

Passenger Train Services over Unusual Lines

Summer 1998

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Sunday 24 May to Saturday 26 September 1998 [Ireland: from Monday 2 June 1998]. 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, for which pathways appeared in this working timetable, never operated and are not shown below.

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] (136) PC

SUN trains between Crediton and Okehampton (24 May – 20 September 1998)

[**note:** track from Crediton to site of Coleford Jn is Railtrack (former L&SW down line), thence to Okehampton is Bardon Aggregates Division of Aggregate Industries plc]

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; 1659 SX Filton Abbey Wood - Westbury; 1736 SX Bristol Parkway - Westbury; 0045 MSX Paddington - Cardiff C; 0718 SX Warminster - Filton Abbey Wood; 0912 SX, 1750 SX Bath Spa - Filton Abbey Wood

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

No service

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

Trains between Reading and Taunton not booked to call at Frome, *except:* 1. trains booked to call at Bristol TM or Bath Spa; 2. *Night Riviera*; 3. until 18/19 July: weekend trains after 1242 SO Paddington / 1122 SO Newquay

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

Trains between Reading and Taunton not booked to call at Westbury, *except*: 1. trains booked to call at Bristol TM or Bath Spa; 2. *Night Riviera*; 3. trains shown in next two entries; 4. until 18/19 July: weekend trains after 1242 SO Paddington / 1122 SO Newquay

Westbury East Loop Jn - Hawkeridge Jn [9] (123/125/135/405/406) PC

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

¶ ON WEEKDAYS: 2347 SX Waterloo - Penzance; 2200 SX Penzance - Waterloo

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

0734 SX Cheltenham Spa - Westbury; 0740 SX Frome - Cheltenham Spa; 1934 SX Westbury - Swindon

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

D 1225 (*VSOE*) Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks

D 1758 (*VSOE*) Southampton Eastern Docks - Victoria

Other *VSOE* Cunard boat trains Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks as advertised

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] (123) PA {*new route from 25 May 1998*}

0920 SO Weymouth - Liverpool LSt

1814 Bournemouth - Manchester P

0910 SX Edinburgh - Bournemouth

Reading New Jn - Reading Spur Jn [35] (148) WH [**note**: not accessible by trains

to/from Reading platforms 4A/4B]

0606 SX Birmingham NSt - Portsmouth Hbr

From Reading to Guildford line: 0439, 0534 SO, 0539 SX, 0551 SX, 0607 SO, 0619 SX, 0634 SO, 0638 SX, 0800 SO, 1149 SO, 1200 SX, 1500 SO, 1502 SX, 1510 SX, 1833 SX, 0612 SUN, 0712 SUN, 0735 SUN, 0812 SUN, 1235 SUN, 1924 SUN

Arrivals at Reading from Guildford line: 0003 MX, 0025 MO, 0033 MX, 0646 SX, D 1036 SO, 1153 SX, 1205 SX, 1604 SX, 1610 SO, 1636 SO, 1906 SX, 1914 SO, 1929 SX, 2015 SX, 2056 SO, 2246 SO, 2247 SX, 0003 SUN, 0035 SUN, 0724 SUN, 1123 SUN, 1400 SUN, 1732 SUN, 2109 SUN, 2133 SUN, 2234 SUN, 2336 SUN

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

1043 SX Staines - Woking; 1448 SX Woking - Staines; D 1225 (*VSOE*) Victoria -

Southampton Eastern Docks; D 1758 (*VSOE*) Southampton Eastern Docks - Victoria

Other *VSOE* Cunard boat trains Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks as advertised

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; 2347 SX, 2347 SUN Waterloo - Penzance

Latchmere Jns - Clapham Jn [21] (51/63/66/353/354) WB

The normal routes are:

- table 51 trains between Reading and East Croydon and table 66 trains: West London lines - Clapham Jn platforms 16 & 17
- table 63 trains from/to Willesden Jn HL: Latchmere Reversible line - Clapham Jn platform 2

Latchmere No 1 Jn - Longhedge Jn [21] (353/354) WB

Return *VSOE* excursion Bristol/Bath - Victoria, WFO; *VSOE* excursions Victoria - Leamington Spa / Stratford upon Avon; 0658 SO Birmingham NSt - Ramsgate; 1126 SO Ramsgate - Edinburgh

Clapham Jn, Ludgate Jn - Longhedge Jn [21] WB/WH

VSOE excursions Victoria - Chesterfield (for Chatsworth)

D 1225 (*VSOE*) Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks

D 1758 (*VSOE*) Southampton Eastern Docks - Victoria

Other *VSOE* Cunard boat trains Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks as advertised

Longhedge Jn - Pouparts Jn [21] WB Outward

VSOE excursion Victoria - Hove, FO

Longhedge Jn - Factory Jn [21] (51/66/212, 353/354) WB

Summer service only

0658 SO Birmingham NSt - Ramsgate

1126 SO Ramsgate - Edinburgh

Longhedge Jn - Stewarts Lane Jn [21] WB

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

Leamington Spa / Stratford upon Avon / Chesterfield (for Chatsworth) / Hove, FO; D 1225

(*VSOE*) Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks; D 1758 (*VSOE*) Southampton Eastern Docks - Victoria

Other *VSOE* Cunard boat trains Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks as advertised

Factory Jn - Stewarts Lane Jn [21] (195/196/197/99/200/212) WB

D 1215 SUN (VSOE) Victoria - Folkestone Hbr; VSOE excursion Victoria - Canterbury West, FO

To Victoria: from Ashford Int 0713 SX, 0748 SX, 1533 SX, 1633 SX; from Barnehurst 0822 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; from Faversham 0545 SO, 0615 SUN, 0715 SUN; from Folkestone Hbr 1450 ThO (VSOE); from Orpington 0808 SX, 0743 SUN and hourly to 2143 SUN; from Ramsgate 0552 SO/0952 SX and hourly to 1752, 1535 SX, 2210

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

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

All trains in previous two entries

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

0733 SX, 1709 SX, 0807 SO/1007 SX and hourly to 1507 SX/1807 SO Horsham - Victoria; 0629 SO, 0728 SO Dorking - Victoria

Brixton Jn - Canterbury Road Jn - Cambria Jn [21] (195/212/350-355) WB

Eurostar Sunday pathways *when run*: Waterloo Int departures: SUN: xx.10 and xx.14; Waterloo Int arrivals: SUN: xx.26, xx.30, xx.43; 0758/0825 SUN Manchester P - Paris N; 1013 SUN Paris N - Manchester P

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 from Ramsgate

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

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

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

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

Cottage Jn - Norwood Fork Up Jn (via up slow line) [17] WF

These three sections are elements of the four track section from Bricklayer's Arms Jn to Stoa's Nest Jn and henceforth regarded as recognised routes

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* 2340 to 0530.

Newhaven Harbour Jn - Newhaven Harbour [Marine platform] [12] WE

N 1900 SX Newhaven Hbr. - Brighton

South Bermondsey Jn - Bricklayers Arms Jn (via spur or reversible line) [22] (178A)

WF

From London Bridge: 0717 SO, 0747 SO, 0817 SX, 0837 SX, 0825 SO/0955 SX and half-hourly to 1555 SX/1855 SO, 1745 SX, 1758 SX, 1815 SX (local)

N 0211 Purley - London Bridge (staff); 0600 SX, 1712, 1742 SO, 1842 SO Tattenham Corner - London Bridge; 0726 SX Guildford - London Bridge; 0809 SX, 0819 SX Caterham - London Bridge; 1754 SX East Grinstead - London Bridge; up weekday trains booked to call at any station Sydenham - Brockley and *terminating* at London Bridge (*except* 1655 SX Epsom)

Lewisham Vale Jn - Tanners Hill Jn (via St John's reversible flyover 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 weekday trains from Charing Cross to the Maidstone East line; return *VSOE* circular excursion from Victoria, FO

St Mary Cray Jn - Chislehurst Jn (via up Chatham loop) [18] (196) WB

Through weekday trains from the Maidstone East line to Charing Cross

Bickley Jn - Petts Wood Jn (via fast Tonbridge loop) [18] (350-355) WB/WC

0747 SX Orpington - Blackfriars; *Eurostar* trains between Waterloo Int and the continent, *except* the following pathways *when run*: Waterloo Int departures: SX: 0515, 0723, 0757, 0823, 0857, 1648, 1652, 1715, 1719; SO: 0515; SUN: xx.10, xx.14; Waterloo Int arrivals: SX: 0846, 0850, 0920; SUN: xx.26, xx.30; 1426 SX Birmingham NSt - Paris N; 0758/0825 SUN Manchester P - Paris N; 1207 SUN Paris N - Glasgow C; 1013 SUN Paris N - Manchester P

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; 1717 SX, 1739 SX Charing Cross - Slade Green

Crayford Spur B Jn - Crayford Spur A Jn [38] (200) WC {new route from 25 May 1998}

Weekday trains between Crayford and 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 1450 SUN (VSOE) Folkestone Hbr - Victoria; D 1215 ThO (VSOE), D 1215 SUN (VSOE) Victoria - Folkestone Hbr; 0855 SX, 0900 SO, 0900 SUN Charing Cross - Folkestone Hbr
[note: non-VSOE services are 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] (51) 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 Fast 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; 0557, 0634 SX, 0649 SX, 0659 SO, 0649 SUN, 0709 SUN Rickmansworth - Watford; 0633 SX Watford - Amersham; 0019 MO, 0037 MO, 0043 MX, 0043 SUN Watford - Rickmansworth

From 1990, this line was also used by *Steam on the Met* shuttle services on the Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Spring Holiday weekend (weekend of the last Monday in May) and of the Saturday and Sunday of the previous weekend.

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

1050 SX Paddington - Princes Risborough; 0938 SX Princes Risborough - Paddington

Acton Main Line (Acton East/Poplar Jn) - Acton Wells Jn - West London Jn (reversible line) - Mitre Bridge Jn [20] (51/123/405/406) LB

2200 SX, 2115 SUN Penzance - Waterloo; 2347 SX, 2347 SUN Waterloo - Penzance; 1126 SO Ramsgate - Edinburgh; Weekday table 51 trains between Reading and East Croydon; Return VSOE excursion Bristol/Bath - Victoria, WFO; VSOE excursion Victoria - Leamington Spa / Stratford upon Avon

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

LB/CJ

VSOE excursion Victoria - Chesterfield (for Chatsworth)

Willesden - Mitre Bridge Jn [20] (51/63/66/353/354) CB/LB

The normal routes are:

- table 51 trains between Reading and East Croydon: South West lines - Acton Wells Jn
- table 63 trains: High Level lines - Willesden Jn HL
- table 66 trains: Branch lines - West London Jn
- 0658 SO Birmingham NSt - Ramsgate: Branch lines - West London Jn
- 1126 SO Ramsgate - Edinburgh: South West lines - Acton Wells Jn

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) YA

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) YA

Starting up local stopping trains

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, 0950, 1300, 1500, 1730, 1840, 1905, 2000, 2005; SO: 0735 and half-hourly to 1735, 0645, 0700, 0850, 1050, 1150, 1250, 1450, 1750, 1835, 1840, 1935, 2030, 2130, 2300; SUN: 0735/0745 and hourly to 1640/1645, then half-hourly to 1940/1945, 2140/2145, 2240/2245, 2345

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

1113 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 - former Chobham Farm Jn - Stratford [platform 11] [22] (25) LB

{ceased with effect from 24 November 1997 but resumed 25 May 1998}

1113 SX Enfield Town - Stratford

Copper Mill Jn - Channelsea Jn - Stratford [platform 12] [22] LB

Ceased with effect from 25 May 1998

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 and SUN LTS Rail trains between Barking and Liverpool Street

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

0910 SO, 1017 SO Gt Yarmouth - Peterborough; 1557 SUN Norwich - Manchester P

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

Regular services resumed 24 May 1998 and thereafter regarded as recognised route

Shenfield - Mountnessing Jn (via reversible Southend Loop) [36] (5) LA [**note:** accessible from Shenfield platforms 4 and 5 only; all other trains use Southend (main) line]

Up services from the Southend line if booked to call at Brentwood or Romford. Down services to the Southend line from Shenfield at:

SX: 0124, 0619, 0659, 0724, 0804, 0819, 0834, 0849, 0904, 0918, 1012 and hourly to 1512, 1719, 1729, 1737, 1749, 1809, 1819, 1849, 1858, 1909, 1915, 2104; SO: 0124, 0604, 0812 and hourly to 1912; SUN: 1114, 1314, 1514. Also 1722 SX, 1734 SX, 1814 SX Liverpool St - Southend V

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

1048, 1045 SUN Harwich Int - Cambridge; 0816, 1704 SUN Cambridge - Harwich Int

WEST MIDLANDS

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

0450 Reading - Liverpool LSt; 1227 SO Birmingham NSt - Manchester ORd

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS 25/26 JULY TO 19/20 SEPTEMBER 1998: 2025 SO Euston - Liverpool LSt then all trains between Euston and Stafford to 1205 SUN Euston - Liverpool LSt / 1230 SUN Manchester P - Euston

¶ ON SUNDAY NIGHTS/MONDAY MORNINGS FROM 26/27 JULY 1998: 2205 SUN Euston - Manchester P; 2330 SUN Euston - Glasgow C; 2335 SUN Glasgow C - Euston

Darlaston Jn - Bescot Jn [47] (68) CC

All trains in previous entry plus: 0506 SO, 1158 SX, 1721, 2015 Birmingham NSt - Chester/Holyhead; 1907 Birmingham NSt - Manchester P; 1815 SO Bournemouth - Manchester P; 1708 SO Penzance - Manchester P; 0143 SX, 0415 SX, 0422 SO, 0635 SO, 0640 SX, 0836 SO, 1048 SX Holyhead - Birmingham NSt; 1116 SX Bangor - Birmingham NSt; 2025 SO, 2032 SX Shrewsbury - Birmingham NSt; 1948 Aberystwyth - Birmingham NSt; 0636 SX Wolverhampton - Plymouth; 1759 Manchester P - Birmingham NSt; 1448 SUN Liverpool LSt - Southampton C

¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 26 JULY 1998: 2255 SO Euston - Wolverhampton; 0712 SUN, 0812 SUN Wolverhampton - Euston

Wolverhampton Crane St Jn - Portobello Jn - Darlaston Jn [47] CC

Regular services resumed 24 May 1998 and hereafter regarded as recognised route

Perry Barr West Jn - Perry Barr North Jn [48] (68/70) CC

0450 Reading - Liverpool LSt; from Birmingham NSt to Walsall or beyond: 0725, 0900, 0930 SO, 1000 and half-hourly to 1700, 1800; from Walsall or beyond to Birmingham NSt: all trains booked non-stop from Tame Bridge Parkway (*except* 2000, 2330 SO Hednesford)

¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 26 JULY 1998: 2255 SO Euston - Wolverhampton; 0712 SUN, 0812 SUN Wolverhampton - Euston

Perry Barr West Jn - Perry Barr South Jn [48] CC (68)

No service

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

All trains in previous two entries

Birmingham Landor St Jn - Lifford West Jn [41, 48] (56) CC {*new route from 24 May 1998*}

[common with next entry between St Andrews Jn and Bordesley Jn and with second next entry between St Andrews Jn and Lifford East Jn]

1920 SUN Bournemouth - Derby

Birmingham Grand Jn - Small Heath South Jn [48] (71) CG [common with previous entry between St Andrews Jn and Bordesley Jn and with next entry between Grand Jn and Bordesley Jn]

1035 SX Portsmouth Hbr - Liverpool LSt; 1435 Portsmouth Hbr - Blackpool N; 1735, 1605 SUN Portsmouth Hbr - Manchester ORd; 1135 Liverpool LSt - Portsmouth Hbr; 1805 SO Liverpool LSt - Paddington; SUN trains between Stratford upon Avon and Birmingham NSt ¶ ON SUNDAYS 24,31 MAY, 7,21 JUNE, 5,12,19 JULY 1998: all trains between Leamington Spa and Birmingham NSt

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 Lifford East Jn]

1347 SO Grimsby Town/1730 SX Birmingham NSt - Hereford; 1915, 1900 SUN Birmingham NSt - Cardiff C/Barry Island; 1117 Manchester P - Bristol TM; 0555, 1953 SX Worcester SH - Birmingham NSt; 1705 SUN Cardiff C - Nottingham; 1525 SX Penzance - Birmingham NSt; 1215 SX, 1400 SX, 1805 SX Cardiff C - Birmingham NSt; 1528 SX, 1530 SO Bristol TM - Glasgow C/Edinburgh; 0941 Milford Haven - Birmingham NSt

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

No service

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

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS 25/26 JULY TO 19/20 SEPTEMBER 1998: 2025 SO Euston - Liverpool LSt then all trains between Euston and Stafford to 1205 SUN Euston - Liverpool LSt / 1230 SUN Manchester P - Euston

¶ ON SUNDAY NIGHTS/MONDAY MORNINGS FROM 26/27 JULY 1998: 2205 SUN Euston - Manchester P; 2330 SUN Euston - Glasgow C; 2335 SUN Glasgow C - Euston

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

0735 SX Stratford upon Avon - Birmingham SH

Kingsbury Jn - Whitacre Jn [42] (56) CC

0857 SX Nottingham - Birmingham NSt

¶ ON SUNDAYS: Trains between Birmingham NSt and Derby until 1400

EAST MIDLANDS

Tapton Jn - Woodhouse Jn [53, 56] YE

¶ ON SUNDAYS: All trains between Chesterfield and Sheffield from 2320 Saturday until 1115 Sunday

Trent East Jn - Toton Jn [53] (53) CJ

1745 SUN St Pancras - Leeds; 1524 SUN Leeds - St Pancras; VSOE excursion Victoria - Chesterfield (for Chatsworth)

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

1153 SUN Norwich - Liverpool LSt

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

All trains in previous two entries

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

Trains to/from Sheffield starting/terminating at Retford *except* 1427 SX Huddersfield - Retford, 1716 Sheffield - Retford, 1700 SX Retford - Huddersfield and 1808 Retford - Sheffield which use low level platforms

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] (83/98) CE

2326 SX, 2330 SO Morecambe - Barrow in Furness

Farington Jn - Lostock Hall Jn [60] CE

No service

Frodsham Jn - Halton Jn [51] (90) CE

2013 SO Chester - Runcorn

Lowton Jn - Newton le Willows Jn [51, 60] (65/91) CE

0655 Wigan NW - Liverpool LSt; 1435 Portsmouth Hbr - Blackpool N

Lowton Jn - Parkside Jn [51,60] (92) CE

0618 Macclesfield - Glasgow-C

Golborne Jn - Lowton Jn [51,60] (65/91/92) CE

All trains in previous two entries

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

0940/0956 SUN Manchester P - Holyhead; 0816, 0916, 1016, 1116, 1316, 1416, 1516, 1719 SX Manchester P - Llandudno; 1616, 1053/1112 SUN, 1712/1730 SUN Manchester P - Bangor; 0950 SO, 1050, 1150 Liverpool LSt - Chester; 1650 Liverpool LSt - Ellesmere Port; 0534, 1745 SX, 2116 SX, 2230 SX, 1430/51 SUN, 2055/2112 SUN Manchester P - Chester; 0822, 1622 Ellesmere Port - Liverpool LSt; 0758 Holyhead - Manchester P; 0923, 1023, 1123, 1323, 1423, 1723 Chester - Liverpool LSt; 1323 SO Holyhead - Stockport

Clitheroe - Hellifield Jn [61] (94) CE

Sunday trains between Blackburn and the Settle & Carlisle line

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

1733 SX Manchester P - Cardiff C; 0640 SX Birmingham Int - Manchester P; 0945 SX Cardiff C - Manchester P

¶ ON SUNDAYS UNTIL 19 JULY 1998: All trains between Crewe and Manchester P (unless booked to call at Manchester Apt)

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

¶ No booked normal service. During re-signalling work in the Manchester Victoria area, due for completion August 1998, this route was used for diversions, thereafter being taken permanently out of use. Line last used for diversions 14 September 1998; taken out of use from 15 September 1998.

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 Manchester P - Hadfield; 2320 Manchester P - Glossop; N 0355 MX, N 0429, N 0455 SX Hadfield - Manchester P. From 0700 to 1915 all trains worked round the triangle

YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE

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

No service

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

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

Milford Jn - Castleford [62] (40) YE

¶ ON WEEKDAY MORNINGS: 0109 MO, 0328, 2328 SX, 2305 SUN, 2325 SUN, Manchester Apt - York; 0500 York - Manchester Apt

¶ ON SUNDAYS UNTIL 19 JULY 1998: All non-stopping 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

Hambleton South Jn - West Jn [62] (31) YA *{new route from 25 May 1998}*

0811 SO Leeds - King's Cross; 1750 SX King's Cross - Leeds

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

Doncaster Black Carr Jn - Bessacarr Jn (via up Lincoln / down loco line) [64] (19) YE

[note: accessible only by up trains from Doncaster platforms 1, 2 or 3; other up, and all down, trains use Lincoln Flyover line] 1850 SO Doncaster - Sleaford

NORTH EAST

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]
1502 SX Carlisle - Durham; 0905 SUN Carlisle - Newcastle; 0955 SO, 2315 SX Hexham - Newcastle; 1730 SUN Metrocentre (Gateshead) - Saltburn; 1243, 1545 SX Metrocentre (Gateshead) - Middlesbrough; 1903 SO Saltburn - Newcastle; 0959 SX Metrocentre (Gateshead) - Morpeth; 1245 SX Hexham - Sunderland; 1753 SO, 1805 SX Newcastle - Bristol TM; 1243 SUN Newcastle - Penzance [**note:** all these trains apart from those *starting* from Newcastle 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, 2100 SX, 2200 SX, 2240, 2330 Newcastle - Sunderland; 1000 SX, 1100 SX Newcastle - Middlesbrough; 0715 SX, 1300, 1445 SO, 2100 SX, 2200 SO, 2240, 1930 SUN Sunderland - Newcastle; 0706, 1233 Middlesbrough - Newcastle; 1240 SO, 1440 SX, 1640 SX Sunderland - Liverpool LSt; 1915 SO Sunderland - Leeds; 1807 SUN Whitby - Newcastle; 0600 Sunderland - Glasgow C; 0820 SX Sunderland - Hexham

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
1301 SUN, 1756 SUN Hartlepool - Darlington; 1215 SUN Darlington - Hartlepool; 1626 SUN Bishop Auckland - Hartlepool

SCOTLAND

Maryhill - Knightswood North Jn [81] (227/404) GC
Trains between Edinburgh or Glasgow QSt and the West Highland line; *Royal Scotsman* land cruise, as advertised
¶ DAILY FROM 27 JUNE TO 9 AUGUST 1998: Glasgow QSt - Maryhill services extended to Westerton and Milngavie or Dalmuir

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

Sighthill West Jn - Cowlairs West Jn [82] (227/404) GC
0505 Edinburgh (portion off 2130 SX, 2110 SUN Euston) - Ft William

Cumbernauld - Greenhill Lower Jn [78] (231/404) GC
0505 Edinburgh (portion off 2130 SX, 2110 SUN Euston) - Ft William; 2002 Inverness - Glasgow QSt
¶ ON SUNDAYS UNTIL 19 JULY 1998: Trains between Edinburgh or Perth and Glasgow QSt until 1430 Edinburgh / 1515 Glasgow QSt

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

1148 Kyle of Lochalsh - Inverness; D 1522 # Aberdeen - Kyle of Lochalsh (# = uses this route inward bound to Inverness); *Royal Scotsman* land cruise, as advertised

Aviemore [Railtrack] - Aviemore Strathspey [84] GC

Reopened 24 July 1998 for Strathspey Railway regular services

Dalmeny Jn - Winchburgh Jn [78, 79] (228/242) GC

0645 SX Kirkcaldy - Glasgow QSt; 1744 SX Falkirk High (portion off 1712 SX Glasgow QSt) - 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 SX Paddington - Fishguard Hbr; 0615 SO Bristol TM - Pembroke Dock; 0145 SX, 0155 SO, D 1350 SX, D 1355 SO, 0150 SUN Fishguard Hbr - Paddington; 0855 SO Pembroke Dock - Brighton

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

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

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

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS UNTIL 18/19 JULY 1998: Trains between Cardiff C and Bridgend between 2115 SO and 1530 SUN

Leckwith Loop North Jn - Leckwith Loop South Jn (Leckwith Loop) [27] (128) PG

To Maesteg: 0616, 0711 SO from Cardiff C, 0610 SX from Rhymney, 1721 SX from Bristol TM. From Maesteg: 1515 SO to Coryton, 1815 SX to Cardiff C

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

0636, D 0931 SUN, D 1401 SUN Wrexham G - Bidston; 2222, D 1331 SUN, D 2001 SUN Bidston - Wrexham G

Maindee North Jn - Maindee East Jn [32] PB

Ceased with effect from 24 May 1998 (restored 26 September 1999)

IRELAND

[from Monday 2 June 1998]

Limerick Jn.: Kyle crossing points - Milltown crossing points (via Limerick Jn Loop [avoiding line]) [90]

Non-stop trains between Thurles (or north thereof) and Limerick

**Limerick Jn.: Keane's points (North Cabin No. 21 points) - reversing siding -
Waterford bay (platform no. 4) [90]**

Trains from Limerick to Waterford

Kilkenny: Lavistown North Jn - South Jn: [94]

Christmas shopping services only

Dublin Islandbridge Jn - Glasnevin Jn [96] {from 8 June 1998}

1625 SUN Galway - Dublin Connolly (- Dundalk)

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
