May 2022)
2Y05 2048/2109 York – Sheffield

(these have run only on Sundays 9, 16, 23 January, 13 February, then each Sunday from 20 March 2022 (except 15 May and 26 June))

Ferrybridge North Junction - Knottingley West Junction (020) YE01

¶ **Diversions use only:** for works between Shafholme Junction and Hambleton Junctions

Saturdays and Sundays 12/13 March until 26/27 March 2022:

Great Central trains York ⇔ Doncaster

Milford Junction - Burton Salmon Junction (site) - Ferrybridge North Junction (020,030,050) YE01

All trains in previous two entries

Sherburn Junction - Milford Junction (020,030,050) YG04

All trains in previous three entries and in Milford Junction - Castleford entry

Gascoigne Wood - Sherburn Junction (022) YG04

Mondays to Saturdays:

Trains Selby ⇔ Sherburn-in-Elmet.

York Holgate Junction - York Yard South - York Yard North - Skelton Junction (020) YA03

Mondays to Fridays:

1S91 0545 Kings Cross - Edinburgh (from 21 February 2022)
1S93 1045 Kings Cross – Edinburgh
1S97 1436/1448 Kings Cross – Edinburgh

Saturdays:

1S91 0545 Kings Cross - Edinburgh (from 2 April 2022)
1S95 1348 Kings Cross - Edinburgh (from 2 April until 14 May 2022)
1S97 1548 Kings Cross - Edinburgh (from 21 May 2022)
1N99 1827 Kings Cross - Newcastle (from 21 May 2022)

Sundays from 16 January until 8 May 2022:

1S97 1624 Kings Cross - Edinburgh

[**notes:** services by East Coast Trains Ltd (TOC code LD) trading as Lumo; Lumo's other trains run via York station, non-stop or without public stop]

Hambleton North Junction - East Junction (022) YG04

Non-stop trains York ⇌ Selby.

Hambleton South Junction - West Junction (028) YG04

Saturdays:

1A13 0656 Skipton - Kings Cross

¶ **Diversions use:** for work between Doncaster and Leeds

Shafholme Junction - Knottingley West Junction (020) YA03

Grand Central services Kings Cross ⇌ Bradford Interchange shown to call at Pontefract Monkhill

¶ **Diversions use:** for work between Doncaster and Leeds or between Shafholme Junction and Hambleton Junctions

Saturdays and Sundays 12/13 March until 26/27 March 2022:

Great Central trains York ⇌ Doncaster

[**note:** 1D36 2235 SuO / 2333 SSuX Kings Cross – Leeds is now normally routed via South Elmsall and Wakefield Westgate]

Knottingley - Potters Grange Junction (032) YE05

Mondays to Saturdays:

Trains Goole ⇌ Knottingley

Doncaster Flyover East Junction - Loversall Carr Junction (Up line) (020) YA03

[**note:** accessible only from Doncaster platforms 3b, 4, 5 or 8]

Mondays to Fridays:

1Y00 0440 MO York - Kings Cross (from 4 April 2022)

1A15 0736/0737 Harrogate – Kings Cross

1A45 1745 Leeds – Kings Cross (from 16 May 2022)

Sundays:

1A25 1045 Leeds - Kings Cross

1M16 2026 Inverness – Euston (on diversion, from 15 May until 19 June 2022)

¶ **Diversions use:** for work between Doncaster and Loversall Carr Junction

Loversall Carr Junction - Doncaster Flyover West Junction (Down line) (020) YA03

Mondays to Fridays from 16 May 2022:

1D05 0803 Kings Cross – Leeds

1D20 1533 Kings Cross - Harrogate

1H10 1718 Kings Cross - Hull

Sundays:

1H02 1049 Kings Cross - Hull

Doncaster Black Carr Junction - Bessacarr Junction (59) YE07

[**note:** accessible only by trains to/from Doncaster platforms 1, 2 or 3, using the Up (East) Slow line from/to Black Carr Junction]

Saturdays:

2K18 1829 Peterborough – Doncaster (until 14 May 2022)

2K27 2046 Doncaster - Sleaford (*although still booked this route from 21 May 2022, check departure platform locally for use of 1, 2 or 3 because inward train is booked to platform 5....*)

¶ **Diversions use:** southbound east coast main-line trains when diverted via Lincoln

Trent Junctions - Wrawby Junction - see *England - East Midlands section*

IRELAND

Limerick Junction: Kyle crossing points - Milltown crossing points (via Limerick Junction Loop [avoiding line])

Non-stop trains Thurles (or north thereof) ⇌ Limerick:

Mondays to Saturdays:

A403 0640 Limerick - Dublin Heuston

A405 0740 Limerick - Dublin Heuston

A406 1530 Dublin Heuston - Limerick

A410 1725 Dublin Heuston - Limerick

Sundays:

A401 0825 Limerick - Dublin Heuston
A403 1025 Limerick - Dublin Heuston
A405 1225 Limerick - Dublin Heuston
A407 1420 Limerick - Dublin Heuston
A409 1620 Limerick - Dublin Heuston
A411 1820 Limerick - Dublin Heuston
A400 1125 Dublin Heuston - Limerick
A402 1325 Dublin Heuston - Limerick
A404 1525 Dublin Heuston - Limerick
A406 1825 Dublin Heuston - Limerick
A408 1925 Dublin Heuston - Limerick
A410 2110 Dublin Heuston - Limerick

Kilkenny: Lavistown South Junction - Lavistown North Junction

Mondays to Saturdays:

A505 0700 Waterford - Dublin Heuston

Fridays and Saturdays:

A515 1605 Waterford - Dublin Heuston

Fridays:

A518 1615 Dublin Heuston - Waterford

Dublin Connolly (platform 7) - Newcomen Junction

¶ **Diversionary use only:** for work between Connolly and Glasnevin Junction via Drumcondra
[**note:** see also **Regular but infrequent services**, below]

[Kilmeadan -] Carriganore - Gracedieu [Waterford & Suir Valley Railway]

[common with next entry]

Saturdays:

Trains normally run between Kilmeadan and Carriganore, but on Saturdays they extend to Gracedieu (adjacent to the toll plaza for the Thomas Francis Meagher Bridge, just short of site of former Grace Dieu Junction). *Neither Carriganore nor Grace Dieu is normally a joining or alighting point. On account of covid-19, services temporarily turned back at Kilmeadan until the extended service was restored from Saturday 4 June 2022.*

[Kilmeadan - Carriganore -] Gracedieu - Bilberry [Waterford & Suir Valley Railway]

[common with previous entry between Kilmeadan and Gracedieu]

Sunset Express excursions ThO June to August (2022 dates: 23 June – 25 August); 1900 for 1930 ThO Kilmeadan - Bilberry and return.

NORTHERN IRELAND

Belfast City Junction - Central Junction (1,5)

Trains Belfast Lanyon Place ⇄ Lisburn or Portadown **not** shown to call at (Belfast) Great Victoria Street

[**notes:** Despite Belfast Central station having been renamed Lanyon Place, other operating locations carrying the "Central" name - such as Central Junction - have not been renamed]

Whitehead Excursion Platform (RPSI) - Whitehead [Railway Preservation Society of Ireland]

Railway Preservation Society of Ireland excursions departing/arriving at their Whitehead Excursion platform, as advertised, including summer *Portrush Flyer* service

SCOTLAND

Trains which would normally work through Glasgow Central Low Level were unable to do so during the Anderston Tunnel's closure for engineering works, from 13 March until 8 May 2022 - see [Scotrail's webpage](#). Some trains listed below were diverted in consequence. Revised Scotrail timetable introduced 23 May 2022 with 30% reduction in services – trains marked ‡ suspended until normal services resumed 20 July 2022.

Maryhill Park Junction - Knightswood North Junction (218) GA12

Trains Glasgow Queen Street high level ⇔ West Highland line, also trains in next entry.

Cowlairs North Junction - Cowlairs East Junction (218) GA12

Summer use only

Sundays 26 June until 28 August 2022:

1Y29 0808 Edinburgh – Oban

1Y30 1704 Oban – Edinburgh

Hyndland North Junction – Hyndland West Junction (206) GA09 {temporary new route from 20 March until 1 May 2022}

Sundays from 20 March until 1 May 2022:

Trains Milngavie ⇔ Balloch

[**note:** although advertised from 13 March to 8 May, no trains ran on first and last of these dates]

Springburn (Sighthill West Junction) - Cowlairs South Junction (208) GC02B

This route is covered by trains which use Glasgow Queen Street **high level** platforms, as shown in Table 208, whereas trains Springburn ⇔ Glasgow Queen Street **low level** travel via Bellgrove.

Newton Station East - Newton East Junction (Newton South Connecting Line) (065) GA08

Saturdays:

1M21 0426 Glasgow Central - Euston

Mossend South Junction - Mossend East Junction (065,209) GA01

Mondays to Saturdays:

2Y76 0559 Motherwell – Edinburgh ‡

¶ **Diversionsary use:** for work between Law Junction, Motherwell and Uddingston in conjunction with next entry

Holytown Junction - Wishaw Central Junction (065,209) GA01

Mondays to Fridays:

1C05 0738/0739 Carstairs – Garscadden †

1S37 0531 Euston - Glasgow Central

1S74 1612 Liverpool Lime Street – Glasgow Central

1M90 0422 Glasgow Central - Manchester Airport

1R20 0428 Glasgow Central – Euston

1M83 0745 Glasgow Central – Liverpool Lime Street (from 16 May 2022)

1C06 1737 Anderston † - Carstairs

Saturdays:

1S74 1612 Liverpool Lime Street – Glasgow Central (until 12 February 2022)

1M90 0424/0452 Glasgow Central - Manchester Airport

1M21 0426 Glasgow Central – Euston

[**note** † = diverted to/from Glasgow Central high level during Anderston Tunnel closure]

¶ **Diversionsary use:** for work between Law Junction, Motherwell and Uddingston in conjunction with previous entry

Law Junction - Shieldmuir Junction (065,209) GA01

Avanti West Coast, TransPennine Express, CrossCountry and London North Eastern trains Edinburgh or Carlisle ⇔ Motherwell *unless shown in previous entry*. ScotRail trains Carstairs ⇔ Motherwell **not** shown to call at Wishaw.

Thornton North Junction - Thornton West Junction (215) GC04

Until 14 May 2022:

Mondays to Fridays:

2G20 0555 Markinch - Edinburgh

2G22 0618 Markinch - Edinburgh

2G32 0618 Perth - Edinburgh

2G25 2148 Edinburgh - Perth

2G17 2319 Edinburgh - Perth

Saturdays:

2G22 0618 Markinch - Edinburgh

2G25 2151 Edinburgh - Perth

2G17 2319 Edinburgh - Perth

Sundays:

2G28 0936 Perth - Edinburgh

2G39 1855 Edinburgh - Perth

From 15 May 2022:

Mondays to Fridays:

1L60 0600 Perth - Edinburgh ‡

1L64 0700 Perth - Edinburgh

2L19 2318 Edinburgh - Perth ‡

Saturdays:

1L60 0600 Perth - Edinburgh ‡

2L19 2318 Edinburgh - Perth ‡

Sundays:

2G28 0936 Perth - Edinburgh

2G39 1855 Edinburgh - Perth

[note: trains use platform 2 at Glenrothes with Thornton]

Thornton South Junction - Thornton West Junction (215) GC04 {existing route with reduced service from 15 May 2022}

From 15 May 2022:

Mondays to Fridays:

2K08 0729 Glenrothes with Thornton - Edinburgh

2K11 1711 Edinburgh - Glenrothes with Thornton ‡

Sundays:

Hourly circular service Edinburgh ⇔ Glenrothes with Thornton (service halved from 5 June)

[note: trains use platform 1 at Glenrothes with Thornton]

Slateford Junction - Craiglockhart Junction - Portobello Junction (209) GC01

Mondays to Fridays:

1C99 2105 Glasgow Central - Edinburgh

¶ **Diversions use:** when East Coast main line trains are diverted via Carlisle, used for trains to/from east end of Waverley station

WALES

Carmarthen Junction - Carmarthen Bridge Junction (126) PB04

Mondays to Saturdays:

2E18 0817 Swansea - Fishguard Harbour (from 16 May 2022)

1B96 1059/1101 Swansea - Fishguard Harbour

Briton Ferry, Court Sart Junction/Up Flying Loop Junction - Morlais Junction (Swansea District line) (126) PB09

Mondays to Fridays:

1V95 1041 Holyhead - Cardiff Central - Llanelli

1V62 1831 MTWThO Manchester Piccadilly - Carmarthen

2F48 0500 Carmarthen - Cardiff Central

1B97 1250 Fishguard Harbour - Cardiff Central

Saturdays:

1V54 1631 Manchester Piccadilly - Milford Haven
 1W48 0501 Carmarthen - Manchester Piccadilly
 [note: see also **Regular but infrequent services**, below]

Landore Junction - Swansea Loop West Junction (126) PB04**Saturdays:**

1B97 1241 Fishguard Harbour - Cardiff Central

Sundays:

1B97 1240 Fishguard Harbour - Cardiff Central
 1E16 1204 Cardiff Central - Milford Haven

[note: trains in previous entry may use this route on occasion to suit operating convenience]

Margam East Junction - Margam Moors Junction via OVE (Ogmore Vale Extension) line (126) PB03**Mondays to Fridays:**

1B38 2248 Paddington - Swansea
 1L01 0346 Swansea - Paddington

Leckwith Loop North Junction - Leckwith Loop South Junction (Leckwith Loop) (126) PB03**Mondays to Fridays:**

1L01 0346 Swansea - Paddington
 2F48 0500 Carmarthen - Cardiff Central
 2B39 1850 MTWThO Carmarthen - Cardiff Central
 1B41 1915 Milford Haven - Cardiff Central
 2L60 2115 Maesteg - Cardiff Central
 1B98 2100 Carmarthen - Cardiff Central
 1B51 0535 Cardiff Central - Milford Haven
 2L41 0554 Cardiff Central - Maesteg
 1B53 0631/0632 Cardiff Central - Pembroke Dock
 2B99 2315 Cardiff Central - Carmarthen
 1B36 2148 Paddington - Swansea

Saturdays:

1B97 1241 Fishguard Harbour - Cardiff Central
 2L60 2115 Maesteg - Cardiff Central
 2G74 2218 Maesteg - Gloucester

Sundays:

1B43 0804 Cardiff Central - Swansea

Park Junction - Gaer Junction (Newport) (128) PB08 {temporary new entry from 1 January to 15 May 2022}**Sundays 1 January until 15 May 2022:**

Services between Cardiff and Ebbw Vale Parkway, via Newport
Weekday service temporarily suspended during this period

Maindee North Junction - Maindee East Junction (131) PB07

¶ **Diversionary use only:** for work between Maindee North Junction and Newport

Monday/Tuesday night to Thursday/Friday night 17/18 until 20/21 January, 14/15 until 17/18 February, 14/15 until 17/18 March, 11/12 until 14/15 April, 9/10 May, 6/7 until 9/10 June and 14/15 June 2022 (so far):

1V64 1931 MTWTh Manchester Piccadilly - Cardiff Central
 1V66 2031 Manchester Piccadilly - Cardiff Central
 1V99 2304/2309 MTWTh Shrewsbury - Cardiff Central
 2F13 0423 TWThF Hereford - Cardiff Central
 2B01 0029/0030 TWThF Cardiff Central - Hereford
 1W42 0425 TWThF Cardiff Central - Manchester Piccadilly

Wrexham General (former GWR side, platform 3) - Wrexham Exchange Junction (successor to WM&CQR [later LNER] - S&CR [later GWR] link line) (081) CF04

In normal operation, the first departure (first two on Sundays) from Wrexham General to Bidston and last arrival (plus third from last on Sundays) at Wrexham General from Bidston use this connection.

Contact details for operators of semi-regular excursions mentioned in text above

Service details shown above are based on information available at date of compilation, or 2021 details, and should therefore be checked with the respective operator.

Belmond British Pullman: 0207 921 4000, [by email](#) or [at their website](#)

Railway Preservation Society of Ireland: 028 9358 6200, [by email](#) or [at their website](#)

Railway Touring Co: 01553 661500, [by email](#) or [at their website](#)

Saphos Trains (LS Group): 0800 038 5320, [by email](#) or [at their website](#)

Statesman Rail (LS Group): 0345 310 2458, [by email](#) or [at their website](#)

Steam Dreams (LS Group): 01483 209 888, [by email](#) or [at their website](#)

Vintage Trains: 0121 708 4960, [by email](#) or [at their website](#)

UK Railtours: 01438 715050, [by email](#) or [at their website](#)

West Coast Railways: 0333 996 6720, [by email](#) or [at their website](#)

Regular but infrequent services

In each case, check with the railway concerned near the potential date of operation and note that some of these lines may also be used on other occasions when so advertised.

Briton Ferry, Court Sart Junction / Up Flying Loop Junction - Hendy Junction (Swansea District line)

Excursions from South Wales via this route to The Royal Welsh Show, held near Builth each year in late July. **2022 dates: 18 – 21 July:**

1Z37 0657 Cardiff Central – Builth Road

1Z38 1835 Builth Road – Cardiff Central

Tyseley Locomotive Works, Warwick Road Platform - Small Heath South Junction

Vintage Trains advertised 'main line' excursions use this branch, **except** their *Shakespeare Express service*. The platform is also used for 'internal' shuttles on Tyseley Locomotive Works open days - see further entry in next section, below.

Dublin Connolly (platform 7) - Newcomen Junction

This route is used if the route via Drumcondra is blocked. At the conclusion of the All-Ireland Hurling and Football finals (and, sometimes, semi-finals), held at Croke Park on Sundays mid-August until mid-September, if a Maynooth local or local special train is to be held at Drumcondra station to load passengers after a match, A908 1710 SuO Connolly - Sligo is diverted via this route to overtake.

2022 dates: awaited

Information about the events at [the Croke Park website](#) or [the IÉ website](#)

[Kilmeadan - Carriganore -] Gracedieu - Bilberry [Waterford & Suir Valley Railway]

transferred to main listing, above

Occasional opportunities...

The following sections of preserved railways over which no regular public services operate are known to have been used occasionally by special services open to the public. Unless specially noted below, there does not appear to be *consistent* or *regular* public use, so watch the relevant railways' "events" web pages for possible use. Heritage railways temporarily suspended their

operations because of Covid so **check their websites for information about their 2022 operations**

Embsay - Bow Bridge loop [*Embsay & Bolton Abbey Steam Railway*]: trains use this section if stock blocks the loop line at Embsay.

Moor Road (Leeds) station - Balm Road loop [*Middleton Railway*]: the railway is authorised to operate passenger trains over this line on a limited number of occasions each year. On two weekends in recent seasons trains have used this section, some trains being freight trains carrying passengers.

Barrow Hill Roundhouse Railway Centre - connection with Network Rail; Roundhouse platform - Springwell [*Barrow Hill Engine Shed Society*]: the Springwell service usually operates on event days

Swithland Sidings - Nunckley Hill Platform [- Mountsorrel] [*Mountsorrel & Rothley Community Heritage Centre*]: as advertised on their and Great Central Railway websites. From autumn 2019 services have normally been restricted to the Swithland Sidings - Nunckley Hill Platform section, with no workings to Mountsorrel. No service in 2021 because of damage to trap points at Swithland. Not yet advertised for 2022 although their "Railcar & Branchline weekend" (9 to 11 September 2022) may include the branch – check [GCR Special Events webpage](#).

Swanwick Junction - end of line at Greenhill [*Midland Railway Trust*]

Tyseley Locomotive Works internal trackage [*Tyseley Locomotive Works*]: on works open weekends.

Norchard Low Level - Middle Forge Junction ground frame [*Dean Forest Railway*]: may be used on special events days - particularly on those when separate services are advertised: Norchard (high level) - Parkend and Norchard (low level) - Lydney Junction. Santa services Norchard ⇔ Parkend usually operate from and to low level platform with reversal at Middle Forge Junction (did not apply in 2021 and subject to confirmation in future). Most regular trains at Norchard use the high level platform on the through line.

Dereham - Hoe Road [*Mid Norfolk Railway*]

Sheringham North Norfolk Railway station - Sheringham Network Rail station [*North Norfolk Railway Mainline Cromer Dining Trains*]

Long(ue)ville Junction - Fletton Junction [*Nene Valley Railway*]

Mangapps Railway Museum Southminster Road branch [*Mangapps Railway Museum*]

Norton Platform - Bishop's Lydeard [*West Somerset Railway*]: a service Taunton ⇔ Bishop's Lydeard may operate on specified summer Saturdays - *see entry in England - South West section above*.

Horsted Keynes - limit of former line towards Ardingly [*Bluebell Railway*]

Bodiam - Junction Road and Robertsbridge - Robertsbridge Northbridge Street [*Rother Valley Railway*] *presently out of use until further notice*

Goosefield Sidings - Haven Street [*Isle of Wight Steam Railway*]

Llangollen Goods Junction - Pentrefelin Sidings gate and to former Goods yard (Diesel road) [*Llangollen Railway*]: look for September Diesel Weekend brake van trips

Downpatrick - Loop Platform - Magnus's Grave (former King Magnus's Halt ("King's Halt")) - present end of line towards Ballydugan (Ringreagh) [*Downpatrick & County Down Railway*]: the use of some part of this line - to serve the Loop Platform - usually applies for their Halloween and Christmas services, and did so in 2019 but not in 2020 or 2021. *Railway resumed Saturday only*

service, Downpatrick – Inch Abbey, 16 July to 3 September 2022 – but no details yet of Halloween or Christmas services so watch their website.

Don't forget that all Sunday trains - and even weekday trains - are subject to further diversion or alteration.

Outline information of forthcoming engineering work is given on most train companies' websites and at the National Rail Future engineering work webpage. Late information may be available through the Gensheet Group

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