

Passenger Train Services over Unusual Lines

Winter 1999 - 2000

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Sunday 26 September 1999 to Saturday 27 May 2000 [Ireland: from Sunday 19 September 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; *Regency Days* excursions: Regency Rail Cruises Ltd. *Regency Days* excursions (latterly part of *VSOE*) ceased at the end of 1999. *VSOE* resumed a similar programme under the title *Northern Belle* from June 2000. *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. Anglia Railways' Basingstoke service (table 12) did not operate during this timetable period, despite being included in working timetables, and is 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

Summer Sunday service (to 3 October 1999) only

[**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

0727 SX Filton Abbey Wood - Southampton C; 1626 SX, 1835 SX Filton Abbey Wood - Bath Spa; 1659 SX Filton Abbey Wood - Warminster; 1732 SX Bristol Parkway - Westbury; 0718 SX Warminster - Filton Abbey Wood; 0912 SX, 1750 SX Bath Spa - Filton Abbey Wood

¶ ON SATURDAYS 8 JANUARY TO 25 MARCH 2000, also SUNDAYS 20 FEBRUARY TO 26 MARCH 2000: Trains between Bristol Parkway and Swindon from 1700 Sat.

¶ ON SUNDAYS 9 JANUARY TO 13 FEBRUARY 2000: Trains advertised (Table 132) direct between Bristol Parkway and Bath Spa

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

¶ ON SUNDAYS 20 FEBRUARY TO 26 MARCH 2000: Trains between Exeter StD and Paddington or Bristol TM (including Sunday night *Night Rivas*)

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, and 2. *Night Riviera* on Monday to Friday nights

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

Weekday trains between Reading and Taunton not booked to call at Westbury, *except* trains booked to call at Bristol TM or Bath Spa and *Night Riviera*

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

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

¶ ON WEEKDAYS: 2200 SX Penzance - Paddington; D* 2100 SUN Penzance - Paddington (D* = not 19 December to 26 March)

¶ ON SUNDAYS 9 JANUARY TO 13 FEBRUARY 2000: Trains between Paddington and Bath Spa / Cheltenham Spa (from 2230 SO Paddington)

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

1734 SX Cheltenham Spa - Westbury; 0740 SX Frome - Cheltenham Spa; 1949 SX Westbury - Swindon

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 2 JANUARY 2000: 1440 SUN Penzance - Paddington

¶ ON SUNDAYS 9 JANUARY TO 13 FEBRUARY 2000: Through trains between Paddington and Cheltenham Spa via 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 1200 SX, D 1225 SO, D 1225 SUN (VSOE) Victoria -Southampton Eastern Docks

D 1759, D 1759 SUN (VSOE) Southampton Eastern Docks - Victoria

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

Romsey - Eastleigh East Jn [10] (123) WG

Trains between Southampton and Romsey advertised to call at Southampton Airport Parkway and/or Eastleigh

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] (51) PA

1418, 1818 SX Bournemouth - Manchester P

0817 Manchester P - Bournemouth

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: 0435 SX, 0551 SX, 0613 SX, 0612 SUN, 0712 SUN, D 0735 SUN Arrivals at Reading from Guildford line: 0004 MX, D 0845 SO, 2015 SX, 0724 SUN, D* 0823 SUN, 2109 SUN, 2236 SUN (D* = not 21 November to 19 December)

Addlestone Jn - Byfleet Jn [15] (12,149,155) WH

1046 SX Staines - Woking; 1453 SX Woking - Staines; D 1200 SX, D 1225 SO, D1225 SUN (VSOE) Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks; D 1759, D 1759 SUN (VSOE) Southampton Eastern Docks - Victoria Other VSOE Cunard boat trains Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks as advertised

A regular service of trains between Staines and Woking commenced from 28 May 2000 so this line thenceforth regarded as a recognised route.

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

SX trains between Strawberry Hill and Fulwell

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; 0013 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] (51,351,352) WB

Return VSOE excursion Bristol/Bath - Victoria, WFO; VSOE excursions Victoria - Leamington Spa / Stratford upon Avon; D 0658 SO Birmingham NSt - Ramsgate; D 1210 SO Ramsgate - Glasgow C; *Royal Scotsman* land cruise as advertised (summer only)

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

VSOE excursions Victoria - Chesterfield (for Chatsworth); D 1200 SX, D 1225 SO, D 1225 SUN (VSOE) Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks; D 1759, D 1759 SUN (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

Longhedge Jn - Factory Jn [21] (51,351,352) WB

Summer service only

D 0658 SO Birmingham NSt - Ramsgate

D 1210 SO Ramsgate - Glasgow C

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; D 1200 SX, D 1225 SO, D 1225 SUN (*VSOE*) Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks; D 1759, D 1759 SUN (*VSOE*) Southampton Eastern Docks - Victoria
Other *VSOE* Cunard boat trains Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks as advertised
Royal Scotsman land cruise as advertised (summer only)

Factory Jn - Stewarts Lane Jn [21] (195,196,197,199,200,212) WB

D 1155 ThO, D 1153 SUN (*VSOE*) Victoria - Folkestone Hbr; *VSOE* excursion Victoria - Canterbury West; *Royal Scotsman* land cruise as advertised (summer only)
To Victoria: from Ashford Int 0713 SX, 0746 SX, 1533 SX, 1633 SX; from Dartford 0638 SO/0909 SX and half-hourly (*except* 1508 SX) to 1638 SX/1738 SO, 0756 SX, 0844 SX, 1727 SX, 1808, 1838; from Dover P 0525 SO, 0714 SX, 1524 SX, 1556 SX, 1852/1853, 1952/1953, 2052 SX, 0725 SUN and hourly to 2123 SUN; from Faversham 0546 SO, 0646 SO/0946 SX and half-hourly to 1845 SX/1915 SO (*except* 1715 SX), 0615 SUN, 0715 SUN; from Folkestone Hbr D 1503 ThO (*VSOE*); from Orpington 0808 SX, 0743 SUN and hourly to 2143 SUN; from Ramsgate 2210 SX; from Slade Green 0816 SX
From 1 January 2000: from Charlton: 0948, 1027 SUN and half-hourly to 1616 SX, 1848 SO, 1857 SUN (*except* 1018 SX)

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

(195,196,197,199,200,212) WB
All trains in previous two entries

Nine Elms Jn - Linford Street Jn [21] (350,353,354) WB

All *Eurostars* to/from Waterloo Int

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

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] (195,212,350-354) WB

Eurostar SUN pathways *when run*: Waterloo Int deps: SUN: xx.10 and xx.14; Waterloo Int arrs: SUN: xx.26 and xx.30

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 (*except* 1741 SX to Orpington); 0749 SX to Maidstone E; 0816 SX, 0902 SX, 1743 SX to Dartford
From 1 January 2000: 0850 and half-hourly to 1520 SX/1750 SO Victoria - Charlton
To Victoria: 1508 SX from Dartford; 0007 MX from Gillingham

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

1550 SX Streatham Hill - London Bridge; N 0536 SO Victoria - London Bridge (staff) The 1550 SX Streatham Hill - London Bridge was liable to suspension at times of staff shortage (and reportedly "suspended" for much of Spring 2000).

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 2130 Newhaven Hbr. - Lewes

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

WF

From London Bridge: 0817 SX, 0851 SX, 0825 SO/0955 SX and half-hourly to 1555 SX/1855 SO, 1745 SX, 1758 SX, 1815 SX (local)

0648 SO Norwood Jn - London Bridge; 1842 SO Tattenham Corner - London Bridge; 0726 SX Guildford - London Bridge; 0809 SX Caterham - London Bridge; 1725 SX, 1754 SX East Grinstead - London Bridge; up weekday trains booked to call at any station Sydenham - Brockley and *terminating* at London Bridge (*except* 1522 SX Victoria, 1655 SX Epsom and 1744 SX Caterham)

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), N 0041 SUN (staff) From Charing Cross: SX: 1640, 1655, 1702, 1717, 1724, 1739, 1746, 1801, 1808, 1823 to Gravesend/Barnehurst/Slade Green/Dartford

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] (350-354) WB/WC

0747 SX Orpington - Blackfriars; *Eurostar* trains between Waterloo Int and the continent, *except* the following pathways *when run*: Waterloo Int departures: SX: 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

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; 2102 SX Sheerness - Gillingham

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

D 1440, D 1440 SUN Folkestone Hbr - Charing Cross; D 1503 ThO (*VSOE*), D 1505 SUN (*VSOE*) Folkestone Hbr - Victoria; D 1155 ThO (*VSOE*), D 1153 SUN (*VSOE*) Victoria - Folkestone Hbr; D 0855 SX, D 0900 SO, D 0900 SUN Charing Cross - Folkestone Hbr
[**notes:** non-*VSOE* services are attached to regular trains to/from Ashford Int; services suspended 25 December 1999 to 2 March 2000, then apply FSSuO to 30 March 2000]

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

0715 SX Bristol TM - Bicester Town; 1948 SX Bristol TM - Oxford; 1644 SX Bicester Town - Bristol TM (from 21 October 1999 until an unspecified date this train suspended beyond Oxford)

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 2 JANUARY 2000: 0808 SUN Bristol TM - Newcastle

¶ ON SATURDAYS TO 11 DECEMBER 1999: 1709 SO Plymouth - Birmingham NSt

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

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

[Harrowden Jn -] Irchester South (site) - Souldrop (site) [- Sharnbrook Jn] (via Up & Down Slow (Wymington deviation) and Wymington / Sharnbrook tunnel) [43] (53) CJ

0700 SX Burton on Trent - St.Pancras

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

0527/0530, 0557/0600 Amersham - Watford; 0557, 0634 SX, 0649 SX, 0659 SO, 0649 SUN, 0709 SUN Rickmansworth - Watford; 0633 SX Watford - Amersham; 0019 MO, 0037 MO, 0049 MX, 0049 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 Holiday weekend (weekend of the last Monday in May 2000) and of the Saturday and Sunday of the *previous* weekend. *This was the last year of this regular operation.*

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

1050 SX Paddington - High Wycombe; 0950 SX High Wycombe - Paddington

¶ ON SUNDAYS 9 JANUARY TO 5 MARCH 2000:

Trains on Table 115 were shown in the timetable to be diverted to and from Paddington, but the work and diversions were *cancelled*.

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

0013 MSX Cardiff C - Waterloo; 0525 MSX Waterloo - Penzance; D 1210 SO Ramsgate - Glasgow C; Weekday table 51 trains between Reading and East Croydon; Return *VSOE* excursion Bristol/Bath - Victoria, WFO; *VSOE* excursion Victoria - Leamington Spa / Stratford upon Avon; *Royal Scotsman* land cruise as advertised (summer only)

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] (51,63,66,351,352) CB/LB

The normal routes are:

- table 51 trains between Reading and East Croydon: South West lines - Acton Wells Jn
- D 0658 SO Birmingham NSt - Ramsgate: Branch lines - West London Jn
- D 1210 SO Ramsgate - Glasgow C: South West lines - Acton Wells Jn

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

0613 SX, 0620 SO Willesden Jn LL - Stratford LL/North Woolwich; 2257 SX, 2305 SO, 2236 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 (including 0743 SX Newcastle - Kings Cross). [**note:** trains starting at Stevenage normally use the down, reversible, spur]

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 2 JANUARY AND FROM 2 APRIL 2000: Up trains to King's Cross up to and including 0800 from Stevenage

¶ ON SUNDAYS 9 JANUARY TO 26 MARCH 2000: All up trains to King's Cross

Welwyn Garden City flyover [36] (24) YA

Starting up local trains *except* 0558 SO, 0628 SO, 0920 SX, 1628 SX, 2058 SX, 2128 SX and 2228 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, 0710, 0735, 0745, 0805, 0815 and half-hourly to 2015, 0900, 0904, 0924, 1000, 1005, 1104, 1140, 1150, 1204, 1240, 1300, 1424, 1500, 1624, 1637, 1730, 1735, 1840, 1905, 1910, 1935, 2024, 2035, 2104, 2115, 2125 FO, 2145, 2205, 2245; SO: 0730 and half-hourly to 1830, 0655, 0920, 1020, 1145, 1150, 1245, 1845, 1852, 1855, 1930, 2025, 2255; SUN: subject to engineering work

Line temporarily unavailable from early May 2000 during reconstruction and remodelling at Euston.

Seven Sisters Jn - South Tottenham West Jn [21] (25) LB *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 [22] (1) LA/LC

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

[**note:** trains to or from the T&H line on Table 62 use Barking bay platform line 1]

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, 1649, 1719, 1729, 1737, 1749, 1849, 1858, 1909, 2224; SO: 0124, 0601, 0812 and hourly to 1912

Colchester Jn - East Gate Jn (via Down Avoiding line) [37] (11) LA

Down trains to the Clacton line from points south of Colchester

[**notes:** accessible *only* from platforms 1 or 2; trains starting at Colchester often used the reversible Clacton Single line]

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

1050, 1916 SO, 1920 SX, 1045 SUN Harwich Int - Cambridge; 1857 SUN Harwich Int - Peterborough; 0832, 1705, 1700 SUN Cambridge - Harwich Int

WEST MIDLANDS

Bushbury Jn - Oxley, Stafford Road Jn [47] (131) CC {new route from 26 September 1999}

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 5 DECEMBER 1999: Trains between Crewe and Shrewsbury

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

0448 SX Reading - Liverpool LSt; 1829 SX Birmingham NSt - Liverpool LSt

¶ ON SUNDAY NIGHTS/MONDAY MORNINGS: 2325 SUN Euston - Glasgow C; 2335 SUN Glasgow C - Euston; D* 2205 SUN Euston - Manchester P (D* = from 9/10 January)

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS 8/9 JANUARY TO 20/21 MAY 2000: 2025 SO Euston - Liverpool LSt; D 2020 SO Preston - Euston then all trains between Euston and Stafford to 1205 SUN Euston - Liverpool LSt / 1230 SUN Manchester P - Euston

¶ ON SATURDAYS FROM 1 APRIL 2000: 0615 SO Penzance - Manchester P

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

All trains in previous entry plus: 2015 SO, D 1024 SUN, D 1127 SUN, D 1225 SUN, D 1325 SUN Birmingham NSt - Shrewsbury / Chester; 1348 SUN Birmingham NSt - Crewe / Liverpool LSt; 1907, 1803 SUN Birmingham NSt - Manchester P; 1818 SX Bournemouth - Manchester P; D 1712 SO Penzance - Manchester P; 1916 SUN Bournemouth - Wolverhampton; 0415 SX, 0422 SO, 0634, 1048 SX Holyhead - Birmingham NSt; 1116 SO Bangor - Birmingham NSt; D 1158 SUN Chester - Birmingham NSt; 2025 SO, 2032 SX, D 0850 SUN, D 1000 SUN, D 1100 SUN, D 1200 SUN Shrewsbury - Birmingham NSt; 1945 Aberystwyth - Birmingham NSt; 0636 Wolverhampton - Plymouth; 1759 Manchester P - Birmingham NSt

¶ ON SUNDAY NIGHTS/MONDAYS 9/10 JANUARY TO 26/27 MARCH 2000: 2345 SUN Euston - Wolverhampton; 0237 MO, 0423 MO Birmingham NSt - Manchester Apt; 0205 MO Holyhead - Birmingham NSt; 0315 MO Manchester P - Birmingham NSt; 0456 MO Wolverhampton - Euston

Darlaston Jn - Bescot Jn – continued

¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 9 JANUARY 2000: Trains between Birmingham NSt and Wolverhampton until 1400, also 1418 SUN, 1716 SUN Bournemouth - Liverpool LSt, 1816 SUN Bournemouth - Manchester P

¶ ON MONDAYS FROM 3 APRIL: 0237 MO, 0423 MO Birmingham NSt - Manchester Apt

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

0448 SX Reading - Liverpool LSt; 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* 1948 Rugeley TV); D* 2332 SO Birmingham NSt - Hednesford (D* = to 1 January)

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

Trains between Solihull or Stratford upon Avon and Birmingham NSt; D 1918 SO Bournemouth - Wolverhampton; 1605 SUN Portsmouth Hbr - Manchester ORd

¶ ON SATURDAYS TO 11 DECEMBER 1999: 1709 SO Plymouth - Birmingham NSt

Birmingham Grand Jn - Kings Norton Jn [41,48] (51,56) CC [common with previous entry between Grand Jn and Bordesley Jn]

1155 SUN Nottingham- Cardiff C; 1730 Birmingham NSt - Hereford; 1907/1915, 1940 SUN Birmingham NSt - Cardiff C/Barry Island; 1117 SX Manchester P - Bristol TM; 0554 Worcester FSt - Birmingham NSt; 1705 SUN Cardiff C - Nottingham; 1555 SX Penzance - Birmingham NSt; 1215, 1400 SX, 1810 SX Cardiff C - Birmingham NSt; 1528 SX, D 1530 SO Bristol TM - Edinburgh; 1102/1122 SUN Penzance / 1517 SUN Bristol TM - Edinburgh; 1543 SX Hereford - Birmingham NSt; 1553 SO Exeter StD - Manchester P

¶ ON SUNDAYS 20 FEBRUARY TO 26 MARCH 2000: 0747 SUN Manchester P - Bristol TM

¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 2 APRIL 2000: 1355 SUN Manchester P - Paignton

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

¶ ON SUNDAYS 9 JANUARY TO 26 MARCH 2000: Trains between Burton on Trent and Birmingham NSt until 1400

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

¶ ON SUNDAY NIGHTS/MONDAY MORNINGS: 2325 SUN Euston - Glasgow C; 2335 SUN Glasgow C - Euston; D* 2205 SUN Euston - Manchester P (D* = from 9/10 January)

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS 8/9 JANUARY TO 20/21 MAY 2000: 2025 SO Euston - Liverpool LSt; D 2020 SO Preston - Euston then all trains between Euston and Stafford to 1205 SUN Euston - Liverpool LSt / 1230 SUN Manchester P - Euston

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

2130 SX Stratford upon Avon - Birmingham NSt

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

0701 SX Lincoln C - Shrewsbury; 0901 SX Nottingham - Birmingham NSt

EAST MIDLANDS

Sheet Stores Jn - Stenson Jn [53] (53) CC

¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 2 APRIL 2000: Trains between Loughborough or Nottingham and Derby until 1300 [**note:** three advertised trains were cancelled, however].

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

0613 SX Leeds - St Pancras; VSOE excursion Victoria - Chesterfield (for Chatsworth)

¶ ON SUNDAYS: 2125 SUN St.Pancras - Sheffield

¶ ON SATURDAYS 15 JANUARY TO 1 APRIL 2000: 2025 SO, 2125 SO St.Pancras - Sheffield; 2200 SO Sheffield - Derby

¶ ON SUNDAYS 9 JANUARY TO 26 MARCH 2000: Trains between Derby and Chesterfield until 1400

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

1143/1145/1202 SUN Norwich - Liverpool LSt; D* 2228 SO Manchester P - Nottingham (D* = to 1 January 2000)

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* 1717/1718 Sheffield - Retford and 1809 Retford - Sheffield which use low level platforms

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

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 2 JANUARY 2000: Trains between Kettering and Leicester until 1230

¶ ON SATURDAYS TO 8 (*sic*) JANUARY 2000: 2200 SO St.Pancras - Nottingham

[Harrowden Jn -] Irchester South (site) - Souldrop (site) [- Sharnbrook Jn] (via Up & Down Slow (Wymington deviation) and Wymington / Sharnbrook tunnel) - see South East England (North) section

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

D 2230 SO, 2326 SX, D 2326 SO Morecambe - Barrow-in-Furness

Farington Jn - Lostock Hall Jn [60] (65) CE

¶ ON SATURDAYS 8 JANUARY TO 12 FEBRUARY 2000: 0918 SO Brighton - Edinburgh; 1120 SO Bournemouth - Edinburgh

Frodsham Jn - Halton Jn [51] (81) CE

Summer service only

Golborne Jn - Lowton Jn - Newton le Willows Jn [51,60] (91) CE [common with next entry between Golborne Jn and Lowton Jn] 0655 Wigan NW - Liverpool LSt

Golborne Jn - Lowton Jn - Parkside Jn [51,60] CE [common with previous entry between Golborne Jn and Lowton Jn]

Return *Regency Days* excursion Clapham (N Yorks) - York/Liverpool/Chester/Doncaster, FO; outward *Regency Days* excursion York - Carlisle, FO

Warrington Bank Quay - Walton Old Jn - Acton Grange Jn [51] (81) CE

0526 Warrington BQ - Ellesmere Port; 0534, 0716, 0916, 1016, 1116, 1316, 1416, 1516, 1616, 1719, 1745 SX, 2116 SX, 2255 SX, D 1458 SUN, 1730 SUN, 1908/1912 SUN Manchester P - Chester/Llandudno/Bangor/Holyhead; 0756, 2046 SUN Holyhead - Manchester P; 1142 SO, 1238 Llandudno - Manchester P

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS TO 1/2 JANUARY 2000: Trains between Warrington BQ and the Chester line from 2200 Sat to 1500 Sun

Sandbach - Northwich West Jn [52] (81) CE

¶ ON SUNDAYS 14 NOVEMBER TO 12 DECEMBER 1999: 0930 SUN Euston - Holyhead

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

Sunday trains between Blackburn and the Settle & Carlisle line Outward *Regency Days* excursion York/Liverpool/Chester - Clapham (N Yorks), FO

¶ ON SATURDAYS 8 JANUARY TO 12 FEBRUARY 2000: Trains between Preston/Wigan NW/Bolton and Carlisle not booked to call at Penrith (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

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 2 JANUARY 2000: 2155 SO Euston - Manchester P; 0800 SUN, 1005 SUN Euston - Liverpool LSt; 0905 SUN Euston - Preston; 1030 SUN Euston - Glasgow C; 0730 SUN Manchester P - Euston; 0747 SUN Manchester P - Plymouth; 0800 SUN, 1016 SUN, 1216 SUN, 1316 SUN Liverpool LSt - Euston; 0900 SUN, 1107 SUN, 1236 SUN Preston - Glasgow ¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 2 APRIL 2000: 0747 SUN Manchester P - Plymouth

Heaton Norris Jn - Ashton Moss North Jn [58] CE [common with next entry between Heaton Norris Jn and Denton Jn]

Regency Days excursion Liverpool - Hereford, WO; return *Regency Days* excursion Clapham (N Yorkshire) - Chester, FO

Heaton Norris Jn - Guide Bridge Station Jn [58] (85) CE [Common with previous entry between Heaton Norris Jn and Denton Jn]

1500 FO Stockport - Stalybridge

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

N 0520 (staff), 0648 SX and approx. every 20 mins to 0803 SX Manchester P - Hadfield; 2323 Manchester P - Glossop; N 0355 MX, N 0430, N 0455 (staff), 1636 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] (39) YG

Regency Days excursion Liverpool - Berwick, WO; *Regency Days* excursion York - Carlisle/Hereford/Clapham (N Yorks), WFO

¶ ON SUNDAYS TO 2 JANUARY 2000: Trains between Leeds and Manchester when booked to call at Mirfield instead of Huddersfield, also Sunday night/Monday morning trains until 0235 MO York/0129 MO Manchester Apt

¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 2 APRIL 2000: Trains between Leeds and Blackburn
The Greetland Jn to Bradley Wood Jn section of this route regained frequent regular service between Halifax and Huddersfield from 28 May 2000, and the remainder also regained less frequent service

Leeds, Whitehall Jn - Leeds (Whitehall) - Engine Shed Jn [63] (39) YE/YG

Return *Regency Days* excursion Carlisle - York - Manchester, WO

¶ ON TUESDAYS TO SATURDAYS TO 12 FEBRUARY 2000, ALSO ON SUNDAYS TO 2 JANUARY 2000: Those early morning trains between York and Manchester booked to serve Leeds by bus connection at Leeds (Whitehall) temporary platform

Whittakers Jn - Balm Road loop and Darmouth Jn - Dartmouth branch [*Middleton Railway*] [63] {*new entry - previously existing route*}

On the Saturday and Sunday of the Autumn Steam & Diesel Gala, regularly held on the last weekend in September, trains use these sections. Times in 1999: 1100 and 1510 from Moor Road.

Methley Jn - Altofts Jn [62] (39) YE

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS FROM 8/9 JANUARY TO 20/21 MAY 2000: Trains between Leeds/Leeds (Whitehall) and Huddersfield 2330 Sat to 0645 Sun (westbound), 0001 to 0730 Sun (eastbound)

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS FROM 1/2 APRIL TO 20/21 MAY 2000: Trains between Leeds and Wakefield 2200 Sat to 1130 Sun

Hare Park Jn - Crofton West Jn [62] (31,33) YE

2315 FSX Sheffield - Leeds/Leeds (Whitehall); 2142 SX Leeds - Sheffield

Tapton Jn - Beighton 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

Regency Days excursion Liverpool - Berwick, WO; *Regency Days* excursion York - Carlisle/Hereford/Clapham (N Yorks), WFO

¶ ON WEEKDAY MORNINGS: 2328 SX Manchester Apt - York; 0328 Manchester Apt - Middlesbrough; D* 0044/0040 MSX, 0500 York - Manchester Apt (D* = to 31 March)

¶ ON TUESDAY TO SUNDAY MORNINGS TO 13 FEBRUARY 2000: Trains between Leeds/Leeds (Whitehall) and York until 0328 MX, 0325 SUN (extended to 0605 SUN to 2 Jan) Manchester Apt / 0500 MX, 0444/0447 SUN (extended to 0647 SUN to 2 Jan) York

¶ ON MONDAY MORNINGS FROM 10 JANUARY 2000: 2325 SUN, 0129 MO Manchester Apt - York

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

0732 SO Harrogate - King's Cross

1750 SX King's Cross - Skipton

¶ ON MONDAY TO FRIDAY NIGHTS TO 18 FEBRUARY 2000: 2310 SX King's Cross - Leeds

¶ ON MONDAY TO SATURDAY MORNINGS TO 12 FEBRUARY 2000: 0417 SX, 0422 SO Leeds -Birmingham NSt

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS 1 APRIL TO 20 MAY 2000: 2213 SO Doncaster - Leeds

Temple Hirst Jn - Selby South Jn [62] (39B) YG

Weekday trains between Doncaster and Selby

Doncaster Flyover East Jn - Loversall Carr Jn [64] (26) YA

1105 SO Leeds - King's Cross

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]

0830 SX Carlisle - Middlesbrough; D% 0900 SUN Carlisle - Newcastle; 0940 SO Hexham - Newcastle; 1035 SUN, D 1050 SUN, D\$ 1104 SUN, D 1118 SUN, D\$ 1205 SUN, D 1305, 1400 SUN, 1600 SUN MetroCentre - Newcastle; 1522 SUN, 1622 SUN, D 1730 SUN

MetroCentre - Saltburn; D* 1035/1040 SUN Saltburn - MetroCentre; 0820 SX

Sunderland - Hexham (*outbound*); 0814 SO Newcastle - Saltburn; D 1502 SUN, D 1738

SUN Newcastle - MetroCentre; 1753 SO, 1805 SX Newcastle - Birmingham NSt /Bristol

TM; 1330/1333/1338/1403 SUN Newcastle - Bristol TM/Exeter StD (D* = from 2 April;

D\$ = to 7 November; D% = from 14 November)

From 20 February to 26 March 2000 add: 0909 SUN Birmingham NSt - Newcastle; from 9

January to 26 March 2000 add: 0922 Liverpool LSt - Sunderland; from 2 April 2000 add:

D* 1255 SUN and D* 1355 # SUN Sunderland - Liverpool LSt (# = uses route on leaving

Newcastle); 1400 SUN MetroCentre - Newcastle applies only until 2 January; 1522 SUN

MetroCentre - Saltburn applies only until 26 March

[**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]

0745 SX, 2240 SO Sunderland - Newcastle; 2330 Newcastle - Sunderland

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

1306/1531 SUN, 1741/1752 SUN Hartlepool - Darlington; 1628/1639 SUN Bishop

Auckland - Hartlepool; 1225/1444/1448 SUN Darlington - Hartlepool

WALES

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

0145, D 0145 SUN Fishguard Hbr - Paddington; 1205 Swansea - Fishguard Hbr; 1350 Fishguard Hbr - Swansea

Porth Penrhyn balloon loop (south-east arc) [Fairbourne & Barmouth Steam Railway] [38]

On the Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Steam Gala weekends, regularly held at the May Day and August Holiday weekends (the weekends of the first Monday in May and of the last Monday in August, respectively), trains use this section.

1999 times: 1250 Fairbourne - Fairbourne (non-stop); 1400 Porth Penrhyn - Fairbourne.

Briton Ferry, Court Sart Jn/Up Flying Jn - Hendy Jn (Swansea District line) [30/31]

PG

For The Royal Welsh Show, held at Builth Wells at the end of July, excursions (advertised in Wales & West's local timetables) operate from South Wales.

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

Summer service only

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

0616, 0709 SO Cardiff C - Maesteg; 1721 SX Bristol TM - Maesteg; 1515 SO Maesteg - Coryton; 1815 SX Maesteg - Cardiff C; 1315 SX Maesteg - Coryton

Maindee North Jn - Maindee East Jn [32] (131) PB {Service restored from 26 September 1999}

D 0933 SO, 1104 SX Manchester P - Penzance; D 1256/1324/1355 SUN Manchester P - Weston super Mare / Paignton; D 0615 SO, 0653 SX Penzance - Manchester P; D 1320/1335 SUN Penzance/1751 SUN Bristol TM - Manchester P / Stockport

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

SCOTLAND

Maryhill - Knightswood North Jn [81] (227) 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) GC

1950 SX, 1950 SUN Ft William - Edinburgh;
Royal Scotsman land cruise, as advertised

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

0450 Edinburgh - Ft William

Mossend East Jn - Mossend North Jn [94] GA {*new route from 28 November 1999*}

Hourly Christmas shopping Sunday service - advertised locally - operated each Sunday 28 November to 19 December 1999, between Shotts and Glasgow C via Whifflet. Shotts dep 0845 and hourly to 1845; return from Glasgow C dep 0913 and hourly to 1813.

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

1721 Edinburgh - Motherwell

¶ ON SUNDAYS 13 AND 20 FEBRUARY 2000 (*not dates shown in timetable*): Trains between Edinburgh and Motherwell for GNER and Virgin Trains, and ScotRail Lanark local trains

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

Trains between Motherwell and Carstairs not booked to call intermediately (except as shown in next entry)

Wishaw Central Jn - Holytown Jn [78] (26) GA {*new route from 13 February 2000*}

¶ ON SUNDAYS 13 AND 20 FEBRUARY 2000 (*not dates shown in timetable*): Trains between Edinburgh and Motherwell for GNER and Virgin Trains, and ScotRail Lanark local trains

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

1145 Kyle of Lochalsh - Inverness; 1523 Aberdeen - Kyle of Lochalsh; *Royal Scotsman* land cruise, as advertised

Dalmeny Jn - Winchburgh Jn [78,79] (224,242) GC

0658 SX Kirkcaldy - Glasgow QSt; 1734 SX Glasgow QSt - Kirkcaldy

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

0614 SX Perth - Edinburgh; 1727 SX Edinburgh - Perth

IRELAND

[from 19 September 1999]

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

Dublin Islandbridge Jn - Glasnevin Jn [96]

1620 SUN Galway (1930 Heuston) - Dundalk

1930 SUN Limerick (2218 Heuston) - Drogheda

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
