

Rail Travel Summary for Week 52: 19-24 March

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Compiled by Worldline 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

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.

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.

Emergency Service Alterations

Long-term emergency repairs affect two routes:

Folkestone-Dover (damage to sea wall): until further notice
www.southeasternrailway.co.uk/your-journey/dover-line-closure/

Leeds-Carlisle (land slip): until further notice
www.northernrail.org/news/7861

Passengers must check journey times before travelling, either with National Rail Enquiries or the individual train operators.

Easter Holiday Period

The Rail Travel Summary normally covers the seven days Saturday to Friday. As Friday 25 March is Good Friday the information for that date will be included in the Week 53 notice; allowing all service alterations for the Easter weekend to appear in one document.

This notice therefore only covers the six days Saturday to Thursday.

Saturday and Sunday

Cross-London Connections

All Weekend Euston/St Pancras/Kings Cross-Liverpool Street/Fenchurch Street connections may take longer due to partial closure of the Circle and Hammersmith & City Lines. (LT)

Essex & Anglia

All Weekend Liverpool Street-Southend Central/Shoeburyness services start from/terminate at Fenchurch Street. Stratford served by Underground and Docklands Light Railway. (CC)

All Weekend Romford-Upminster services cancelled. Tickets valid on local buses. (LO)

All Weekend Liverpool Street-Harwich Boat Trains replaced by buses throughout. (LE)

All Weekend Liverpool Street-Shenfield/Southend Victoria/East Anglia services replaced by Underground and buses between Liverpool Street-Newbury Park-Ilford/Shenfield/Wickford/Ingatestone or Stratford-Romford. Passengers must check journey times before travelling. Some late night/early morning buses may extend beyond the limits shown here. (XR/LE)

All Weekend Manningtree-Harwich Town services, Marks Tey-Sudbury and Witham-Braintree services run to a special timetable to maintain connections with Liverpool Street-East Anglia services. (LE)

2330 Saturday-0930 Sunday Liverpool Street-Norwich services replaced by buses between Diss-Norwich, with delays. Buses from Norwich depart early. (LE)

Sunday from 2135 Liverpool Street/Ipswich-Norwich services subject to delays up to 40 minutes, or replaced by buses for part of the journey. (LE)

Sunday to 0910 Liverpool Street-Hertford East/Stansted Airport/Cambridge services replaced by buses between Cheshunt-Hertford East/Bishops Stortford. Fast buses also run between Liverpool Street-Stansted Airport. (LE)

All Sunday Buses replace trains between Ely-Kings Lynn. (GN)

North & West of London

2000 Saturday-1200 Sunday Kings Cross-Peterborough services replaced by buses between Hitchin/Letchworth/St Neots-Peterborough, with delays. (GN)

Sunday to 0730 Euston-Milton Keynes/Northampton services replaced by buses for whole or part of the journey. (LM)

All Weekend Highbury & Islington/Dalston Junction-South London services do not call at Whitechapel. Bus/Underground connections available. (LO)

All Sunday Richmond-Stratford services replaced by buses between Camden Road-Stratford. (LO)

Sunday to 1200 Gospel Oak-Barking services replaced by buses, calling additionally at Seven Sisters and Walthamstow Central. (LO)

All Weekend Marylebone-Oxford services replaced by buses between Oxford Parkway-Oxford. (CH)

Saturday from 2140 Paddington-Heathrow Airport services reduced in frequency. "Connect" services do not call at Hanwell or West Ealing. (HX/HC)

Sunday to 0620 Paddington-Heathrow Airport services cancelled. (HX/HC)

All Saturday Services from/to Paddington run to a special timetable, with delays up to 25 minutes. Many trains depart early from Paddington. Newbury/Bedwyn services require a change of train at Reading. (GW)

All Sunday Reading-Newbury/Bedwyn services run to a special timetable, with some trains departing early. (GW)

All Weekend Buses replace trains between Maidenhead-Marlow. (GW)

2341 Saturday Oxford-Banbury replaced by bus. (GW)

All Sunday Paddington-Oxford services replaced by buses between Reading/Didcot-Oxford, with delays. Additional fast buses run between Slough-Oxford. (GW)

All Weekend Burnham served by buses from/to Slough. Taplow also served by buses during its normal hours of opening. (GW)

South & South East

Sunday to 0830 Reading-Basingstoke services replaced by buses, departing early. (GW)

0940 Sunday Reading-Basingstoke departs at 0936. (GW)

All Sunday Reading-Gatwick Airport services replaced by buses between Reading-Guildford, with delays. Buses depart early from Reading. (GW)

All Sunday Birmingham-Reading/Southampton/Bournemouth services replaced by buses between Oxford-Reading/Winchester. (XC)

All Weekend Long distance services from/to Waterloo run to a special timetable with diversions and delays between Clapham Junction-Woking. Most trains depart early from Waterloo. Salisbury/Yeovil/Exeter services also require a change of train at Basingstoke. Passengers must check journey times before travelling. (SW)

All Weekend Waterloo suburban services via Wimbledon replaced by buses between Clapham Junction-Wimbledon-Raynes Park/Chessington/Kingston/Hampton Court/Effingham Junction/Woking. Passengers must check journey times before travelling. (SW)

All Weekend Berrylands is closed. Tickets valid on local buses. (SW)

All Sunday Waterloo-Reading services replaced by buses between Ascot-Reading. (SW)

All Weekend Some Luton/St Albans-Sutton services require a change of train at Blackfriars. Some stations in South London are served by buses. (TL)

All Weekend Bedford-Three Bridges/Brighton services reduced in frequency south of London and are replaced by buses between Three Bridges-Brighton. (TL)

All Weekend Gatwick Express services reduced to a half-hourly frequency. (GX)

All Weekend Buses replace trains between Oxted-Uckfield. (SN)

All Weekend Victoria-Brighton/Portsmouth/Littlehampton services reduced in frequency and diverted with delays. Balcombe-Preston Park inclusive served by buses. (SN)

All Weekend Victoria-Eastbourne/Hastings/Ore services replaced by buses between Three Bridges-Lewes. (SN)

All Sunday London-West Croydon-Sutton services replaced by buses between Selhurst/Crystal Palace/Norwood Junction-West Croydon-Sutton. (SN)

All Sunday London-Mitcham Junction-Sutton/Epsom/Dorking services replaced by buses between Streatham Common-Mitcham Junction-Sutton/Epsom. (SN)

All Weekend Services to/from/via London Bridge are affected by station reconstruction. Some journeys require bus or Underground connections. Passengers must check alternative arrangements before travelling. (TL/SN/SE) www.thameslinkprogramme.co.uk/

All Weekend Kent Coast services via Folkestone diverted, or replaced by buses between Folkestone West/Folkestone Central-Dover due to storm damage. (SE)
www.southeasternrailway.co.uk/your-journey/dover-line-closure/

All Weekend Cannon Street, Charing Cross and Waterloo East are closed with services diverted to start from/terminate at Victoria, London Bridge and New Cross. Additional change of train en route required for some journeys. Passengers must check journey times before travelling. (SE)

All Weekend Services via Greenwich diverted. Deptford-Westcombe Park inclusive served by buses or Docklands Light Railway connections. (SE)

All Sunday Services via Woolwich diverted, or replaced by buses between Plumstead-Dartford. (SE)

All Sunday St Pancras/Victoria-Kent Coast services via Herne Bay replaced by buses between Faversham-Ramsgate. (SE)

East & North East

1715 Saturday-1200 Sunday Kings Cross-North East services run to a special timetable, with diversions and delays up to 75 minutes between Kings Cross-Peterborough. Some trains are cancelled and some depart early from Kings Cross. Passengers must check journey times before travelling. (GR/HT/GC)

2320 Saturday-0930 Sunday York/Leeds-Manchester Airport services replaced by buses for whole or part of the journey. (TP)

All Sunday Leeds-Manchester Victoria services replaced by buses between Littleborough-Manchester. (NT)

All Weekend Leeds-Carlisle services replaced by buses between Appleby-Carlisle, with delays up to 60 minutes. (NT) www.northernrail.org/news/7861

All Sunday Leeds-Skipton/Morecambe/Carlisle services replaced by buses between Leeds-Keighley/Skipton. (NT)

All Sunday Bradford Forster Square-Skipton services replaced by buses between Bradford-Keighley. (NT)

All Sunday Kings Cross-Skipton services run between Kings Cross-Leeds. Local connections available. (GR)

2133 Sunday Nottingham-Leeds diverted. Normanton, Castleton and Woodlesford served by bus. (NT)

Midlands, North Wales & North West

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

Sunday from 2010 Birmingham-Hednesford/Rugeley services replaced by buses between Walsall-Hednesford/Rugeley. (LM)

All Sunday Birmingham-Reading/Bournemouth services replaced by buses between Oxford-Reading/Winchester. (XC)

All Weekend Southport/Ormskirk/Kirkby-Liverpool/Hunts Cross southbound services do not call at Moorfields. (ME)

All Sunday Manchester-Buxton services replaced by buses between New Mills Newtown-Buxton. (NT)

2320 Saturday-0930 Sunday Manchester Airport-Leeds/York services replaced by buses for whole or part of the journey. (TP)

2330 Saturday-0845 Sunday Manchester Airport-Manchester Piccadilly/Bolton/Blackpool services diverted, or replaced by buses for part of the journey. (TP/NT)

Sunday to 1105 Buses replace trains between Preston-Blackpool North/Blackpool South, with delays. Many buses depart early from Blackpool. (NT/TP)

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

2315 Sunday Blackburn-Manchester Victoria replaced by bus. (NT)

All Sunday Manchester Victoria-Leeds services replaced by buses between Manchester Victoria-Littleborough. (NT)

2120 Saturday-1130 Sunday Oxenholme-Windermere services replaced by buses. (TP)

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

Saturday from 2330 Buses replace trains between Llandudno Junction-Holyhead. (AW)

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

0830 Sunday Shrewsbury-Aberystwyth replaced by bus. (AW)

All Saturday Uttoxeter will be busy for the Midlands Grand National race meeting. (EM)

All Sunday Birmingham-North East services and St Pancras-Sheffield services diverted with delays up to 1 hour between Derby-Sheffield. (XC/EM)

All Sunday Nottingham/Derby-Matlock services replaced by buses between Derby-Matlock. (EM)

0818 Sunday Sheffield-St Pancras replaced by bus, departing early, between Sheffield-Derby. (EM)

All Sunday St Pancras-Sheffield/Leeds services diverted with delays between Derby-Chesterfield, with some services not calling at Derby. Southbound trains depart early from stations north of Derby. (EM)

All Sunday Buses replace trains between Kettering-Corby. (EM)

Cotswolds, South Wales & West Country

1200-1900 Saturday Cardiff Central and Cardiff Queen Street will be busy for the Rugby International. Station access in the post-match period may be controlled to prevent overcrowding. (AW/GW/XC)

Sunday to 1200 Cardiff-Rhymney services replaced by buses. (AW)

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

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

0805 Sunday Cardiff-Portsmouth departs up to 10 minutes early between Cardiff-Trowbridge. (GW)

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

All Saturday Services from/to Paddington subject to delays up to 20 minutes between Paddington-Reading. Most trains depart early from Paddington. (GW)

All Sunday Paddington-Worcester/Great Malvern/Hereford services replaced by buses between Reading/Didcot-Oxford, with additional fast buses between Slough-Oxford. **Sunday from 1600** Some through Paddington-Worcester trains run via an alternative route. (GW)

All Sunday Paddington-Bristol/South Wales services diverted with delays between Reading-Bath /Bristol Parkway, Didcot, Swindon and Chippenham served by rail/road connections for some journeys. (GW)

All Sunday Paddington-Gloucester/Cheltenham services replaced by buses between Reading-Swindon. Most Cheltenham journeys also require a change of train at Gloucester. (GW)

All Sunday Swindon-Westbury services run to a special timetable with some departing early. (GW)

1133 Sunday Paddington-Paignton is cancelled. Connections available on other services. (GW)

All Weekend Par-Newquay services replaced by buses. Additional fast buses run between St Austell-Newquay. (GW)

Scotland

All Sunday Glasgow-Fort William/Mallaig/Oban services replaced by buses between Glasgow Queen Street-Crianlarich/Oban, with extended journey times. Some buses do not call at all stations. The 1900 Fort William-Euston Sleeper service is not affected by this. (SR)

All Sunday Glasgow Queen Street High Level platforms are closed, with services diverted to use the Low Level Platforms or Glasgow Central. Delays up to 40 minutes. Additional change of train may be required for some journeys. Passengers must check journey times before travelling. (SR)

www.scotrail.co.uk/queenstreettunnel

Monday to Thursday

Cross-London Connections

No major service alterations reported.

Essex & Anglia

Monday-Wednesday from 2130 each night Liverpool Street-Norwich services reduced in frequency north of Ipswich and subject to delays up to 50 minutes. Some services replaced by buses for part of the journey. Passengers should check journey times before travelling, especially those with connections at Norwich for Lowestoft, Great Yarmouth and Sheringham.
(LE)

North & West of London

Monday-Wednesday 2220-0530 each night Peterborough-Kings Cross services run to a special timetable. Some trains depart early from Peterborough-Hitchin inclusive. (GN)

Monday-Thursday 2300-0500 each night Kings Cross/Moorgate suburban services run to a special timetable. Some trains diverted with delays, or replaced by buses between Alexandra Palace-Welwyn Garden City-Stevenage. (GN)

Monday-Thursday Marylebone-Oxford services replaced by buses between Oxford Parkway-Oxford. (CH)

Monday to 0400 Buses replace trains between Reading/Didcot-Oxford. (GW)

Monday-Wednesday Pangbourne served by buses from/to Tilehurst. (GW)

Thursday from 2245 Burnham and Taplow served by buses from/to Slough. (GW)

Thursday from 2245 Maidenhead-Marlow services replaced by buses. (GW)

Thursday from 2215 Some trains do not call at Acton Main Line. (GW)

Thursday 2345 Banbury-Paddington replaced by bus between Twyford-Hayes & Harlington. Additional fast bus runs between Reading-Slough/Paddington. (GW)

South & South East

Monday-Wednesday 2318 Gatwick Airport-Reading replaced by bus between Guildford-Reading. (GW)

Monday-Thursday 2345 Waterloo-Portsmouth replaced by bus between Haslemere-Portsmouth. (SW)

Tuesday- Thursday 0425 Guildford-Waterloo diverted. Woking and Surbiton served by rail/road connections, departing early. (SW)

Tuesday- Thursday 0027 Waterloo-Woking diverted with delays. Passengers for West Byfleet should use 0009 Waterloo-Guildford. (SW)

Wednesday-Thursday 0042 Waterloo-Strawberry Hill replaced by bus between Surbiton-Norbiton-Strawberry Hill. (SW)

Monday-Thursday 2100-0500 each night Waterloo/Birmingham-Southampton/Dorset Coast services diverted with delays, or replaced by buses between Basingstoke-Eastleigh/Southampton. (SW/XC)

Tuesday-Thursday to 0500 each morning Victoria-South Coast services replaced by buses between Three Bridges-Brighton/Lewes. (SN)

Monday- Thursday 0920-1610 each day London-Uckfield services replaced by buses between Oxted-Crowborough-Uckfield. Additional fast buses run between Haywards Heath-Uckfield-Crowborough. **Monday-Thursday from 2300 each night** Replaced by buses between Oxted-Crowborough/Uckfield. (SN)

Monday- Thursday Services to/from/via London Bridge are affected by station reconstruction. Some journeys require bus or Underground connections. Passengers must check alternative arrangements before travelling. (TL/SN/SE) www.thameslinkprogramme.co.uk/

Monday-Thursday Kent Coast services via Folkestone diverted, or replaced by buses between Folkestone West/Folkestone Central-Dover due to storm damage. (SE) www.southeasternrailway.co.uk/your-journey/dover-line-closure/

Monday-Tuesday 2330-0400 each night Kent Coast services via Faversham replaced by buses between Gillingham/Faversham-Margate-Ramsgate. (SE)

Monday-Tuesday 2330-0400 each night Kent Coast services via Canterbury West replaced by buses between Ashford-Canterbury West-Ramsgate-Margate. (SE)

Monday-Tuesday 2150-0300 Charing Cross/Cannon Street-Tunbridge Wells/Hastings services replaced by buses between Tonbridge-Tunbridge Wells/Wadhurst. (SE)

Tuesday-Wednesday 2330-0300 Charing Cross-Hastings services replaced by buses between Tunbridge Wells-Hastings. (SE)

East & North East

Monday-Thursday Leeds-Carlisle services replaced by buses between Appleby-Carlisle, with delays up to 60 minutes. (NT) www.northernrail.org/news/7861

Monday 0045 Manchester Airport-York replaced by bus. (TP)

Tuesday-Thursday 0549 Cleethorpes-Newark North Gate replaced by bus, departing early, between Cleethorpes-Market Rasen. (EM)

Thursday from 1430 Some Kings Cross-Newcastle services extended to run to/from Edinburgh. (GR)

Midlands, North Wales & North West

Monday-Thursday Norton Bridge, Barlaston and Wedgwood served by buses. (LM)

Monday-Thursday 2230 & 2330 Euston-Wolverhampton terminate at Birmingham New Street. (VT)

Tuesday-Thursday 0500 Wolverhampton-Euston starts from Birmingham New Street. (VT)

Monday-Thursday Southport/Ormskirk/Kirkby-Liverpool/Hunts Cross southbound services do not call at Moorfields. (ME)

Monday 0045 Manchester Airport-York replaced by bus. (TP)

Monday to 0500 Buses replace trains between Preston-Blackpool North. (TP/NT)

Monday-Thursday from 2300 each night Blackburn-Manchester Victoria services via Bolton replaced by buses. (NT)

Monday-Thursday from 2240 each night Manchester-Glossop/Hadfield services replaced by buses. (NT)

Thursday Manchester Victoria and Salford Central are closed, with bus connections in lieu of trains. Many services diverted to start from/terminate at other Manchester stations. Additional change of train required for some journeys. Passengers must check journey times before travelling. (NT/TP)

www.northernrail.org/news/7866

Monday-Thursday from 2030 each night Mid-Wales services replaced by buses between Newtown-Aberystwyth, with delays. (AW)

Monday-Thursday from 2200 each night St Pancras-East Midlands services subject to delays north of Market Harborough. (EM)

Tuesday-Thursday 0445 Leicester-St Pancras departs early from Leicester. (EM)

Monday-Wednesday 1300-1815 each day Some Nottingham-Newark/Lincoln services call additionally at Rolleston for the Southwell race meeting. (EM)

Cotswolds, South Wales & West Country

Monday-Thursday from 2300 each night Cardiff-Rhymney/Ystrad Mynach/Pontypridd/Barry Island services run to a special timetable. Trains are diverted or replaced by buses for part of the journey. (AW)

Monday-Thursday 2145-0500 each night Paddington-Bristol/South Wales services diverted with delays between Reading-Bath/Bristol Parkway. Didcot, Swindon and Chippenham served by rail/road connections. (GW)

Thursday Some additional trains run between Paddington-Devon/Cornwall in advance of the Easter weekend. (GW)

Scotland

Monday-Thursday Glasgow Queen Street High Level platforms are closed, with services diverted to use the Low Level Platforms or Glasgow Central. Delays up to 40 minutes. Additional change of train may be required for some journeys. Passengers must check journey times before travelling. (SR)

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Train Operating Company Codes

AW	Arriva Trains Wales
CC	c2c
CH	Chiltern Railways
CS	Caledonian Sleeper
EM	East Midlands Trains
GC	Grand Central
GN	Great Northern
GR	Virgin Trains East Coast
GW	First Great Western
GX	Gatwick Express
HC	Heathrow Connect
HT	Hull Trains
HX	Heathrow Express
IL	Island Line
LE	Abellio 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
TL	Thameslink
TP	First TransPennine Express
TW	Tyne & Wear Metro
VT	Virgin Trains
XC	Cross Country
XR	TfL Rail

Geographical Scope

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
Oxford/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
Euston-Scotland Sleepers

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