

Passenger Train Services over Unusual Lines

Summer 2000

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Sunday 28 May to Saturday 23 September 2000. 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 (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 – which never operated – ceased to appear in the working timetable.

SOUTH WEST ENGLAND

Coombe Jn (Coombe No. 1 ground frame) - Coombe [2] (140) PC

Trains booked to call at Coombe

[**note:** other trains reverse at Coombe No. 1 ground frame]

[Crediton -] site of Coleford Jn - Okehampton [3] (136) PC

Summer Sunday service only – see Table 136 [**note:** track from Crediton to site of Coleford Jn is Railtrack (former L&SW down line), thence to Okehampton is owned and controlled by Aggregate Industries plc]

Bristol Dr Days Jn - Feeder Bridge Jn [28] (132) PC

0912 SSuX, 1750 SSuX Bath Spa - Filton Abbey Wood; 1700 SSuX Bath Spa - Bristol Parkway; 1732 SSuX Bristol Parkway - Westbury; 0727 SSuX Filton Abbey Wood - Southampton C; 1626 SSuX, 1835 SSuX Filton Abbey Wood - Bath Spa; 1658 SSuX Filton Abbey Wood - Warminster; 0718 SSuX Warminster - Filton Abbey Wood

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 calling at Bristol TM or Bath Spa and *Night Riviera*

Heywood Road Jn - Fairwood Jn (via Westbury avoiding line) [9] (135) PC
SuX trains between Reading and Taunton not booked to call at Westbury, *except* trains calling at Bristol TM or Bath Spa and *Night Riviera*

Westbury East Loop Jn - Hawkeridge Jn [9] (135,405,406) PC
Return *VSOE* excursion Bristol TM / Bath Spa - Victoria, WFO
¶ ON MONDAY TO SATURDAY MORNINGS: 2100 SuO, 2200 SSuX Penzance - Paddington; 2350 SuX Paddington - Penzance

Thingley Jn - Bradford Jn [9] (123) PC
1734 SSuX Cheltenham Spa - Westbury
0740 SSuX Frome - Cheltenham Spa
1952 SSuX Westbury - Swindon

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND (SOUTH)

Mulberry Halt - Jetty Halt [*Marchwood Military Railway*] [9]
N 1230 SSuX, N 1600 FO, N 1645 FSSuX Jetty Halt - Mulberry Halt (staff)
N 0745 SSuX, N 1335 SSuX Mulberry Halt - Jetty Halt (staff)
[**note:** Ministry of Defence site, not normally accessible to general public]

Northam Jn - Southampton Eastern Docks (Ocean Liner Terminal) [9] WG
D 1759 MSSuO (*VSOE*) Southampton Eastern Docks - Victoria; D 1200 MO, D 1225 SSuO (*VSOE*) Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks
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 SuX, 1818 SSuX Bournemouth - Manchester P
0748/0817 SuX Manchester P - Bournemouth

Reading New Jn - Reading Spur Jn [35] (148) PA/WH
Trains between Guildford and Didcot Parkway, Oxford or beyond, plus the following starting/terminating trains:
Arrivals at Reading from Guildford line: 0004 MSuX, 0724 SuO, 0824 SuO, 1145 SSuX, 2015 SSuX, 2107 SuO, 2247 SuX,
From Reading to Guildford line: 0435 SSuX, 0551 SSuX, 0612/0613 SX, 0712 SuO, 0735 SuO

Latchmere No 1 Jn - Nine Elms, West London Jn [21] (125) WB/WH
0035 MSSuX Cardiff C - Waterloo
0505 MSSuX Waterloo - Penzance

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] WB

1418 SO Brighton - Manchester P; Return *VSOE* excursion Bristol/Bath - Victoria, WFO; *VSOE* excursions Victoria - Leamington Spa / Stratford upon Avon

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

VSOE excursions Victoria - Chesterfield (for Chatsworth); D 1759 MSSuO (*VSOE*)

Southampton Eastern Docks - Victoria; D 1200 MO, D 1225 SSuO (*VSOE*) Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks

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

1418 SO Brighton - Manchester P

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 1759

MSSuO (*VSOE*) Southampton Eastern Docks - Victoria; D 1200 MO, D 1225 SSuO (*VSOE*)

Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks

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

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

D 1155 ThO, D 1153 SuO (*VSOE*) Victoria - Folkestone Hbr; *VSOE* excursion Victoria - Canterbury West

To Victoria: from Ashford Int 0713 SSuX, 0745 SSuX, 1533 SSuX, 1633 SSuX; from Dartford 0653 SO/0923 SSuX and half-hourly to 1523 SSuX/1823 SO, 0756 SSuX, 0844

SSuX, 1608 SSuX, 1640 SSuX, 1727 SSuX; from Dover P 0525 SO, 0714 SSuX, 1523 SSuX, 1556 SSuX, 0725 SuO and hourly to 1625 SuO, 1923 SuO, 2023 SuO, 2123 SuO;

from Faversham 0545 SO, 0615 SuO, 0715 SuO, 0645 SO/0945 SSuX and half-hourly to 1845 SSuX/1945 SO (*except* 1545 SSuX and 1715 SSuX), 1945 SuX, 2045 SuX, 2145

SSuX; from Folkestone Hbr D 1503 ThO (*VSOE*); from Orpington 0808 SSuX, 0701 SuO and hourly to 2201 SuO, 0831 SuO and hourly to 1731 SuO; from Plumstead 0931

SO/0948 SuO/1001 SSuX and half-hourly to 1601 SSuX/1748 SuO/1831 SO, 1615 SSuX; from Ramsgate 1724 SuO, 1824 SuO, 2210 SSuX; from Slade Green 0816 SSuX

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

(195,196,199,200,212) 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
0629 SO, 0728 SO, 0858 SSuX Dorking - Victoria; 0807 SO/1007 SSuX and hourly to
1507 SSuX/1807 SO Horsham - Victoria

Brixton Jn - Canterbury Road Jn - Cambria Jn [21] (195,212,350,353,354) WB
Eurostar SuO pathways *when run*: Waterloo Int deps: SuO: xx.10 and xx.14; Waterloo Int
arrs: SuO: xx.26 and xx.30
From Victoria: xx.11 and xx. 41 for those hours advertised to Ashford Int, Canterbury W,
Dover P, Gillingham, Ramsgate or Sheerness (*except* 1741 SSuX to Orpington); 0749 SSuX
to Maidstone E; 0850 SSuX to Plumstead; 0816 SSuX, 0902 SSuX, 1743 SSuX to
Dartford; D 0950 SSuX to Ramsgate
To Victoria: 0007 MSuX from Gillingham

Tulse Hill Jn - Leigham Jn [17] (177) WF
1550 SSuX Streatham Hill - London Bridge ♥ ; N 0536 SO Victoria - London Bridge (staff)
♥ = was liable to suspension at times of staff shortage

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 SuX Newhaven Hbr. - Lewes

South Bermondsey Jn - Bricklayers Arms Jn (via spur or reversible line) [22] (178) WF
From London Bridge: 0851 SSuX, 0825 SO/0955 SSuX and half-hourly to 1555
SSuX/1855 SO, 1745 SSuX, 1758 SSuX, 1815 SSuX (local)
0809 SSuX Caterham - London Bridge; 1725 SSuX, 1754 SSuX East Grinstead - London
Bridge; 0726 SSuX Guildford - London Bridge; 0648 SO Norwood Jn - London Bridge; up
SuX trains booked to call at any station Sydenham - Brockley and *terminate* at London
Bridge (*except* 1655 SSuX Epsom)

Lewisham Vale Jn - Tanners Hill Jn (via St John's reversible flyover line) [22]
(199,200) WC
To Charing Cross: 0746 SSuX Barnehurst; 0651 SSuX Gravesend; 0651 SSuX Rochester;
0735 SSuX, 0758 SSuX Strood; trains from Lewisham not booked to call at New Cross:
between 0605 SO/0624 SSuX and 0811 SO/0930 SSuX, 0905 SO, 0911 SO, 0935 SuX
and half-hourly to 1605 SSuX/1835 SO, 1619 SSuX, 1841 SO, 1915 SuX and half-hourly
to 2245 SuX, 0843 SuO, 0913 SuO, 0943 SuO, 1843 SuO and hourly to 2243 SuO, N
0041 SO (staff), N 0041 SuO (staff) From Charing Cross: SSuX: 1655, 1702,
1717, 1724, 1739, 1746, 1801, 1808 to Gravesend/Barnehurst/Slade Green/Dartford

Parks Bridge Jn - Ladywell Jn (Ladywell Loop) [22] (203) WC
SSuX trains to and from the Catford Bridge line not booked to call at Lewisham

Beckenham Jn - New Beckenham [18] (203) WC {existing route - service reduced from 29
May 2000}
1844 SSuX Beckenham Jn - Cannon St
N 0022 SSuX Orpington - Charing Cross (staff)
1604 SSuX Orpington - Cannon St

Chislehurst Jn - St Mary Cray Jn (via reversible Chatham loop) [18] (196,212) WB
Through SSuX trains between Cannon St and Chatham or beyond; through SuX trains from Cannon Street 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 SuX trains from the Maidstone East line to Cannon Street

Bickley Jn - Petts Wood Jn (via fast Tonbridge loop) [18] (350,353,354) WB/WC
0747 SSuX Orpington - Blackfriars; *Eurostar* trains between Waterloo Int and the continent, *except* the following pathways *when run*: Waterloo Int departures: SSuX: 0723, 0757, 0823, 0857, 1648, 1652, 1715, 1719; SuO: xx.10, xx.14; Waterloo Int arrivals: SSuX: 0846, 0850, 0920; SuO: xx.26, xx.30

Slade Green Jn - Perry Street Fork Jn [38] (200) WC
0756 SSuX Barnehurst - Charing Cross; 1653 SSuX, 1738 SSuX, 1800 SSuX, 1821 SSuX Cannon St - Slade Green; 1717 SSuX, 1739 SSuX Charing Cross - Slade Green; N 0415 SuX Slade Green - Charing Cross (staff); 0816 SSuX Slade Green - Victoria

Crayford Spur B Jn - Crayford Spur A Jn [38] (200) WC
SuX trains between Crayford and Slade Green.

Sittingbourne Western Jn - Middle Jn [13] (212) WA
0502 SSuX Gillingham - Sheerness; 2102 SSuX Sheerness - Gillingham

Folkestone Harbour - Folkestone East [13] (301) WA
0800 SSuO, 0855 SSuX Charing Cross - Folkestone Hbr; 1440 Folkestone Hbr - Charing Cross/Ashford Intl; D 1503/1505 ThSuO (*VSOE*) Folkestone Hbr - Victoria; D 1153/1155 ThSuO (*VSOE*) Victoria - Folkestone Hbr
[note: non-*VSOE* services are attached to regular trains to/from Ashford Int]

Minster: West Jn - Minster South Jn [14] (207) WA
SSuX trains between Minster and Sandwich

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND (NORTH)

Didcot West Curve Jn - Foxhall Jn [34] (125) PB
1023 SSuX, 1644 SSuX Bicester Town - Bristol TM; 0715 SSuX Bristol TM - Bicester Town; 1946 SSuX Bristol TM - Oxford

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
0636 SSuX Matlock - St.Pancras

Watford North Jn - Watford East Jn [London Underground] [23]
0530 SuX, 0600 SuX Amersham - Watford; 0557 SuX, 0634 SSuX, 0649 SSuX, 0659 SO, 0649 SuO, 0709 SuO Rickmansworth - Watford; 0633 SSuX Watford - Amersham; 0019 MO, 0037 MO, 0049 MSuX, 0049 SuO, 1919 SuO Watford - Rickmansworth.

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

0945 SSuX High Wycombe - Paddington; 1051 SSuX Paddington - High Wycombe

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

0035 MSSuX Cardiff C - Waterloo; 0505 MSSuX Waterloo - Penzance; SuX 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)

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

SSuX trains between Strawberry Hill and Fulwell

Old Kew Jn - Kew East Jn [20] (12) LB/WH *{new route from 28 May 2000}*

Trains on Table 12 between Feltham and West Hampstead

New Kew Jn - Kew East Jn [20] LB/WH

VSOE excursion Victoria - Chesterfield (for Chatsworth)

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

All trains in previous two entries

Willesden - Mitre Bridge Jn [20] (51,63,66) 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

Willesden Jn New Station - Kensal Green Jn [20] (59) CB/LB

Ceased with effect from 28 May 2000 but restored (notionally from 24 July 2000 - probably not actually withdrawn): 2257 SSuX North Woolwich - Willesden Jn Low Level

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 SSuX Newcastle - King's Cross)

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

Welwyn Garden City flyover [36] (24) YA

Starting up local trains *except* 0558 SO, 0628 SO, 2058 SSuX and 2128 SSuX departures

Euston - Camden Washing Plant Jn (via Down Departure (diveunder) line) [21] (65,66) CB [**note:** only accessible from platforms 1 to 11]

Temporarily unavailable during initial phase of reconstruction and remodelling of layout at Euston during summer 2000. Line reopened, temporarily, under its new description (see next item) on 10 July 2000.

Euston - south portal of Lower Park Street Tunnel (via diveunder (Down Departure Line / Line X)) [21] (65,66) CB

Reopened, under this new description, between 10 July and 10 August 2000 only. Used by trains leaving platforms 1 to 7 (incl.). Thereafter, unavailable during remodelling of layout at Euston until November 2000.

Seven Sisters Jn - South Tottenham West Jn and South Tottenham East Jn - Tottenham South Jn [21] (21,22) LB

0815 SSuX Cheshunt - Stratford; 1748 SSuX Stratford - Cheshunt

¶ ON SUNDAYS UNTIL 16 JULY: Trains between Liverpool St and Seven Sisters

¶ ON MONDAYS TO THURSDAYS UNTIL 24 AUGUST: Trains between Liverpool St and Seven Sisters after 2120

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS 26/27 AUGUST AND 2/3 SEPTEMBER: Trains between Liverpool St and Seven Sisters (**note:** Hertford East via Seven Sisters trains *on Saturdays* will *not* be so diverted)

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 SSuX peak hours [**note:** Northumberland Park Staff Platform is not accessible to the public]

Copper Mill Jn - former Chobham Farm Jn - Stratford [platform 11/12] [22] (21,22) LB

0815 SSuX Cheshunt - Stratford; 1748 SSuX Stratford - Cheshunt

¶ ON SUNDAYS UNTIL 16 JULY: 0500 SuO, 0530 SuO, 0600 SuO, 0630 SuO Liverpool St - Stansted Apt; 0600 SuO Stansted Apt - Liverpool St

¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 23 JULY: Trains between Liverpool St and Seven Sisters

¶ ON SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS 26/27 AUGUST AND 2/3 SEPTEMBER: Trains between Liverpool St and Tottenham Hale or Seven Sisters (**note:** Hertford East via Seven Sisters trains *on Saturdays* *not* so diverted)

Copper Mill Jn - Lea Jn [22] LB *{new route - first ran 26 May 2000}*

Outward VSOE excursion Victoria - Norwich

Ceased from October 2001 (diverted via Stratford station)

Channelsea Jns - Stratford Central Jn [22] (12) *{new route from 28 May 2000}*

Trains on Table 12 between Highbury & Islington and Stratford

Forest Gate Jn - Woodgrange Park Jn and Barking Station Jn - Tilbury Line Jn West (via T&H Lines Flyover) [22] (1) LA/LC

SSuX 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

D 0912 SO, D 1020 SO Gt.Yarmouth - Peterborough; 0946 SO, 1554/1557 SuO Norwich - Manchester P

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
0832 SuX, 1700/1704 Cambridge - Harwich Int
1045/1050, 1950/1953/1958 Harwich Int - Cambridge

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]

1722 SSuX, 1814 SSuX Liverpool St - Southend V; 0405 SuX, 0440 SSuX Southend V -
Liverpool St; 1523 SSuX Southminster - Liverpool St; 1602 SSuX, 1834 SSuX
Southminster - Shenfield

Down trains to the Southend or Southminster lines from Shenfield at: SSuX: 0124, 0601,
0659, 0724, 0804, 0819, 0834, 0849, 0904, 0918, 1012 and hourly to 1512, 1634, 1649,
1719, 1729, 1737, 1749, 1758, 1811, 1849, 1858, 1909, 1929, 2224; SO: 0124, 0601,
0812 and hourly to 1912

All Sunday up trains from the Southend line

WEST MIDLANDS

Birmingham Proof House Junction remodelling: 10 - 29 August 2000

During the period 0001 10 August to 0400 29 August, the lines between Birmingham
New St and Stechford, Aston, St.Andrew's Jn and Landor Street Jn were closed.
Diversionary routes were in use, for services as shown in the *National Rail Timetable*:

Aston South Jn - Stechford North Jn: non-stop trains between Birmingham Intl or
Stechford and Aston, Birmingham NSt or Burton-on-Trent (tables 68 and 69)

Soho South Jn - Perry Barr West Jn - Perry Barr South Jn: non-stop trains between
Birmingham Intl and Birmingham NSt (table 68); SSuX trains between Birmingham NSt
and Aston (table 69)

Soho South Jn - Perry Barr West Jn - Perry Barr North Jn: trains between
Birmingham NSt and Hampstead or Tame Bridge Parkway (table 70)

Darlaston Jn - Bescot Jn: non-stop trains between Birmingham Intl and
Wolverhampton/Stafford (table 68)

**Birmingham Landor St Jn - St Andrews Jn - Bordesley Jn - Lifford East Jn - Kings
Norton Jn:** non-stop trains between Longbridge and Water Orton or beyond (tables 51,
57 and 58)

**Birmingham Landor St Jn - St Andrews Jn - Bordesley Jn - Lifford East Jn - Lifford
West Jn:** trains between Birmingham NSt and Water Orton or beyond (tables 51, 57 and
58)

Lichfield Trent Valley High Level - Wichnor Jn: non-stop trains between Burton-on-
Trent and Birmingham Intl (table 51)

Normal services over lines below - particularly those marked - may have been retimed
or otherwise modified during this period. Refer to *National Rail Timetable* for details.

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

1830 SSuX Birmingham NSt - Liverpool LSt; 0450 SSuX Reading - Liverpool LSt

¶ ON SUNDAY NIGHTS/MONDAY MORNINGS: 2335 SuO Glasgow C - Euston; D1 2203 SuO Euston - Manchester P; D□ 2323 SuO Euston - Glasgow C (D1 = from 23/24 July)

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS FROM 22/23 JULY: Trains between Rugby and Stafford from 2023 SO Euston - Preston/0730 SuO Manchester P - Euston to 1203 SuO Euston - Liverpool LSt/1230 SuO Manchester P - Euston

¶ FROM 9 TO 28 AUGUST: 1035 SSuX Portsmouth Hbr - Liverpool LSt; 1605 SuO Portsmouth Hbr - Manchester ORd

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

All trains in previous entry plus: 1945 SuX Aberystwyth - Birmingham NSt; 1907 SuX Birmingham NSt - Manchester P; 0624 SSuX Chester - Birmingham NSt; 0629 SuX Holyhead - Birmingham NSt; 1759 SuX Manchester P - Birmingham NSt; 2025 SO, 2034 SSuX Shrewsbury - Birmingham NSt

¶ ON SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 23 JULY: 2158 SO, 2253 SO Euston - Wolverhampton; 0358 SuO Holyhead - Euston; 0714 SuO, 0814 SuO Wolverhampton - Euston

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

1907 SSuX Birmingham NSt - Manchester P; 0450 SSuX Reading - Liverpool LSt; 2034 SSuX Shrewsbury - Birmingham NSt; from Birmingham NSt to Walsall or beyond: 0725 SuX, 0900 SO, 1000 SuX and half-hourly to 1700 SuX (*except* 1530 SSuX), 1800 SuX; from Walsall or beyond to Birmingham NSt: all trains booked non-stop from Tame Bridge Parkway (*except* 1948 SuX Rugeley TV)

¶ ON SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 23 JULY: 2158 SO, 2253 SO Euston - Wolverhampton; 0358 SuO Holyhead - Euston; 0714 SuO, 0814 SuO Wolverhampton - Euston

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

1605 SuO Portsmouth Hbr - Manchester ORd

Trains between Solihull or Stratford upon Avon and Birmingham NSt

¶ ON SUNDAYS UNTIL 16 JULY: Trains between Birmingham NSt and Leamington Spa

□ **Birmingham Grand Jn - Kings Norton Jn** [41,48] (51,57) CC [common with previous entry between Grand Jn and Bordesley Jn]

1528 SSuX Chester/1730 SO Birmingham NSt - Hereford; 1900 SuO, 1915 SuX Birmingham NSt - Cardiff C/Barry Island; 0645 SSuX Bristol TM - Newcastle; 1535 SuX Bristol TM - Edinburgh; 1215 SSuX, 1405 SSuX Cardiff C - Birmingham NSt; 1705 SuO Cardiff C - Nottingham; 0840 SuX Glasgow - Paignton/Penzance; 1543 SSuX Hereford - Birmingham NSt; 1117 SuX Manchester P - Bristol TM; 0848 SSuX/0955 SuO Penzance - Manchester P; 1119 SuO Penzance - Edinburgh; 0555 SuX Worcester FSt - Birmingham NSt; 1205 SO Cardiff C - Birmingham NSt

Aston South Jn - Stechford North Jn [48] (65,68) CC

¶ ON SUNDAY NIGHTS/MONDAY MORNINGS: 2335 SuO Glasgow C - Euston; D1 2203 SuO Euston - Manchester P; D□ 2323 SuO Euston - Glasgow C (D□ = from 23/24 July)

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS FROM 22/23 JULY: Trains between Rugby and Stafford from 2023 SO Euston - Preston/0730 SuO Manchester P - Euston to 1203 SuO Euston - Liverpool LSt/1230 SuO Manchester P - Euston

Hatton West Jn - North Jn [42] (71) CG
2130 SSuX Stratford upon Avon - Birmingham SH

Kingsbury Jn - Whitacre Jn [42] (57) CC
0701 SSuX Lincoln C - Shrewsbury; 0901 SSuX Nottingham - Birmingham NSt
¶ ON SUNDAYS FROM 23 JULY: Trains between Tamworth and Birmingham NSt (or Longbridge) until 1300

EAST MIDLANDS

Tapton Jn - Beighton Jn [53,56] (53) YE
¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS UNTIL 21/22 JULY: Trains between Sheffield and Chesterfield from 2215 Sat to 1400 Sun

Trent East Jn - Toton Jn [53] (53) CJ
0613 SSuX Leeds - St Pancras; VSOE excursion Victoria - Chesterfield (for Chatsworth)

Attenborough Jn - Toton Jn [53] (53) CJ
D* 1139 SuO Norwich - Liverpool LSt (D* = from 23 July)

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* D* 1406 SuO, 1717 SuX Sheffield - Retford and D* 1500 SuO, 1809 SuX Retford - Sheffield which use low level platforms (D* = from 23 July)

[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] (58) YA
Trains between Nottingham and Sleaford/Boston not booked to call at Grantham

NORTH WEST

Bare Lane Jn - Hest Bank Jn [60] (36) CE
2131 SuX Manchester Apt - Morecambe - Barrow-in-Furness
D2 1023 SuX Morecambe - Leeds (D2 = from 24 July)

Blackpool Lytham Road tram stop - Manchester Square junction [Blackpool Transport] [60] *{existing route}* Early morning journeys (and also winter SSuO between about 0900 and 1000) from Rigby Road depot towards Cleveleys advertised to start at Lytham Road tram stop. Last evening journeys (and also winter SSuO between about 1800 and 1915) from Cleveleys direction to Rigby Road depot advertised to terminate at Rigby Road The Manchester tram stop.

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

Summer service only

1541 SO Chester - Runcorn

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

0653 SuX Wigan NW - Liverpool LSt

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

Outward *Northern Belle* excursion York - Carlisle

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

1033 SuO, 2000 SO Chester - Manchester P; 1324 SuO, 2020 SuX Holyhead - Manchester P; 1549 SO Liverpool LSt - Ellesmere Port; 0532 SO, 0717 SuX, 0917 SuX, 1017 SuX, 1038 SuO, 1117 SuX, 1317 SuX, 1417 SuX, 1451 SuO, 1517 SuX, 1617 SuX, 1719 SuX, 1730 SuO, 1745 SSuX, 2112 SuO, 2117 SuX, 2255 SSuX Manchester P - Chester/Llandudno/Bangor/Holyhead; 0604 SuX Warrington BQ - Ellesmere Port

Crewe Coal Yard - Salop Goods Jn - Crewe Gresty Lane Jn [52]

Although the *Northern Belle* was shown in the working timetable for 2000 and later years, there is considerable doubt as to whether this route was ever used from the VSOE re-launch of the service in 2000; the route is not referred to in subsequent editions

Clitheroe - Hellifield Jn [61] (94) CE

Sunday trains between Blackburn and the Settle & Carlisle line

Heald Green North Jn - Heald Green South Jn [52] (84,85) CE

0658 SSuX Birmingham NSt - Manchester P

1733 SSuX Manchester P - Cardiff C

¶ ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS: All trains between Crewe/Wilmslow and Manchester (unless booked to call at Manchester Airport)

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

Northern Belle excursion Liverpool - Hereford

Heaton Norris Jn - Guide Bridge Station Jn [58] (80) CE [Common with previous entry between Heaton Norris Jn and Denton Jn]

1500 FO Stockport - Stalybridge

Dinting West Jn - Dinting East Jn [52] (79) CE

N 0355 MSuX, N 0430 SuX, N 0455 SuX (staff), 1636 SSuX and approx. every 20 mins to 1924 SSuX Hadfield - Manchester P; N 0520 SuX (staff), 0648 SSuX and approx. every 20 mins to 0803 SSuX Manchester P - Hadfield; 2323 SuX Manchester P - Glossop

YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE

Sowerby Bridge, Milner Royd Jn - Greetland Jn and Bradley Wood Jn - Heaton Lodge East Jn [61,62] (40) YG

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:

0753 SuX, 1815 SuX Hebden Bridge – Leeds

1712 SuX Leeds - Hebden Bridge

Northern Belle excursions Liverpool - Berwick, York - Carlisle - York - Manchester, and York - Hereford

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

Return *Northern Belle* excursion Carlisle - York - Manchester

¶ ON TUESDAYS TO SATURDAYS TO 22 JULY between 0001 and 0450, ALSO ON SUNDAYS TO 16 JULY between 0001 and 0830: 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]

On the Saturday and Sunday of the Autumn Steam & Diesel Gala, regularly held on the last weekend in September (23/23 September 2000), trains use these sections. Also, this year during the 40th Anniversary Gala (17/18 June 2000) trains left Moor Road at 1100 SSuO and 1500 SSuO.

Hare Park Jn - Crofton West Jn [62] YE

2142 SSuX Leeds - Sheffield; 2315 FSSuX Sheffield - Leeds

Beighton Jn - Woodhouse Jn [53,56] (53) YE {*previously no service*}

¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS UNTIL 21/22 JULY: Trains between Sheffield and Chesterfield from 2215 Sat to 1400 Sun

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] (39) YE

0500 MSO York - Manchester Apt

Northern Belle excursions Liverpool - Berwick, York - Carlisle - York - Manchester, and York - Hereford

¶ ON MONDAY TO SATURDAY MORNINGS UNTIL 22 JULY: 2229 SSuX Liverpool LSt - York; 2325/2328 SX, 0129/0130 SuX Manchester Apt - York; 0330 MO Manchester Apt - Middlesbrough; 0210 SuX Newcastle - Manchester Apt; 0035/0040 SuX, 0230 SuX York - Manchester Apt

¶ ON SUNDAYS UNTIL 16 JULY: Non-stop trains between Leeds and York until 1545

Gascoigne Wood - Sherburn Jn [62] (42) YG

SuX trains between York and Selby booked to call at Sherburn in Elmet.

Also, the following which were now booked non-stop by this route:

1058 SSuX Selby - York; 1105 SSuX Hull - Newcastle; 0900 SO, 1859 SSuX Hull - York

Knottingley West Jn - Shaftholme Jn [62] (31) YE *{new entry}*

On Sundays from 23 July 2000, GNER trains between Wakefield and Doncaster were allowed extended journey times (and local services replaced by bus) which suggested the use of this route. However, trains were shown in the working timetable by their normal route through South Elmsall. This route was used by some trains on some Sundays.

Carcroft Jn - Stainforth Jn [64] (29) YE *{new entry}*

On Sundays from 23 July 2000, trains between Doncaster and Hatfield & Stainforth were allowed extended journey times (and Kirk Sandall stops replaced by bus) which suggested the use of this route. However, trains were shown in the working timetable by their normal route through Kirk Sandall. This route was used on a number of Sundays.

Bentley Jn - Hexthorpe Jn [64] (29) YE *{new entry}*

On Sundays from 23 July 2000, trains between Doncaster and Hatfield & Stainforth were allowed extended journey times (and Kirk Sandall stops replaced by bus) which suggested the use of this route. However, trains were shown in the working timetable by their normal route through Kirk Sandall. This route was used on a number of Sundays.

Hambleton North Jn - East Jn [62] (42) YG

Trains between York and Selby not booked to call at Sherburn in Elmet. The following *exceptions* are booked to run non-stop via Gascoigne Wood - Sherburn Jn: 1058 SSuX Selby - York; 1105 SSuX Hull - Newcastle; 0900 SO, 1859 SSuX Hull - York *[this did not apply in the previous timetable period]*

Hambleton South Jn - West Jn [62] (31) YA

1750 SSuX King's Cross - Skipton; 0732/0744 SO Harrogate - King's Cross

¶ ON MONDAY TO FRIDAY NIGHTS TO 21 JULY: 2326 SSuX King's Cross - Leeds

Temple Hirst Jn - Selby South Jn [62] (42) YG

As trains between Doncaster and Selby can now be readily identified from Table 42 this line henceforth regarded as a recognised route

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

0733 SX, D♥ 1030 SuO, 1105 SO, 1605 SO, Leeds - King's Cross (D♥ = until 16 July)

NORTH EAST**King Edward Bridge South Jn - Gateshead High Level Bridge Jn** [75] (26,48) YD

[common with next entry between King Edward Bridge East Jn and Greensfield Jn]

1613 SO Carlisle - Saltburn; 0940 SO Hexham - Newcastle; D1 0710 MSuX Leeds - Aberdeen; D2 1324 Liverpool LSt - Sunderland; 1600/1603 SuO MetroCentre - Liverpool LSt; D3 1030 SuO MetroCentre - Newcastle; 1358 SO MetroCentre - Saltburn; 1435 SuO, 1756/1805 SuX Newcastle - Bristol TM; D 1012 SuO, D 1512 SuO, D1 1542 SuO Newcastle - MetroCentre; 0814 SO Newcastle - Saltburn; 0820 SSuX Sunderland - Hexham (*outbound*) (D1 = until 22 July; D2 = from 23 July; D3 = until 16 July)

[**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] (46) YD [common with previous entry between King Edward Bridge East Jn and Greensfield Jn]
1524 Liverpool LSt - Sunderland; 0705 SSuX Middlesbrough - Newcastle; 0745 SSuX, D4
1930 SuO Sunderland - Newcastle (D4 = until 16 July)

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
1637 SuO Bishop Auckland - Hartlepool; 1216 SuO Darlington - Hartlepool; 1300/1303
SuO, 1800 SuO Hartlepool - Darlington

WALES

Carmarthen Jn - Carmarthen Bridge Jn [30] (128) PB
D 0145 SuO Fishguard Hbr - Paddington; 1350/1355 SuX Fishguard Hbr -
Swansea/Paddington; D 0835/0900 Paddington - Fishguard Hbr; D 1205 SuX Swansea -
Fishguard Hbr

**Penrhyn Point 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 used this section.

Briton Ferry, Court Sart Jn/Up Flying Loop Jn - Hendy Jn (Swansea District line).
[30/31] PG For The Royal Welsh Show, held at Builth Wells each July, advertised
excursions operate from South Wales stations. 2000 dates and times: 24 - 27 July 2000:
0642 Ninian Park - Builth Road; 1810 Builth Road - Ninian Park

Landore Jn - Swansea Loop West Jn [31] (128) PB
D 1350 SSuX Fishguard Hbr - Paddington
Ceased after 2000 season - last booked to run 1 September 2000

Barry Jn - Bridgend, Barry Jn [7,27,31] (128) PB
¶ ON SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS UNTIL 15/16 JULY: Trains between Bridgend and
Cardiff from 2030 Sat until 1530 Sun
¶ ON SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 23 JULY: 0145 SuO Fishguard Hbr - Paddington

Leckwith Loop North Jn - Leckwith Loop South Jn (Leckwith Loop) [27] (128) PG
0616 SuX, 0709 SO Cardiff C - Maesteg; 1515 SO Maesteg - Coryton; 1815 SSuX Maesteg
- Cardiff C; 0610 SSuX Rhymney - Maesteg

Maindee North Jn - Maindee East Jn [32] (131) PB
0652 SO, 0759 SSuX Manchester P - Waterloo; 0934 SO, 1103 SSuX Manchester P -
Penzance; 1355 SuO Manchester P - Paignton; 0615 SO, 0653 SSuX, 1332 SuO Penzance
- Manchester P; D 1417 SO Waterloo - Abergavenny

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

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

0450 SuX Edinburgh - Ft William

Mossend East Jn - Mossend North Jn [94] GA

Winter service only

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

1721 SuX 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) GC

1523 SuX Aberdeen - Kyle of Lochalsh; 1340 SuX Edinburgh - Wick; 0710 SuX Glasgow QSt - Kyle of Lochalsh; 1152 SuX Kyle of Lochalsh - Edinburgh; 0632 SuX Wick - Edinburgh; *Royal Scotsman* land cruise, as advertised [note: the public trains use route as between Inverness and Muir of Ord]

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

1734 SSuX Glasgow QSt - Kirkcaldy; 0658 SSuX Kirkcaldy - Glasgow QSt

[note: there were further trains during the period of the Open Golf Championship, 20 - 23 July 2000]

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

1727 SSuX Edinburgh - Perth; 0614 SSuX Perth - Edinburgh

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]

Until 17 June 2000:

Trains from Limerick to Waterford

From 18 June 2000:

Summer only

0935 SuX Limerick - Waterford

Dublin Islandbridge Jn - Glasnevin Jn [96]

Until 17 June 2000:

1620 SuO Galway (1930 Heuston) - Dundalk; 1930 SuO Limerick (2218 Heuston) – Drogheda.

From 18 June 2000:

1620 SuO Galway (1933 Dublin Heuston) - Dundalk; 1950 SuO Limerick (2248 Dublin Heuston) - Drogheda

NORTHERN IRELAND

Belfast City Jn - Central Jn [101] (5)

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
