

# Rail Travel Summary for Week 22: 23-29 August

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Compiled by Atos from information supplied by Network Rail and the Train Operating Companies.

The 2-alpha codes at the end of most items are translated in the Train Operating Company Codes section. The areas covered by each sub-heading are detailed in the Geographical Scope section.

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# Introduction

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This summary shows the main routes on which journeys are disrupted or amended for the dates shown above.

Alterations may affect other areas and passengers are advised to check journey times with National Rail Enquiries before travelling, via 08457 48 49 50 or [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk).

Replacement buses are unable to carry bicycles or non-folding prams, and may depart early to maintain connections.

For further information regarding Cross-London Connections go to [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk).

# **Late Summer Holiday Weekend Service Levels**

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This section shows the level of service that can be expected on each day of the Late Summer Holiday weekend.

Many long-distance services are expected to be very busy and advance seat reservations are strongly advised where they are available.

## **Saturday 23 August**

A modified Saturday service operates on most routes. Major engineering work also affects services in several areas.

## **Sunday 24 August**

Modified Sunday service operates on most routes. Major engineering work also affects services in several areas.

## **Monday 25 August**

Special timetables operate on all routes, many based on Saturday or Sunday schedules. Some minor stations and routes normally closed on Sundays are also closed today. Major engineering work also affects services in several areas.

## **Tuesday 26 August**

A normal service is scheduled to operate on all routes, except that some early morning services will be affected by Monday's alterations. Some long-term engineering work will also affect a few locations.

# **Saturday to Monday**

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## **Cross-London Connections**

No major service alterations reported.

## **Essex & Anglia**

**0100 Sunday-2359 Monday** Liverpool Street-Ipswich/Norwich services replaced by buses between Colchester/Manningtree-Ipswich/Stowmarket. (LE)

**0100 Sunday-2359 Monday** Ipswich-Cambridge/Peterborough services replaced by buses between Ipswich-Stowmarket. (LE)

**2200 Saturday-2359 Monday** Liverpool Street-Shenfield/Southend services reduced in frequency. (LE)

## North & West of London

**All Sunday** Kings Cross suburban services reduced in frequency with many starting from/terminating at Finsbury Park or Moorgate. Change of train required for some journeys. (FC)

**All Sunday** Kings Cross suburban services via Gordon Hill by buses between Alexandra Palace-Hertford North-Stevenage. (FC)

**Sunday to 0730** Bedford/Luton-Sutton/Brighton services replaced by buses between St Albans-St Pancras/Blackfriars. (FC)

**All Monday** Luton-Sutton services require a change of train at Blackfriars. (FC)

**All Monday** Bletchley-Bedford services are cancelled. (LM)

**0001 Saturday-2359 Monday** Euston-Tring/Milton Keynes/Northampton services replaced by Underground and buses between Euston-Stanmore-Hemel Hempstead, with journey times extended by up to 2 hours. Tickets valid on some alternative routes. Passengers must check journey times before travelling. (LM)

[www.londonmidland.com/download/99754.2/watford-area-renewals-programme-august-passenger-leaflet/](http://www.londonmidland.com/download/99754.2/watford-area-renewals-programme-august-passenger-leaflet/)

**0001 Saturday-2359 Monday** Milton Keynes/Watford Junction-Clapham Junction/South Croydon services are cancelled. Passengers should travel via Central London. (SN)

**0001 Saturday-2359 Monday** Watford Junction-St Albans Abbey services replaced by buses, which run through to/from St Albans City station. (LM)

**1200-2000 Saturday** Wembley Central and Wembley Stadium will be busy for the Rugby League Challenge Cup Final. Station access in the post-match period may be controlled to prevent overcrowding. (LO/CH)

**1300 Saturday-2359 Sunday** Gospel Oak-Barking services replaced by buses between South Tottenham-Barking. (LO)

**0100 Saturday-2359 Monday** Marylebone-Aylesbury services via Amersham cancelled. Rail, road and Underground connections available for all stations. (CH)

**1800 Saturday-2359 Sunday, also Monday from 1800** Hatton and Lapworth served by buses from/to Warwick Parkway and Dorridge. (CH)

**0001 Saturday-2359 Monday** Oxford-Bicester Town services replaced by buses. (CH)

**2353 Saturday** Oxford-Banbury replaced by bus. (GW)

**1420 Sunday** Oxford-Banbury departs at 1442. (GW)

**2250 Saturday-2359 Sunday** Burnham served by buses from/to Slough. Taplow also served by buses during its normal hours of opening. (GW)

**0100 Saturday-2359 Sunday** Paddington to Oxford services depart early from Paddington, Sloughy and Reading. (GW)

**Monday from 2230** Pangbourne served by buses from/to Tilehurst. Burnham and Taplow served by buses from/to Slough. (GW)

**0030-0300 Sunday** Paddington-Reading local services replaced by buses between Twyford-Reading. (GW)

**0100 Saturday-1230 Sunday** Paddington-Heathrow Airport services cancelled. (HX/HC)

## South & South East

**All Saturday** Reading-Basingstoke local services reduced to an hourly frequency. (GW)

**Saturday & Sunday 0900-1830** Twickenham will be busy for the Watchtower Convention. (SW)

**Saturday & Sunday from 2300** Additional services run from Portsmouth after the Victorious Festival. (SW)

**All Sunday** Waterloo-Woking services via Staines replaced by buses between Virginia Water-Weybridge. (SW)

**0425 Saturday** Guildford-Waterloo diverted. Woking served by bus, departing early. (SW)

**2305 Saturday** Waterloo-Poole replaced by bus between Bournemouth-Poole. (SW)

**0104 Sunday** Waterloo-Southampton replaced by bus between Basingstoke-Southampton. (SW)

**0644 Monday** Southampton-Portsmouth departs at 0632. (SW)

**Sunday to 0750** West Croydon-Dalston Junction services replaced by buses between West Croydon-Sydenham. (LO)

**0001 Saturday-2359 Monday** Bedford-Brighton services do not call at London Bridge and London Bridge-South London/Surrey services run to a special timetable. Change of train, or bus/Underground connections, required for many journeys. (FC/SN)  
[www.thameslinkprogramme.co.uk/how-our-plans-affect-your-journey/service-changes-23-31-august-2014/](http://www.thameslinkprogramme.co.uk/how-our-plans-affect-your-journey/service-changes-23-31-august-2014/)

**0001 Saturday-2359 Sunday** Luton-Sutton services require a change of train at Blackfriars. (FC)

**0100 Saturday-2359 Monday** Gatwick Express services reduced to a half-hourly frequency. (GX)

**All Saturday & All Monday** South Croydon/Clapham Junction-Watford Junction/Milton Keynes services do not run north of Shepherds Bush. **All Sunday** services cancelled. Passengers should travel via Central London. (SN)

**All Sunday** Brighton-Seaford services replaced by buses between Lewes-Seaford. (SN)

**Sunday to 0700** Charing Cross-Dartford services via Woolwich diverted. Deptford-Slade Green inclusive served by buses. (SE)

**0100 Sunday-2359 Monday** Charing Cross-Hastings/Kent Coast services diverted. Orpington served by bus. All other services to/from/via Orpington replaced by buses between Bromley South/Chislehurst-Orpington-Sevenoaks. (SE)



## East & North East

**0001 Saturday-2359 Monday** Kings Cross-Hull services diverted. Selby served by buses. **All Sunday** Most Kings Cross-Hull services also diverted to start from/terminate at St Pancras. (GR/HT)

**0001 Saturday-2359 Monday** Leeds/York-Hull services replaced by buses for whole or part of the journey. (TP/NT)

**All Sunday** Kings Cross-North East/Scotland services reduced in frequency south of Doncaster. Change of train, or Underground connections, required for some journeys. (GR/HT/GC)

**0758 Sunday** Bradford Interchange-Finsbury Park diverted. Halifax, Brighouse and Mirfield served by bus. (GC)

**0751 Sunday** Huddersfield-Leeds replaced by bus. (NT)

**2150 Saturday-0930 Sunday** North East-Manchester/Liverpool services run to a special timetable. Change of train, or bus connections, required for some journeys. (TP)

**2150 Monday** Middlesbrough-York does not call at Thirsk. Bus connection arranged. (TP)

**All Saturday & Monday** Lincoln-Doncaster services replaced by buses. (EM)

## Midlands, North Wales & North West

**All Saturday & Monday** Norton Bridge, Barlaston and Wedgwood served by buses. (LM)

**0001 Saturday-2359 Monday** Euston-West Midlands/North Wales/North West/Scotland services run to a special timetable. Services start from/terminate at Milton Keynes/Northampton/Rugby, with connecting trains running between Euston-Coventry/Birmingham International via a diversionary route. Tickets also valid on some alternative routes. Passengers must check journey times before travelling. (VT/LM/SR)  
[www.nationalrail.co.uk/watford](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/watford)

**All Saturday & Monday** Lichfield-Redditch services replaced by buses between Longbridge-Redditch. **All Sunday** Replaced by buses between Barnt Green-Redditch. At Alvechurch buses call at the Red Lion pub instead of the railway station. (LM)

**2318 Saturday** Birmingham-Hednesford replaced by bus between Walsall-Hednesford. (LM)

**2254 Monday** Birmingham-Northampton cancelled. Rail/road connections available. (LM)

**2150 Saturday-2359 Sunday** Birmingham-Walsall/Rugeley services reduced in frequency. Some early morning/late night Rugeley services replaced by buses for part of the journey. (LM)

**2230 Saturday-2359 Sunday** Birmingham-North West/Scotland services do not call at Wolverhampton. All other services to/from/via Wolverhampton replaced by buses between Birmingham-Wolverhampton-Telford Central/Shrewsbury/Stafford/Crewe. (XC/LM/VT/AW)

**0100 Sunday-2359 Monday** Birmingham-Manchester services do not call at Stafford. Bus connections arranged. (XC)

**Sunday to 1115** Northampton-Crewe services do not call at Stafford or Stone. Bus connections arranged. (LM)

**0001 Saturday-2359 Sunday** Manchester-Preston/North West services via Chorley diverted with delays, or replaced by buses between Bolton-Preston. Some trains depart early and some journeys require a change of train en route. (TP/NT)

**2320 Monday** Manchester Airport-York does not call at Manchester Victoria. (TP)

**2306 Monday** Huddersfield-Manchester Victoria replaced by bus between Stalybridge-Manchester Victoria. (NT)

**Monday from 2300** Services to/from Manchester via Stockport diverted, or replaced by bus for part of the journey. (EM/VT/XC/NT)

**Saturday from 2300** Buses replace trains between Blackburn-Colne. (NT)

**2345 Sunday-0500 Monday** Buses replace trains between Preston-Blackpool. (NT/TP)

**2203 Monday** Blackpool South-Colne replaced by bus between Rose Grove-Colne. (NT)

**0728 Sunday** Manchester Piccadilly-Chester replaced by bus. (AW)

**All Sunday** Liverpool-Manchester Airport services diverted. Wavertree-Eccles inclusive served by buses. (NT)

**All Sunday** Liverpool-Wigan/Preston/Blackpool services replaced by buses between Liverpool-Wigan North Western. (NT)

**Saturday from 2300** Buses replace trains between Llandudno Junction-Holyhead. (AW)

**0750 Sunday** Shrewsbury-Cardiff replaced by bus between Shrewsbury-Hereford. (AW)

**0001 Saturday-2359 Monday** Birmingham/Machynlleth-Pwllheli services replaced by buses between Harlech-Pwllheli. (AW)

**2220 Saturday-1200 Sunday** St Pancras-Derby/Sheffield services do not call at Long Eaton.  
**1020 Sunday** Leicester-York also does not call at Long Eaton. Bus connections arranged.  
(EM)

**Sunday to 1120** Nottingham-Derby/Matlock services replaced by buses between Nottingham-Derby. (EM)

**All Monday** St Pancras-Corby services require a change of train at Kettering. (EM)

## **Cotswolds, South Wales & West Country**

**0150 Sunday** Fishguard Harbour-Cardiff does not call at Swansea. Bus connection arranged. (AW)

**0750 Sunday** Shrewsbury-Cardiff replaced by bus between Shrewsbury-Hereford. (AW)

**Monday from 2130** Cardiff-Ebbw Vale services replaced by buses. (AW)

**0830-1700 Saturday** Some Bristol Temple Meads-Severn Beach services replaced by buses between Avonmouth-Severn Beach. (GW)

**0100 Saturday-2359 Sunday** Buses replace trains between Worcester Shrub Hill-Great Malvern/Hereford. (LM/GW)

**0100 Saturday-2359 Sunday** Paddington-Worcester services depart early from Paddington, Slough and Reading. (GW)

**0100 Saturday-2359 Sunday** Paddington-Bristol/South Wales services diverted with delays up to 75 minutes. Didcot, Swindon and Chippenham served by rail/road connections. Many services depart early from Paddington. (GW)

**0100 Saturday-2359 Sunday** Paddington/Swindon-Gloucester/Cheltenham services replaced by buses between Didcot-Swindon-Gloucester. (GW)

**0100 Saturday-2359 Sunday** Swindon-Westbury services replaced by buses between Swindon-Chippenham. (GW)

**All Saturday** Bristol Parkway-Weston super Mare/Taunton services require a change of train at Bristol Temple Meads. (GW)

## **Scotland**

**Sunday & Monday from 1900** Euston-Scotland Sleeper services diverted with delays, not calling at Watford Junction-Carlisle inclusive. (SR)

**All Sunday, also Monday from 2130** Inverness-Elgin/Aberdeen services replaced by buses between Inverness-Elgin/Keith. (SR)

## **Tuesday to Friday**

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### **Cross-London Connections**

No major services alterations reported.

## **Essex & Anglia**

**Tuesday-Thursday 2300-0400 each night** Buses replace trains between Ely-Kings Lynn.  
(FC)

## **North & West of London**

**Tuesday-Friday** Bedford/Luton-Brighton/Sevenoaks services reduced in frequency. (FC)

**Tuesday to 0630** Euston-Milton Keynes/Northampton services replaced by buses between Euston-Hemel Hempstead/Milton Keynes, with delays.

**Tuesday-Friday** Oxford-Bicester Town services replaced by buses. (CH)

**Tuesday-Thursday 2130-0515 each night** Pangbourne served by buses from/to Tilehurst. (GW)

**Tuesday-Thursday 2130-0515 each night**, also **Friday from 2330** Burnham and Taplow served by buses from/to Slough. (GW)

**Friday 2353** Henley on Thames-Reading requires a change of train at Twyford. (GW)



## South & South East

**Tuesday-Thursday 2350-0300 each night** Buses replace trains between Portsmouth-Haslemere/Eastleigh. (SW)

**Wednesday-Friday 0425** Guildford-Waterloo diverted. Woking served by bus, departing early. (SW)

**Friday 1230-1910** Additional services call at Esher for the Sandown Park race meeting. (SW)

**Tuesday-Friday** New Cross-Dalston Junction services replaced by buses between New Cross-Canada Water. (LO)

**Tuesday-Friday** Bedford-Brighton services do not call at London Bridge and London Bridge-South London/Surrey services run to a special timetable. Change of train, or bus/Underground connections, required for many journeys. (FC/SN)

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**Tuesday-Friday** Gatwick Express services reduced to a half-hourly frequency. (GX)

**Tuesday-Friday** Some Bedford-Sevenoaks/Ashford services require a change of train at Blackfriars. (SE)

## **East & North East**

**Tuesday-Friday** Kings Cross-Hull services diverted. Selby served by buses. (GR/HT)

**Tuesday-Friday** Leeds/York-Hull services replaced by buses for whole or part of the journey. (TP/NT)

**Tuesday-Friday** Lincoln-Doncaster services replaced by buses. (EM)

**Tuesday-Thursday** 2150 Middlesbrough-York does not call at Thirsk. Bus connection arranged. (TP)

## **Midlands, North Wales & North West**

**Tuesday-Friday** Norton Bridge, Barlaston and Wedgwood served by buses. (LM)

**Tuesday-Friday** Lichfield/Birmingham-Redditch services run to/from Barnt Green. Alvechurch and Redditch served by buses. At Alvechurch buses call at the Red Lion pub instead of the railway station. (LM)

**Tuesday-Thursday** 2245 Wolverhampton-Euston diverted. Long Buckby and Northampton served by bus. (LM)

**Tuesday-Thursday** 2254 Birmingham-Northampton cancelled. Rail/road connections available. (LM)

**Tuesday-Friday** 0516 Rugby-Euston replaced by bus, departing early, between Rugby-Northampton. (LM)

**Tuesday-Friday** Manchester-Preston/North West services via Chorley diverted with delays, or replaced by buses between Bolton-Preston. Some trains depart early and some journeys require a change of train en route. (TP/NT)

**Tuesday-Thursday 2250-0615 each night** Services to/from Manchester via Stoke on Trent/Stockport diverted, or replaced by buses for part of the journey. (VT/NT/EM/AW)

**Tuesday-Thursday** 2320 Manchester Airport-York does not call at Manchester Victoria. (TP)

**Tuesday-Thursday** 2306 Huddersfield-Manchester Victoria replaced by bus between Stalybridge-Manchester Victoria. (NT)

**Tuesday-Thursday** 2203 Blackpool South-Colne Replaced by bus between Rose Grove-Colne. (NT)

**Tuesday-Friday to 0530 each morning.** Buses replace trains between Blackpool-Preston. (TP/NT)

**Tuesday-Friday** Birmingham/Machynlleth-Pwllheli services replaced by buses between Harlech-Pwllheli. (AW)

## **Cotswolds, South Wales & West Country**

**Tuesday-Friday 2200-0600 each night** Buses replace trains between Cardiff/Newport/  
Chepstow-Gloucester/Cheltenham. (AW)

**Tuesday-Thursday from 2130 each night** Cardiff-Ebbw Vale services replaced by buses.  
(AW)

**Thursday-Friday** Additional services run between Truro-Falmouth Docks for the Tall Ships  
Race. Falmouth Town is closed. (GW)

## **Scotland**

**Tuesday-Thursday from 2130 each night** Inverness-Aberdeen services replaced by buses between Inverness-Keith. (SR)

# Train Operating Company Codes

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AW	Arriva Trains Wales
CC	c2c
CH	Chiltern Railways
EM	East Midlands Trains
FC	First Capital Connect
GC	Grand Central
GR	East Coast
GW	First Great Western
GX	Gatwick Express
HC	Heathrow Connect
HT	Hull Trains
HX	Heathrow Express
IL	Island Line
LE	Greater Anglia
LM	London Midland
LO	London Overground
LT	London Underground
ME	Merseyrail
NT	Northern Rail
SE	Southeastern
SN	Southern
SR	ScotRail
SW	South West Trains
TP	First TransPennine Express
TW	Tyne & Wear Metro
VT	Virgin Trains
XC	Cross Country

# Geographical Scope

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## **Cross-London Connections**

Underground links between the Central London termini

## **Essex & East Anglia**

All services from/to London Fenchurch Street/Liverpool Street, and connecting branch lines  
Rural services in Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and Norfolk.  
Stansted Airport/Norwich-Peterborough

## **North & West of London**

Suburban services between London and:  
Stevenage/Cambridge/Peterborough  
St Albans/Luton/Bedford  
Watford Junction/Tring/Milton Keynes/Northampton  
Aylesbury  
Banbury/Birmingham/Stratford-upon-Avon via High Wycombe  
Reading/Newbury/Bedwyn/Oxford  
East London/North London/West London Lines and Gospel Oak-Barking  
Associated branch lines of the above

## **South & South East**

South London, Kent, Surrey, Sussex, Hampshire, Dorset Coast  
Waterloo-Salisbury/Yeovil/Exeter  
Services via Richmond/Hounslow  
Reading-Basingstoke/Gatwick Airport  
Reading-Bournemouth  
Westbury-Southampton  
Castle Cary-Weymouth  
Isle of Wight

## **East & North East**

London-Doncaster/North East/Scotland \*  
Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, Humberside  
North East England  
Leeds-Morecambe/Carlisle and Newcastle-Carlisle

## **Midlands, North Wales & North West**

London-East Midlands/Sheffield \*  
London-West Midlands/North West/Scotland \*  
East & West Midlands suburban/rural services  
Birmingham-Reading \*  
Birmingham-Sheffield/Peterborough  
Mid Wales & North Wales,  
Greater Manchester, Merseyside & North West England

## **Cotswolds, South Wales & West Country**

London-Bristol/South Wales/Devon/Cornwall and branches \*  
South Wales Local Service  
Llanelli-Shrewsbury & Newport-Shrewsbury  
Oxford-Worcester-Hereford

## **Scotland**

All services in Scotland

\* Other than the suburban services listed in the North & West of London area.