

Making your connections easier

Alternative stations to change at when you're travelling CrossCountry



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Get where you want to be... with a lot less hassle

Many journeys with CrossCountry include a change at Birmingham New Street station which can, at busy times, be tricky, especially if you're travelling with children, cycles or heavy luggage.

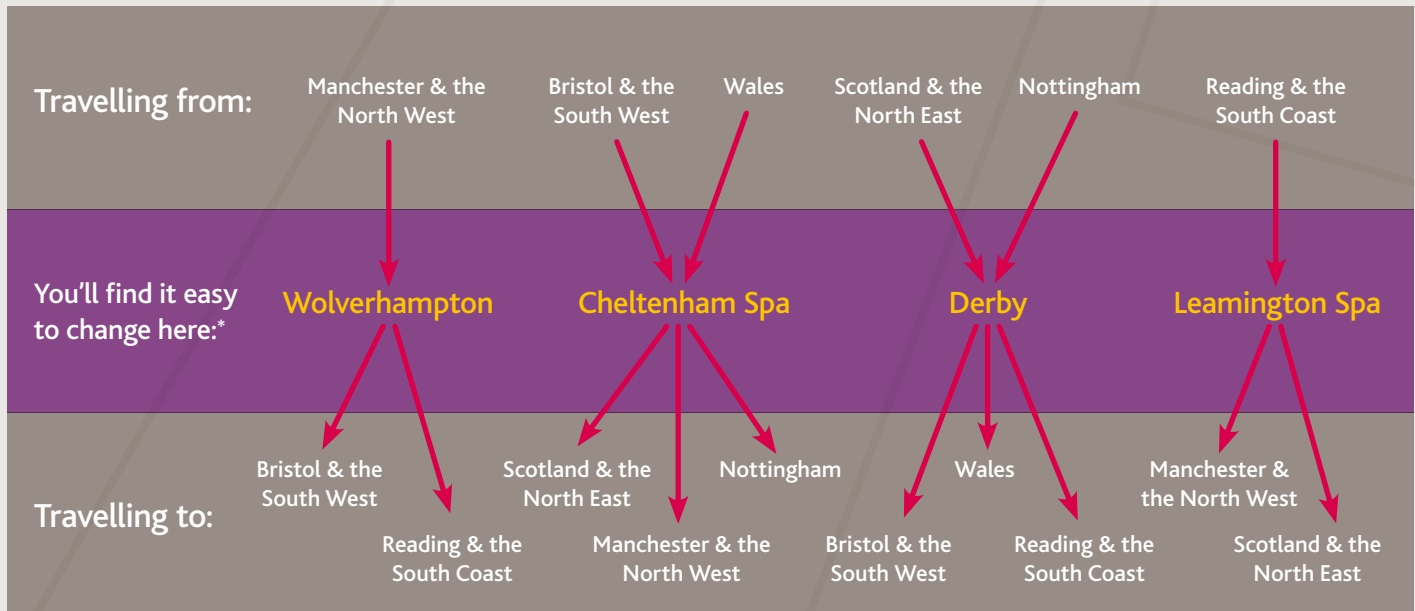
While for some journeys changing trains at Birmingham New Street is unavoidable, for others there are easier, more convenient station options. These are Wolverhampton, Cheltenham Spa, Derby and Leamington Spa. In some cases you'll be able to change without having to switch platforms, making your journey even smoother.

These stations all offer the facilities you tell us are important – waiting rooms, toilets, refreshments and staff ready to help you with connections and other journey information.

If you have booked journey assistance through our JourneyCare service, you are advised to travel as indicated on your schedule and tickets.

Go to [crosscountrytrains.co.uk](https://www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk) to plan your journey and for more information on connections.

The table below shows our recommended location for you to change for the CrossCountry journeys indicated when a direct train isn't available.



* Please note that DIRECT trains may be available at certain times of day.

Example: If you're travelling from Newcastle to Cardiff Central and don't wish to change at Birmingham New Street, you can change at Derby instead.