

Passenger Train Services over Unusual Lines

Summer 1997

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Sunday 1 June to Saturday 27 September 1997 [Republic of Ireland: to Sunday 31 August 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.

General: *Regional Eurostar* trains (as opposed to the intra-UK *Eurostar Link* services which had ceased after 4 January 1997), for which pathways appeared in this working timetable, never operated.

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]

[Crediton -] site of Coleford Jn - Okehampton [3] PC {*new route from 25 May 1997*}

Summer only: Devon County Council experimental chartered service

Sundays 25 May to 21 September 1997:

Exeter C to Okehampton dep 0908, 1050, 1230, 1410, 1550, 1718

Okehampton to Exeter C dep 1000, 1135, 1315, 1500, 1640§, 1824

Journey time approx 45 mins. All trains call at Exeter StD and Crediton only.

Slightly different times applied on 25 May. From 3 August, 1050 Exeter C starts 1055 and 1135 Okehampton starts 1140

§ = terminates at Exter StD.

[**note:** track from Crediton to site of Coleford Jn is Railtrack (former L&SW down line), thence to Okehampton is Camas Aggregates Ltd]

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

0135 MSX Cardiff C - Paddington; 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; 0045 MSX Paddington - Cardiff C; 0718 SX Warminster - Filton Abbey Wood; 0912 SX, 1750 SX Bath Spa - Filton Abbey Wood

Royal Scotsman land cruise, northbound SO

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

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS:

2035 SO Paddington - Exeter StD

East Somerset Jn [Witham] - Cranmore [9] PC

Service ceased [**note:** *Royal Scotsman* land cruise now runs as empty stock movements between Frome and Cranmore]

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

Trains between Reading and Taunton not booked to call at Frome, *except* trains booked to call at Bristol TM; *Night Riviera*

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

Trains between Reading and Taunton not booked to call at Westbury, *except* trains booked to call at Bristol TM; *Night Riviera*

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

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

¶ ON WEEKDAYS:

2350 SX Waterloo - Penzance; 2200 FSX Penzance - Waterloo

¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 31 AUGUST:

1818 SUN Waterloo - Cardiff C

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

1846 SX Swindon - Westbury; 0740 SX Frome - Cheltenham Spa; 1438/1440 SUN Plymouth - Paddington

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 certain sailings only — 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, 0550 SX, 0607 SO, 0619 SX, 0634 SO, 0638 SX, 0800 SO, 1058 SO, 1333 SX, 1502 SX, 1800 SO, 1833 SX, 2339, 0612 SUN, 0712 SUN, 0735 SUN, 0812 SUN, 1928 SUN

Arrivals at Reading from Guildford line: 0003 MX, 0024 MO, 0037 MX, 0643 SX, D 1036 SO, 1129 SO, 1625 SO, 1636 SO, 1926 SX, 1954 SX, 2015 SX, 2056 SO, 2246 SO, 2247 SX, 0003 SUN, 0035 SUN, 0724 SUN, 1401 SUN, 2107 SUN, 2130 SUN, 2336 SUN

Addlestone Jn - Byfleet Jn [15] (149/155) WH

1042 SX Staines - Woking; 1448 SX Woking - Staines

VSOE Cunard boat trains Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks

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

Regular Waterloo - Hounslow weekday circular service resumed 2 June 1997 and line regarded as recognised route

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

1718 SX, 1748 SX, 1818 SX Waterloo - Shepperton; 0537 SX, 0655 SX, 0725 SX, 0755 SX Shepperton - Waterloo

New Kew Jn - South Acton Jn [20] LB/WH

VSOE excursion Victoria - Chesterfield (for Chatsworth)

Latchmere No 1 Jn - Nine Elms, West London Jn [21] (405/406) WB/WH

2200 SX, 2115 SUN Penzance - Waterloo; 2350 SX, 2350 SUN Waterloo - Penzance

Latchmere No 2 Jn - Clapham Jn (platforms 16 & 17) - Falcon Jn [21] (51/66) WB

Regular local service commenced 1 June 1997 and line regarded as recognised route

Latchmere Jns - Clapham Jn [21] (51/63/66) WB

The normal routes for trains at the south end of the West London line are:

- table 51 trains between Reading and East Croydon: West London lines - Clapham Jn platforms 16 & 17
- table 63 trains from/to Willesden Jn High Level: Latchmere Reversible line - Clapham Jn platform 2
- table 66 trains: West London lines - Clapham Jn platforms 16 & 17
- *Regional Eurostar* trains: Kensington lines - Longhedge Jn - Factory Jn [never operated]

Latchmere No 1 Jn - Longhedge Jn [21] (51/212) WB

Regional Eurostar trains [never operated]

D 0856 SO Birmingham NSt - Ramsgate; D 1348 SO Ramsgate - Birmingham NSt
Return VSOE excursion Bristol/Bath - Victoria, WFO

VSOE excursions Victoria - Leamington Spa (for Warwick / Stratford upon Avon)

Clapham Jn, Ludgate Jn - 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, 1143, 1243, 1343, 1443 SO, 1543, 1643 SO, 1743 SO, 1843 SO

Victoria - Tunbridge Wells

Outward VSOE excursion Victoria - Hove, FO

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

Regional Eurostar trains [never operated]

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, 1143, 1243, 1343, 1443 SO, 1543, 1643 SO, 1743 SO, 1843 SO

Victoria - Tunbridge Wells

Return VSOE excursion Bristol/Bath - Victoria, WFO; VSOE excursions Victoria -

Leamington Spa (for Warwick / Stratford upon Avon) / Chesterfield (for Chatsworth) / Hove

VSOE Cunard boat trains Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks

Factory Jn - Stewarts Lane Jn - Grosvenor Bridge Jn (South-eastern side) [21]

(195/196 / 197/99/200/212) WB

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

0828 SO, 0933 SO Victoria - Ramsgate; D 1115 SUN Victoria - Folkestone Hbr

(VSOE)

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/1739

SO, 0756 SX, 0844 SX, 1727 SX, 1809, 1839; 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;

To Victoria: from Faversham 0545 SO, 0615 SUN, 0715 SUN; from Folkestone Hbr

1455 ThO (VSOE); from Orpington 0808 SX, 0743 SUN and hourly to 2143 SUN;

from Ramsgate 0552 SO/0952 SX and hourly to 1752, 1532 SX, 1622 SO, 1722

SO, 2210

VSOE excursion Victoria - Canterbury, TFO

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

WF

1620 SX Victoria - Horsham; 0733 SX, 0807 SO/0908 SX and hourly to 1507

SX/1807 SO Horsham - Victoria; 0629 SO, 0728 SO Dorking - Victoria

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

1550 SX Streatham Hill - London Bridge; N 0536 SO Victoria - London Bridge (staff)

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, xx.43
From Victoria: xx.11 and xx.41 weekdays and Sundays 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
To Victoria: 1509 SX from Dartford; 2255, 1605 SUN, 1705 SUN from Ramsgate

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, 1136 SX, 2006,
2036, 2106, 2136, 2206, 2236 SO, 2306; from London Bridge: SX: 0652, 0736,
0755, 0825, 0837, 0851, 0917, 1637, 1703, 1712, 1717, 1719, 1730, 1750, 1758,
1812, 1817, 1821, 1842, 1853; SO: 0648; from Luton: 0927 SUN and hourly to
1927 SUN

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] (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] WE
N 1954 Brighton - Newhaven Hbr.

South Bermondsey Jn - Bricklayers Arms Jn (via spur or reversible line) [22]
(178A) WF From London Bridge: 0817 SX, 0837 SX, 0851 SX, 0825 SO/0925 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;
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) 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 (Ladywell Loop) [22] (203) WC
SX 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
Through trains from Charing Cross to the Maidstone East line

St Mary Cray Jn - Chislehurst Jn (via up Chatham loop) [18] (196) WB
Through trains from the Maidstone East line to 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: 0508, 0723, 0753, 0757, 0823, 0857, 1648, 1652, 1715, 1719; SO: 0508; 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) 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, 1440 SUN Folkestone Hbr - Charing Cross; D 1455 ThO (*VSOE*), D 1500 SUN (*VSOE*) Folkestone Hbr - Victoria; D 1115 ThO (*VSOE*), D 1115 SUN (*VSOE*) Victoria - Folkestone Hbr; 0855, 0822 SUN Charing Cross - 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 Minster and Sandwich

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
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]

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

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, 2350 SUN Waterloo - Penzance

Weekday table 51 trains between Reading and East Croydon

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

VSOE excursion Victoria - Leamington Spa (for Stratford upon Avon / Warwick)

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] (51/66) CB

Previous service (*Eurostar Link*) ceased 6 January 1997, but regular local service commenced 1 June 1997 and line regarded as recognised route

Willesden - Mitre Bridge Jn [20] (51/63/66) CB/LB

The normal routes for West London line trains north of Mitre Bridge Jn are:

- table 51 trains between Reading and East Croydon: South West lines - Acton Wells Jn
 - table 63 trains: High Level lines - Willesden Jn High Level
 - table 66 trains: Branch lines - Willesden, West London Jn
 - WCML *Regional Eurostar* trains §: Branch lines - Willesden, West London Jn
 - ECML *Regional Eurostar* trains §: High Level lines - Willesden Jn High Level
- § = never operated

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

0620 Willesden Jn LL - North Woolwich; 2305, 2242 SUN North Woolwich - Willesden Jn LL

Langley Jn (up) - Langley South Jn (via up Hertford spur) [36] (24) YB

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

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

Welwyn Garden City flyover [36] (24) YB

Most up local stopping trains, starting from Welwyn Garden City

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, then hourly to 2245, 0655, 0900, 1300, 1424, 1500, 1730, 1840, 1905, 2000, 2005, 2355; SO: 0735 and half-hourly to 1735 (*except* 1005), then hourly to 2135, 0645, 0700, 0850, 1050, 1150, 1250, 1450, 1750, 2300; 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] (25) LB
1924 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
Ceased with effect from 2 June 1997 (see next entry)

Copper Mill Jn - former Chobham Farm Jn - Stratford [platform 11] [22] (25) LB
{new route from 2 June 1997}
1924 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
1555 SUN Norwich - Manchester P; 0910 SO Gt Yarmouth - Peterborough

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
1045, 1045 SUN Harwich Int - Cambridge; 0815, 1704 SUN Cambridge - Harwich Int

WEST MIDLANDS

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

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

Regular service ceased with effect from 2 June 1997 (apart from diversions)

¶ ON MONDAY MORNINGS:

2335 SUN Glasgow C - Euston

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

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

1906 SX, 1912 SO, 2205 SUN Birmingham NSt - Manchester P; 2024/2025

Shrewsbury - Birmingham NSt; 1948 Aberystwyth - Birmingham NSt

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]

From Birmingham NSt to Walsall or beyond: 0723, 0900 and hourly to 1800

From Rugeley Town or Walsall to Birmingham NSt: all trains booked non-stop from Tame Bridge Parkway (*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]

No service

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

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

Royal Scotsman land cruise, northbound SO

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

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

2228 SO Dorridge - Worcester SH

Royal Scotsman land cruise, southbound WO

¶ ON SUNDAYS:

Trains between Birmingham NSt and Leamington Spa *not* booked to call at Birmingham Int

1709 SUN, 1825 SUN Stratford upon Avon - Worcester SH

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

2330 FO Manchester P - Penzance; 0558 SX Nottingham - Cardiff C; 1217 SX,

1514/1517 SUN Manchester P - Plymouth; 1730 Birmingham NSt - Hereford; 1915,

1900 SUN Birmingham NSt - Cardiff C; 0917 SO Manchester P - Paignton; 0556,

1953 SX Worcester FSt - Birmingham NSt; 1044 SX Plymouth / 1030 SO Paignton -

Manchester P; 1455 SX, 1505 SUN, 1705 SUN Cardiff C - Nottingham; 1525 SX

Penzance - Birmingham Int; 1350/1400 SUN Plymouth - Manchester P; D#

0949/0953 SUN Penzance - Edinburgh; 1805 SX Cardiff C - Birmingham NSt; D#

1436/1440 SUN Exeter StD - Edinburgh (D# = to 24 August)

From 1 August 1997 [possibly from start of timetable] delete 2330 FO Manchester P - Penzance

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

No service

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

¶ ON MONDAY MORNINGS: 2335 SUN Glasgow C - Euston

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

0958 Stratford upon Avon - Great Malvern

Royal Scotsman land cruise, southbound WO

Kingsbury Jn - Whitacre Jn [42] (56) CC {*new route from 2 June 1997*}

0857 SX Nottingham - Birmingham NSt

EAST MIDLANDS

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

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

¶ ON SUNDAYS:

Trains between Chesterfield and Sheffield until 1345.

Tapton Jn - Masborough Jn [53,56] YE

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

Royal Scotsman land cruise, northbound SO

Trent East Jn - Trowell Jn [53] (53) 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

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

[common with previous entry north of Toton Jn]

1147 SUN Norwich - Liverpool LSt; 1152 SUN Liverpool LSt - Norwich

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

Trains to/from Sheffield starting/terminating at Retford *except* 1535 SX, 1716

Sheffield - Retford, 1655 SX, 1818 Retford - Sheffield, which use low level platforms

Trent Junctions - Wrawby Jn [54, 63] (30) YE

SO trains between Retford and Barnetby. For an unspecified period (reported in *Branch Line News* 810.768 and 811.799), service *temporarily* reduced to one train each way, SO

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] (83/98) CE
2323 SX, 2330 SO Morecambe - Barrow in Furness

Farington Jn - Lostock Hall Jn [60] CE
Royal Scotsman land cruise, southbound TO

Frodsham Jn - Halton Jn [51] (90) CE
Summer service only:
2013 SO Chester – Runcorn

Golborne Jn - Newton le Willows Jn [51, 60] (65/91) CE
[common with next entry between Golborne Jn and Lowton Jn]
0720, 0752 Wigan NW - Liverpool LSt
¶ ON SUNDAYS/MONDAY MORNINGS FROM 3/4 AUGUST:
Trains between Preston / Wigan NW and Crewe until 0500 Monday
¶ ON SUNDAYS 3 TO 24 AUGUST:
Trains between Wigan NW and St Helens Jn

Golborne Jn - Parkside Jn [51, 60] (82) 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
0821, 1217, 1817 Manchester P - Llandudno; 0935 SO Blackpool N - Holyhead;
0757, 0957, 1057, 1157, 1257, 1357, 1557, 1802, 1927 Liverpool L St - Chester;
1457 Liverpool LSt - Ellesmere Port; 1747 SX, 1917, 2017, 2230 SX, 2254 SO, 2335
SX, 1252/1310 SUN, 2112/2130 SUN Manchester P - Chester; 0534 Manchester P
- Holyhead; 0822 Ellesmere Port - Liverpool L St; 0750 SO, 0755 SX, 1622 SUN
Holyhead - Manchester P; 0743, 1041, 1242, 1545 Llandudno - Manchester P;
0923, 1938 SX Chester - Liverpool LSt; 2259, 1958 SUN Chester - Manchester P

Clitheroe - Hellifield Jn [61] (36/94) CE
0839 SUN Blackpool N - Carlisle; 0943 SUN Preston - Carlisle; 1455 SUN Carlisle -
Preston; 1718 SUN Carlisle - Blackpool N
Royal Scotsman land cruise, southbound TO

Heald Green North Jn - Heald Green South Jn [52] (86) CE
1733 SX Manchester P - Cardiff C; 0658 SX Birmingham NSt - Manchester P; 0945
SX Cardiff C -Manchester P
¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 27 JULY:
Trains between Crewe / Wilmslow and Manchester P (*except* those booked to call at
Manchester Apt) until 2205 SUN Euston - Manchester P

Manchester Victoria East Jn - Cheetham Hill Jn - Thorpes Bridge Jn [58] (95)
CE
¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 2 JULY 1997:
Trains between Manchester V and Rochdale, until 1600

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, N 0455, 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

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

Regular daily service (Purple route) commenced 17 February 1997 – line regarded as recognised route

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] YE

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 27 JULY 1997:

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

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, 1552 SX, 1554
SO, 1556 SUN Metrocentre (Gateshead) - Saltburn; 0823 Saltburn - Metrocentre
(Gateshead); 1802 SUN Metrocentre (Gateshead) - Newcastle; 1903, 1655 SUN
Saltburn - Newcastle; 1005 SUN Darlington - Metrocentre (Gateshead); 0850 SUN
Derby - Newcastle; 2045 SUN Darlington - Newcastle

[**note:** all these trains use this route *inward* bound to 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]

1630 SX, 2040, 2200 SX, 2220 SX, 2240, 2330 Newcastle - Sunderland; 0715 SX, 2100 SX, 2120 SX, 2200, 2240, 2100 SUN Sunderland - Newcastle; 0705 SO, 1233 Middlesbrough - Newcastle; 1040 SX, 1240 SX, 1440 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

1512 SUN, 1656 SUN Hartlepool - Darlington; 1425 SUN, 1614 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 MO or WO, return TO or ThO

Shields Jn - Larkfield Jn [82] GA

Ceased after 1996 season - *Royal Scotsman* land cruise last booked to run 27 October 1996

Cowlairs North Jn - Cowlairs East Jn [82] (227/404) GC

1950 SX, 1905 SUN Ft William - Edinburgh
Royal Scotsman land cruise, out MO or WO, return TO or ThO

Sighthill West Jn - Cowlairs West Jn [82] (227/404) GC

0505 Edinburgh - Ft William

Cumbernauld - Greenhill Lower Jn [78] (231/404) GC

0505 Edinburgh - Ft William; 2002 Inverness - Glasgow QSt

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 20 JULY:

Trains between Glasgow QSt and Falkirk or Stirling, until 1530

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

1714 Edinburgh - Motherwell

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS:

1700 SO Kings Cross - Glasgow C

Law Jn - Holytown Jn [78] GA

No service

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

Trains between Motherwell and Carstairs not booked to call intermediately

Aviemore [Railtrack] - Aviemore Strathspey [84] GC

Royal Scotsman land cruise, TO or SUN (inbound only)

Inverness Rose Street Jn - Welsh's Bridge Jn [88] (239/240) GC
1145 Kyle of Lochalsh - Inverness; D 1522 § Aberdeen - Kyle of Lochalsh
§ = used this route inward bound to Inverness
Royal Scotsman land cruise, out MO or SO, return TO or SUN

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 0928 SX, 0835/0900 SUN Paddington - Fishguard Hbr; 0150, D
1350 SX, D 1355 SO, 0150 SUN Fishguard Hbr - Paddington

Landore Jn - Swansea Loop West Jn [31] (128) PB
D 0928 SX Paddington - Fishguard Hbr; D 1350 SX Fishguard Hbr - Paddington

Barry Jn - Bridgend, Barry Jn [7, 27, 31] (128) PB
¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS TO 26/27 JULY:
Trains between Cardiff C and Bridgend between 2115 SO and 1530 SUN
¶ ON SUNDAYS:
0150 SUN Fishguard Hbr - Paddington

Leckwith Loop North Jn - Leckwith Loop South Jn (Leckwith Loop) [27] (128)
PG {*new route from 2 June 1997*}
1121 SX Cardiff C - Maesteg; 1515 SO, 1815 SX Maesteg - Cardiff C

Wrexham General Platform 3 - Wrexham Exchange Jn (via loop) [51] (101) CE
0637, D 0931 SUN, 1401 SUN Wrexham G - Bidston; 2223, D 1331 SUN, 2001 SUN
Bidston - Wrexham G

IRELAND

**Limerick Jn.: Kyle crossing 738 points - Milltown crossing 739 points (via
Limerick Jn Loop [avoiding line])** [90]
Non-stop trains between Thurles (or north thereof) and Limerick

Limerick Jn.: Keane's points - reversing siding - Waterford bay (platform no. 4)
[90]
Through trains from Limerick to Waterford (or beyond)

Dublin Islandbridge Jn - Glasnevin Jn [96]
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 - enquire locally

Dublin Connolly - Newcomen Jn - Glasnevin Jn [96]

[**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
