

# Passenger Train Services over Unusual Lines

Winter 1998-9

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**Sunday 27 September 1998 to Saturday 29 May 1999. 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.

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## **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

Summer Sunday service only (to 4 October 1998) [**note:** track from Crediton to site of Coleford Jn is Railtrack (former L&SW down line), thence to Okehampton is owned and controlled by Camas Aggregates, a division of Aggregate Industries plc]

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

0115 MSX Cardiff C - Waterloo; 0724 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

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS 16/17 JANUARY TO 20/21 FEBRUARY 1999 (also SUNDAY 10 JANUARY): Trains between Paddington and South Wales not booked to call at Bristol TM

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

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS 9/10 JANUARY TO 20/21 MARCH 1999: 2035 SO Paddington - Exeter StD; 0845 SUN Paddington - Penzance; 0804 SUN Exeter StD - Paddington; 0758 SUN Plymouth - Aberdeen; 0808 SUN, 0945 SUN Plymouth - Paddington; 1025 SUN Plymouth - Edinburgh

**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 or Bath Spa and *Night Riviera* on Monday to Friday nights

**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

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

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

¶ ON WEEKDAYS: 2350 SX Paddington - Penzance; 2200 SX Penzance - Paddington

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS 16/17 JANUARY TO 20/21 FEBRUARY 1999 (also SUNDAY 10 JANUARY): Trains between Bath Spa or Swindon (via Melksham) and Reading

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

1734 SX Cheltenham Spa - Westbury; 0740 SX Frome - Cheltenham Spa; 1934 SX Westbury - Swindon; D 1417 SO Waterloo - Manchester P (to 24 Oct)

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS 16/17 JANUARY TO 20/21 FEBRUARY 1999 (also SUNDAY 10 JANUARY): 0708 SO, 0847 SO, 1044 SO, 0930 SUN, 1250 SUN, 1550 SUN, 1903 SUN Swindon - Paddington; 0830 SO, 1612 SUN, 1948 SUN Cheltenham Spa - Paddington; 1630 SO, 1835 SO, 1032 SUN, 1330 SUN Paddington - Swindon; 1745 SO, 1600 SUN, 1920 SUN Paddington - Cheltenham Spa

¶ ON SUNDAYS 28 FEBRUARY TO 21 MARCH 1999: 1515 SUN Paddington - Penzance; 1915 SUN, 2215 SUN Paddington - Plymouth; 1120 SUN Penzance - Paddington; 1510 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**

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**

D 0920 SO Weymouth - Liverpool LSt (29 May only)

1814 SX Bournemouth - Manchester P

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

Trains between Guildford and Didcot Parkway, Oxford or beyond, plus the following starting/terminating trains: From Reading to Guildford line: 0439, 0551 SX, 0610 SO, 0619 SX, 1833 SX, 0612 SUN, 0712 SUN, 0735 SUN; Arrivals at Reading from Guildford line: 0003 MX, 0837/0845 SO, 1929 SX, 2015 SX, 0003 SUN, 0724 SUN, D 1124/1130 SUN (to 21 March), D 2111 SUN (from 10 Jan), 2236/2238 SUN, D 1645 SO (from 27 March), D 2056/2106 SO (from 16 January). From 27 March delete 0837/0845 SO

**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, 1819 SX Waterloo - Shepperton; 0537 SX, 0655 SX, 0725 SX, 0755 SX Shepperton - Waterloo

¶ ON SUNDAYS 31 JANUARY TO 7 MARCH 1999: Waterloo □ Shepperton service

**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] (125) WB/WH

0525 MSX Waterloo - Penzance; 0115 MSX Cardiff C - Waterloo

**Latchmere Jns - Clapham Jn** [21] (51,63,66) 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

D% 0658 SO Birmingham NSt - Ramsgate; D% 1126 SO Ramsgate - Edinburgh

D% = 29 May 1999 only

**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 only

D% 0658 SO Birmingham NSt - Ramsgate; D% 1126 SO Ramsgate - Edinburgh

D% = 29 May 1999 only

**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] (195,196,197,199,200,212) WB

D 1215 SUN (*VSOE*) Victoria - Folkestone Hbr; *VSOE* excursion Victoria - Canterbury West; To Victoria: from Ashford Int 0713 SX, 0746 SX, 1533 SX, 1633 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 0546 SO, 0615 SUN, 0715 SUN; from Folkestone Hbr D 1503 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 SX; from Slade Green 0816 SX

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

(195,196,197,199,200,212) WB

All trains in previous two entries

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

0737 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; 0820/0824 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)

**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* between 2340 and 0530.

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

N 1900 SX Newhaven Hbr. - Brighton

From 1 February 1999 delete entry [*P&O Stena Line's* Dieppe route withdrawn - last train Friday 29 January 1999 but working timetable not amended until 29 March].

From 23 April 1999 add: N 2130 Newhaven Hbr - Lewes [*Hoverspeed's* summer-only Dieppe route commenced - deferred from 10 April as shown in working timetable].

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

WF  
From London Bridge: 0717 SO, 0747 SO, 0817 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); 1712 SX, 1742 SO, 1842 SO Tattenham Corner - London Bridge; 0726 SX Guildford - London Bridge; 0621 SX, 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; 0735 SX, 0758 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, 1917 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; SUN: xx.10, xx.14; Waterloo Int arrivals: SX: 0846, 0850, 0920; SUN: xx.26, xx.30; 1426 SX Birmingham NSt - Paris N; 0820/0824 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); 0816 SX Slade Green - Victoria; 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**

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 1503 ThO (*VSOE*), D 1505 SUN (*VSOE*) Folkestone Hbr - Victoria; D 1155 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]

Services suspended 10 January to 31 March 1999 inclusive during *Hoverspeed's* vessel overhaul period.

**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] (125) PB

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS TO 9 JANUARY 1999: Virgin Trains between Oxford and Swindon, shown in Table 125 without calls at Didcot Parkway: *Saturdays to 5 December*: all day both directions; *Saturdays 12 December to 9 January*: northbound mornings only; *Sundays to 18 October and from 8 November to 6 December*: southbound 0747 Manchester P - Plymouth and 0853 Leeds - Plymouth; *Sundays to 6 December*: northbound mornings only; *Sundays 13 December to 3 January*: northbound 0752 Bristol TM - Newcastle, 0820 Plymouth - Aberdeen and 0840 Swansea - Newcastle

**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, 1919 SUN Watford - Rickmansworth

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

1049 SX Paddington - Princes Risborough; 0923 SX Aylesbury - Paddington

¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 10 JANUARY TO 7 FEBRUARY 1999: Trains between Paddington and High Wycombe or beyond

**Acton Main Line (Acton East/Poplar Jn) - Acton Wells Jn - West London Jn (reversible line) - Mitre Bridge Jn** [20] (51,125) LB

0115 MSX Cardiff C - Waterloo; 0525 MSX Waterloo - Penzance; D 1126 SO Ramsgate - Edinburgh (29 May only); 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
- D 0658 SO Birmingham NSt - Ramsgate: Branch lines - West London Jn (29 May only)
- D 1126 SO Ramsgate - Edinburgh: South West lines - Acton Wells Jn (29 May only)

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

0613/0631 SX, 0620 SO Willesden Jn LL - Stratford LL / North Woolwich; 2257 SX, 2305 SO, 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]

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 3 JANUARY 1999: All up trains not booked to call at Welwyn Garden City, until 1030 Edinburgh - Kings Cross

¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 10 JANUARY 1999: Up trains until 0729 Cambridge - Kings Cross

**Welwyn Garden City flyover** [36] (24) YA

Starting up local stopping trains *except* 0558 SO, 0628 SO, 0921 SX and 1628 SX departures

**Euston - Camden Washing Plant Jn (via down departure diveunder line)** [21] (65,66)

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, 0900, 1000, 1005, 1125, 1150, 1300, 1440, 1500, 1730, 1840, 1905, 1925, 1935, 2035, 2115 FO, 2145, 2245; SO: 0735 and half-hourly to 1935, 0700, 1050, 1224, 1525, 2025, 2130, 2255; SUN: 0735 and hourly to 1335, 1105, 1305, 1445, 1715, 1815 From 10 January 1999 add 0755 SX

**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

1113 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 and SUN LTS Rail trains between Barking and Liverpool Street

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

1556 SUN Norwich - Manchester P

**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. 1722 SX, 1734 SX, 1814 SX Liverpool St - Southend V Down stopping services to the Southend line from Shenfield at: SX: 0124, 0601, 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;

**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

0449 Reading - Liverpool LSt

D 1227 SO Birmingham NSt - Manchester ORd (29 May only)

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS 9/10 JANUARY TO 21/22 MAY 1999: 2025 SO Euston - Liverpool LSt then trains between Euston and Stafford to 1205 SUN Euston - Liverpool LSt / 1230 SUN Manchester P - Euston

¶ ON SUNDAY NIGHTS/MONDAY MORNINGS: 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 1127 SUN Birmingham NSt - Chester/Bangor/Holyhead; 1907, 1052/1054 SUN Birmingham NSt - Manchester P; 1814 SX, D% 1814 SO Bournemouth - Manchester P; D 1024 SUN, 1225 SUN

Birmingham NSt - Shrewsbury; 1325 SUN Birmingham NSt - Aberystwyth; D 0914 SO Plymouth - Liverpool LSt (to 5 Dec); 1348/1351 SUN Birmingham NSt - Crewe/Liverpool LSt; 1814 SUN Bournemouth/1847 SUN Southampton C - Manchester P; D% 1458 SUN Edinburgh - Paddington; 0143 SX, 0415 SX, 0422 SO, 0640, 0836 SO, 1048 SX Holyhead - Birmingham NSt; 1116 SO Bangor - Birmingham NSt; 2025 SO, 2032 SX, D 0851 SUN, D 1000 SUN, D 1100 SUN, 1205 SUN Shrewsbury - Birmingham NSt; 1948 Aberystwyth - Birmingham NSt; 0636 SX, D 0636 SO Wolverhampton - Bristol TM / Plymouth; 1158/1200 SUN Manchester P - Southampton C/Bournemouth; 1250/1305/1315 SUN Preston - Plymouth; 1158 SUN Chester - Birmingham NSt; 1759 Manchester P - Birmingham NSt; 1424/1444/1448 SUN Liverpool LSt -Southampton C

D% = 27/28 Feb to 20/21 March

¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 10 JANUARY 1999: Trains between Birmingham NSt and Wolverhampton until 1400; also 1420, 1717 Bournemouth / 1450, 1749 Southampton C - Liverpool LSt

**Soho South Jn - Perry Barr West Jn - Perry Barr North Jn** [48] (68,70) CC

0449 Reading - Liverpool LSt; D 0636 SO Wolverhampton - Bristol TM (3 Oct to 5 Dec only); from Birmingham NSt to Walsall or beyond: 0725, 0900 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)

**Birmingham Landor St Jn - Lifford West Jn** [41,48] (56) CC [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 / 1950 SUN Southampton C - Derby [after leaving Birmingham]

**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 Portsmouth Hbr - Liverpool LSt; 1435 Portsmouth Hbr - Blackpool N; 1735, 1605 SUN Portsmouth Hbr - Manchester; 1135 Liverpool LSt - Portsmouth Hbr; SUN trains between Stratford upon Avon and Birmingham NSt

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 1 NOVEMBER 1998: Trains between Leamington Spa and Birmingham NSt

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS TO 9 JANUARY 1999: Those Virgin Trains identified under the Didcot West Curve Jn - Foxhall Jn entry above also use this route, *except* 0434 SO, 0811 SUN Bristol TM - Newcastle, 0515 SO Plymouth - Newcastle, 0755 SO Swansea - Newcastle, 0822 SUN Bristol TM -York and 0853 SUN Leeds - Plymouth which run via Coventry

**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]

1545 SO Nottingham/1730 SX Birmingham NSt - Hereford; 1915 SX, D 1915 SO, 1940 SUN Birmingham NSt - Cardiff C/Barry Island; 1117 SX, D 1117 SO, D 1011 SUN (from 10 Jan) Manchester P - Bristol TM; D 0920/0948 SUN Newcastle - Plymouth (to 21 March); D 1309 SUN Preston - Plymouth (from 28 March); D 0747 SUN Manchester - Plymouth (25 Oct and 1 Nov only); 1155 SUN Nottingham - Cardiff C; 0555 Worcester FSt - Birmingham NSt; 1953 SX Worcester SH - Birmingham NSt; 1705 SUN Cardiff C - Nottingham; 1525 SX Penzance - Birmingham NSt; 1215 SX, D 1215 SO, 1400 SX, 1805 SX Cardiff C - Birmingham NSt; 1528 SX, D 1530 SO Bristol TM - Glasgow C/Edinburgh; D 0824 SO (12 Dec to 9 Jan), D 1105 SUN (to 3 Jan and from 28 March) Penzance - Edinburgh

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

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 1 NOVEMBER 1998: Trains between Birmingham NSt and Burton on Trent

¶ ON SUNDAYS 10 JANUARY TO 21 MARCH 1999: Trains between Birmingham NSt and Burton on Trent until 1400

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

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS 9/10 JANUARY TO 21/22 MAY 1999: 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: 2205 SUN Euston - Manchester P; 2330 SUN Euston - Glasgow C; 2335 SUN Glasgow C - Euston

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

2130 SX Stratford upon Avon - Birmingham SH

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

0857 SX Nottingham - Birmingham NSt [**note:** as the "overtaking" train had now been retimed, it seemed unlikely this train would follow this booked route]

**EAST MIDLANDS**

**Sheet Stores Jn - Stenson Jn** [53] (27,53,56) CC *{new route}*

¶ ON SUNDAYS 8 NOVEMBER 1998 TO 3 JANUARY 1999: Trains between Nottingham and Uttoxeter

¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 28 MARCH 1999: 2200 SO, 2130 SUN, 2300 SUN St Pancras - Derby; 0930 SUN, 1030 SUN, 1230 SUN, 2045 SUN St Pancras - Sheffield; 0641 SUN, 0813 SUN, 1013 SUN Derby -St Pancras; 0856 SUN, 1432 SUN Sheffield - St Pancras; 0947 SUN, 1214 SUN Leeds - St Pancras; 1033 SUN York - St Pancras

**Tapton Jn - Beighton Jn** [53,56] (51) YE

¶ ON SATURDAYS 27 FEBRUARY TO 20 MARCH 1999:  
0720 SO Plymouth - Aberdeen; 0853 SO Aberdeen - Plymouth

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

1740 SUN St Pancras - Leeds; 2200 SO Sheffield - Derby; 1524 SUN Leeds - St Pancras; VSOE excursion Victoria - Chesterfield (for Chatsworth)

¶ ON SUNDAYS 10 JANUARY TO 21 MARCH 1999: Trains between Derby and Chesterfield until 1330

¶ ON SATURDAYS 16 JANUARY TO 27 MARCH 1999: 2100 SO St Pancras - Sheffield

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

1202 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* 1227 SO, 1427 SX Huddersfield - Retford, 1717 Sheffield - Retford, 1500 SO, 1700 SX Retford - Huddersfield and 1808 Retford - Sheffield which use low level platforms

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

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 21 MARCH 1999: Trains between Leicester and Kettering until 1432 SUN Nottingham - St Pancras / 1430 SUN St Pancras - Sheffield

**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, D 2330 SO (29 May only) Morecambe - Barrow-in-Furness

¶ ON SATURDAYS FROM 27 FEBRUARY TO 20 MARCH 1999: Direct trains between Morecambe and Carnforth (to/from Windermere, Barrow-in-Furness or Leeds)

### **Farington Jn - Lostock Hall Jn** [60] (65) CE *{new route}*

¶ ON SATURDAYS 27 FEBRUARY TO 20 MARCH 1999: 1120 SO Bournemouth - Edinburgh

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

Summer Saturday service only

### **Lowton Jn - Newton le Willows Jn** [51,60] (91) CE

0655 Wigan NW - Liverpool LSt

### **Lowton Jn - Parkside Jn** [51,60] (65,92) CE

0618 Macclesfield - Glasgow C *(ceased with effect from 31 May 1999)*

¶ ON SUNDAYS 10 JANUARY TO 21 FEBRUARY 1999: 0836 SUN Paddington - Edinburgh

¶ ON SUNDAYS 10 JANUARY TO 21 MARCH 1999: 1055 SUN Aberdeen - Plymouth

### **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

D 2150 SUN Manchester P - Holyhead; 0816 SO, 0916, 1016, 1116, 1316, 1416, 1516, 1719 SX Manchester P - Llandudno; 1616, 1730 SUN Manchester P - Bangor/Holyhead; 1050, 1150 Liverpool LSt - Chester; 1650 Liverpool LSt - Ellesmere Port; 0534, 1745 SX, 2116 SX, 2230 SX, D 1849 SUN, D 1912 SUN, D 2012 SUN, D 2112 SUN Manchester P - Chester; D 1000 SUN, D 2111 SUN Manchester V - Chester; D 1441 SUN Manchester P - Llandudno Jn; D 1558 SUN Warrington BQ - Holyhead; 0822 Ellesmere Port - Liverpool LSt; 0758, D 1318 SUN, D 1645 SUN Holyhead - Manchester P/V; 0923, 1023, 1123, 1323, 1423, 1723 Chester - Liverpool LSt; 1243 Llandudno - Manchester P; D 1500 SUN Chester - Warrington BQ

### **Sandbach - Northwich West Jn** [52] (81) CE *{new route}*

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 1 NOVEMBER 1998: 0930 SUN, 1710 SUN, 1920 SUN Euston - Holyhead; 1355 SUN, 1530 SUN Holyhead - Euston

### **Clitheroe - Hellifield Jn** [61] (65,94) CE

Dated Sunday trains between Blackburn and the Settle & Carlisle line

¶ ON SATURDAYS 27 FEBRUARY TO 20 MARCH 1999: Trains between Preston (or Wigan NW or Bolton) and Carlisle, from approx. 0900, shown non-stop in Table 65.

**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 TO 1 NOVEMBER 1998: All trains between Crewe/Wilmslow and Manchester P (unless booked to call at Manchester Apt), and also trains between Crewe and Liverpool LSt or Preston until 1400.

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 3 JANUARY: 2155 SO Euston - Manchester P; 2254 SUN Manchester P - Crewe

**Heaton Norris Jn - Ashton Moss North Jn** [58] (49,65) CE *{new route}* [common with next entry south of Denton Jn]

¶ ON SUNDAYS 8 NOVEMBER 1998 TO 3 JANUARY 1999: Trains between Stockport and Manchester *Victoria*

**Heaton Norris Jn - Guide Bridge Station Jn** [58] (84,85) CE [common with previous entry south of Denton Jn]

1500 FO Stockport - Stalybridge

¶ ON SUNDAYS 29 NOVEMBER 1998 TO 3 JANUARY 1999: Stockport <-> Hadfield service until 1400

**Dinting West Jn - Dinting East Jn** [52] (84) CE

*Reverted to less frequent use:* N 0520 (staff), 0648 SX and approx. every 20 mins to 0803 SX Manchester P - Hadfield; 2325 Manchester P - Glossop; N 0355 MX, N 0429, N 0455 (staff), 1637 SX and approx. every 20 mins to 1924 SX Hadfield - Manchester P

## **YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE**

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

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 3 JANUARY 1999: Trains between Manchester V and Leeds booked to call at Mirfield

**Methley Jn - Altofts Jn** [62] (39A) YE *{new route}*

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS 9/10 JANUARY TO 20/21 MARCH 1999: Trains between Huddersfield and Leeds from 2100 Sat to 1130 Sun

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

**Beighton Jn - Masborough Jn** [53,56] (51) YE *{new route}*

¶ ON SATURDAYS 27 FEBRUARY TO 20 MARCH 1999: 0720 SO Plymouth - Aberdeen; 0853 SO Aberdeen - Plymouth

**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: D 0129 MO, 2328 SX, 2325 SUN Manchester Apt - York; D 0201 MO Manchester V - York; 0500 York - Manchester Apt

**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

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

**Temple Hirst Jn - Selby South Jn** [62] (29) YG

0552 Doncaster - Selby; 1827 SO Sheffield - Selby; 1951 SX Sheffield - Bridlington; 0616, 1945 SO Selby - Doncaster; 1906 SX Hull - Sheffield

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

[**note:** only trains from Doncaster platforms 1-3; other up, and all down, trains use Lincoln Flyover line]

1850 SO Doncaster - Sleaford

*Ceased with effect from 31 May 1999 [all trains thereafter booked to use Lincoln flyover]*

## 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]

1132 SX Carlisle - Morpeth; D 0905 SUN Carlisle - Newcastle; 1432 SX Carlisle - Middlesbrough; 1534 SX Carlisle - Sunderland; 0955/0958, 2315 SX Hexham - Newcastle; 1730 SUN MetroCentre - Saltburn; 0959 SX MetroCentre - Morpeth; 1245 SX Hexham - Sunderland; D 2140 SO Darlington - Newcastle; D 0838 SUN Derby - Newcastle; D 1148 SUN Darlington - MetroCentre; D 1853 SUN Darlington - Newcastle (from 28 March); D 1229 SUN, D 1929 SUN (to 21 March) MetroCentre - Newcastle; D 1203 SUN Saltburn - MetroCentre; D 1411 SUN MetroCentre - Saltburn (10 Jan to 21 March); 1753 SO Newcastle - Birmingham NSt/Bristol TM; 1805 SX Newcastle - Bristol TM; D 0946 SUN Newcastle - Plymouth; D 1204/1244/1256 SUN Newcastle - Penzance  
[**note:** apart from those *starting* from Newcastle, these trains use 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]

0725 SX Seaham - Newcastle; 0733 SX Nunthorpe - Newcastle; D% 1200 SUN, 2220 SO, 2240 SX, 2330, D# 2230 SUN Newcastle - Sunderland; D 1122 SUN, D% 1522 SUN Liverpool LSt - Sunderland; D% 1617 SUN MetroCentre - Middlesbrough; 0820 SO, 0945 SO, D(b) 1445 SX, 1920 SX, D% 1330 SUN, D% 1400 SUN, D# 1930 SUN Sunderland - MetroCentre; D(b) 1700 SX Sunderland - Hexham; D# 1033 SUN, 1533 SUN Middlesbrough - Metro Centre; 0715 SX, 1820 SO, 2140 SO, 2240, D(a) 1930 SUN, D% 2000 SUN, D# 2130 SUN Sunderland - Newcastle; 0706 SO Middlesbrough - Newcastle; 1240 SO, 1640, D# 1343 SUN Sunderland - Liverpool LSt; D 1915 SO Sunderland - Leeds; 0600 Sunderland - Glasgow C; 0820 SX Sunderland - Hexham.

**King Edward Bridge North Jn - Gateshead Park Lane Jn – continued**

From 12 October 1998 add: 0747 SX Carlisle - Newcastle (not booked to run this route 7 December to 1 January)

D% = to 3 Jan; D# = 10 Jan to 21 March; D(a) = to 3 Jan and from 28 March; D(b) = 7 Dec to 1 Jan

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS FROM 27/28 MARCH 1999: 1300 SO Plymouth - Edinburgh; 1410 SO Plymouth - Newcastle; 0822 SUN, 0922 SUN Liverpool LSt - Newcastle

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

Trains between York and Newcastle not booked to call at Darlington, *except* any in next two entries

**Norton South Jn - Ferryhill, TurSDale Jn [68] (26) YD {new route}**

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS FROM 27/28 MARCH 1999: 1700 SO King's Cross - Glasgow C; 1800 SO King's Cross - Edinburgh; 1840 SO, 1900 SO King's Cross - Newcastle; 2244 SO York - Newcastle; 0825 SUN Doncaster - Glasgow C; 0855 SUN Derby - Newcastle; 0935 SUN Birmingham NSt - Newcastle; 1100 SUN King's Cross - Aberdeen; 1455 SO Aberdeen - King's Cross; 1800 SO Glasgow C - King's Cross; 0730 SUN, 0830 SUN, 0930 SUN Newcastle - King's Cross; 0909 SUN Newcastle - Plymouth

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

1553 SUN, 1756 SUN Hartlepool - Darlington; 1433 SUN, 1623/1625/1628 SUN Bishop Auckland - Hartlepool

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS FROM 27/28 MARCH 1999: All trains in previous entry plus: 1622 SO, 1922 SO, 0822 SUN, 0922 SUN, 1122 SUN Liverpool LSt - Newcastle; 1300 SO Plymouth/1052 SO Penzance - Newcastle; 1412 SO Plymouth/1429 SO Paignton - Newcastle; 1913 SO Newcastle - Leeds; 0844 SUN, 1050 SUN, 1250 SUN, 1350 SUN Newcastle - Liverpool LSt

**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

**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

**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; 1807 Inverness - Aberdeen (routing subject to confirmation);

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

**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

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 15 NOVEMBER 1998: Trains between Inverkeithing and Dundee/Perth

## WALES

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

D% 0900 SO Paddington - Fishguard Hbr; 0145, D% 1355 SO Fishguard Hbr - Paddington

D% = 29 May 1999 only

Relief trains, 0900 Paddington - Fishguard Hbr and 1350 Fishguard Hbr. - Paddington (approximate timings), were advertised in *First Great Western's A Guide to Services* on 21, 22, 23 December 1998, 4 January, 1, 2 April 1999.

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

Relief trains, 0900 Paddington - Fishguard Hbr and 1350 Fishguard Hbr. - Paddington (approximate timings), were advertised in *First Great Western's A Guide to Services* on 21, 22, 23 December 1998, 4 January, 1, 2 April 1999.

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

0610 SX Rhymney / 0711 SO Cardiff C - Maesteg (route subject to confirmation); 1515 SO Maesteg - Coryton

**Porth Penrhyn balloon loop (south-east arc) [Fairbourne & Barmouth Steam Railway]** [38] {new entry}

On the Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Steam Gala weekends, regularly held at August Holiday weekend and (from 1999) May Day Holiday weekend (the weekends of the last Monday in August and the first Monday in May, respectively), trains used this section. Times in 1999: 1250 Fairbourne - Fairbourne (non-stop); 1400 Porth Penrhyn - Fairbourne

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

Daily, first departure from Wrexham G to Bidston and last arrival at Wrexham G from Bidston: 0636, 1401 SUN Wrexham G - Bidston; 2222, 2001 SUN Bidston - Wrexham G

## IRELAND

**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 operated from Waterford to Dublin Heuston on Saturdays 21 November to 12 December 1998, leaving Waterford about 20 mins in advance of first northbound train [**note:** return trains ran via Kilkenny station] *Ceased after 1998 season*

**Dublin Islandbridge Jn - Glasnevin Jn** [96]

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

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