

# Passenger Train Services over Unusual Lines

listing regular passenger trains over obscure rail routes in the British Isles

2017

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For **Explanation of references** and other general information: please refer to the **Introduction**.

**Unless otherwise indicated, trains operated from Sunday 11 December 2016 until Saturday 9 December 2017.** All dates quoted are inclusive, but services and timings were subject to further and short notice alteration at any time - particularly on public holidays.

**Southern Railway** operated a reduced service throughout their network from 6 December 2016 until 23 January 2017 (when not strike-bound) with no weekday service between Clapham Junction and Watford Junction, and no service between Crystal Palace, Bromley Junctions and Beckenham Junction. They also operated a reduced Monday to Friday service throughout their network from 29 June 2017 (but purportedly a near normal service on Saturdays and Sundays) until industrial action was suspended from ca.20 July or (in practice) following week. During such periods, on Mondays to Fridays there was only limited service between Clapham Junction and Watford Junction, and between Crystal Palace, Bromley Junctions and Beckenham Junction, and the single train via Tulse Hill Junction - Leigham Junction was susceptible to suspension.

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## ENGLAND - EAST MIDLANDS

**Beighton Junction - Tapton Junction** (51,53) YE01

**Mondays to Fridays:**

*1M00* 1700 Glasgow Central - Birmingham New Street

*1L20* 2137 Liverpool Lime Street - Nottingham

*1V81* 0601 Sheffield - Reading

*1C90* 2321 Sheffield - Derby

*1F00* 0627 Derby - Sheffield

*1R50* 0521 Nottingham - Liverpool Lime Street

*1Y60* 2047 Nottingham - Sheffield

**Saturdays:**

1Y03 0554 Sheffield - Nottingham  
1F00 0627 Derby - Sheffield  
1R50 0520 Nottingham - Liverpool Lime Street  
1Y08 0711 Nottingham - Leeds

**Sundays:**

1Y60 2015 Nottingham - Sheffield

**Toton Centre - Trent South Junction via High Level Goods Lines (53) CJ03**

[common with next but one entry between Toton Centre and Meadow Lane Junction]

*Belmond British Pullman* excursions between Victoria and Chesterfield for Chatsworth House

**Trent East Junction - Toton Centre (53) CJ03****Saturdays:**

1E34 0556 Derby - Newcastle  
1V81 0545 Sheffield - Reading (27 May until 9 September 2017)  
1C90 2320 Sheffield - Derby

**Sundays:**

1C90 2236 Sheffield - Derby

**Attenborough Junction - Toton Centre (53) CJ03**

[common with next but one entry above between Meadow Lane Junction and Toton Centre]

**Mondays to Saturdays:**

1Y60 2043 SO, 1Y64 2114 SX Nottingham - Sheffield  
1L20 2137 Liverpool Lime Street - Nottingham  
1Y03 0554 SO / 0603 SX Sheffield - Nottingham

**Sundays:**

1Y20 1008, 1Y40 1512, 1Y94 2133 Nottingham - Leeds  
1L20 2121 Liverpool Lime Street - Nottingham

**Toton Centre - Trowell Junction (49,53) CJ03**

All trains in previous two entries

**Syston North Junction - Syston East Junction (49) CJ04****Mondays to Fridays:**

1P69 1636 Derby - St Pancras International  
1L01 0456, 1L02 0610 Nottingham - Norwich  
1M06 0926 Corby - Derby  
2R92 2105 Spalding - Nottingham / Derby

**Saturdays:**

1L01 0505, 1L02 0611 Nottingham - Norwich

**Thrumpton West Junction - Retford West Junction (high level platform 2)**

(30) YE07

**Mondays to Saturdays:**

2P87 2013 / 2018 Huddersfield - Retford  
2P51 0546 Sheffield - Retford  
1L74 0701 Retford - Leeds  
2P90 2245 Retford - Sheffield

**Corby - Manton Junction** (49,53) CJ04

**Mondays to Fridays :**

1M06 0926 Corby - Derby

1M61 1800 St Pancras International - Melton Mowbray

1P69 1636 Derby - St Pancras International

1P10 0600 Melton Mowbray - St Pancras International

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

**Trent Junctions [Gainsborough] - Wrawby Junction** (30) YE07

**Saturdays only:** three trains each way between Retford and Barnetby.

**Allington West Junction - Allington North Junction** (19) YA05

**Mondays to Saturdays:**

2S11 0955 Nottingham – Skegness

2S24 1724 / 1730, 2S32 2102 Skegness – Nottingham

**Saturdays 22 July until 9 September 2017:**

1S01 0753 Derby – Skegness

1S02 1140 Skegness – Derby

N 1S04 1235 Skegness - Nottingham

**Sundays 21 May until 10 September 2017:**

2S09 0900 Nottingham - Skegness

2S14 1227 Skegness - Nottingham

2A58 1622 Skegness - Derby

## **ENGLAND - GREATER LONDON**

**Services to, from and through London Bridge and its environs have been subject to alteration during major remodelling works.** There were no Thameslink services through London Bridge over the Blackfriars Junction - Metropolitan Junction link.

**Northolt Park Junction - Northolt Junction** (115) CG01

Normal routes for Down (northbound) trains:

calling at South Ruislip: Down Northolt Loop (*diveunder - former Down Main line*)

not calling at South Ruislip: Down Main line

**Old Oak Common West - Northolt Junction** (115) PA01

**Mondays to Fridays:**

2M29 1136 Paddington - West Ruislip / High Wycombe

2V27 1057 South Ruislip - Paddington

**New Kew Junction - South Acton Junction and Acton Wells Junction - Brent Curve Junction (Cricklewood)** LC02

*Belmond British Pullman* excursions between Victoria and Chesterfield for Chatsworth House

**Strawberry Hill Junction - Fulwell Junction** (149,152) WH01

**Mondays to Fridays:** trains between Strawberry Hill and Fulwell

[**note:** a revised service operated during engineering works at Waterloo from 5 until 28 August 2017]

**Sudbury Junction - Willesden West London Junction (via Willesden Relief Lines diveunder)** (65,66,176) CB01

2K02 0554 SSuX Milton Keynes Central - Euston

2Y24 1954 SSuX Birmingham New Street - Euston

Southern trains between Kensington Olympia and Harrow & Wealdstone (but see general note about service reductions and withdrawals)

¶ Caledonian Sleepers when diverted via East Coast route (to reverse at Wembley European Freight Operations Centre): see Camden Road Central Junction - Copenhagen Junction entry.

**Willesden - Mitre Bridge Junction** (176) CB01/LC02

Normal routes:

London Overground trains between Willesden Junction High Level and Kensington Olympia: High Level lines to/from Willesden Junction High Level

Southern trains between Harrow & Wealdstone and Kensington Olympia: Branch lines to/from West London Junction (but see general note about service reductions and withdrawals)

**Willesden Suburban Junction - Kensal Green Junction** (59) LC02

**Mondays to Fridays:**

2L00 0558 Willesden Junction Low Level - Stratford

2J96 0759 Woodgrange Park - Willesden Junction Low Level (scheduled from 27 February, actual from 1 March 2017; suspended, for electrification works, during the following periods: 17 September until 22 October 2017 and from 19 November 2017)

2M45 2345 Stratford - Willesden Junction Low Level

**Saturdays:**

2L01 0557 Willesden Junction Low Level - Stratford

2M45 2345 Stratford - Willesden Junction Low Level

**Sundays:**

2N02 0900 Willesden Junction Low Level - Gospel Oak / Stratford

2M15 2305 Stratford - Willesden Junction Low Level

**Kensal Green Junction - City Lines - Harlesden Junction - Wembley European Freight Operations Centre** (65) LC02 *{new diversionary route entry for 2017 only}*

¶ Diversionary use only: Caledonian Sleepers when diverted via East Coast route

¶ **Sunday nights/Monday mornings from 2/3 April until 18/19 June 2017:**

1M16 2026 Inverness - Euston

**Earl's Court Junction - Kensington (Olympia) [London Underground]**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

*Minor revision to some morning timings took effect from 21 May 2017*

from Kensington (Olympia): 0547, 0559, 0615, 0625, 0637, 0645, 0715, 1958, 2038

from High Street Kensington: 1940, 2021.

**Saturdays and Sundays:** regular service throughout the day

**[Junction Road Junction - ] Covered Way west end - Gospel Oak Junction**  
(62) LC02

**Mondays to Fridays scheduled from 27 February, actual from 1 March 2017** (suspended, for electrification works, during the following periods: 17 September until 22 October 2017 and from 19 November 2017)  
2J96 0759 Woodgrange Park - Willesden Junction Low Level

**Camden Road West Junction - Camden Junction** (65) LC02

¶ Diversionary use only: Caledonian Sleepers when diverted via East Coast route

¶ **Sunday nights/Monday mornings from 2/3 April until 18/19 June 2017:**  
1S25 2028 Euston - Inverness  
1S26 2139 Euston - Glasgow Central  
1M11 2144 Glasgow Central - Euston

**Camden Road Central Junction - Copenhagen Junction** (65) LC02

¶ Diversionary use only: Caledonian Sleepers when diverted via East Coast route

¶ **Sunday nights/Monday mornings from 2/3 April until 18/19 June 2017:**  
1S25 2028 Euston - Inverness \*  
1S26 2139 Euston - Glasgow Central §  
1M11 2144 Glasgow Central - Euston §  
1M16 2026 Inverness - Euston \*  
[**notes:** \* = carries portions for or from Aberdeen and Fort William; § = carries portion for or from Edinburgh]

**Point Pleasant Junction - East Putney** (152,155,158) WH02

**Mondays to Fridays:**

2K77 0042 Waterloo - Strawberry Hill  
1B01/1L01 0105, 2L77 2312 Waterloo - Basingstoke/Southampton Central  
2L10 0454, 2L82 2254 Basingstoke - Waterloo

**Saturdays:**

2L77 2312 Waterloo - Basingstoke  
2L10 0454, 2L82 2254 Basingstoke - Waterloo

**Sundays:**

2K77 0042 Waterloo - Strawberry Hill  
1B01 0105 Waterloo - Southampton Central  
[**note:** in consequence of a derailment on 6 November 2017, Up (London-bound) trains were unable to use this route until 11 June 2018]

¶ **Also used by following Mondays to Fridays peak hour trains during engineering works at Waterloo from 7 until 24 August 2017:**

2D86 0627 and half-hourly until 2D98 0927 Epsom - Waterloo  
2L86 0558 and half-hourly until 2L96 0828 Basingstoke - Waterloo  
2L89 1655 and half-hourly until 2A97 1855 Waterloo - Basingstoke/Portsmouth Harbour/Farnham

**Latchmere Junctions - Clapham Junction** (176) WB02

Normal routes:

Southern trains between Kensington Olympia and Clapham Junction: West London lines and Clapham Junction platforms 16 and 17 (but see general note about service reductions and withdrawals)

London Overground trains between Kensington Olympia and Clapham Junction: Latchmere Curve and Clapham Junction platform 1

**Pouparts Junction - Longhedge Junction** (52, 186) WF01A

*Belmond British Pullman* excursions returning from Sussex to Victoria

¶ **Daily except Saturday nights/Sunday mornings:**

1D04 0032 SX Victoria - Gatwick Airport (until 19 May 2017)

1U09 0135 Gatwick Airport - Victoria (until 20 May 2017)

2W82 0010 MX Brighton - Bedford

2W84 0116, 2W86 0216, 2W88 0316, 2W90 0346 SX, 2W92 0416 Three Bridges - Bedford

2W85 0040, 2W87 0140, 1W77 0220, 2W91 0240, 1W79 0320, 2W83 2340

Bedford - Three Bridges / Brighton

¶ **Saturday nights/Sunday mornings :**

2W82 0010 Brighton - Bedford

2W82 0536 Brighton - Blackfriars

2W83 2340 Bedford - Three Bridges

[**notes:** The two Victoria services (Gatwick Express) were particularly susceptible to diversion via Battersea Park and were retimed to run that way from 21 May 2017. The remaining services (Thameslink) were only "as required" alternative pathways for when overnight engineering work blocked their normal route via Herne Hill.]

**Factory Junction - Stewarts Lane Junction - Grosvenor Bridge Junction (south-eastern side)** (195,196,199,200,212) WB01

[common with next entry between Stewarts Lane Junction and Grosvenor Bridge Junction (south-eastern side)]

Most *Belmond British Pullman* excursions between Victoria and destinations in Kent

**Mondays to Fridays:**

2B96 0530 Victoria - Bromley South

2K12 0834 Victoria - Dover Priory

2U56 0653 Barnehurst - Victoria

2U54 0607, 2U62 0756, 2U62 1708, 2U64 1738, 2U66 1808 Dartford - Victoria

2K90 0707 Gillingham - Victoria

2D06 1625 Orpington - Victoria

2K82 1737 Rainham - Victoria

2B90 1818 Sevenoaks - Victoria

**Longhedge Junction - Stewarts Lane Junction - Grosvenor Bridge Junction (south-eastern side)** WB01

[common with previous entry between Stewarts Lane Junction and Grosvenor Bridge Junction (south-eastern side) and with next entry between Longhedge Junction and Stewarts Lane Junction]

The Railway Touring Co's outward *Dorset Coast Express* WO in summer. *During summer 2017 the outward train also ran via Willesden West London Junction - South West Sidings - Acton Wells Junction and the Kew East Junction - Old Kew Junction curve; this was presumably to minimise the effect of train service changes in consequence of engineering works at Waterloo.*

Most *Belmond British Pullman* excursions between Victoria and destinations *other than* Kent.

[**note:** "Grosvenor Bridge Junction" is used for timetable purposes to distinguish the south-eastern side junction for Stewart's Lane from the central side junction; in signal engineering terms and in the Sectional Appendix both are still known as "Battersea Pier Junction"]

**Longhedge Junction - Stewarts Lane Junction - Battersea Pier Junction (central side) WB01/WF01A**

[common with previous entry between Longhedge Junction and Stewarts Lane Junction]

¶ **Daily except Saturday nights/Sunday mornings - until 20 May 2017:**

1D04 0032 SX Victoria - Gatwick Airport

1U09 0135 Gatwick Airport - Victoria

[**note:** These services were particularly susceptible to diversion via Battersea Park or via the previous entry to Victoria (south-eastern side)]

**Battersea Park (platform 2) - Factory Junction (178) WB01**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

9O02 0618, 9O69 2303 Battersea Park - Dalston Junction

9P65 2206 Dalston Junction - Battersea Park

**Sundays:**

9P09 0722 Battersea Park - Highbury & Islington

**Streatham North Junction - Streatham South Junction (via reversible fast spur) (182) WF01A**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

2E13 0720 Horsham - Victoria

**Brixton Junction - Canterbury Road Junction - Cambria Junction (195,212) WB01**

[common with next entry between Brixton Junction and Canterbury Road Junction]

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1K84 0007 MX Victoria - Ramsgate

2K06 0734 and hourly (*except 0834, 1734 and 1834*) until 2K84 2234 Victoria - Gillingham / Faversham / Canterbury East / Dover Priory

2U04 0616, 2K04 0657, 2U12 0743, 2K08 0758, 2K90 1604, 2K30 1703, 2U10 1731, 2K34 1754, 1F94 1803, 1F64 1818, 2K42 2004 Victoria - Dartford /

Gillingham / Sheerness on Sea / Maidstone East / Ashford International

2K62 0750 Gillingham - Victoria

2U52 0540, 2U58 1608 Dartford - Victoria

**Saturdays:**

1K84 0007 Victoria - Ramsgate

2K08 0634 and hourly until 2K50 2334 Victoria - Gillingham / Faversham / Canterbury East / Dover Priory

**Sundays:**

1K84 0007 Victoria - Ramsgate

2U16 0739 and half-hourly until 2U32 2339 Victoria - Dartford

2K20 0804 and hourly until 2K80 2304 Victoria - Faversham / Canterbury East

2U58 0638 and half-hourly until 2U84 2238 Dartford - Victoria

2K14 0641 Gillingham and hourly (later starting back from Faversham / Canterbury East) until 2K78 2203 Canterbury East - Victoria

[**note:** other trains between Victoria and Denmark Hill were booked to run via the Atlantic Lines.]

**Brixton Junction - Canterbury Road Junction - Loughborough Junction (52)**

WB01 [common with previous entry between Brixton Junction and Canterbury Road Junction]

Those Thameslink services shown under **Pouparts Junction - Longhedge Junction** entry *when they ran by that route*.

**Tulse Hill Junction - Leigham Junction (171) WF03**

**Mondays to Fridays only:**

2I23 1001 / 1004 London Bridge (low level) - Streatham Hill (*retimed to 1004 from 2 January 2017; see also foreword **Southern Railway**, above*)

**Seven Sisters Junction - South Tottenham West Junction and South Tottenham East Junction - Tottenham South Junction (21,22) LB01A**

**Saturdays only from date to be established** (diverted via Stoke Newington throughout 2017 timetable year):

2U00 0530 Liverpool Street - Enfield Town

**Northumberland Park Depot (Staff Platforms) - Seven Sisters [London Underground]**

[**notes:** Accessible only to or from Seven Sisters platforms 4 and 5.

Northumberland Park Depot *not* accessible to the public]

Some Victoria Line public trains starting / terminating at Seven Sisters (at approx. 20 or 30 min intervals *except during SSuX peak hours*) work as unadvertised staff trains from / to Northumberland Park. At some times there are separate shuttles. At the depot, trains normally use no. 60 road, but occasionally use no. 19 road instead.

**South Bermondsey Junction - Bricklayers Arms Junction (178,184) WF01A**

The former Reversible line is the Sussex Reversible line, the Down Spur the Bermondsey Reversible line and the Up Spur the Up Bermondsey Spur. Until Christmas 2016 these three tracks provided the *only* route between New Cross Gate and London Bridge low level platforms, but from 27 December – while it remained the only route for *up* trains - *down* trains had the alternative of the Down Sussex Slow line, via the Bermondsey Dive-under. It is not intended to regard this layout as other than a multiple track section so no **PSUL** entry has been created.

**Beckenham Junction - New Beckenham (204) WC01**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1Y86 0015 MX Charing Cross – Tonbridge

1Y02 0449 Tonbridge - Charing Cross

**Saturdays and Sundays:**

1Y86 0015 Charing Cross – Tunbridge Wells

**Westferry - Canary Wharf (via West India Down Viaduct line, avoiding North Quay Junction) [Docklands Light Railway]**

Trains *from* Bank to Lewisham (trains that do *not* call at West India Quay).

**Lewisham Vale Junction - Tanners Hill Junction (via St Johns flyover - or flydown - line) (199,200) WC01**

All trains between Charing Cross and Lewisham.

[**note:** The slow lines access to Lewisham station was only available for trains between Cannon Street and Lewisham during this phase of the London Bridge remodelling work]

**Ravensbourne Junction - Shortlands Junction (Ravensbourne Chord - diveunder) (195,212) WB01**

[**note:** Accessible only to or from Shortlands fast lines platforms 1 and 2]

Most stopping trains to or from the Catford line.

**Ravensbourne Junction - Shortlands Junction (Catford Loop Lines - ground level)** (195,196,212) WB01

[**note:** Accessible only to or from Shortlands slow lines platforms 3 and 4]  
Trains to or from the Catford line other than those using Ravensbourne Chord (previous entry) - principal uses:

**Mondays to Fridays** (except peaks) **and Saturdays:**

x.34 Victoria - Dover Priory and x.52 return

**Sundays:**

x.04 Victoria - Canterbury East and x.03 return

**Parks Bridge Junction - Ladywell Junction (Ladywell Loop)** (203) WC01

**Mondays to Saturdays:**

Trains to and from the Catford Bridge line *not* shown to call at Lewisham

**Channelsea North Junction - Stratford Central Junction West** (59) LC02

**Mondays to Fridays from 27 February 2017:**

2L52 1830 Clapham Junction - Stratford

**Forest Gate Junction - Woodgrange Park Junction** (1) LC01

**Saturdays and Sundays only:** half-hourly service between Liverpool Street and Shoeburyness

**Barking Station Junction - Barking platforms 7/8 (via T&H Lines flyover)**

(1,62) LC02

Principal use: trains in previous entry

[**note:** most London Overground trains to or from the T&H (Tottenham & Hampstead Junction) line on Table 62 used Barking bay platform line 1 but a few trains – at beginning and end of service – used the flyover in passenger service, in getting to and from East Ham depot; suspended, for electrification works, during the following periods: 17 September until 22 October 2017 and from 19 November 2017]

**Chislehurst Junction - St Mary Cray Junction (via reversible Chatham loop)**

(212) WB01

**Mondays to Fridays only:**

Most through trains between Cannon Street and Rochester / Chatham or beyond:

1G85 1636, 1G89 1730, 1G91 1752, 1G93 1812, 1G95 1844 Cannon Street – Broadstairs / Ramsgate

1G87 1708 Cannon Street – Dover Priory

1G93 0643 Dumpton Park - Cannon Street

**St Mary Cray Junction - Chislehurst Junction (via up Chatham loop)** (212)

WB01

**Mondays to Fridays only:**

1G87 0608 Faversham - Cannon Street

1G85 0545 Gillingham - Cannon Street

1G91 0624 Broadstairs - Cannon Street

1G95 0703 Broadstairs - Cannon Street

**Bickley Junction - Petts Wood Junction (via fast Tonbridge loop)** (195) WB01

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1Y86 0015 MX Charing Cross – Tonbridge

1Y02 0449 Tonbridge - Charing Cross      2L55 0534 Orpington – Blackfriars

**Saturdays:**

1Y86 0015 Charing Cross – Tunbridge Wells

**Sundays:**

1Y86 0015 Charing Cross – Tunbridge Wells

**Slade Green Junction - Perry Street Fork Junction (200) WC02**

Previously shown as "limited service" on London & South East schematic map, but had regular service ca. 0800 SuX until 1800 SuX between Barnehurst and Slade Green. This route now regarded as a regular service and will not be included here in future.

**ENGLAND - NORTH EAST****King Edward Bridge South Junction - Gateshead High Level Bridge Junction**

(26,48) YA04/YD03

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

**Table 26 trains:****Mondays to Fridays:**

1E34 0556 Derby – Newcastle

1E77 1710, 1E94 2022 Liverpool Lime Street - Newcastle

1S49 1125 Plymouth - Dundee

1E64 1745 Reading – Newcastle

1F62 0602, 1F96 2027 Newcastle - Liverpool Lime Street

1M76 1935 Newcastle - Birmingham New Street

1P71 2155 Newcastle - Manchester Airport

2A55 2221 Newcastle - Darlington

**Saturdays:**

1E76 1612 Liverpool Lime Street - Newcastle

1S49 0935 Newquay / 1125 Plymouth - Dundee

1E64 1745 Reading – Newcastle

1F62 0602 Newcastle - Liverpool Lime Street

1V83 0623 Newcastle - Reading

1M76 1935 Newcastle - Birmingham New Street

**Sundays:**

1E76 1612, 1E78 1812 Liverpool Lime Street – Newcastle

1P71 2200 Newcastle - Manchester Airport

**Table 48 trains:**

[**note:** trains on this line are particularly susceptible to being retimed a few minutes earlier during leaf fall season from October - these variations are not shown below]

**Mondays to Fridays:**

2N04 0628, 2N20 1025, 2N36 1332, 2N44 1628 Carlisle – Newcastle

2N12 0743 Dumfries - Newcastle

1E95 0708 Glasgow Central – Newcastle

2N06 0742 Hexham – Middlesbrough

2N30 1342 Hexham – Newcastle

2W35 1231 Metrocentre - Newcastle

2N01 0625, 2W18 0944, 2N17 1024, 2W20 1044, 1S74 1323, 2M34 1622, 2W50 1644, 2W64 1744, 2N51 1925 Newcastle - Metrocentre or beyond

**Saturdays:**

2N04 0625, 2N12 0828, 2N28 1228, 2N36 1332, 2N44 1628 Carlisle – Newcastle  
2N08 0618 Dumfries - Newcastle  
1E95 0707, 1E97 1612 Glasgow Central – Newcastle  
2N06 0742 Hexham – Middlesbrough  
2N30 1342 Hexham - Nunthorpe  
2W85 2233 Metrocentre – Newcastle  
2W20 1044, 2N21 1122, 1S74 1323, 2W50 1644, 2W64 1744, 2N51 1925, 2W74  
1958 Newcastle - Metrocentre or beyond  
[**note:** apart from those *starting* from Newcastle, trains use route *inward* bound to Newcastle.]

**King Edward Bridge North Junction - Gateshead Park Lane Junction (44)**  
YD03

[common with previous entry between King Edward Bridge East Junction and Greensfield Junction]

**Saturdays:**

2W72 1833 Middlesbrough - Newcastle  
2W76 1926 Nunthorpe - Newcastle

**Sundays:**

2W38 1742 Middlesbrough – Newcastle

**Darlington South Junction - North Junction (via main lines outside station)**  
(26, 65) YA04

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1P52 1703 Manchester Airport – Newcastle  
1E01 0540 Edinburgh - Kings Cross

**Sundays:**

1E96 1220 Edinburgh - Kings Cross  
1E19 1147 Aberdeen – Kings Cross  
1F92 1643 Newcastle – Liverpool Lime Street

¶ Caledonian Sleepers when diverted via East Coast route: see Camden Road Central Junction - Copenhagen Junction entry

**ENGLAND - NORTH WEST**

**Dalton Junction - Park South Junction CE05**

The Railway Touring Co's *Winter Cumbrian Coast Express* SO in winter (also *Winter Cumbrian Mountain Express* when so advertised prior to April 2017). *Other trips also used this route, but not on a frequent or regular enough basis to warrant inclusion here - not included in future*

**Morecambe - Heysham Port (98) CE02**

**Mondays to Saturdays (daily in summer):**

This is regarded as a regular route and services will not be listed in detail.  
Current service: one round trip a day, between Morecambe and Heysham Port

**Bare Lane Junction - Hest Bank Junction** (82,98) CE02

**Mondays to Fridays:**

2C00 0546 Lancaster - Morecambe – Windermere

2Y61 1605 Lancaster - Morecambe – Leeds

**Sundays:**

2Y99 1429 Lancaster - Morecambe – Leeds

2C45 2103 Lancaster - Morecambe - Barrow-in-Furness

**Farington Junction - Lostock Hall Junction** CL06

Railway Touring Co. excursions between the north-west and the Settle & Carlisle line when calling at Wigan but not Preston en route to/from Hellifield. Suspended until the reopening of northern section of the Settle & Carlisle line at the end of March 2017.

**Frodsham Junction - Halton Junction** (Northern timetable leaflet 15) CF01

Summer use only

**Saturdays from 27 May 2017:**

2F80 0753 Chester - Runcorn

[**notes:** not shown in e-NRT; this line is to resume regular services - target date December 2018 timetable change]

**Wigan Station Junction** (82) CL01 *{existing route - entry restored}*

The connections between the former L&Y and L&NW routes at Wigan have a very marginal claim for inclusion here (and set no precedents), being little more than pairs of crossovers, permitting movements

(a) between Wallgate station and Springs Branch direction: no booked passenger workings

(b) between North Western station (platforms 1, 2 and 3) and Ince direction: Northern services between Wigan North Western and the Manchester and Bolton lines

**Golborne Junction - Lowton Junction - Newton le Willows Junction** (90) CL02

[common with next entry between Golborne Junction and Lowton Junction]

**Mondays to Saturdays:**

2F25 0644 Wigan North Western - Liverpool Lime Street

**Golborne Junction - Lowton Junction - Parkside Junction** (82) CL02

[common with previous entry between Golborne Junction and Lowton Junction]

TransPennine Express services between Manchester and Glasgow or Edinburgh other than when diverted for engineering work (*routing applies until electrification of Chorley route*).

**Warrington Bank Quay - Walton Old Junction - Acton Grange Junction**

(65,81) CE01

**Monday to Friday night departures:**

1S25 2116 Euston – Inverness

1S26 2350 Euston - Glasgow Central

1M11 2340 Glasgow Central – Euston

*except when Caledonian Sleepers diverted via East Coast route: see Camden Road Central Junction - Copenhagen Junction entry*

Departures from Warrington Bank Quay to the Runcorn East line:

**Mondays to Fridays:** 0621, 0824, 0926, 1752, 1922, 2026, 2126, 2224, 2348

**Saturdays:** 0621, 0825, 0926, 1527 (from 27 May), 1926, 2030, 2224, 2256 (until 20 May), 2348

**Sundays:** 1028 and hourly (except 1828) until 2330, 2354  
Arrivals at Warrington Bank Quay from the Runcorn East line:

**Mondays to Fridays:** 0605, 1418, 1519, 1651, 1845

**Saturdays:** 1617, 2350

**Sundays:** 1009 and hourly (except 2103) until 2203, 2233

### **Clitheroe - Hellifield Junction (42) CL06**

Statesman Rail's *Fellsman* TO in summer (limited season).

The Railway Touring Co's *Winter Cumbrian Mountain Express* SO in winter.

The Railway Touring Co's *Cumbrian Mountain Express* in summer.

The above were suspended until the reopening of northern section of the Settle & Carlisle line at the end of March 2017.

#### **Sundays:**

Trains between Blackburn / Clitheroe and Hellifield or beyond on the Settle & Carlisle line

### **MediaCityUK - Broadway [Manchester Metrolink]**

Used by Eccles trams (service E):

Mondays to Fridays before 0715 and after 2000; Saturdays before 0900 and after 1800; Sundays and Bank Holidays all day  
*i.e. when no service via next entry*

### **[Salford] Harbour City - Broadway [Manchester Metrolink]**

Used by Eccles trams (service E):

Mondays to Fridays 0715 to 2000; Saturdays 0900 to 1800; Sundays and Bank Holidays no service  
*i.e. when no service via previous entry*

### **Heald Green North Junction - Heald Green South Junction (65,84,85) CM01**

#### **Mondays to Fridays:**

1004 0511 FX Manchester Piccadilly – Bournemouth

1H99 2230 Birmingham New Street - Manchester Piccadilly

1H74 1940 Euston - Manchester Piccadilly

#### **Sundays:**

1W40 0830 Cardiff Central - Manchester Piccadilly

1W02 0828 / 0831, 1W04 0928 Crewe - Manchester Piccadilly

From 31 March until 1 May, and again from 22 May until 17 July 2017 this route was unavailable because of points failure, with trains running via Stockport instead.

### **Heaton Norris Junction - Guide Bridge Station Junction (78a) CL04**

[common with next entry south of Denton Junction]

#### **Fridays only:**

2J45 0922 Stockport - Stalybridge

### **Heaton Norris Junction - Ashton Moss North Junction CL04**

[common with previous entry south of Denton Junction]

*No service in 2017 - entry deleted in future editions*

**Dinting West Junction - Dinting East Junction (avoiding Glossop) (79) CM04**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

Morning and evening peak services run Dinting / Hadfield / Glossop / Dinting (morning) or vice versa (afternoon) - instead of Dinting / Glossop / Hadfield and back - and thus cover the complete triangle. During the leaf-fall season from 2 October 2017, trains between the peaks also cover the complete triangle.

**Mondays to Saturdays:**

2H72 2327 Manchester Piccadilly - Glossop

**Buxton – Chinley East Junction** *{new entry}*

The Railway Touring Co's *Buxton Spa Express* SO in winter.

*Frequency not repeated in 2018 – not included in future editions.*

**ENGLAND - SOUTH EAST (NORTH)**

**Didcot West Curve Junction - Foxhall Junction (via Didcot West Curve) (116) PA04**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1M79 2145 Reading - Birmingham New Street

**Didcot East Junction - Didcot North Junction (via Didcot Avoiding Line) (116) PA04**

Most trains from Reading to Oxford *not* shown to call at Didcot Parkway

All trains from Oxford to Reading *not* shown to call at Didcot Parkway

**[Harrowden Junction - ] Irchester South (site) - Souldrop (site) [ - Sharnbrook Junction] (via Up & Down Slow (Wymington deviation) and Sharnbrook tunnel) (53) CJ02A**

Return *Belmond British Pullman* excursions from Chesterfield for Chatsworth House to Victoria

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1C01 0445 MO Leicester - St Pancras International

1C92 0736, 1P69 1636 Derby - St Pancras International

**Watford North Junction - Watford East Junction [London Underground]**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

0512 / 0515 / 0516 Chesham - Watford

0608 Rickmansworth – Watford

0019 MO (from 22 May 2017), 0029 MO (until 15 May 2017), 0049 MX Watford - Rickmansworth

**Saturdays:**

0512 / 0515 / 0516 Chesham - Watford

0049 Watford – Rickmansworth

**Sundays:**

0700 Rickmansworth - Watford

[**note:** see "Watford Tube guide"; LUL show after-midnight services as being the end of the previous day's service, not the start of the calendar day of operation].

**Langley Junction (up) - Langley South Junction (via up Hertford spur) (24)**  
YA02

[**note:** Accessible only from Stevenage platform 1]

Up trains to the Hertford North line from points north of Stevenage; trains via Hertford North *starting* at Stevenage normally run via the down, reversible, spur.

**Welwyn Garden City flyover (24)** YA01

[**note:** Accessible only from Welwyn Garden City platforms 3 and 4]

Most *starting* up local trains. *Check locally for the occasional exception.*

**Ely North Junction - Ely West Junction (via west curve) (49)** LB03

**Sundays only:**

1R54 1554 Norwich - Sheffield / Manchester Piccadilly

**Shenfield - Mountnessing Junction (via reversible Southend Loop) (5)** LA01

[**note:** Accessible only from Shenfield platforms 4 and 5]

Services diverted away from this route from 7 November 2016 until 2 May 2017.

**From 3 May until 20 May 2017:**

2K26 0015 SSuX and 2K28 0050 SSuX Liverpool Street - Southend Victoria

1K01 0400 SSuX Southend Victoria - Liverpool Street

**From 21 May 2017:**

Most down local trains to the Southend line from Shenfield with use of platform 4 or 5 (trains to/from other platforms used the main lines), plus only the following trains in the up direction:

1K01 0400 SSuX and 1K03 0430 SSuX Southend Victoria - Liverpool Street

2J41 1836 SSuX and 2J43 1919 SSuX Southminster - Shenfield

**Colchester Junction - East Gate Junction (via Up & Down Avoiding Line) (11)**

LA02

[**note:** Accessible only from or to platforms 1 and 2]

Principal uses: Down trains to the Clacton line from originating points *south of* Colchester, plus other departures from Colchester to the Clacton line from platforms 1 or 2 (there were also a few Up arrivals from the Clacton line).

**Manningtree North Junction - East Junction (11,14)** LA02

This is now regarded as a regular route and services will not be listed in detail.

Current service: two round trips, daily, between Ipswich (or beyond) and Harwich International

**ENGLAND - SOUTH EAST (SOUTH)**

**Northam Junction - Southampton Eastern Docks (Ocean Liner Terminal)**

WG01

*Belmond British Pullman* excursions between Victoria and Southampton Eastern Docks for Beaulieu.

**Portsmouth & Southsea Low Level - Blackfriars Junction (157)** WG03

Most trains terminating or starting at Portsmouth & Southsea. *Check locally for the occasional exception.*

**Reading station, Caversham Road Junction - Oxford Road Junction (116,122) PA03**

To or from the Reading West direction, at Reading station, platforms 1,2,3,7 and 8 are accessible only by the Westbury Lines; platforms 4,5,6 and 9 are not accessible; and platforms 10 to 15 are accessible only by the Feeder Lines. Trains booked to use the **Feeder Lines** were:

All Up trains from the Newbury line running through to Paddington (except 1A98 1731 SuO from Penzance)

Other arrivals at Reading from Newbury or Basingstoke lines:

**Mondays to Fridays:** 0026 MX, 1144, 1205, 1233, 1634, 2030 (from Newbury), 2100, 2130, 2351

**Saturdays:** 0026, 0708, 0808, 0908, 1008, 1035, 1208, 1235, 1308, 1408, 1435, 1634, 1744, 1835, 1844, 1908, 2008, 2108, 2331

**Sundays:** 0001, 1004, 1903, 2316, 2345

Departures from Reading to Newbury or Basingstoke lines:

**Mondays to Fridays:** 0515, 0605, 0613, 1212, 1921, 1942, 2041, 2306 FX

**Saturdays:** 0510, 0607, 0612, 0639, 0647, 0711, 0746, 0748, 0952, 2150, 2250

**Sundays:** 0811, 0842, 1952, 2152, 2322

All other departures booked to use the Westbury Lines.

**Reading East Main Junction, 8421 points - Reading Southern Junction (Reading Low Level line) (148) WH03**

[**note:** Accessible only to or from Reading platforms 13 or higher]

*Some departures from Reading may be up to 2 minutes different.*

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1052 0432, 1054 0522, 2026 0552, 2027 0604, 1056 0632, 2055 2332 FX  
Reading - Shalford / Redhill / Gatwick Airport

1040 1335 Newcastle – Guildford

1V63 1913, 1V76 2103 FX, 2V75 2222, 1V71 2318 Gatwick Airport – Reading

2V72 2002 Shalford – Reading

2V74 2135 Redhill – Reading

**Saturdays:**

1054 0534, 2027 0604, 1056 0634, 2055 2334 Reading - Redhill / Gatwick Airport

1040 1335 Newcastle - Guildford

2V46 0531 Gatwick Airport - Reading

**Sundays:**

2096 2219 Reading - Gatwick Airport

2V38 0811, 2V65 2009, 1V67 2109, 2V69 2209, 1V71 2309 Gatwick Airport - Reading

**Reading New Junction - Reading Spur Junction (Reading Spur line) (148) WH03**

[**note:** Accessible only to or from Reading platforms 7 to 10]

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1E79 0602 Guildford - Newcastle

**Saturdays:**

1052 0434 Reading - Gatwick Airport

1E79 0609 Guildford – Newcastle

**Sundays:**

1032 1735 Newcastle – Guildford

1E44 1214 Guildford – Newcastle

**Addlestone Junction - Byfleet Junction** (149) WH03

The Railway Touring Co's *Dorset Coast Express* outward WO in summer.  
*Belmond British Pullman* excursions between Victoria and Winchester/Beaulieu, and return excursions from Bristol/Bath to Victoria

**Mondays to Saturdays:**

1S75 2252 Waterloo - Woking (via Staines)

1S77 0021 MO Staines - Woking

1S08 0527 Woking - Waterloo (via Staines)

**Sundays:**

Trains between Waterloo/Staines and Woking via Egham.

**Stoats Nest Junction - Earlswood (via Quarry line)** (186) WE01

Most trains between London Victoria or East Croydon and Gatwick Airport *not* shown to call at Redhill. *Some exceptions - particularly overnight Gatwick Express services - ran non-stop via Redhill.*

**Newhaven Harbour Junction - Newhaven Harbour [platform 3 = Marine platform]** WE03

N 2F30 2015 SSuX Newhaven Marine - Lewes

[**note:** This train has been "temporarily" barred for passenger use since Thursday 17 August 2006. Despite continuing to appear in working timetables as a passenger train (unadvertised), it has been re-designated - under timetable variations - as an empty stock train, or cancelled.]

**Sittingbourne Western Junction - Middle Junction** (212) WA06

**Mondays to Fridays:**

2U91 0456 Gillingham - Sheerness-on-Sea

2K30 1703, 2K36 1822 Victoria - Sheerness-on-Sea

2P58 0621, 2K60 0700 Sheerness-on-Sea - Victoria

**Minster Station and West Junction - Minster South Junction** (207) WA02

**Mondays to Fridays:**

2R39 1438 Ashford International - Ramsgate

2R43 1410 Charing Cross - Ramsgate (via Dover)

2W24 0742, 2W26 0805 Ramsgate - Charing Cross (via Dover)

**ENGLAND - SOUTH WEST**

**Coombe Junction (Coombe No. 1 ground frame) - Coombe Junction Halt**

(140) PC06

Trains shown to call at Coombe Junction Halt

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

**[Crediton - ] site of Coleford Junction - Sampford Courtenay - Okehampton**

(136) PC03

Summer use only - services Exeter - Crediton - Okehampton operated by Great Western Railway for Devon County Council:

**Sundays 21 May until 10 September 2017:**

from St. James' Park (Exeter) to Okehampton at 2K02 0901, 2K04 1101, 2K08 1427, 2K10 1629;

returning from Okehampton at 2J03 0955, 2J05 1212, 2J09 1523, 2E27 1759 (to Exeter St.Davids only).

[**notes:** Temporarily revised timetable applied 11 June to 2 July 2017. Track from Crediton to site of Coleford Junction: Network Rail (former L&SW down line); thence privately owned. Additional services *internal* to the latter section operated as advertised by Dartmoor Railway and Dartmoor Railway Supporters' Association].

**Worle Junction - Uphill Junction (134) PC01**

Trains between Bristol and Bridgwater not shown to call at Weston-super-Mare use the direct line.

**Bristol Dr. Days Junction - Feeder Bridge Junction (123,132) PC01**

**Mondays to Fridays (except 8 to 23 April 2017):**

2R98 1553 Bristol Parkway - Bath Spa

¶ Also used by trains diverted from the direct Swindon - Bristol Parkway route calling at Patchway instead of Bristol Parkway *en route* to or from South Wales from 19 August until 15 September 2017

**Yeovil Pen Mill Junction - Yeovil Junction (160) WG06**

This is now regarded as a regular route and services will not be listed in future.

**Norchard Low Level - Norchard, Middle Forge Junction ground frame [Dean Forest Railway]**

Trains **starting** at Norchard **for** Lydney Junction or *vice versa* - usually only 1705 Lydney Junction - Norchard on "Steam Day Rover timetable" (red) dates as advertised. Also 1505 WO Parkend - Norchard as advertised. Additional workings from and to Norchard Low Level operated for special events days - particularly on those event days (blue) when separate services advertised: Norchard (high level) - Parkend and Norchard (low level) - Lydney Junction. *Note that on Thomas days the low level platform used only for Thomas + brake van shunts.* Santa services between Norchard and Parkend operated from and to low level platform with reversal at Middle Forge Junction. *Other trains at Norchard used the high level platform on the through line.*

**Clink Road Junction - Blatchbridge Junction (via Frome avoiding line) (135) PC02**

Trains between Reading and Taunton. *Night Riviera* sleepers (of which the route varies by day and date) use this route when running via Castle Cary. *Exceptions: trains shown to call at Bristol Temple Meads or Bath Spa.*

**Heywood Road Junction - Fairwood Junction (via Westbury avoiding line) (135) PC02**

Trains between Reading and Taunton. *Exceptions: trains shown to call at Westbury, Bristol Temple Meads or Bath Spa, and Night Riviera sleepers (of which the route may vary by day and date).*

**Laverstock North Junction - Laverstock South Junction WG04 {entry restored}**

The Railway Touring Co's return *Dorset Coast Express* WO in summer.

**Worgret Junction - Norden [Swanage Railway] {new entry}**

Summer use only - trial diesel service between Swanage and Wareham, TWThSSuO, from 13 June until 3 September 2017

## ENGLAND - WEST MIDLANDS

### **Stone Junction - Colwich Junction (67) CB03**

Trains between Stoke-on-Trent and Euston not shown to call at Stafford use the direct line.

### **Little Bridgeford Junction - Heamies Bridge (65) CB03**

The Up and Down Fast lines and the Up Slow line follow their established route through Norton Bridge but the Down Slow line is segregated - via Searchlight Lane Junction - on a separate alignment to the west (there is no "junction" at Heamies Bridge where the Down Slow rejoins its old alignment). Trains booked to use the Down Slow line were:

#### **Mondays to Fridays:**

1F31 0618 Birmingham International - Liverpool Lime Street

1F46 1401 (from 22 May 2017), 1F54 1801 Birmingham New Street - Liverpool Lime Street

9P43 1943 Euston - Preston / Crewe

1S25 2116 Euston - Inverness

1F61 2134 FX Birmingham New Street - Liverpool Lime Street (13 February until 23 March 2017)

1K63 2239 Birmingham New Street - Crewe

1D19 2252 Birmingham New Street - Holyhead (*has been susceptible to STP diversion via fast line*)

1Y85 2049, 1K77 2200 Euston - Crewe

1S26 2350 Euston - Glasgow Central

#### **Saturdays:**

1F31 0618 Birmingham International - Liverpool Lime Street

1F32 0701, 1F40 1101, 1F54 1801 Birmingham New Street - Liverpool Lime Street

#### **Sundays:**

1S25 2057 Euston - Inverness

1S26 2328 Euston - Glasgow Central

1F24 2121 Euston - Liverpool Lime Street

1D33 2240 Birmingham International - Holyhead (until 14 May 2017)

1H77 2151 Euston - Manchester Piccadilly

### **Norton Bridge Junction - Yarnfield Junction (*Norton Bridge East Chord*) (67) CB03**

Trains between Stafford and Stoke on Trent - especially when running to or from the Birmingham line - normally used the double track flyover route between Little Bridgeford Junction and Yarnfield Junction, but the former Up line is retained as a reversible single track. Trains using the Norton Bridge East Chord were those *from* Crewe via Stoke on Trent *to* Stafford which continued towards the Trent Valley line, rather than towards Birmingham (except 1U20 0652 SSuX Crewe - Euston).

### **Stoke Works Junction - Abbotswood Junction (57) PB02**

Trains between Birmingham and Cheltenham Spa not shown to call at Worcester use the direct line *except those shown in the Galton Junction - Smethwick West entry (below)*.

**Bushbury Junction - Portobello Junction (65) CC04**

¶ **Diversions use only - Sunday nights / Mondays mornings only** (*except when diverted via East Coast route - see Camden Road Central Junction - Copenhagen Junction entry*):

1M11 2315 Glasgow Central – Euston      1S26 2328 Euston - Glasgow Central

**Wolverhampton Crane Street Junction - Portobello Junction (65,68) CC04**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1G00 0422 Chester - Birmingham New Street

1G76 1921 Holyhead - Birmingham New Street

1D19 2252 Birmingham New Street – Holyhead

1J36 2332 Birmingham New Street – Shrewsbury

9G37 1803, 9G43 2003, 9G48 2230, 9G49 2330 Euston – Wolverhampton

**Saturdays until 7 October 2017:**

2J00 0638 Wolverhampton - Walsall

¶ **Monday to Thursday nights 13 February until 23 March 2017:**

Trains between Birmingham New Street and Wolverhampton between 2125 and 0500 next morning

**Portobello Junction - Darlaston Junction (65,68) CC04**

All trains in previous two entries

**Darlaston Junction - Bescot Junction (65,68,75) CC04**

All trains in previous three entries.

*Exception: any train in next entry*

**Darlaston Junction - Pleck Junction (70) CC04**

**Saturdays until 7 October 2017:**

2J00 0638 Wolverhampton - Walsall

**Galton Junction - Smethwick West (57) CG04**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1M89 2150 Cardiff Central - Birmingham New Street (except Monday to Thursday nights 13 February until 23 March 2017)

1M80 2014 Paignton - Birmingham New Street (except Monday to Thursday nights 13 February until 23 March 2017)

1V01 0500 Birmingham New Street - Cardiff Central (except Tuesday to Friday mornings 14 February until 24 March 2017)

**Saturdays:**

1V01 0500 Birmingham New Street - Cardiff Central

**Soho South Junction - Perry Barr North Junction (68,70,75) CC04**

[common with next entry between Soho South Junction and Perry Barr West Junction]

**Mondays to Fridays:**

2K81 0704, 2K82 0741, 2K83 0811, 2K92 1744, 2K93 1816, 2K94 1846, 2K96 1940, 2K99 2235 Rugeley Trent Valley - Birmingham New Street

2K55 0842 and half-hourly until 2K74 1812 (*except 1542 and 1612*) Birmingham New Street - Walsall / Rugeley Trent Valley

1D19 2252 MWFO Birmingham New Street - Holyhead

1J36 2332 MWFO Birmingham New Street – Shrewsbury

9G37 1803, 9G43 2003, 9G48 2230, 9G49 2330 Euston – Wolverhampton

1G00 0422 TThO Chester - Birmingham New Street

1G76 1921 TThO Holyhead - Birmingham New Street

**Saturdays:**

2K82 0740 Rugeley Trent Valley - Birmingham New Street

2K53 0742 and half-hourly until 2K75 1842 (*except 1612*) Birmingham New Street - Walsall / Rugeley Trent Valley

¶ **Monday to Thursday nights 13 February until 23 March 2017:**

Trains between Birmingham New Street and Wolverhampton between 2125 and 0500 next morning

**Soho South Junction - Perry Barr South Junction** (51,68) CC04

[common with previous entry between Soho South Junction and Perry Barr West Junction]

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1M79 2145 Reading - Birmingham New Street

**Soho North Junction - Perry Barr North Junction** (70) CC04 *{entry restored from 14 October 2017}*

[common with previous two entries between Soho East Junction and Perry Barr West Junction]

¶ Diversionary use only:

¶ **Saturdays only from 14 October 2017:**

2J00 0638 Wolverhampton - Walsall

**Birmingham Grand Junction - St Andrew's Junction - Bordesley Junction - Small Heath South Junction** (51,71,75) CG02

[common with next entry between Grand Junction and Bordesley Junction]

CrossCountry trains between Birmingham New Street and Leamington Spa *not* shown to call at Coventry

**Birmingham Grand Junction - St Andrew's Junction - Bordesley Junction - Lifford East Junction - Kings Norton Junction** (51,57) CC02

[common with previous entry between Grand Junction and Bordesley Junction]

**Mondays to Fridays:**

Departures from Birmingham New Street towards Cheltenham Spa: 1V02 0537, 1V43 0742 and hourly until 1V69 2042

Departures from Cheltenham Spa towards Birmingham New Street: 1S39 0912, 1M29 0942, 1S43 1111, 1M45 1342, 1M49 1441, 1M53 1542, 1M93 1641, 1M61 1742, 1M65 1841, 1M69 1940, 1M77 2056, 1M83 2117, 1M87 2215

**Saturdays:**

Departures from Birmingham New Street towards Cheltenham Spa: 1V02 0542, 1V41 0642 and hourly until 1V69 2042

1M20 0607, 1M07 1556 Worcester Shrub Hill - Birmingham New Street

**Sundays:**

Departures from Birmingham New Street towards Cheltenham Spa: 1V57 1442 and hourly until 1V71 2142

Departures from Cheltenham Spa towards Birmingham New Street: 1M45 1341, 1M49 1441, 1M53 1540, 1M93 1640, 1M61 1741, 1M65 1840, 1M69 1941, 1M80 2249

**Lichfield Trent Valley High Level - Wichnor Junction (51,57) CC02**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1M76 1935 Newcastle - Birmingham New Street

**Saturdays:**

1M76 1935 Newcastle - Birmingham New Street

1E68 1747 Southampton Central - York

**Sundays:**

1V48 0810 Leeds - Plymouth

**Aston South Junction - Stechford South Junction (51,65,68) CC04**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1M79 2145 Reading - Birmingham New Street

¶ **Diversions use only - Sunday nights / Mondays mornings only** (*except when diverted via East Coast route - see Camden Road Central Junction - Copenhagen Junction entry*):

1M11 2315 Glasgow Central - Euston

1S26 2328 Euston - Glasgow Central

**Kingsbury Junction - Whitacre Junction (57) CC01**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1G90 2139 Nottingham - Birmingham New Street

1D85 2203 Birmingham New Street - Nottingham

1E68 1745 Southampton Central - York

**Saturdays:**

1G90 2139 Nottingham - Birmingham New Street

**Sundays:**

1V50 0900 Leeds - Plymouth

**Nuneaton North Junction - Nuneaton Abbey Junction (66) CJ04**

¶ **Diversions use only** - none shown in this timetable but used by CrossCountry services when diverted between Birmingham and Stoke-on-Trent and required to reverse at Nuneaton. *Not to be confused with the new chord from the overbridge.*

**Tyseley Warwick Road - Small Heath South Junction**

Vintage Trains' excursions departing/arriving at their Tyseley Warwick Road platform, although their advertised excursions appear not to have used Tyseley Warwick Road platform after 16 December 2017.

**ENGLAND - YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE**

**Embsay - Bow Bridge loop [*Embsay & Bolton Abbey Steam Railway*]**

Trains returning *from* Bolton Abbey to Embsay used this section (after passing non-stop through Embsay station) when operating their normal one-train service. However, this section *not* used when a two-train service in operation.

**Copley Hill East Junction - Copley Hill West Junction (Copley Hill chord)**

(31) YE02

This link line provides a route between the Wakefield Westgate line and the E and F lines to / from the higher numbered platforms at Leeds, avoiding potential conflicts between Holbeck Junction and the station throat. *Principal arrival* use is most of the Doncaster - Leeds stopping services, plus a number of other services. **Departure** use from Leeds to the Wakefield Westgate line:

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1C15 0525, 1O82 0616, 2B07 0821, 2B09 0921, 2B17 1321, 2B29 1921, 2B33 2121

**Saturdays:**

1O82 0616, 2B09 0921 and hourly until 2B29 1921

**Sundays:**

1V50 0900

**Calder Bridge Junction - Turners Lane Junction (26,31) YE05**

**Fridays:**

2N46 2315 Sheffield - Leeds

**Sundays:**

1E75 1825 Plymouth - Leeds

**¶ Sunday to Friday nights:**

1D35 2235 SuO, 1D36 2330 SSuX Kings Cross – Leeds

**Hare Park Junction - Crofton West Junction (31) YE05**

Grand Central services between Bradford Interchange and Doncaster *not* shown to call at Pontefract Monkhill, viz.:

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1A70 0754 Bradford Interchange - Kings Cross

1D81 1603, 1D95 1952 Kings Cross - Bradford Interchange

**Saturdays:**

1D91 1048, 1D93 1548, 1D81 1636 Kings Cross - Bradford Interchange

**Sundays:**

all four services each way

**plus the following:**

**Monday nights/Tuesday mornings to Friday nights/Saturday mornings:**

1B52 2327 SSuX Manchester Airport - Sheffield

1B59 0325 MSuX Sheffield - Manchester Piccadilly

2N46 2315 SSuX Sheffield - Leeds

**Sundays:**

1E75 1825 Plymouth - Leeds

**Sheffield: Park Square triangle, east chord [Stagecoach Supertram]**

Morning trams *from* Cricket Inn Road at the following times *to* Herdings Park or Halfway:

**Mondays to Fridays:** 0520, 0528, 0539, 0558, 0600, 0659, 0713, 0719, 0739

**Saturdays:** 0522, 0531, 0542, 0600, 0602, 0850, 0916

**Sundays:** 0721, 0741, 0801

Late evening trams *to* Cricket Inn Road, timed at Sheffield Station - Hallam University at the following times (but *not* timed at Castle Square or Cathedral):

**Sunday nights:** 2324, 2344

**Monday mornings:** 0004, 0024

**Monday nights to Saturday nights:** 2339/2340, 2359

**Tuesday mornings to Sunday mornings:** 0020, 0023/0024, 0043

[**note:** as shown in Blue and Purple route timetables]

**Woodburn Junction - Rotherham Central Junction (29) YE07**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1E68 1745 Southampton Central – York

1B52 2327 Manchester Airport – Sheffield (from 22 May 2017)

**Holmes Junction - Rotherham Masborough - Aldwarke North Junction**

(29,31) YE01

Trains between Sheffield and Doncaster or Leeds *not* shown to call at Rotherham Central or Barnsley. *Exceptions: a few early morning or late evening trains ran non-stop via Rotherham Central*

**Woodhouse Junction - Beighton Junction (53) YE07**

All trains in Beighton Junction - Tapton Junction entry - *see East Midlands section*

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

**Aldwarke North Junction - Thrybergh Junction - Mexborough East Junction**

(29) YE01

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1W34 1041 Sheffield - Bridlington

1B90 1855, 1B94 2047 Manchester Airport - Cleethorpes

1E64 1745 Reading - Newcastle

1E68 1745 Southampton Central - York

1B65 0507 Cleethorpes - Manchester Airport

1B63 0540 Doncaster - Manchester Airport

1O84 0725 Newcastle - Southampton Central

1J30 1511 Bridlington - Sheffield

1J33 1857 (from 22 May 2017), 1J35 2057 Hull - Sheffield

**Saturdays:**

1B90 1855 Manchester Airport - Cleethorpes

1E64 1745 Reading - Newcastle

1B63 0540 Doncaster - Manchester Airport

**Milford Junction - Burton Salmon Junction (site) - Castleford (39,40) YE04**

West Coast Railways' *Scarborough Spa Express* "south route" ThO in summer ("north" route ran via and called at Leeds station)

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1K28 1926 Manchester Piccadilly - Hull

1E96 2230 Liverpool Lime Street - York

1P68 2320, 1P02 0038 MX Manchester Airport - York

1P01 0138 MX, 1P03 0252 MX, 1P05 0400 MX, 1P69 2228 York - Manchester Piccadilly / Manchester Airport

**Saturdays:**

1E63 1525 Plymouth - York

1P02 0038 Manchester Airport - York

1P01 0138, 1P03 0252, 1P05 0400, 1P69 2228 York - Manchester Piccadilly / Manchester Airport

1V46 0620 York - Plymouth (until 20 May and from 16 September 2017)

**Saturdays until 11 February 2017:**

1P68 2320 Manchester Airport - York

**Sundays:**

1K28 2018 Leeds - Hull

1E95 2152 Liverpool Lime Street - York

**Sundays until 12 February 2017:**

1P02 0100, 1P04 0425, 1P10 0630 Manchester Airport - York

1P03 0218, 1P05 0348, 1P07 0500, 1P11 0600, 1P15 0700 York - Manchester Airport

**Milford Junction - Gascoigne Wood (39) YG04**

**Mondays to Fridays :**

1K28 1926 Manchester Piccadilly – Hull

**Sundays :**

1K28 2018 Leeds – Hull

**Ferrybridge North Junction - Moorthorpe (33) YE01**

Northern trains between Sheffield and York

**Ferrybridge North Junction - Knottingley West Junction (26) YE01**

¶ **Diversions use only - Sunday to Friday nights:**

1N35 2200 SX Kings Cross - Newcastle

**Milford Junction - Burton Salmon Junction (site) - Ferrybridge North Junction (26,33,51) YE01**

All trains in previous two entries

**Sherburn Junction - Milford Junction (33,39,51) YG04**

All trains in previous three entries and in Milford Junction - Castleford entry.

**Gascoigne Wood - Sherburn Junction (33) YG04**

**Mondays to Saturdays:**

Trains between Selby and Sherburn-in-Elmet

**Hambleton North Junction - East Junction (33) YG04**

Non-stop trains between York and Selby.

**Hambleton South Junction - West Junction (31) YG04**

**Saturdays only:**

1A13 0655 Skipton - Kings Cross

**Shaftholme Junction - Knottingley West Junction (26) YA03**

**Mondays to Saturdays:** Grand Central services between Doncaster and Pontefract Monkhill (*i.e. those **not** shown in **Hare Park Junction - Crofton West Junction** entry*)

¶ **Sunday to Friday nights:**

1N35 2200 Kings Cross - Newcastle

1D35 2235 SuO, 1D36 2330 SSuX Kings Cross – Leeds

**Knottingley - Potters Grange Junction (32) YE05**

**Mondays to Saturdays:**

Trains between Goole and Leeds

**Doncaster Flyover East Junction - Loversall Carr Junction (Up line) (26) YA03**

[**note:** Accessible only from Doncaster platforms 3b, 4, 5 or 8]

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1A70 0754 Bradford Interchange - Kings Cross

**Loversall Carr Junction - Doncaster Flyover West Junction (Down line) (26) YA03**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1N83 1108 Kings Cross - York

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

## IRELAND

### **Limerick Junction: Kyle crossing points - Milltown crossing points (via Limerick Junction Loop [avoiding line])**

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

#### **Mondays to Saturdays (except 5 until 24 June 2017):**

A403 0640, A405 0740 Limerick - Dublin Heuston

A406 1525, A410 1725 Dublin Heuston - Limerick

#### **Sundays (except 11, 18 and 25 June 2017):**

A401 0825, A403 1025, A405 1225, A407 1420, A409 1620, A411 1820 Limerick - Dublin Heuston

A400 1125, A402 1325, A404 1525, A406 1825, A408 1925, A410 2110 Dublin Heuston - Limerick

### **Kilkenny: Lavistown South Junction - Lavistown North Junction**

#### **Mondays to Saturdays:**

A505 0710 Waterford - Dublin Heuston

#### **Fridays and Saturdays only:**

A515 1600 Waterford - Dublin Heuston

#### **Fridays only:**

A518 1615 Dublin Heuston - Waterford

### **Glasnevin Junction - Islandbridge Junction**

From 21 November 2016 regular commuter services between Newbridge and Grand Canal Dock have used this route, which will not appear here in future.

### **Dublin Connolly (platform 7) - Newcomen Junction**

#### **Mondays to Fridays until 13 February 2017:**

D906 0804 Dublin Connolly - Maynooth

#### **Mondays to Saturdays from 14 February 2017:**

A902 0800 Dublin Connolly - Sligo

[**note:** see also **Regular but infrequent services**, below]

### **[Kilmeadan - ] Carriganore \* - Gracedieu \* [Waterford & Suir Valley Railway]**

#### **Saturdays only:**

Trains between Kilmeadan and Gracedieu (*adjacent to the toll plaza for the Thomas Francis Meagher Bridge, just short of former junction*).

[**notes:** \* = not a joining or alighting point. Trains extended beyond Gracedieu to/from Bilberry only for pre-arranged groups]

## NORTHERN IRELAND

### **Belfast City Junction - Central Junction (1,5)**

Trains between Belfast Central and Lisburn or Portadown *not* shown to call at (Belfast) Great Victoria Street.

Use limited to Belfast - Dublin *Enterprise* services.

### **Whitehead Excursion Platform (RPSI) - Whitehead [Railway Preservation Society of Ireland]**

Railway Preservation Society of Ireland excursions departing/arriving at their Whitehead Excursion platform, including summer *Portrush Flyer* service.

## SCOTLAND

### **Maryhill Park Junction - Knightswood North Junction (227) GA12**

Trains between Glasgow Queen Street high level and the West Highland line, also summer Sunday trains in next entry.

### **Cowlairs North Junction - Cowlairs East Junction (227) GA12**

Summer use only

#### **Sundays 25 June until 27 August 2017:**

1Y29 0808 Edinburgh - Oban

1Y30 1711 Oban - Edinburgh

### **Springburn (Sighthill West Junction) - Cowlairs South Junction (226) GC02B**

#### **Mondays to Saturdays:**

Trains between Springburn and Glasgow Queen Street high level **plus:**

1T98 0845, 1T99 1447 Inverness - Glasgow Queen Street high level

#### **¶ Diversionary use, dates as shown:**

8 January until 19 February 2017: 1A81 0937 SuO, 1A82 1045 SuO Glasgow Queen Street - Dundee

8 January until 26 March 2017: 1T74 0845 SuO Dundee - Glasgow Queen Street, 2N50 0914 SuO, 2N52 1014 SuO Alloa - Glasgow Queen Street, 2N51 1015 SuO Glasgow Queen Street - Alloa

[**note:** trains between Springburn and Glasgow Queen Street low level travel via Bellgrove]

### **Newton Station East - Newton East Junction (Newton South Connecting Line) (65,225) GA08**

#### **Saturdays only:**

1M21 0426 Glasgow Central - Euston

### **Mossend South Junction - Mossend East Junction (224,225) GA01**

#### **Mondays to Saturdays:**

2Y76 0600 Motherwell - Edinburgh

### **Holytown Junction - Wishaw Central Junction (65,225) GA01**

#### **Mondays to Fridays:**

1C05 0736 Carstairs - Garscadden

1M90 0422 Glasgow Central - Manchester Airport

1R20 0428 Glasgow Central - Euston

1C04 1700 Anderston - Carstairs

#### **Saturdays:**

1M21 0426 Glasgow Central - Euston

#### **Sundays 19 February until 26 March 2017:**

1S98 1928 Euston - Glasgow Central

### **Law Junction - Shieldmuir Junction (26,65,225) GA01**

Virgin (West Coast), TransPennine Express, CrossCountry and Virgin East Coast trains between Edinburgh or Carlisle and Motherwell *unless shown in previous entry*. ScotRail trains between Carstairs and Motherwell *not* shown to call at Wishaw.

**Inverness Rose Street Junction - Welsh's Bridge Junction (239,240) GC06**

**Mondays to Saturdays:**

2H86 1713 Kyle of Lochalsh - Elgin

[**note:** Train used this route *inward* bound *to* Inverness.]

**Dalmeny Junction - Winchburgh Junction (230,242) GC02A/GC04**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1N80 0713 Kirkcaldy - Glasgow Queen Street

1N79 1733 Glasgow Queen Street - Markinch

**Thornton North Junction - Thornton West Junction (229,242) GC04**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

2G20 0555, 2G22 0619 Markinch - Edinburgh

2G32 0614, 1K10 2243 Perth - Edinburgh

1S49 1125 Plymouth - Dundee

2G25 2153 Edinburgh - Perth

2G17 2319 Edinburgh - Perth

**Saturdays:**

2G22 0619 Markinch - Edinburgh

1K10 2243 Perth - Edinburgh

2G25 2150, 2G17 2319 / 2320 Edinburgh - Perth

**Sundays:**

2G28 0936 Perth - Edinburgh

2G39 1855 Edinburgh - Perth

**Slateford Junction - Craiglockhart Junction - Portobello Junction (225) GC01**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1C99 2105 Glasgow Central - Edinburgh

**WALES**

**Carmarthen Junction - Carmarthen Bridge Junction (128) PB04**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

2E18 0814 Swansea - Fishguard Harbour

1B96 1040 Newport - Fishguard Harbour (until 19 May 2017)

1B96 1100 Swansea - Fishguard Harbour (from 22 May 2017)

**Saturdays:**

1B96 1040 Newport - Fishguard Harbour (until 20 May 2017)

1B96 1100 Swansea - Fishguard Harbour (from 27 May 2017)

**Briton Ferry, Court Sart Junction/Up Flying Loop Junction - Morlais Junction (Swansea District line) (128) PB09**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

1B96 1040 Newport - Fishguard Harbour (until 19 May 2017)

1V62 1830 FX Manchester Piccadilly - Carmarthen

1W48 0503 Carmarthen - Manchester Piccadilly

1B97 1250 / 1329 Fishguard Harbour - Cardiff Central

**Saturdays:**

1V54 1630 Manchester Piccadilly - Milford Haven

1W48 0504 Carmarthen - Manchester Piccadilly

**Sundays:**

1E16 1200 / 1205 Cardiff Central - Milford Haven

**Landore Junction - Swansea Loop West Junction (128) PB04**

**Saturdays:**

*1B96* 1040 Newport - Fishguard Harbour (until 20 May 2017)

*1B57* 1328 Fishguard Harbour - Cardiff Central (until 20 May 2017)

*1B97* 1243 Fishguard Harbour - Cardiff Central (from 27 May 2017)

**Sundays:**

*1B96* 0150 Fishguard Harbour - Cardiff Central (until 14 May 2017)

*1B97* 1240 Fishguard Harbour - Cardiff Central (from 21 May 2017)

[**note:** Trains in previous entry used this route on occasion to suit operating convenience.]

**Margam East Junction - Margam Moors Junction via OVE (Ogmore Vale Extension) line (125) PB03**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

*1L05* 0352 Swansea - Paddington

**Leckwith Loop North Junction - Leckwith Loop South Junction (Leckwith Loop) (128) PB03**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

*1L05* 0352 MX Swansea - Paddington

*2V06* 0556 Shrewsbury - Swansea - Cardiff Central

*2L52* 1016 Maesteg - Cardiff Central (from 2 January 2017)

*1B41* 1914 Milford Haven - Cardiff Central #

*2L60* 2115 Maesteg - Cardiff Central #

*1B98* 1959 Tenby - Cardiff Central #

*1B51* 0535 Cardiff Central - Milford Haven #

*2L41* 0553 Cardiff Central - Maesteg

*1B53* 0642 Cardiff Central - Pembroke Dock #

*1V64* 1930 Manchester Piccadilly - Carmarthen

*1B94* 2245 Paddington - Swansea

**Saturdays:**

*2L60* 2115 Maesteg - Cardiff Central #

[**note:** trains marked # are booked to call at Ninian Park]

**Wrexham General (former GWR side, platform 3) - Wrexham Exchange Junction (successor to WM&CQR [later LNER] - S&CR [later GWR] link line) (101) CF04**

Daily, first departure from Wrexham General to Bidston and last arrival at Wrexham General from Bidston.

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## Regular but infrequent services

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

Excursions from South Wales via this route to The Royal Welsh Show, held near Builth each year in late July: 2017 dates: 24 - 27 July

Schedule: 1Z37 0714 MTWThO Cardiff Central - Builth Road and 1Z38 1845 return

### **Moor Road (Leeds) station - Balm Road loop [Middleton Railway]**

On the weekend of the railway's Autumn Gala, usually held towards the end of September, and the Gala usually held in June, trains have used this section, some trains being freight trains carrying passengers. The railway is authorised to operate passenger trains over this line on a limited number of occasions each year *when so advertised*. 2017 dates: 29, 30 July, 16, 17 September

### **Aylesbury Vale Junction - Quainton Road**

On Spring and August Bank Holiday Mondays a shuttle service of trains between Aylesbury and Quainton Road used this section *when so advertised*.

2017 dates: 1 May, 28 August

Schedule: usually 1035 from Aylesbury and then hourly (except 1335) until 1635, returning 30 mins later but may vary when other Chiltern Railways services are affected by engineering work

### **Downpatrick - Loop Platform - Magnus's Grave (former King Magnus's Halt ("King's Halt")) - present end of line towards Ballydugan (Ringreagh) [Downpatrick & County Down Railway]**

For **Halloween** Weekend, trains use the south line to Magnus's Grave.

2017 dates: 28, 29, 31 October

Schedule: Tuesday: trains between 1800 and 2100; Saturday and Sunday: trains between 1400 and 1700.

For **Christmas** 2016 service ("*The Lapland Express*") trains ran to Inch Abbey and back, then back to the Loop north Platform by a *very short section* of the south line. For 2017 service, trains ran via the south line towards King Magnus's Halt, then back to the Loop Platform, before returning to Downpatrick.

2016 dates: Saturdays and Sundays from 26 November until 18 December

2017 dates: Saturdays and Sundays from 25 November until 17 December, also 23 December

Schedule: 1400 from Downpatrick and about every 40 minutes until 1700

### **Dublin Connolly (platform 7) - Newcomen Junction**

In addition to the scheduled service over this line (see under **IRELAND**, above), it was used if the route via Drumcondra was blocked. At the conclusion of the All-Ireland Hurling and Football semi-finals and finals, held at Croke Park on Sundays mid-August until mid-September, if the 1643 Pearse – Maynooth was held at Drumcondra station to receive passengers after each match, the 1705 Connolly - Sligo was in consequence diverted via this route to overtake. Similarly, for the Leinster Football Championship on a Saturday in mid-May, if a return special to Maynooth was at Drumcondra to receive passengers after the match, the 1905 Connolly - Sligo was in consequence diverted via this route to overtake (*did not apply in 2017*).

2017 dates: 6, 13, 20 August, 3 and 17 September

Schedule: A908 1705 SuO Conolly - Sligo; A914 1905 SO Connolly - Sligo

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