Changes to train times

Sunday 6 December 2026 – Thursday 4 February 2027



Please double check before travelling, as your journey may be affected.

Major track improvement work will be taking place at the locations detailed below during this period. The following details will result in changes to the published timetable.

A Southampton Central
Sunday 6 December.

Rail replacement road transport will operate between Southampton Airport Parkway, Southampton Central and Bournemouth. Services between Reading, Birmingham New Street and Newcastle will not run.

B Birmingham New Street
Thursday 24, Sunday 27 and Monday 28 December.

Trains will not call at Birmingham New Street. Rail replacement road transport will operate to and from Birmingham New Street. Through services will continue to run between their advertised origin and destination stations.

C Wakefield Westgate
Thursday 24 December.

Trains will not call at Wakefield Westgate. Journey times will be extended by approximately 15 minutes. Rail services will operate between Leeds and Wakefield Westgate.

D Manchester Piccadilly
Sunday 27 December until 1000.

The 0826 Manchester Piccadilly to Bournemouth will start from Birmingham International.
The 0927 Manchester Piccadilly to Bournemouth will start from Stockport. Road transport will run from Manchester Piccadilly to Stockport.

E Haymarket
Friday 1 January.

There will be no CrossCountry services operating north or west of Edinburgh Waverley.

F Winchester
Saturday 2 - Sunday 3 January.

Trains will not call at Winchester and Southampton Airport Parkway. Journey times to/from Southampton Central will be extended by up to 45 minutes. Rail replacement road transport will operate between Winchester, Southampton Airport Parkway and Southampton Central.

G Wolverhampton
Sundays 3, 31 January until 1620.

Trains will not call at Wolverhampton. Rail services will operate between Birmingham New Street, Wolverhampton and Stafford.

H Crewe
Monday 4 – Thursday 7 January from 2250 to 0515 each night.

The 2042 Reading to Manchester Piccadilly will arrive into Manchester Piccadilly at 0013.

I Cambridge
Sunday 10 January.

Rail replacement road transport will operate between Stansted Airport and Ely.

J Nottingham
Monday 11 – Thursday 14 January from 2350 to 0455 each night.

The 2309 Birmingham New Street to Nottingham will terminate at Derby. Road transport will run from Derby to Nottingham.

K Dundee
Saturdays 16, 23, 30 - Sundays 17, 24, 31 January.

Late evening rail replacement road transport will operate between:
-Dundee and Aberdeen.
-Aberdeen and Edinburgh Waverley.

L Reading
Sunday 17 January.

Rail replacement road transport will operate between:
-Winchester and Oxford.
-Basingstoke and Oxford.

M Stockport
Sunday 17 January.

An hourly train service will operate between Manchester Piccadilly and Birmingham New Street. Trains will not call at Stoke on Trent, Macclesfield and Stockport.
Rail replacement road transport will operate between:
-Stoke on Trent, Macclesfield and Stockport.
-Stafford, Stoke on Trent and Macclesfield.

N Sheffield
Sunday 17 January until 0955.

The 0815 Leeds to Plymouth will be retimed to depart Chesterfield 0909, Derby 0931 and Burton on Trent 1000.
The 0900 Leeds to Plymouth will be retimed by a few minutes at Sheffield.

O Nuneaton
Sundays 24, 31 January.

Rail replacement road transport will operate between Birmingham New Street, Coleshill Parkway and Nuneaton.

P Penzance
Sunday 24 – Thursday 28 January.

Rail replacement road transport will operate between Truro and Penzance.

Q Winchester
Monday 1 – Thursday 4 February from 2325 to 0455 each night.

The 1925 Manchester Piccadilly to Southampton Central will run a few minutes later into Southampton Central.

Christmas Eve and New Years Eve early shutdown
Thursdays 24, 31 December.

From 2000 shutdown of train operations will commence.
Last trains to destinations will be earlier than scheduled.

Friday 25 and Saturday 26 December.
There will be no CrossCountry services in operation.

Sunday 6 – Friday 31 December 2026



Saturday 2 – Thursday 14 January 2027



Saturday 16 – Sunday 17 January 2027



Saturday 23 January – Thursday 4 February 2027



Route closed Rail replacement road transport in operation.
Trains operate on a diversionary route where journey times may be extended.

STATION Trains will not call at this station. See note for details of all stations affected.

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