

Passenger Train Services over Unusual Lines

Winter 1996-1997

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Sunday 29 September 1996 to Saturday 31 May 1997. 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. *VSOE* Cunard boat trains Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks operated in conjunction with certain sailings only — for details refer to Cunard *QE2* Transatlantic Timetable.

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; 0728 SX Westbury - Filton Abbey Wood; 0912 SX, 1750 SX Bath Spa - Filton Abbey Wood

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS 18/19 JANUARY TO 22/23 FEBRUARY 1997:

Trains between Paddington and South Wales not booked to call at Bristol TM

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

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS TO 5 OCTOBER AND FROM 23 NOVEMBER 1996:

2025 SO Paddington - Exeter StD

¶ ON SUNDAYS 2 MARCH TO 27 APRIL 1997:

0835 SUN Paddington - Plymouth; 1015 SUN Paddington - Penzance; 0805 SUN, 0911 SUN Plymouth - Paddington; 0802 SUN Exeter StD - Paddington; 1055 SUN Plymouth - Aberdeen; 0924 SUN Penzance - Paddington

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 §

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

Trains between Reading and Taunton not booked to call at Westbury §

§ *Exceptionally, the following trains do not use the Frome and Westbury avoiding lines:*

Trains booked to call at Bristol TM; *Night Riviera*; D1 1904 SO Paddington - Exeter StD/Plymouth; D2 1025 SO, D3 1215 SUN, D3 1415 SUN Paddington - Penzance

Trains booked via Thingley Jn - Bradford Jn (see below) and D† 0835 SUN

Paddington - Plymouth use the Frome avoiding line but not the Westbury avoiding line

D1 = 12 October to 16 November; D2 = from 19 April; D3 = to 12 January; D† = 2 March to 27 April

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

Return VSOE excursion Bristol TM/Bath Spa - Victoria, WFO

¶ ON WEEKDAYS (EXCEPT SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM 3 MAY 1997):

2350 SX Waterloo - Penzance; 2200 SX Penzance - Waterloo

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS TO 26/27 OCTOBER 1996:

1218 SO, 1818 SO, 1818 SUN Waterloo - Cardiff C

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 12 JANUARY 1997:

Trains between Reading and Bristol TM not booked to call at Swindon; D4 1328 SUN Cardiff C - Waterloo

D4 = 3 to 24 November

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS 18/19 JANUARY TO 22/23 FEBRUARY 1997:

Trains between Bath Spa or Swindon (via Thingley Jn) and Reading; 2350 SUN Waterloo - Penzance; 2115 SUN Penzance - Waterloo

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

1847 SX Swindon - Westbury; 0740 SX Frome - Cheltenham Spa

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS 18/19 JANUARY TO 22/23 FEBRUARY 1997:

0656 SO, 0847 SO, 1345 SUN, 1905 SUN Swindon - Paddington; 0830 SO, 1610

SUN, 1858 SUN Cheltenham Spa - Paddington; 1648 SO, 1825 SO, 1130 SUN,

1615 SUN Paddington - Swindon; 1732 SO, 1430 SUN, 1903 SUN Paddington - Cheltenham Spa

¶ ON SATURDAYS 19 APRIL TO 17 MAY 1997:

Trains between Reading and Westbury; 0630 SO Plymouth - Paddington; 1748 SO Paddington - Penzance

¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 4 MAY 1997:

Trains between Reading and Westbury; 1215 SUN Paddington - Plymouth; 1032

SUN Penzance - Paddington; 1005 SUN, 1150 SUN, 1310 SUN, 1445 SUN, 1900

SUN Cardiff C - Portsmouth Hbr; 1105 SUN Cardiff C - Southampton C; 0910 SUN,

1110 SUN, 2010 SUN Portsmouth Hbr - Cardiff C; 1110 SUN Brighton - Cardiff C;

1310 SUN, 1510 SUN Portsmouth Hbr - Milford Haven

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]

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

¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 4 MAY 1997:

1328 SUN Cardiff C - Waterloo; 1818 SUN Waterloo - Cardiff C

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, 0545/0550 SX, 0607 SO, 0619 SX, 0634 SO, 0638 SX, 0702 SO, D 0800 SO, 1333 SX, 1502 SX, 1800 SO, 1833 SX, 2339, 0612 SUN, 0712 SUN, 0735 SUN, 0812 SUN, 0835 SUN, D 1929 SUN

Arrivals at Reading from Guildford line: 0028 MO, 0037 MX, 0643 SX, D5 1040 SO, 1130 SO, 1625 SO, 1922 SX, 1954 SX, 2014 SX, 2100 SO, 2246 SO, 2247 SX, 0001 SUN, 0035 SUN, 0725 SUN, D 1622 SUN, D 1807 SUN, 2107 SUN, 2129 SUN, 2336 SUN

D5 = to 7 December and from 22 March

From 17 March 1997 amend 2339 departure to SO.

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

1014 SX Staines - Woking; 1448 SX Woking - Staines

VSOE Cunard boat trains Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS/MONDAYS 1/2/3 MARCH TO 19/20/21 APRIL 1997:

Special service (to 0130 Mondays) between Waterloo and Woking or beyond - see tables A1, A16 and A41 of South West Trains Timetable 29 September 1996 to 31 May 1997

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

0714 SX Hounslow - Twickenham; 0523, 0625 Twickenham - Waterloo

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)

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

Weekday (also Sundays 12 January to 23 March 1997) table 51 trains between Reading and East Croydon

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

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

WB/WH

0737 Manchester P - Waterloo; 0825 SX, 0830 SO Edinburgh - Waterloo; 2200 SX, 2115 SUN Penzance - Waterloo; 1246 Waterloo - Edinburgh; 1542 SX, 1546 SO Waterloo - Manchester P; 2350 SX, D 2350 SUN Waterloo - Penzance

From 6 January 1997 delete:

0737 Manchester P - Waterloo; 0825 SX, 0830 SO Edinburgh - Waterloo; 1246 Waterloo - Edinburgh; 1542 SX, 1546 SO Waterloo - Manchester P

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS AS SHOWN:

0602 Carmarthen - Waterloo [2 - 23 November]; 1335 SO Cardiff C - Waterloo [to 23 November]; 1328 SUN Cardiff C - Waterloo [3 - 24 November]; 1218 SO, 1818 SO Waterloo - Cardiff C [to 26 October]; 1818 SUN Waterloo - Cardiff C [to 27 October]

Latchmere No 2 Jn - Longhedge Jn [21] WB

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

VSOE excursions Victoria - Birmingham / Warwick / Stratford upon Avon

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

VSOE excursions Victoria - Chesterfield (for Chatsworth)

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] WB

Summer service only

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; *VSOE* excursions Victoria - Birmingham / Warwick / Stratford upon Avon / Chesterfield (for Chatsworth)

VSOE Cunard boat trains Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks

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 0713 SX, 0746 SX, 1533 SX, 1633 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, 0714 SX, 0902 SX, 1558 SX, 1722 SX, 1852/1853, 1952/1953, 2052 SX, 0725 SUN and hourly to 2123 SUN; from Faversham 0545 SO, 0615 SUN, 0715 SUN; from Folkestone Hbr 1455 ThO (*VSOE*); from Margate 0731 SO/1133 SX and hourly to 1433 SX/1633 SO; from Orpington 0808 SX; from Ramsgate 0552 SO/0952 SX and hourly to 1752, 0642 SO, 0841 SX, 0946 SX, 1046 SX, 1532 SX, 2210

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/1807 SO Horsham - Victoria; 0728 SO Dorking - Victoria

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

Eurostar pathways *when run*: Waterloo Int departures: SUN: xx.10 and xx.14;

Waterloo Int arrivals: SUN: xx.26, xx.30;

From Victoria: xx.11 and xx.41 weekdays for those hours advertised to Ashford Int, Canterbury W, Dover P, Gillingham, Ramsgate or Sheerness (*but not* 1741 SX to Orpington); 0749 SX to Maidstone E; 0816 SX, 0902 SX, 1743 SX to Dartford; 2305 SUN to Gillingham

To Victoria: 1509 SX from Dartford; 2052 SX from Dover P; 2255 SX, 2256 SO from Ramsgate

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, 2036, 2106, 2136, 2206, 2236 SO, 2306; from London Bridge: SX: 0653, 0736, 0755, 0825, 0838, 0850, 0917, 1629, 1703, 1712, 1717, 1719, 1730, 1750, 1758, 1810, 1812, 1819, 1842, 1853; SO: 0648

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 SX, N 1958 SO Brighton - Newhaven Hbr. (from 28 October 1996, retimed to N 2052; from 31 March 1997 further retimed to N 1954. Consequences of daylight saving time clock changes)

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 to 1625 SX/1925 SO, 1745 SX, 1758 SX, 1815 SX
N 0211 Purley - London Bridge (staff); 0604 SX Tattenham Corner - London Bridge; 0728 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 0929 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)
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 East - Ramsgate

St Mary Cray Jn - Chislehurst Jn (via up Chatham loop) [18] (196) WB
0732 SX, 1628 SX Margate - Maidstone East - 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, 0857, 1648, 1715, 1719; SUN: xx.10, xx.14; Waterloo Int arrivals: SX: 0846, 0850, 0920; 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, D 1455 ThO (*VSOE*), 1440 SUN, D 1500 SUN (*VSOE*) Folkestone Hbr - Victoria; 0900, D 1115 ThO (*VSOE*), 0820 SUN, D 1115 SUN (*VSOE*) Victoria - Folkestone Hbr

[**note:** non-*VSOE* services attached to regular trains to/from Ashford Int]
Services suspended for vessel overhaul from 1 November 1996 to 5 February 1997.

Minster: West Jn - Minster South Jn [14] (207) WA
0709 SX Ashford Int – Ramsgate; 1400 SX, 1530 SX Charing Cross - Ramsgate;
0730 SX, 0807 SX, 1708 SX Ramsgate - Charing Cross; Return *VSOE* excursion
Canterbury - Victoria, FO

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND (NORTH)

Didcot West Curve Jn - Foxhall Jn [34] (51) PB
¶ ON SUNDAYS 2 MARCH TO 18 MAY 1997:
0817 SUN Manchester P - Bristol TM; 0924 SUN Leeds - Plymouth; 0854 SUN
Bristol TM - Newcastle; 1018 SUN, 1158/1204 SUN Bristol TM - York

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
From 27 January 1997 amend entry to: 0530, 0600 Amersham - Watford; 0634 SX,
0649 SX, 0832 SO Rickmansworth - Watford; 0633 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 - Gerrards Cross; 1040 SX High Wycombe - Paddington
¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 8 DECEMBER 1996:
Trains between Paddington and West Ruislip (to 1730)

**Acton Main Line (Acton East/Poplar Jn) - Acton Wells Jn - West London Jn
(reversible line) - Mitre Bridge Jn** [20] (51/405/406) LB
2200 SX, 2115 SUN Penzance - Waterloo; 2350 SX, D 2350 SUN Waterloo -
Penzance
Weekday (also Sundays 12 January to 23 March 1997) table 51 trains between
Reading and East Croydon
Return *VSOE* excursion Bristol/Bath - Victoria, WFO
VSOE excursion Victoria - Stratford upon Avon/Warwick
1246 Waterloo - Edinburgh; 0825 SX, 0830 SO Edinburgh - Waterloo [only between
Willesden South West Sidings and Mitre Bridge Jn.; withdrawn from 6 January
1997]
¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS AS SHOWN:
0602 Carmarthen - Waterloo [2 - 23 November]; 1335 SO Cardiff C - Waterloo [to 23
November]; 1328 SUN Cardiff C - Waterloo [3 - 24 November]; 1218 SO, 1818 SO
Waterloo - Cardiff C [to 26 October]; 1818 SUN Waterloo - Cardiff C [to 27 October]

Acton Wells Jn - Dudding Hill Jn - Brent Curve Jn - Hendon - Silkstream Jn

[20] LB/CJ

VSOE excursion Victoria - Chesterfield (for Chatsworth)

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

0737 Manchester P - Waterloo; 1542 SX, 1546 SO Waterloo - Manchester P

Ceased with effect from 6 January 1997

Willesden Jn New Station - Kensal Green Jn [20] (58) CB/LB {*service restored 29 September 1996*}

0620 Willesden Jn LL - North Woolwich; 2305, 2247 SUN North Woolwich - Willesden Jn LL

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

¶ UNTIL 4 JANUARY 1997:

1246 Waterloo - Edinburgh; 0825 SX, 0830 SO Edinburgh - Waterloo

Ceased with effect from 6 January 1997

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 TO 12 JANUARY 1997:

Up trains (unless booked to call at Welwyn Garden City) to 1000 SUN Edinburgh - Kings Cross

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; 0825 SX, 0830 SO Edinburgh - Waterloo

Ceased with effect from 6 January 1997

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

(65/66/400/401) CB [**note:** only accessible from platforms 1 to 11, but usually used from 1 to 3]

From Euston: SX: 0640, 0715 and half-hourly to 1945, 0655, 0900, 0950, 1124, 1200, 1300, 1324, 1424, 1500, 1630, 1730, 1735, 2005, 2045, 2245, 2345, 2355; SO: 0705 and half-hourly to 1735, then hourly to 2135, 1050, 2005, 2045, 2145, 2300/2315; SUN: 0745 and hourly to 1645, then half-hourly to 1945, 1400, 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 {*service restored 1 October 1996*}
1929 SX Enfield Town - Stratford

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
1550 SUN Norwich - Manchester P

Stansted North Jn - East Jn (Cambridge chord) [36] (25) LB
1836 SX Birmingham NSt - Stansted Apt; 2226 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 which use the Southend main line: 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 SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS TO 24/25 MAY 1997:
2050 SO Euston - Manchester P; 2055 SO Euston - Liverpool LSt; 2150 SO Euston - Manchester P; trains between Euston and Stafford to 1400 SUN Euston - Manchester P / 1430 SUN Manchester P - Euston

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, 2150, 2310 SX Birmingham NSt - Shrewsbury; 0649 SX Stafford - Birmingham NSt; 2025 Shrewsbury - Birmingham NSt; 1948 Aberystwyth - Birmingham NSt
¶ ON SUNDAYS:
Trains between Birmingham NSt and Wolverhampton to 1500; also:
1650 SUN Southampton - Manchester P; 1705 SUN Poole - Liverpool LSt
¶ ON MONDAY MORNINGS:
2245 SUN, 2345 SUN Euston - Wolverhampton

Soho South Jn - Perry Barr South Jn [48] CB/CC (68)
[common with next entry between Soho East Jn and Perry Barr West Jn]
¶ ON MONDAY MORNINGS:
2245 SUN, 2345 SUN Euston - Wolverhampton (between Birmingham Int and New Street)

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

[common with previous entry between Soho East Jn and Perry Barr West Jn]
2113 SX Crewe - Nottingham; 0649 SX Stafford - Birmingham NSt; 1230 SUN
Aberystwyth - Birmingham NSt; 1332/1335 SUN Manchester P - Paddington
From Birmingham NSt to Walsall or Hednesford: 0542, 0729, 0900 and hourly to
1800 From Hednesford or Walsall to Birmingham NSt: all trains booked non-stop
from Tame Bridge (*except* 2350 Walsall)

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 12 JANUARY 1997:

2300 SO, 0745 SUN and hourly to 1245 SUN Euston - Wolverhampton; 0712 SUN
and hourly to 1412 SUN Wolverhampton - Euston

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

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]

D 2330 FO Manchester P - Penzance; 0620 SX Leicester - Worcester FSt; 1217 SX,
D 1217 SO, 1517 SUN Manchester P - Plymouth; 1730 Birmingham NSt - Hereford;
1915, 1940 SUN Birmingham NSt - Cardiff C; 0917 SO Manchester P - Paignton;
0556 Worcester FSt - Birmingham NSt; 0649 SX Hereford - Birmingham NSt; 1044
Plymouth / D 1033 SO Paignton - Manchester P; 1455 SX Cardiff C - Nottingham;
1608 SO Great Malvern - Birmingham NSt; 1520 SX Penzance - Birmingham Int;
1403 SUN Plymouth / 1520 SUN Bristol TM - Manchester P; D3 1152/1159 SUN
Penzance - Edinburgh; 1806 SX Cardiff C - Crewe; D1 0847/0900 SUN Bristol TM -
Newcastle; D2 1028 SUN Bristol TM - York; D2 0924 SUN Leeds - Plymouth; 1155
SUN Nottingham - Cardiff C

D1 = to 23 February; D2 = 19 January to 23 February; D3 = to 27 October and from
15 December

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

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS TO 24/25 MAY 1997:

2050 SO Euston - Manchester P; 2055 SO Euston - Liverpool LSt; 2150 SO Euston
- Manchester P; trains between Euston and Stafford to 1400 SUN Euston -
Manchester P / 1430 SUN Manchester P - Euston

¶ ON MONDAY MORNINGS:

2245 SUN, 2345 SUN Euston - Wolverhampton

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

¶ ON SUNDAYS:

D1 0924 SUN Leeds - Plymouth; D2 1155 SUN Nottingham - Cardiff C; D2 0935/0952 SUN Newcastle - Plymouth; D3 1424 SUN Derby - Bristol TM; 1357 SUN Nottingham - Birmingham NSt; D2 0952 SUN Birmingham NSt - Doncaster; D1 0854/0916 SUN Bristol TM - Newcastle; D1 1200 SUN, 1405 SUN Birmingham NSt - Nottingham; D3 1018/1043 SUN Bristol TM - York; D2 1153/1158/1204 SUN Bristol TM/0952 SUN Plymouth - York

D1 = from 30 March; D2 = from 19 January; D3 = to 12 January and from 30 March

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

0958 Stratford upon Avon - Great Malvern

Royal Scotsman land cruise, northbound SO

EAST MIDLANDS

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

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

No service

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 SATURDAYS:

2200 SO Sheffield - Derby; D□ 2100 SO St Pancras - Sheffield

D□ = to 18 January

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 12 JANUARY 1997:

0840 SUN Derby - Newcastle; 0935 SUN Birmingham NSt - Doncaster; 0915 SUN St Pancras - Sheffield; 0847 SUN Bristol TM - Newcastle; 0855 SUN Sheffield - St Pancras; 0905 SUN Leeds - Plymouth; 1019 SUN, 1219 SUN Leeds - St Pancras; 0935 SUN Newcastle - Plymouth

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

[common with previous entry north of Toton Jn]

1133/1149 SUN Norwich - Liverpool LSt

Thrumpton West Jn - Retford West Jn (high level platform 2) [54] (30) YE

Trains to/from Sheffield starting/terminating at Retford *except* 1535, 1716 Sheffield - Retford, 1655, 1818, D# 1445 SUN Retford - Sheffield, which use low level platforms

D# = 19 January to 23 March

Trent Junctions - Wrawby Jn [54, 63] (30) 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 SX Morecambe - Barrow in Furness; D 1440 SUN Windermere - Lancaster

Farington Jn - Lostock Hall Jn [60] CE

Summer service only

Frodsham Jn - Halton Jn [51] CE

Summer service only

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

Golborne Jn - Parkside Jn [51] (82) CE

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

¶ ON SUNDAYS/MONDAY MORNINGS 19/20 JANUARY TO 23/24 MARCH 1997:
0110 MO, 0310 MO, 0110 SUN, 0310 SUN, 0545 SUN Manchester Apt - Blackpool
N; 09004 SUN Paddington - Edinburgh; 1435 SUN Manchester Apt - Edinburgh;
0113 MO, 0309 MO, 0113 SUN, 0313 SUN, 0513 SUN Blackpool N - Manchester
Apt; 1152 SUN Preston - Euston

¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 30 MARCH 1997:

1152 SUN Preston - Euston

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

0757, 0957, 1157, 1257, 1357, 1557, 1802, 1927 Liverpool L St - Chester; 1457
Liverpool LSt - Ellesmere Port; 1747 SX, 1817, 2017, 2242, D% 1429 SUN, D□ 2128
SUN Manchester P - Chester; D 1730 SUN Manchester P - Bangor; 0534, 1917
Manchester P - Holyhead; 0822, 1812 Ellesmere Port - Liverpool L St; D 0040 MSO,
0755, D 2300 MThFO, D 2300 SUN Holyhead - Manchester P; 0743, 1041, 1242,
1545 Llandudno - Manchester P; 0923 Chester - Liverpool LSt; D 2201 SUN Chester
- Manchester P

D% = to 12 January

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

1733 SX Manchester P - Cardiff C; 0658 SX, D 0658 SO Birmingham NSt -
Manchester P

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS / SUNDAYS:

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

D□ = to 11/12 January

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 12 JANUARY 1997:

Trains between Crewe and Manchester P (*except* those booked to call at Manchester
Apt) to 1530

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

D 0839 SUN Blackpool N - Carlisle; D 1715 SUN Carlisle - Blackpool N

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

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 12 JANUARY 1997:

2328 SO, 0135 SUN, 0325 SUN, 0525 SUN, 0605 SUN, 0705 SUN Manchester Apt - York or beyond; 2149 SO York - Manchester V; 2206 SO Hull - Manchester V; 0050 SUN, 0250 SUN, 0350 SUN, 0450 SUN, 0600 SUN York - Manchester Apt

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 minutes to 0825 SX Manchester P - Hadfield;

2320 Manchester P - Glossop; N 0355 MX, N 0429 MX, N 0455 MX, 1746 SX, 1806 SX, 1826 SX Hadfield - Manchester P

From 17 March 1997 N 0429 MX Hadfield - Manchester P also ran Mondays.

YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE

Sowerby Bridge, Milner Royd Jn - Heaton Lodge East Jn [61, 62] (39) YG

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 12 JANUARY 1997:

Trains between Manchester and Leeds booked to call at Mirfield

Sheffield Park Square triangle (east chord) [South Yorkshire Supertram] [56]

SUN (daily from 17 February 1997) 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

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

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 SO Carlisle - Newcastle; 0953 SO Hexham - Newcastle; 1354 ¥, 1554 ¥, 1556 ¥ SUN Metrocentre (Gateshead) - Saltburn; 0822 ¥, 0917 ¥ Saltburn - Metrocentre (Gateshead); 1803 SUN ¥ Metrocentre (Gateshead) - Middlesbrough; 0842 Newcastle - Saltburn

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

From 20 January 1997 delete 0842 Newcastle - Saltburn

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 SX, 2240, 2330 Newcastle - Sunderland; 0715 SX, 2100 SX, 2200, 2240 Sunderland - Newcastle; 1233 Middlesbrough - Newcastle; 1040 SX, 1240 SX 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

1501 SUN, 1629 SUN Hartlepool - Darlington; 1410 SUN, 1547 SUN Darlington - Hartlepool

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

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

Cumbernauld - Greenhill Lower Jn [78] (231) GC

0505 Edinburgh - Ft William; 2002 Inverness - Glasgow QSt

Mossend East Jn - South Jn [78] (26/225) GA

1714 Edinburgh - Motherwell

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS 5 OCTOBER TO 23 NOVEMBER 1996:

1700 SO Kings Cross - Glasgow C

¶ ON SUNDAYS 6 TO 27 OCTOBER 1996:

All ECML trains between Glasgow C and Edinburgh

Wishaw Central Jn - Holytown Jn [78] (26) GA *{new route}*

¶ ON SUNDAYS 6 TO 27 OCTOBER 1996:

All East Coast Main Line trains between Glasgow C and Edinburgh

Law Jn - Shieldmuir Jn [78] (26/65) GA

Trains between Motherwell and Carstairs not booked to call intermediately

Aviemore [Railtrack] - Aviemore Strathspey [84] *{New route from 13 April 1997}*

Royal Scotsman land cruise, TO or SUN

[**note:** returned following day as empty stock movement].

Inverness Rose Street Jn - Welsh's Bridge Jn [88] (239/240) GC

1145 Kyle of Lochalsh - Inverness; 1522 # Aberdeen - Kyle of Lochalsh

= 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

0645 SX Kirkcaldy - Glasgow QSt; 1712 SX Glasgow QSt (1744 SX Falkirk High) - Kirkcaldy

Thornton North Jn - Thornton West Jn [85] (229/242) GC

0614 SX Perth - Edinburgh; 1727 SX Edinburgh - Perth

WALES

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

D 0900 SO, D 0930 Paddington - Fishguard Hbr; D 0858 SO Birmingham NSt - Fishguard Hbr; 0150, D 1350, D 0150 SUN Fishguard Hbr - Paddington

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

D 0930 Paddington - Fishguard Hbr; D 1350 Fishguard Hbr - Paddington

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

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS 1/2 MARCH TO 26/27 APRIL 1997:

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

Wrexham General Platform 3 - Wrexham Exchange Jn (via loop) [51] (101) CE

0637, D 1401 SUN Wrexham G - Bidston; 2223, D 2001 SUN Bidston - Wrexham G

IRELAND

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, 1245 SUN, 1830 SUN Dublin Heuston - Limerick; 0700, 0825, 1445, 1545 FO, 1745, 0945 SUN, 1720 SUN, 1815 SUN Limerick - Dublin Heuston

Limerick Jn.: Keane's points - Waterford bay (platform no. 4) [89] (30-31)

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 routeing 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
