

# Passenger Train Services over Unusual Lines

## Summer 2001

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**Unless otherwise indicated, trains operated Sunday 20 May to Saturday 29 September 2001 [Ireland: from 10 June 2001].** All dates quoted are inclusive, but services and timings may have been altered on public holidays.

**Explanation of references:** refer to the **Introduction**

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### ENGLAND - EAST MIDLANDS

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

¶ SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS:

Trains between Chesterfield and Sheffield from 2215 Sat to 1310 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] (49) CJ

D 1147 SuO Norwich - Liverpool LSt (from 22 July)

**Toton Jn - Trowell Jn** [53] (49,53) 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 SuX Sheffield - Retford and 1809 SuX Retford - Sheffield which use low level platforms

**[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] (19) YA

Trains between Nottingham and Sleaford/Boston not booked to call at Grantham

### ENGLAND - GREATER LONDON

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

0945 SSuX High Wycombe - Paddington;

1051 SSuX Paddington - High Wycombe

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

SSuX trains between Strawberry Hill and Fulwell

**Sudbury Jn - Willesden West London Jn (via Willesden Relief Lines diveunder) [20]**

(66) CB {new route from 20 May 2001}

D1 0611 SO, D1 0656 SO and hourly to D1 1156 SO, 1256 SO and hourly to 1756 SO, 1056 SSuX, 1156 SSuX, 1556 SSuX, 1656 SSuX Brighton - Rugby;

0530 SSuX, D1 0706 SuO East Croydon - Watford Jn;

D1 0732 SuO and hourly to D1 1232 SuO, 1332 SuO and hourly to 2132 SuO, 2037 SSuX, 2137 SSuX, 2237 SSuX Gatwick Apt - Watford Jn;

1702 SSuX Redhill - Watford Jn;

1623 SSuX Rugby - Gatwick Apt;

D1 0823 SuO and hourly to D1 1323 SuO, 1423 SuO and hourly to 2223 SuO, 1848 SSuX Watford Jn - Gatwick Apt;

2320 SuO, 2353 FO Watford Jn - East Croydon

(D1 = until 14/15 July)

**Point Pleasant Jn - East Putney [21] (158) WH {new route from 21 May 2001}**

0503 SuX Basingstoke - Waterloo;

0105 SSuX Waterloo - Southampton C

**Old Kew Jn - Kew East Jn [20] (12) LB/WH**

Table 12 trains between Brentford 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

**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, WO;

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) CB/LB**

The normal routes are:

- table 51 trains between Reading and East Croydon: South West lines to/from Acton Wells Jn
- table 63 trains: High Level lines to/from Willesden Jn HL
- table 66 trains: Branch lines to/from West London Jn

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

2236 SuO, 2257 SSuX, 2305 SO North Woolwich - Willesden Jn Low Level;

0600 SSuX, 0601 SO, 0620 SO Willesden Jn Low Level - North Woolwich;

0613 SSuX Willesden Jn Low Level - Stratford Low Level

**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 and Clapham Jn platforms 16 and 17
- table 63 trains from/to Willesden Jn HL: Latchmere Reversible line and Clapham Jn platform 2

### **Latchmere No 1 Jn - Longhedge Jn** [21] WB

1418 SO Brighton - Manchester P

[**note**: this summer-only train seems rarely - if ever - to have run by its booked route, being reported as frequently running via Balham as did the other CrossCountry Brighton trains]

*Steam Dreams* excursion Victoria - Bristol TM, ThO;

return *VSOE* excursion Bristol/Bath - Victoria, WO;

*VSOE* excursions Victoria - Leamington Spa / Stratford upon Avon / Norwich / Chester

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

*VSOE* excursions Victoria - Chesterfield (for Chatsworth);

D 1759 (*VSOE*) Southampton Eastern Docks - Victoria;

D 1200/1225 (*VSOE*) Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks;

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

*Steam Dreams* excursion Victoria - Bristol TM, ThO

### **Longhedge Jn - Pouparts Jn** [21] WB

Outward *VSOE* excursion Victoria - Hove

### **Longhedge Jn - Factory Jn** [21] (51) WB

1418 SO Brighton - Manchester P [see **note** above about this train]

### **Longhedge Jn - Stewarts Lane Jn** [21] WB

Return *VSOE* excursion Bristol/Bath - Victoria, WO;

*VSOE* excursions Victoria - Leamington Spa / Stratford upon Avon / Chesterfield (for Chatsworth) / Norwich / Hove / Chester;

D 1759 (*VSOE*) Southampton Eastern Docks - Victoria;

D 1200/1225 (*VSOE*) Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks;

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

*Steam Dreams* excursion Victoria - Bristol TM, ThO

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

*VSOE* excursion Victoria - Canterbury West / Horsham;

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, 1810 SSuX, 1839 SSuX;

from Dover P 0525 SO, 0714 SSuX, 1523 SSuX, 1556 SSuX;

from Faversham 0545 SO, 0615 SuO and hourly to 1715 SuO, 0645 SO/0945 SSuX and half-hourly to 1844 SSuX/1945 SO (*except* 1715 SSuX), 1944/1945 SuX, 2015 SuO, 2044/2045 SuX, 2115 SuO, 2145 SSuX, 2215 SuO;

from Folkestone Hbr D 1503 MWThO (*VSOE*);

from Orpington 0808 SSuX, 0701 SuO and hourly to 2201 SuO, 0831 SuO and hourly to 1731 SuO;

from Ramsgate 1722 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] (350,351,352) 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] (195,212,350,351,352) 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;

0816 SSuX, 0902 SSuX, 1743 SSuX to Dartford

Outwards *Cathedrals Express* excursion Victoria - Canterbury West, WO

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)

**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

¶ MONDAYS TO THURSDAYS:

2053 FSSuX Hertford East - Liverpool St;

2125 FSSuX and half-hourly to 2355 FSSuX Liverpool St - Enfield Town;

2135 FSSuX and half-hourly to 2335 FSSuX Enfield Town - Liverpool St

**Northumberland Park Staff Platform - Seven Sisters [London Underground]** [26]

[**note**: only accessible from platforms 4 and 5 at Seven Sisters]

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]

**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 (local), 1758 SSuX, 1815 SSuX (local)

0804/0809 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)

**Beckenham Jn - New Beckenham** [18] (203) WC

1844 SSuX Beckenham Jn - Cannon St  
1856 SSuX Cannon St - Orpington  
N 0022 SSuX Orpington - Charing Cross (staff)  
0929 SSuX, 1604 SSuX Orpington - Cannon St

**Lewisham Vale Jn - Tanner's Hill Jn (via St John's reversible flyover line)** [22] (199,200) WC

To Charing Cross:

0746 SSuX Barnehurst;  
0638 SSuX, 0715 SSuX, 0735 SSuX Gillingham;  
0651 SSuX Gravesend;

trains from Lewisham not booked to call at New Cross: between 0605 SO/0625

SSuX/0725 SuO and 0811 SO/0930 SSuX/2325 SuO, 0835 SO, 0841 SO, 0905 SO,  
0935 SuX and half-hourly to 1605 SSuX/1835 SO, 1615 SSuX, 1621 SSuX, 1841 SO,  
1915/1917 SuX and half-hourly to 2245 SuX, 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

**Copper Mill Jn - Temple Mills East Jn** [22] (21,22) LB

All trains in next two entries

**Temple Mills East Jn - former Chobham Farm Jn - Stratford [platform 11/12]** [22] (21,22) LB

0815 SSuX Cheshunt - Stratford  
1748 SSuX Stratford - Cheshunt  
Return *VSOE* excursion Norwich - Victoria

**Temple Mills East Jn - Lea Jn** [22] LB

Outward *VSOE* excursion Victoria - Norwich

**Channelsea Jns - Stratford Central Jn** [22] (12) LB

Table 12 trains between Highbury & Islington and Stratford

**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

**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 c2c trains between Barking and Liverpool Street

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

**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 St 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 Charing Cross or Cannon St

**Bickley Jn - Petts Wood Jn (via fast Tonbridge loop)** [18] (195,350,351,352) 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

### ENGLAND - 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]  
0927/0935 SuO Birmingham NSt - Newcastle;  
1613 SO Carlisle - Saltburn;  
0940 SO Hexham - Newcastle;  
D1 0710 SSuX Leeds - Aberdeen;  
1030 SuO MetroCentre - Newcastle;  
1600 SuO MetroCentre - Liverpool LSt;  
1756 SO Newcastle - Bristol TM;  
0814 SO Newcastle - Saltburn  
(D1 = until 24 August)  
[**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]  
0923 SuO Liverpool LSt - Sunderland [*after leaving Newcastle*]  
1930 SuO Sunderland - Newcastle  
*Ceased after summer 2001 - last ran 23 September 2001*

**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] (46) YD  
SuO trains between Darlington and Stockton

### ENGLAND - NORTH WEST

**Blackpool Lytham Road tram stop - Manchester Square junction [*Blackpool  
Transport*]** [60] 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 arriving at 0022, 0052 MX, 2322 SuO and 2352 (and also  
winter SSuO between about 1800 and 1915) from Cleveleys direction advertised to  
terminate at Lytham Road tram stop. The last evening journeys quoted apply in winter; in  
summer, all journeys from the Cleveleys direction advertised to terminate at Rigby Road  
after midnight actually run to Lytham Road tram stop.

**Bare Lane Jn - Hest Bank Jn** [60] (36) CE

2131/2135 SuX Manchester Apt - Morecambe - Barrow-in-Furness

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

1533 SO Chester - Runcorn [**note:** this train was *not* SuX as advertised]

**Golborne Jn - Lowton Jn - Newton le Willows Jn** [51,60] (92) CE [common with next entry between Golborne Jn and Lowton Jn]

0653 SuX Wigan NW - Liverpool LSt

*Northern Belle* excursion Liverpool LSt - Barrow in Furness

**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

Return *Northern Belle* excursion Barrow in Furness - Manchester V

**Warrington Bank Quay - Walton Old Jn - Acton Grange Jn** [51] (65,81) CE

0648 SO, 2000 SuO, 2208 SuX, 2300 SO Chester - Manchester P;

1706 SO Ellesmere Port - Warrington BQ;

1619 SO Ellesmere Port - Liverpool LSt;

1533 SO Helsby - Liverpool LSt;

0935 SuO, 1321/1325 SSuO Holyhead - Manchester P;

1830 SO Llandudno - Manchester P;

1449 SuX, 1549 SO Liverpool LSt - Ellesmere Port;

0532 SO, 0717 SuX, 0818 SO, 0917 SuX, 0955 SO, 1017 SuX, 1038 SuO, 1117 SuX,

1217 SO, 1317 SuX, 1417 SuX, 1451 SuO, 1517 SuX, 1617 SuX, 1719 SuX, 1729 SuO,

1745 SSuX, 1817 SO, 1917 SO, 2018 SO, 2104/2112/2117, 2255 SuX Manchester P - Chester or beyond;

0604 SuX Warrington BQ - Ellesmere Port;

0754 SO Warrington BQ - Chester

¶ SUNDAYS UNTIL 15 JULY:

Trains between the Chester or Crewe lines and Warrington BQ until 1615

**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) CE

0915 SSuX Aberdeen - Plymouth;

0658 SSuX Birmingham NSt - Manchester P;

0621 SSuX, 2324 FO Crewe - Manchester P;

1700 SSuX Deansgate - Crewe;

1040 SSuX Edinburgh - Brighton;

1620 SSuX, 2200 SuO Euston - Manchester P;

1230 SSuX Glasgow C - Poole;

0726 SSuX, 1729 SSuX Manchester P - Cardiff C;

0420 SSuX Manchester P - Euston;

0523 SSuX Manchester P - Bournemouth;

1101 SSuX Manchester P - Penzance;

0720 SSuX Plymouth - Aberdeen

¶ SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS:

Trains between Crewe / Wilmslow and Manchester (unless booked to call at Manchester Airport)

**Heaton Norris Jn - Guide Bridge Station Jn** [58] (80) CE

1500 FO Stockport - Stalybridge

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

N 0353 MSuX, N 0430 SuX, 1636 SSuX and approx. every 20 mins to 1924 SSuX  
Hadfield - Manchester P; 0647 SSuX and approx. every 20 mins to 0805 SSuX  
Manchester P - Hadfield;  
2322 SuX Manchester P - Glossop

**ENGLAND - SOUTH EAST (NORTH)**

**Didcot West Curve Jn - Foxhall Jn** [34] (125) PB

1643 SSuX Bicester Town - Bristol TM  
0715 SSuX, 0915 SO Bristol TM - Bicester Town  
0950 SO Bristol TM - Oxford  
1049 SSuX Oxford - Bristol TM

**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

¶ SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS FROM 21/22 JULY:

Trains between Bedford and Kettering from 2200 Sat until 1115 Sun

**Aylesbury - Quanton Road** [35] *{new route from 27 August 2001}*

On Bank Holiday Mondays (apart from Christmas) and the Sunday of Buckinghamshire Railway Centre's Annual Autumn Steam-Up, a chartered shuttle service of trains used this section.

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

0523 SuX Chesham - Watford

0551 SuX, 0606 SuX, 0648 SuO, 0658 SuO, 0708 SuO, 0717 SuO Rickmansworth - Watford

0023 MO, 0037 MO, 0048 MX Watford - Rickmansworth

*Service suspended from 22 August 2001*

**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 0744 SSuX Newcastle - King's Cross)

[**note:** trains via Hertford North starting at Stevenage normally use the down, reversible, spur apart from 1930 SSuX Stevenage - Moorgate]

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

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

**Ely North Jn - Ely West Jn (via west curve)** [44] (17) LB/LE

0912 SO, 1020 SO Gt.Yarmouth - Peterborough;

1110 SO Norwich - Liverpool LSt;

1554 SuO 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]

1722 SSuX, 1854 SSuX Liverpool St - Southend V;

0405 SuX, 0440 SSuX, 0706 SSuX Southend V - Liverpool St;

1523 SSuX Southminster - Liverpool St;

1602 SSuX Southminster - Shenfield

Down trains to the Southend or Southminster lines from Shenfield at:

SSuX: 0124, 0601, 0619, 0659, 0724, 0804, 0819, 0834, 0849, 0904, 0918, 1012 and hourly to 1512, 1634, 1649, 1719, 1729, 1737, 1749, 1758, 1811, 1839, 1849, 1909, 1929, 2344;

SO: 0124, 0601, 0812 and hourly to 1912

**Colchester Jn - East Gate Jn (via Down Avoiding line)** [37] (11) LA [**notes:** accessible *only* from platforms 1 or 2; trains starting at Colchester often use the reversible Clacton Single line]

Down trains to the Clacton line from points south of Colchester

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

0827 SuX, 1704/1713 Cambridge - Harwich Int;

1050/1058, 1950/1953/2001 Harwich Int - Cambridge

## ENGLAND - SOUTH EAST (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 (*VSOE*) Southampton Eastern Docks - Victoria

D 1200/1225 (*VSOE*) Victoria - Southampton Eastern Docks

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

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

0811/0825 SuX Southampton C - Bristol TM

1746/1751 SuX Swindon - Southampton C

**Portsmouth & Southsea Low Level - Blackfriars Jn** [10] (157) WG

Trains terminating or starting at Portsmouth & Southsea *except* 2345 SSuX from Waterloo and 0457 SO to Victoria

**Reading West Jn - Oxford Road Jn** [35] (51) PA/WG

1418 SuX, 1818 SSuX Bournemouth - Manchester P

0809/0819 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 trains starting/terminating at Reading:

Arrivals from Guildford line: 0004 MSuX, 0724 SuO, 0824 SuO, 1124 SuO, 1144 SSuX, 2015 SSuX, 2107 SuO, 2247 SuX;

Departures to Guildford line: 0435 SSuX, 0551 SSuX, 0612 SX, 0712 SuO, 0735 SuO

A new service of Virgin Class 220 *Voyagers* (which began on 22 July 2001) between Birmingham, Reading and beyond provided more frequent daily service over this line.

**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

**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-on-Sea

2100 SSuX Sheerness-on-Sea - Gillingham

**Folkestone Harbour - Folkestone East [13] WA**

D 1503/1505 TFSX (VSOE) Folkestone Hbr - Victoria

D 1118/1121 TFSX (VSOE) Victoria - Folkestone Hbr

**Minster: West Jn - Minster South Jn [14] (207) WA**

SSuX trains between Minster and Sandwich

Return *Cathedrals Express* excursion Canterbury West - Victoria, WO

**ENGLAND - SOUTH WEST**

**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 - as shown in 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]

**Bishops Lydeard - Norton Fitzwarren (WSR boundary) [West Somerset Railway] [8]**

On the Saturday and Sunday of a Steam Gala (2001 dates: 31 March / 1 April), trains *usually* used this section.

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

0915 SSuX, 1701 SSuX, 1750 SSuX Bath Spa - Filton Abbey Wood;

0727 SSuX Filton Abbey Wood - Southampton C;

1623 SSuX, 1835 SSuX Filton Abbey Wood - Bath Spa;

1659 SSuX Filton Abbey Wood -Warminster;

1742 SSuX Filton Abbey Wood - Westbury;

0718 SSuX Warminster - Filton Abbey Wood

¶ SUNDAYS TO 15 JULY:

Trains between Gloucester and Swindon

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

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

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

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

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

outward *Steam Dreams* excursion Victoria - Bristol TM, ThO

¶ MONDAY TO SATURDAY MORNINGS:

2350 SX Paddington - Penzance;

2100 SuO, 2200 SSuX Penzance - Paddington

**ENGLAND - WEST MIDLANDS**

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

0450 SSuX Reading - Liverpool LSt

¶ SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER:

Trains between Rugby and Stafford from 1800 SO Euston - Lancaster / 1536 SO Glasgow

C - Euston

**Darlaston Jn - Bescot Jn** [47] (65,68) CC

All trains in previous entry *plus*:

1935 SO Aberystwyth - Birmingham NSt;

0624 SSuX Chester - Birmingham NSt;

0630 SuX Holyhead - Birmingham NSt;

1810 SSuX Liverpool LSt - Paddington;

1758 SO Manchester P - Birmingham NSt;

1712 SO Penzance - Manchester P

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

0450 SuX Reading - Liverpool LSt;

from Birmingham NSt to Walsall or beyond: 0725 SuX, 0900 SO, 1000 SSuX, 1030 SuX and half-hourly to 1630 SuX, 1700 SO, 1800 SuX (*except* 1300 SO);

from Walsall or beyond: all SuX trains booked non-stop from Tame Bridge Parkway to Birmingham NSt (*except* 1843 SO Walsall and 1948 SO Rugeley TV)

**Birmingham Grand Jn - Small Heath South Jn** [48] (51,71) CG [common with next entry between Grand Jn and Bordesley Jn]

**Until 22 July:**

N 0921 SSuX Birmingham NSt - Reading;

1135 SuX Liverpool LSt - Portsmouth Hbr;

1035 SuX Portsmouth Hbr - Liverpool LSt;

1735 SuX Portsmouth Hbr - Preston;

N 1144 SSuX Reading - Birmingham NSt;

SuO trains between Stratford upon Avon and Birmingham NSt

¶ SUNDAYS:

all trains between Leamington Spa and Birmingham NSt

**From 22 July:**

A new service of Virgin Class 220 *Voyagers* began on 22 July between Birmingham and Reading - readily ascertainable from trains calling at both Birmingham NSt and Solihull so regarded as a recognised route

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

1730 SuX Birmingham NSt - Hereford;

1715 SuO, 1900 SuO, 1915 SuX Birmingham NSt - Gloucester/ Chepstow/ Cardiff C/ Barry Island;

0645 SSuX Bristol TM - Newcastle;

1535 SSuX Bristol TM - Edinburgh;

### **Birmingham Grand Jn - Kings Norton - continued**

1205 SSuX, 1405 SSuX Cardiff C - Birmingham NSt;  
1705 SuO Cardiff C/ 1810 SuO Gloucester - Nottingham;  
0840 SuX Glasgow C - Penzance/ Paignton;  
1539 SSuX Hereford - Birmingham NSt;  
1109/ 1117 SuX Manchester P - Bristol TM;  
1004 SSuX, 1144 SO, 1612 SSuX Nottingham - Gloucester/ Cardiff C;  
0846 SSuX Penzance - Manchester P;  
0935 SuO Penzance - Manchester P;  
1102/1119 SuO Penzance - Edinburgh;  
0800 SO Skegness - Gloucester/ Newport;  
0555 SuX Worcester FSt - Birmingham NSt

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

¶ SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER:

Trains between Rugby and Stafford from 1800 SO Euston - Lancaster / 1536 SO Glasgow C - Euston

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

2130 SSuX Stratford upon Avon - Birmingham SH

### **Kingsbury Jn - Whitacre Jn [42] (57) CC**

0901 SSuX Nottingham - Birmingham NSt *[to be overtaken by 0743 York - Swansea]*

¶ SUNDAYS FROM 22 JULY:

Trains between Tamworth and Birmingham until 1300 (southbound) / 1400 (northbound)

## **ENGLAND - YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE**

### **Sowerby Bridge, Milner Royd Jn - Greetland Jn [61,62] (39,40) YG**

0753 SuX, 1815 SuX Hebden Bridge - Leeds;

1712 SuX Leeds - Hebden Bridge

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

¶ SUNDAY NIGHTS/MONDAYS:

2325 SuO, 0130 MO Manchester Apt - York;

0330 MO Manchester Apt - Middlesbrough;

0054 MO, 0240 MO York - Manchester Apt

### **Bradley Wood Jn - Heaton Lodge East Jn [61,62] (39,40) YG**

0753 SuX, 1815 SuX Hebden Bridge - Leeds;

1712 SuX Leeds - Hebden Bridge;

1811 SSuX York - Halifax

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

¶ SUNDAY NIGHTS/MONDAYS:

2325 SuO Manchester Apt - York

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

Return *Northern Belle* excursion Carlisle - York - Manchester

¶ TUESDAYS TO SATURDAYS between 0001 and 0450, ALSO SUNDAYS UNTIL 15 JULY between 0001 and 0830:

Those early morning trains between York and Manchester booked to serve Leeds (Whitehall).

**Copley Hill East Jn - Copley Hill West Jn (Copley Hill chord) [63] (31) YG**

Departures from Leeds to the Wakefield W line: 0605 SO, 0622 MO, 0639 SO, 0700 SO, 0710 SSuX, 0715 SO, 0737 SO, 0814 SO, 0835 SuX, 0905 SO, 0915 SSuX, 0938 SuX, 0946 SSuX, 1005 SO, 1015 SuX, 1115 SuX, 1236 SuX, 1515 SuX, 1615 SSuX, 1715 SO, 1835 SO, 1840 SSuX, 2020 SSuX, 2046 SO, 2156 SSuX, D1 2215 SO, 2257 FO

Arrivals at Leeds from the Wakefield W line: 0712 SO, 0858 SSuX, 1201 SuX, 1728 SSuX, 1732 SO, 1906 SuX, 1944 SO, 2011 SSuX, 2030 SSuX, 2108 SSuX, 2127 SSuX, 2138 SO, 2157 SSuX, 2217 SSuX, D1 2239 SO, 2248/2256 SO, D1 2320 SO, D2 2343 SO

(D1 = until 21 July; D2 = from 28 July)

Sunday services subject to engineering work and so not shown.

**Whitakers Jn - Balm Road loop and Darmouth Jn - Dartmouth branch [Middleton Railway] [63]**

On the Saturday and Sunday of the Autumn Steam & Diesel Gala, *usually* held on the last weekend in September (2001 dates: 29/30 September), trains *usually* used these sections.

**Methley Jn - Altofts Jn [62] (31) YE**

¶ MONDAY TO THURSDAY NIGHTS UNTIL 23 AUGUST 2001:

2315 FSSuX Sheffield - Leeds (Whitehall)

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

2142 SSuX Leeds - Sheffield;

2315 FSSuX Sheffield - Leeds/Leeds (Whitehall)

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

¶ SATURDAY NIGHTS/SUNDAYS:

Trains between Chesterfield and Sheffield from 2215 Sat to 1310 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**

*Northern Belle* excursions Warrington BQ - Berwick, York - Carlisle - York - Manchester, and York

- Hereford

¶ TUESDAYS TO SATURDAYS, ALSO SUNDAYS UNTIL 15 JULY 2001:

Those early morning trains between York and Manchester booked to serve Leeds (Whitehall).

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

SuX trains between York and Selby booked to call at Sherburn in Elmet; *also*:

1058 SSuX Selby - York;

0900 SO, 1109 SSuX, 1900 SSuX Hull - York

**Knottingley West Jn - Shaftholme Jn [62] (31) YE**

¶ SUNDAYS:

0830 SuO, 1030 SuO Leeds - King's Cross

0840 SuO King's Cross - Leeds

¶ SATURDAYS FROM 28 JULY 2001:

2000 SO King's Cross - Leeds

2312 SO Doncaster - Leeds

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

Trains between York and Selby *other than* those booked to run via Gascoigne Wood - Sherburn Jn (see above)

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

1750 SSuX King's Cross - Skipton;  
2310/2326 SX King's Cross - Leeds;  
0837 SuO Leeds - Plymouth;  
D1 1711 SO Plymouth - Leeds (D1 = from 28 July)

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

0733 SSuX Harrogate - King's Cross;  
1105 SO, D1 1430 SuO Leeds - King's Cross  
(D1 = until 15 July)

**Trent Junctions - Wrawby Jn** - *see East Midlands section*

**IRELAND**  
**[from 10 June 2001]**

**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]

D 0935 SuX Limerick - Waterford

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

1620 SuO Galway (1933 Dublin Heuston) - Drogheda  
1950 SuO Limerick (2248 Dublin Heuston) - Drogheda  
*Service ceased after operation on 23 September 2001*

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Belfast - Antrim** [102] (3) *{new route: Bleach Green route reopened and Crumlin route service reduced 10 June 2001}*

Non-stop trains between Belfast Central or Whiteabbey and Antrim ran via Bleach Green Jn; the less frequent stopping service ran via Lisburn and Crumlin.

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

Trains between Belfast Central and Portadown 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

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

**Sighthill West Jn - Cowlairs West Jn** [82] (227,404) 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;  
0708 SuX Glasgow QSt - Kyle of Lochalsh;  
1152 SuX Kyle of Lochalsh - Edinburgh;  
1718 SuX Kyle of Lochalsh - Elgin;  
0628 SuX Wick - Aberdeen; *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] (228,242) GC

1732 SSuX Glasgow QSt - Kirkcaldy;  
0716 SSuX Kirkcaldy - Glasgow QSt

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

1727 SuX Edinburgh - Perth;  
0614 SSuX Perth - Edinburgh

## WALES

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

D 0145 SuO, D 1350/1355 SuX Fishguard Hbr - Paddington;  
0830/0900 SuO, D 0900 SuX Paddington - Fishguard Hbr

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

On the Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Steam Gala Weekend, usually held at the weekend including the first Monday in May, two trains usually used this section. However, the trains planned for 2001 were cancelled through staff shortage and 2000 appears to have been the last year of such operation.

**Briton Ferry, Court Sart Jn/Up Flying Loop Jn - Hendy Jn (Swansea District line)**

[30/31] PG

Summer service only (excursions from South Wales to The Royal Welsh Show).

[**Note:** The Show was cancelled in 2001, because of the foot & mouth epidemic, so there was no train service this year]

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

¶ SATURDAY NIGHTS / SUNDAYS TO 14/15 JULY 2001:

Trains between Bridgend and Cardiff from 2030 Sat until 1530 Sun

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

1721 SSuX Bristol TM - Maesteg;

0616 SuX, 0709 SO Cardiff C - Maesteg;

1815 SSuX Maesteg - Cardiff C;

0610 SSuX Rhymney - Maesteg

**Maindee North Jn - Maindee East Jn** [32] (131) PB

0652 SO, 0753 SSuX Manchester P - Waterloo;

0933 SO, 1102 SSuX Manchester P - Penzance;

1354 SuO Manchester P/1555 SuO Leominster/1624 SuO Abergavenny - Penzance;

0615 SO, 0652 SSuX Penzance - Manchester P;

1332 SuO Penzance - Manchester P/Leominster/Abergavenny

[**note:** 1417 SO Waterloo is booked to reverse at Newport]

**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

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