

Passenger Train Services over Unusual Lines

Summer 1996

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Sunday 2 June to Saturday 28 September 1996 [Ireland: from Monday 20 May 1996]. Unless otherwise indicated, trains operated on Mondays to Saturdays only. SUN denotes Sunday trains.

Explanation of references: refer to the **Introduction**

This is a new edition which contains corrections and subsequent service amendments which were not published contemporaneously.

Semi-regular land cruises and excursions

Brief mention is made of these inclusive arrangements. Although days of operation are shown in some cases, these trains did not necessarily operate *every* week; operators: *Royal Scotsman* land cruises: The Great Scottish & Western Railway Co Ltd; *VSOE*: Venice Simplon-Orient-Express Tours Ltd.

SOUTH WEST ENGLAND

Coombe Jn (Coombe No. 1 ground frame) - Coombe [2] (140) PC

Trains booked to call at Coombe

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

Bristol Dr Days Jn - Feeder Bridge Jn [28] (123/125/132/134) PC

0727 SX Filton Abbey Wood - Southampton C; 1626 SX, 1835 SX Filton Abbey Wood - Bath Spa; 1655 SX Filton Abbey Wood - Westbury; 1736 SX Bristol Parkway - Bath Spa - Swindon; 0729 SX Westbury - Filton Abbey Wood; 0912 SX, 1750 SX Bath Spa - Filton Abbey Wood

Yeovil Pen Mill Jn - Yeovil Jn [8] (135) WG

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS:

2030 SO Paddington - Exeter StD

East Somerset Jn [Witham] - Cranmore [9]

Royal Scotsman land cruise, out WO return ThO

Clink Road Jn - Blatchbridge Jn (via Frome avoiding line) [9] (135) PC

Trains between Reading and Taunton not booked to call at Frome or Bristol, *except the Night Riviera* (which run via Bristol)

Heywood Road Jn - Fairwood Jn (via Westbury avoiding line) [9] (135) PC

Trains between Reading and Taunton not booked to call at Westbury or Bristol, *except the Night Riviera* (which run via Bristol)

Westbury East Loop Jn - Hawkeridge Jn [9] (125/135/405/406) PC

Return *VSOE* excursion Bristol/Bath - Victoria, WFO

¶ ON WEEKDAY MORNINGS:

2350 SX Waterloo - Penzance; 2215 SX Penzance - Waterloo

Thingley Jn - Bradford Jn [9] (123/135) PB

1847 SX Swindon - Westbury; 1635 SUN, 1835 SUN Paddington - Penzance;
2035 SUN Paddington - Plymouth; 0740 SX Frome - Swindon; 1441 SUN,
1755 SUN Plymouth - Paddington; 1715 SUN Penzance - Paddington;

Laverstock North Jn - Laverstock South Jn [9] WG

No service

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND (SOUTH)

Mulberry Halt - Jetty Halt [*Marchwood Military Railway*] [9]

N 0745 SX, N 1335 SX Mulberry Halt - Jetty Halt (staff); N 1230 SX, N 1600
FO, N 1645 FSX Jetty Halt - Mulberry Halt (staff)

[**note:** Ministry of Defence site, not normally accessible to general public]

Romsey - Eastleigh East Jn [10] WG

No service

Northam Jn - Southampton Eastern Docks (Ocean Liner Terminal) [9] WG

VSOE Cunard boat trains Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks

[**note:** for selected *QE2* sailings only — for details refer to Cunard *QE2*
Transatlantic Timetable]

Portsmouth & Southsea Low Level - Blackfriars Jn [10] (157) WG

The majority of trains terminating or starting at Portsmouth & Southsea

Reading West Jn - Oxford Road Jn [35] PA

No service

Reading New Jn - Reading Spur Jn [35] (148) PA/WH

[**note:** not accessible by trains to/from Reading platforms 4A/4B]

From Reading to Guildford line: 0439, 0534 SO, 0539 SX, 0619 SX, 0634 SO,
0638 SX, 0702 SO, 0802 SO, 1333 SX, 1502 SX, 1800 SO, 1833 SX, 2339,
0612 SUN, 0712 SUN, 0735 SUN, 0812 SUN, 1930 SUN, 2223 SUN

Arrivals at Reading from Guildford line: 0028 MO, 0033 MX, 0643 SX, 1037
SO, 1644 SO, 1922 SX, 1954 SX, 2014 SX, 2057 SO, 2116 SX, 2246 SO,
2247 SX, 0001 SUN, 0035 SUN, 0724 SUN, 1124 SUN, 1624 SUN, 2107 SUN,
2129 SUN, 2336 SUN

Addlestone Jn - Byfleet Jn [15] (150/155) WH

1014 SX Staines - Woking; 1448 SX Woking - Staines

VSOE Cunard boat trains Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks

Hounslow Jn - Whitton Jn [15] (149/150) WH

0838 SX Hounslow - Waterloo; 0523, 0625 Twickenham - Waterloo

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS UNTIL 15/16 JUNE 1996:

Richmond ⇔ Staines #, half-hourly SO/hourly SUN

= some trains start from or continue to Windsor or Weybridge

Strawberry Hill Jn - Fulwell Jn [16] (149/153) WH

1726 SX, 1756 SX, 1826 SX Waterloo - Shepperton; 0537 SX, 0655 SX, 0725

SX, 0755 SX Shepperton - Waterloo

New Kew Jn - South Acton Jn [20] WH

VSOE excursions Victoria - Chesterfield (for Chatsworth) / Kings Lynn

Point Pleasant Jn - East Putney [21] WH

No service

Latchmere No. 2 Jn - Nine Elms, West London Jn [21] (355/356/405/406)

WB/WH

0737 Manchester P - Waterloo; 0830 Edinburgh - Waterloo; 2215 SX, 2115

SUN Penzance - Waterloo; 1246 Waterloo - Edinburgh; 1542 SX, 1546 SO

Waterloo -Manchester P; 2350 SX, D 2350 SUN Waterloo - Penzance

Latchmere No 2 Jn - Clapham Jn (platforms 16 & 17) - Falcon Jn [21] (51)

WB

Weekday table 51 trains between Reading and East Croydon

[note: Willesden Jn local service uses Clapham Jn platform 2]

Latchmere No 2 Jn - Longhedge Jn [21] (51/212) WB

D 0856 SO Birmingham NSt - Ramsgate; D 1348 SO Ramsgate - Birmingham NSt

Return VSOE excursion Bristol/Bath - Victoria, WFO

VSOE excursions Victoria - Birmingham / Warwick / Stratford upon Avon

Clapham Jn [Windsor side] - Longhedge Jn [21]

VSOE excursions Victoria - Chesterfield (for Chatsworth) / Kings Lynn

VSOE Cunard boat trains Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks

Longhedge Jn - Pouparts Jn [21] (186) WB

0843 SO, 1043 SX, 1143 SX, 1243, 1343, 1443 SO, 1543, 1643 SO, 1743 SO, 1843 SO Victoria - Tunbridge Wells

Longhedge Jn - Factory Jn [21] (51/212) WB

Summer only

D 0856 SO Birmingham NSt - Ramsgate

D 1348 SO Ramsgate - Birmingham NSt

Longhedge Jn - Stewarts Lane Jn - Grosvenor Bridge Jn (South-eastern side) [21] (186) WB [common with next entry between Stewarts Lane Jn and Grosvenor Bridge Jn]

0843 SO, 1043 SX, 1143 SX, 1243, 1343, 1443 SO, 1543, 1643 SO, 1743 SO, 1843 SO Victoria - Tunbridge Wells

Return *VSOE* excursion Bristol/Bath - Victoria, WFO

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Factory Jn - Stewarts Lane Jn - Grosvenor Bridge Jn (South-eastern side) [21] (195/196 /197/198/199/201/212) WB

[common with previous entry between Stewarts Lane Jn and Grosvenor Bridge Jn]

To Victoria: from Ashford Int 0715 SX, 0746 SX, 1533 SX; from Barnehurst 0824 SX; from Dartford 0639 SO/0909 SX and half-hourly (*except* 1509 SX) to 1639 SX/1839 SO, 0756 SX, 0844 SX, 1727 SX, 1809 SX, 1839 SX; from Dover P 0525 SO/0925 SX and hourly to 1525 SX/1825 SO, 0902 SX, 1558 SX, 1722 SX, 1852/1853, 1952/1953, 0725 SUN and hourly to 2123 SUN; from Faversham 0545 SO, 0615 SUN, 0715 SUN; from Folkestone Hbr 1440, 1455 ThO (*VSOE*); from Margate 0731 SO/1133 SX and hourly to 1333 SX/1633 SO; from Orpington 0808 SX; from Ramsgate 0552 SO/0952 SX and hourly to 1752, 0946 SX, 1046 SX, 1532 SX, 2210 FO Ramsgate

Streatham North Jn - Streatham South Jn (via reversible fast spur) [17] (182) WF

0734 SO/0934 SX and hourly to 1534 SX/1734 SO Victoria - Horsham ; 0733 SX, 0807 SO/0908 SX and hourly to 1507 SX/1707 SO Horsham - Victoria; 0629 SO, 0728 SO Dorking - Victoria

Brixton Jn - Canterbury Road Jn - Cambria Jn [21] (195/212/350/351/352) WB

From Waterloo Int: xx.10 SUN and xx.14 SUN for those hours advertised to Paris N or Bruxelles M

From Victoria: xx.11 and xx.41 weekdays for those hours advertised to Ashford Int, Dover P or Ramsgate; 0749 SX to Maidstone E; 0816 SX, 0902 SX, 1743 SX to Dartford; 2241 to Sheerness; 2311 to Canterbury W; 2341 to Faversham; 2305 SUN to Gillingham

1509 SX Dartford - Victoria; 2052 SX Dover P - Victoria; 2255 SX, 2256 SO Ramsgate - Victoria; 0807 SUN, 1019 SUN, 1304 SUN Paris N - Waterloo Int

Tulse Hill Jn - Leigham Jn [17] (178) WF

0925 SX London Bridge - Streatham Hill; N 0536 SO Victoria - London Bridge (staff)

Norwood Jn - Norwood Fork Down Jns (via down slow line) [17] (178) WF

Most weekday down trains calling at both Norwood Jn and East Croydon, *except* any specifically mentioned in next entry as crossing to the down slow line at Norwood Fork

Norwood Fork Down Jns - Windmill Bridge Jn (via down slow line) [17] (177/178/186) WF Most weekday down trains calling at both Norwood Jn and East Croydon, *plus* the following which cross from down fast to down slow line at Norwood Fork: 0612 SX Norwood Jn - East Grinstead; 1642 SX, 2218, 2318, 2355 SX Bedford - East Croydon; from Charing Cross: 0606 SX, 0636 SX, 2006, 2106, 2206, 2236 SO, 2306; from London Bridge: SX: 0653, 0736, 0755, 0825, 0838, 0917, 1629, 1658, 1703 §, 1712, 1720, 1722, 1730, 1750, 1758, 1812, 1817, 1821, 1842, 1853, 2045, 2145; SO: 0648, 2045, 2145

§ = suspended during period of emergency service on Uckfield line

Cottage Jn - Norwood Fork Up Jn (via up slow line) [17] (178/184) WF Most weekday up trains calling at both East Croydon and Norwood Jn. Also trains from the Oxted line to London Bridge.

Stoats Nest Jn - Earlswood (via Quarry line) [12] (185/186) WE Most trains between London Victoria or East Croydon and Gatwick Airport not booked to call at Redhill *except* during the early morning

Newhaven Harbour Jn - Newhaven Harbour [Marine platform] [12] (189) WE
N 1955 Brighton - Newhaven Hbr.

South Bermondsey Jn - Bricklayers Arms Jn (via spur or reversible line) [22] (177,178) WF From London Bridge: 0817 SX, 0838 SX, 0825 SO/0955 SX and half-hourly until 1625 SX/1925 SO, 1758 SX
N 0211 Purley - London Bridge (staff); 0604 SX Tattenham Corner - London Bridge; 0726 SX Guildford - London Bridge; up weekday trains booked to call at any station Sydenham - Brockley and *terminating* at London Bridge

Lewisham Jn - Tanners Hill Jn (via St John's reversible line) [22] (199/200/201) WC
To Charing Cross: 0652 SX Gravesend; 0651 SX Rochester; 0746 SX Barnehurst; 0737 SX, 0759 SX Strood; trains from Lewisham not booked to call at New Cross: between 0624 SX and 0930 SX, 0945 SX and hourly to 1545 SX, 1615 SX, 1915 SX, 0645 SO/1945 SX and half-hourly to 2245, N 0041 SO (staff), N 0041 SUN (staff)
From Charing Cross: SX: 1640, 1655, 1702, 1717, 1724, 1739, 1746, 1801, 1808, 1823

Parks Bridge Jn - Ladywell Jn [22] (203) WC
Trains to and from the Catford Bridge line not booked to call at Lewisham

Chislehurst Jn - St Mary Cray Jn (via reversible Chatham loop) [18] (196/212) WB
Through SX trains between Cannon St and Chatham or beyond
1906 SX Charing Cross - Maidstone E - Ramsgate

St Mary Cray Jn - Chislehurst Jn (via up Chatham loop) [18] (196) WB
0732 SX, 1628 SX Margate - Maidstone E - Charing Cross

Bickley Jn - Petts Wood Jn (via fast Tonbridge loop) [18] (350/351/352)
WB/WC

Eurostar trains between Waterloo Int and the continent, *except* the following pathways *when run*: Waterloo Int departures: SX: 0723, 0753, 0823, 1648, 1715, 1719; SUN: xx.10, xx.14; Waterloo Int arrivals: SX: 0846, 0850; SUN: xx.26, xx.30

Slade Green Jn - Perry Street Fork Jn [38] (200/201) WC

N 0415 Slade Green - Charing Cross (staff); 0757 SX Cannon St - Barnehurst; 0756 SX Barnehurst - Charing Cross; 1653 SX, 1738 SX, 1800 SX, 1821 SX Cannon St - Slade Green; 1655 SX, 1717 SX, 1739 SX Charing Cross - Slade Green

Sittingbourne Western Jn - Middle Jn [13] (212) WA

0502 SX Gillingham - Sheerness; 2105 SX Sheerness - Gillingham

Folkestone Harbour - Folkestone East [13] (301) WA

1440, 1455 ThO (*VSOE*), 1440 SUN Folkestone Hbr - Victoria; 0900, 1115 ThO (*VSOE*), 0820 SUN Victoria - Folkestone Hbr

[**note**: non-*VSOE* services attached to regular trains to/from Ashford Int]

Minster: West Jn - Minster South Jn [14] (207) WA

SX trains between Sandwich and Minster

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND (NORTH)

Didcot West Curve Jn - Foxhall Jn [34] PB

No service

Didcot East Jn - Didcot North Jn (via avoiding line) [34] (116) PA/CG

Trains between Reading and Oxford not booked to call at Didcot Parkway

Bedford South Jn - North Jn (via main line avoiding station) [43] (53) CJ

Trains between Luton and Leicester not booked to call at Bedford

Watford North Jn - Watford East Jn [*London Underground*] [23]

0600 Amersham - Watford; 0636 SX, 0656 SX, 0841 SO, 0859 SO

Rickmansworth - Watford; 0627 SX Watford - Amersham

This line was also used by *Steam on the Met* shuttle services on the Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Spring Bank Holiday weekend (weekend of the last Monday in May).

Old Oak Common West - Northolt Jn [20] (115) PA/CG

1228 SX Paddington - High Wycombe; 1040 SX High Wycombe - Paddington

Acton Main Line (Acton East/Poplar Jn) - Acton Wells Jn - West London Jn (reversible line) - Mitre Bridge Jn [20] (51/405/406) LB

2215 SX, 2115 SUN Penzance - Waterloo; 2350 SX, D 2350 SUN Waterloo - Penzance; weekday table 51 trains between Reading and East Croydon

Return *VSOE* excursion Bristol/Bath - Victoria, WFO

VSOE excursion Victoria - Stratford upon Avon/Warwick

VSOE excursion Victoria - Kings Lynn [only between Acton Wells Jn and West London Jn]

¶ UNTIL 28 SEPTEMBER 1996:

1246 Waterloo - Edinburgh; 0830 Edinburgh - Waterloo [only between Willesden South West Sidings and Mitre Bridge Jn]

Acton Wells Jn - Dudding Hill Jn - Brent Curve Jn - Hendon - Silkstream Jn [20] LB

VSOE excursion Victoria - Chesterfield (for Chatsworth)

Willesden, West London Jn - Mitre Bridge Jn [20] (51/356) CB

0737 Manchester P - Waterloo; D 0856 SO Birmingham NSt - Ramsgate; 1542 SX, 1546 SO Waterloo - Manchester P; D 1348 SO Ramsgate - Birmingham NSt

Willesden Jn New Station - Kensal Green Jn [20] (58) CB/LB

Service suspended 29 October 1995 to 28 September 1996

Camden Jns - Primrose Hill - Camden Road Jn [22] (58/355) LB

¶ 0830 Edinburgh - Waterloo; 1246 Waterloo - Edinburgh

¶ UNTIL 28 SEPTEMBER 1996:

Trains between Willesden Jn LL and Camden Road

VSOE excursion Victoria - Kings Lynn

Langley Jn (up) - Langley South Jn (via up Hertford spur) [36] (25) YB

Up trains to the Hertford North line from points north of Stevenage

[**note:** trains starting at Stevenage normally use the down, reversible, spur]

¶ ON SUNDAYS:

Up trains (unless booked to call at Welwyn Garden City) to 1240 SUN Leeds

Welwyn Garden City flyover [36] (24) YB

Most up local stopping trains, starting from Welwyn Garden City

Camden Road East Jn - Kings Cross Freight Terminal Jn [21] (355) LB/YB

1246 Waterloo - Edinburgh; 0830 Edinburgh - Waterloo

VSOE excursion Victoria - Kings Lynn

Euston - Camden Washing Plant Jn (via down departure diveunder line)
[21]

(65/66/400/401) CB

From Euston: SX: 0635, 0715 and half-hourly to 1615, 0800, 1655, 1700, 1715, 1730, 1745, 1800, 1805, 1815 and half-hourly to 1945, 2145, 2245, 2345, 2355; SO: 0705 and half-hourly to 1735, then hourly to 2135, 0930, 1130, 1505, 2300/2315; SUN: 0745 and hourly to 1645, then half-hourly to 1945, 1400, 1800, 2045, 2145, 2245, 2345

Seven Sisters Jn - South Tottenham West Jn and South Tottenham East Jn - Tottenham South Jn [21] (25B) LB

1929 SX Enfield Town - Stratford

Northumberland Park Staff Platform - Seven Sisters [London Underground] [26]

Some Victoria Line public services starting / terminating at Seven Sisters (at approx. 20 or 30 min intervals) work as unadvertised staff trains from / to Northumberland Park *except* during SX peak hours

[**note:** Northumberland Park Staff Platform is not accessible to the public]

Copper Mill Jn - High Meads Jn - Channelsea Jns - Stratford Central West Jn - Stratford [platform 12] [22] (25) LB

1929 SX Enfield Town - Stratford

Service suspended 20 November 1995 to 27 September 1996

[**note:** 1929 SX Enfield Town was diverted to Liverpool Street, but still via South Tottenham, so Seven Sisters Jn - South Tottenham West Jn and South Tottenham East Jn - Tottenham South Jn entries remained in force]

Forest Gate Jn - Woodgrange Park Jn and Barking Station Jn - Tilbury Line Jn West (via T&H Lines Flyover) [22] (1) LA/LC

SX evening LTS Rail trains between Barking and Liverpool Street

Ely North Jn - Ely West Jn (via west curve) [44] (18) LB/LE

0910 SO Gt Yarmouth - Peterborough; 1550 SUN Norwich - Manchester P

Stansted North Jn - East Jn (Cambridge chord) [36] (25) LB

1939 SX Cambridge - Stansted Apt; 2026 SX Stansted Apt - Cambridge

Shenfield - Mountnessing Jn (via reversible Southend loop) [36] (5) LA

[**note:** accessible from Shenfield platforms 4 and 5 only; other trains use Southend main line] Most *weekday* up services from the Southend line if booked to call at Brentwood.

Down services to the Southend line *except* the following trains from Liverpool St: SX: 0605, 0705, 0805, 0850, 1754, 1804, 1814, 2008, 2108, 2208

Manningtree Jn: North Jn - East Jn [37] (11) LA

1811, 1740 SUN Peterborough - Harwich Int; 0740 Harwich Int - Peterborough

WEST MIDLANDS

Bescot Jn - Bushbury Jn [47] (65/68) CC

[common with next entry between Bescot Jn and Portobello Jn]

2113 SX Crewe - Nottingham

¶ ON SATURDAYS NIGHT 28 SEPTEMBER 1996 only:

2050 SO Euston - Manchester P; 2055 SO Euston - Liverpool LSt; 2150 SO Euston - Manchester P

Bescot Jn - Wolverhampton Crane Street Jn [47] (68) CC

[common with previous entry between Bescot Jn and Portobello Jn]

1906 SX, 1912 SO Birmingham NSt - Manchester P; 0500, 2257 SX

Birmingham NSt - Shrewsbury; 2025, 2310 SX Shrewsbury - Birmingham

NSt; 2000 SUN Aberystwyth - Birmingham NSt

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 21 JULY 1996:

1650 SUN Southampton - Manchester P; 1705 SUN Poole - Liverpool LSt

¶ ON MONDAY MORNINGS:

2245 SUN, 2345 SUN Euston - Wolverhampton

Soho South Jn - Perry Barr North Jn [48] (68/70) CB/CC

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

2113 SX Crewe - Nottingham

From Birmingham NSt to Walsall or Hednesford: 0542, 0728 SX, 0900 and hourly to 1801 From Hednesford or Walsall to Birmingham NSt: all trains booked non-stop from Tame Bridge (*except* 2350 Walsall)

Soho South Jn - Perry Barr South Jn [48] CB/CC (68)

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

¶ ON MONDAY MORNINGS:

2245 SUN, 2345 SUN Euston - Wolverhampton (between Birmingham Int and Birmingham NSt)

Birmingham Landor St Jn - Small Heath South Jn [48] (51) CC/CG

[common with next entry between Landor St Jn and Bordesley Jn and second next entry between St Andrews Jn and Small Heath South Jn]

Royal Scotsman land cruise, northbound SO (*ceased after 1996 season*)

Birmingham Landor St Jn - Kings Norton Jn [41, 48] CC

[common with previous entry between Landor St Jn and Bordesley Jn and second next entry between St Andrews Jn and Kings Norton Jn]

Royal Scotsman land cruise, southbound WO

Birmingham Grand Jn - Small Heath South Jn [48] (51/71) CG

[common with next entry between Grand Jn and Bordesley Jn and with previous but one entry between St Andrews Jn and Small Heath South Jn]
2231 SO Dorridge - Worcester SH

¶ ON SUNDAYS:

1709 SUN, 1825 SUN Stratford upon Avon - Worcester SH

¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 28 JULY 1996:

0903 SUN Manchester P - Poole; 1050 SUN Manchester P - Southampton C;
1000 SUN Glasgow C - Poole; 0858 SUN Paddington - Manchester P; 1115
SUN Poole - Manchester P; 1010 SUN Poole - Glasgow C

Birmingham Grand Jn - Kings Norton Jn [41, 48] (51/56/71) CC

[common with previous entry between Grand Jn and Bordesley Jn and with previous but one entry between St Andrews Jn and Kings Norton Jn]

2310 FO Manchester P - Penzance; 0620 SX Leicester - Worcester FSt; 1217
SX, 1517 SUN Manchester P - Plymouth; 1730 Birmingham NSt - Hereford;
1915 Birmingham NSt - Cardiff C; 1900 SUN Birmingham NSt - Cardiff C;
0917 SO Manchester P - Paignton; 1335 SUN Manchester P - Bristol TM;
0556 Worcester FSt - Birmingham NSt; 0649 SX Hereford - Birmingham NSt;
0837 SX Bromsgrove - Birmingham NSt; 1044 SX Plymouth - Manchester P;
1033 SO Paignton - Manchester P; 1405 SX Cardiff C - Birmingham NSt; 1455
SX Cardiff C - Cleethorpes; 1608 SO Gt Malvern - Birmingham NSt; 1520 SX
Penzance - Birmingham Int; 1403 SUN Plymouth - Manchester P; 1153 SUN
Penzance - Edinburgh; 1806 SX Cardiff C - Crewe
From 29 July 1996 delete 0649 SX Hereford - Birmingham NSt

Lichfield Trent Valley High Level - Wichnor Jn [41, 42] (56) CC

¶ ON SUNDAYS:

Trains between Birmingham NSt and Burton on Trent to 1500

Aston South Jn - Stechford North Jn [48] (65) CB/CC

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHT 28 SEPTEMBER 1996 only:

2050 SO Euston - Manchester P; 2055 SO Euston - Liverpool LSt; 2150 SO
Euston - Manchester P

¶ ON MONDAY MORNINGS:

2245 SUN, 2345 SUN Euston - Wolverhampton

Hatton West Jn - North Jn [42] (71) CG

0958 Stratford upon Avon - Gt Malvern

Royal Scotsman land cruise, northbound SO

EAST MIDLANDS

Sheet Stores Jn - Stenson Jn [53] CC

No service

Tapton Jn - Woodhouse Jn [53, 56] (53) YE

[common with next entry between Tapton Jn and Beighton Jn]

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 21 JULY 1996:

Trains between Chesterfield and Sheffield until 1400

Tapton Jn - Masborough Jn [53,56] YE

[common with previous entry between Tapton Jn and Beighton Jn]
Royal Scotsman land cruise, northbound SO, southbound WO

Trent East Jn - Trowell Jn [53] (51/55) CJ

[common with next entry north of Toton Jn]
1740 SUN St Pancras - Leeds; 1524 SUN Leeds - St Pancras
VSOE excursion Victoria - Chesterfield (for Chatsworth)
¶ ON SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 1996 only:
2200 SO Sheffield - Derby; 2100 SO St Pancras - Sheffield

Attenborough Jn - Trowell Jn [53] (55) CJ

[common with previous entry north of Toton Jn]
1133 SUN Norwich - Liverpool LSt; 1152 SUN Liverpool LSt - Norwich

Thrumpton West Jn - Retford West Jn (high level platform 2) [54] (29A) YE

Trains to/from Sheffield starting/terminating at Retford *except* 1535, 1716 Sheffield, 1655, 1818 Retford, which use low level platforms

Kettering North Jn - Manton Jn [43] (53) CJ

No service

Trent Junctions - Wrawby Jn [54, 63] (29A) YE

SO trains between Retford and Barnetby

Barkston East Jn - Allington Jn [54] (27) CJ

Trains between Nottingham and Sleaford/Boston not booked to call at Grantham

NORTH WEST

Bare Lane Jn - Hest Bank Jn [60] (82/98) CE

2327 Morecambe - Barrow in Furness [*except* Saturday 28 September]

Farington Jn - Lostock Hall Jn [60] CE

ND# 1044 SO Crewe - Carlisle (excursion); ND§ 1315 SO Carlisle - Crewe (excursion)

D# = 22 June, 3, 31 August, 21 September D§ = 20 July, 17 August, 7, 28 September

Frodsham Jn - Halton Jn [51] CE

Summer service only
N 2005 SO Chester - Runcorn

Golborne Jn - Newton le Willows Jn [51] (65/91) CE

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

0720, 0752 Wigan NW - Liverpool LSt

¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 28 JULY 1996:

Trains between Wigan NW and Liverpool LSt

Golborne Jn - Parkside Jn [51] CE

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

No service

Warrington Bank Quay - Walton Old Jn - Acton Grange Jn [51] (90) CE

0757, 0957, 1157, 1257, 1357, 1557, 1802 Liverpool L St - Chester; 1457

Liverpool LSt - Ellesmere Port; 1747 SX, 1817, 1917, 2017, 2242 Manchester

P - Chester; 0534 Manchester P - Holyhead; 0934 SO Blackpool N - Holyhead;

0822 Ellesmere Port - Liverpool L St; D 0038 MX, 0750 SO, 0755 SX

Holyhead - Manchester P; 0743, 1041, 1242 Llandudno - Manchester P; 0923

Chester - Liverpool LSt

Clitheroe - Hellifield Jn [61] (36/97) CE

0839 SUN Blackpool N - Carlisle; 0943 SUN Preston - Carlisle; 1455 SUN

Carlisle - Preston; 1715 SUN Carlisle - Blackpool N

ND 1044 SO Crewe - Carlisle (excursion); ND 1315 SO Carlisle - Crewe

(excursion)

Heald Green North Jn - Heald Green South Jn [52] (86) CE

1733 SX Manchester P - Cardiff C; 0658 SX Birmingham NSt - Manchester P

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS / SUNDAYS TO 22/23 JUNE 1996:

2055 SO Euston - Liverpool LSt; 2050 SO Euston - Preston

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS / SUNDAYS TO 20/21 JULY 1996:

2330 SO Crewe - Manchester P; 2150 SO Euston - Manchester P; 0730 SUN

Manchester P - Euston; 0800 SUN Manchester P - Bristol TM

¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 28 JULY 1996:

Trains between Crewe and Manchester P *except* those booked to call at Manchester Apt

Manchester Victoria East Jn - Cheetham Hill Jn - Thorpes Bridge Jn [58] (95) CE

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 21 JULY 1996:

Trains between Manchester V and Moston until 1600 (from 30 June) / 2300 (to 23 June)

[Heaton Norris Jn -] Denton Jn - Ashton Moss North Jn [58] CE

No service

Heaton Norris Jn - Guide Bridge Station Jn [58] (85) CE

1500 FO Stockport - Stalybridge

Dinting West Jn - Dinting East Jn [52] (84) CE
N 0520, 0648 SX thence every 20 mins until 0825 SX Manchester P -
Hadfield; 2320 Manchester P - Glossop; N 0339 MX, N 0429 MX, N 0455 MX,
1746 SX, 1806 SX, 1826 SX Hadfield - Manchester P

YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE

Sowerby Bridge, Milner Royd Jn - Heaton Lodge East Jn [61, 62] YG
No service

Altofts Jn - Methley Jn [62] YE
No service

Hare Park Jn - Crofton West Jn [62] YE
No service

[**note:** no trains actually shown over this route in the printed working timetable, but until 1430 on Sundays to 21 July trains between Wakefield W and South Kirkby Jn had additional recovery time, and calls at Sandal & Agbrigg omitted, thus providing the opportunity for the diversions by this route reported in *Branch Line News* 777.389]

Sheffield Park Square triangle (east chord) [South Yorkshire Supertram]
[56]
SUN trams (Purple route) between Halfway and Meadowhall Interchange

Holmes Jn - Rotherham Masborough - Aldwarke North Jn [56] (29/31) YE
Trains between Sheffield and Doncaster or Leeds not booked to call at Rotherham Central or Barnsley

Tapton Jn - Woodhouse Jn / Masborough Jn - see *East Midlands section*

Milford Jn - Castleford [62] (40) YE
Royal Scotsman land cruise, WO
¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 21 JULY 1996:
Non-stop trains between Leeds and York until 1600

Gascoigne Wood - Sherburn Jn [62] (39B) YG
Weekday trains between York and Selby booked to call at Sherburn in Elmet

Hambleton North Jn - East Jn [62] (39B) YG
Trains between York and Selby not booked to call at Sherburn in Elmet

Temple Hirst Jn - Selby South Jn [62] (29) YA
Weekday trains between Doncaster and Selby

Doncaster Black Carr Jn - Bessacarr Jn (via up Lincoln / down loco line)
[64] YE [**note:** accessible only by up trains from Doncaster platforms 1, 2 or 3]
Ceased with effect from 3 June 1996

NORTH EAST

Gosforth East Jn - Regent Centre East Jn [Tyne & Wear Metro] [75]

0536 Tynemouth - Newcastle Airport

King Edward Bridge South Jn - Gateshead High Level Bridge Jn [75]

(26/48) YA/YD

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

1515 Carlisle - Newcastle; 0953 SO Hexham - Newcastle; 1354 ¥, 1548 ¥ Metrocentre (Gateshead) - Saltburn; 0822 ¥, 0917 ¥ Saltburn - Metrocentre (Gateshead); 1700 SUN ¥ Metrocentre (Gateshead) - Liverpool LSt; 0842 SX Newcastle - Saltburn

Royal Scotsman land cruise, southbound TO

¥ = uses route inward bound to Newcastle; # = uses route outward bound from Newcastle

King Edward Bridge North Jn - Gateshead Park Lane Jn [75] (43) YD

[common with previous entry between King Edward Bridge East Jn and Greensfield Jn]

2040, 2200, 2220 SX, 2240, 2330 Newcastle - Sunderland; 0715 SX, 2100 SX, 2200, 2240 Sunderland - Newcastle; 0705 SO, 1233 Middlesbrough - Newcastle; 1040 SX, 1240 SX, 1440, 1640 Sunderland - Liverpool LSt

Darlington South Jn - North Jn (via main line avoiding station) [68] (26)

YA

Trains between York and Newcastle not booked to call at Darlington

Stockton Hartburn Jn - Stockton Cut Jn [68] (43) YD

1455 SUN, 1628 SUN Hartlepool - Darlington; 1406 SUN, 1547 SUN Darlington - Hartlepool

WALES

Carmarthen Jn - Carmarthen Bridge Jn [30] (128) PB

D 0928 SO, D 0930 SX, D 0900 SUN Paddington - Fishguard Hbr; 0552 SO Swansea - Pembroke Dock; 0150, D 1350, 0150 SUN Fishguard Hbr - Paddington; 0938 SO Tenby - Brighton

Landore Jn - Swansea Loop West Jn [31] (128) PB

D 0928 SO, D 0930 SX Paddington - Fishguard Hbr; D 1350 Fishguard Hbr - Paddington

Barry Jn - Bridgend, Barry Jn [7, 27, 31] (128) PB

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS TO 10/11 AUGUST 1996:

Trains between Cardiff C and Bridgend between 2115 SO and 1530 SUN

¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 18 AUGUST 1996:

0150 SUN Fishguard Hbr - Paddington

Wrexham General Platform 3 - Wrexham Exchange Jn (via loop) [51] (101)
CE
0636, D 0931 SUN, 1401 SUN Wrexham G - Bidston; 2202, D 1331 SUN,
2001 SUN Bidston - Wrexham G

SCOTLAND

Maryhill - Knightswood North Jn [81] (227/404) GC
Trains between Edinburgh or Glasgow Q St and the West Highland line
Royal Scotsman land cruise, out SUN, return TO

Shields Jn - Larkfield Jn [82] GA {*new route from 23 June 1996*}
Royal Scotsman land cruise, SUN

Cowlairs North Jn - Cowlairs East Jn [82] (227/404) GC
1950 SX, 1905 SUN Ft William - Edinburgh
Royal Scotsman land cruise, out SUN, return TO

Sighthill West Jn - Cowlairs West Jn [82] (227/404) GC
0505 Edinburgh - Ft William

Coatbridge Central - Garnqueen North Jn [78] GA/GC
Gained regular service from 27 May 1996 and regarded as recognised route

Cumbernauld - Greenhill Lower Jn [78] (231) GC
0505 Edinburgh - Ft William; 2005 Inverness - Glasgow QSt
¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 21 JULY 1996:
Trains between Glasgow QSt and Stirling / Edinburgh (via Falkirk) until 1317
SUN Aberdeen / 1515 SUN Glasgow QSt

Mossend East Jn - South Jn [78] (225) GA
1714 Edinburgh - Motherwell

Law Jn - Shieldmuir Jn [78] (26/65) GA
Trains between Motherwell and Carstairs not booked to call intermediately

Inverness Rose Street Jn - Welsh's Bridge Jn [88] (239/240) GC
1145 Kyle of Lochalsh - Inverness; D 1522 Aberdeen - Kyle of Lochalsh (until
29 June and from 2 September; uses this route inward bound to Inverness)
Royal Scotsman land cruise, out FO, return WO or SO

Dalmeny Jn - Winchburgh Jn [78-79] (228/242) GC {*new route from 3 June
1996*}
0645 SX Kirkcaldy - Glasgow QSt; 1712 SX Glasgow QSt (1741 SX Falkirk
High) - Kirkcaldy

Thornton North Jn - Thornton West Jn [85] (229/242) GC
0614 SX Perth - Edinburgh; 1727 SX Edinburgh - Perth

IRELAND
[from Monday 20 May 1996]

**Limerick Jn.: Kyle crossing 738 points - Milltown crossing 739 points
(via Limerick Jn Loop [avoiding line]) [89] (8-11)**

1730 Dublin Heuston - Ennis; 1045, 1250 FO, D# 1245 SUN, 1830 SUN
Dublin Heuston - Limerick; 0700, 0825, 1445, 1545 FO, 1745, 0945 SUN, D#
1720 SUN, 1815 SUN Limerick - Dublin Heuston
D# = from 22 September

Limerick Jn.: Keane's points - Waterford bay (platform no. 4) [89] (30-31)
D 1010 Limerick - Waterford; 1555 Limerick - Rosslare Europort

Dublin Islandbridge Jn - Glasnevin Jn [90]

ND# 1405 MO Ballina - Dublin Pearse
ND# = relief train, normally scheduled on those Irish public holiday Mondays
which are followed by a normal working day; *check locally*

Dublin Connolly - Newcomen Jn - Glasnevin Jn [90]

[**note:** accessible only from platform 7 at Connolly]
No booked service, but watch for left routing feather on platform end signal at
Dublin Connolly for those trains booked to depart from platform 7 for
Maynooth

NORTHERN IRELAND

Belfast City Jn - Central Jn [101] (1, 4)

Trains between (Belfast) Botanic and Lisburn, or beyond, not booked to call at
(Belfast) Great Victoria Street

Whitehead - Whitehead Excursion Platform (RPSI) [102]

RPSI excursions (including *Portrush Flyer* summer excursions) to/from
Whitehead
