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# SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER



C2C

Normal service.

Chiltern Railways

Normal service.

East Midlands Trains

Normal service.

Gatwick Express

Sunday service with an early finish.

GWR

Normal service to/from Paddington.

Greater Anglia

Normal service to/from Liverpool Street.

Grand Central

Normal service.

Great Northern

Normal service.

Heathrow Express

Normal service.

Hull Trains

Normal service.

London North Eastern

Normal service.

# SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER

## London North Western

Normal service.

## South Western Railway

Normal service.

## Southeastern

- Normal service on most of the network.
- Buses replace trains on some services south of Bromley South.

## Southern

Normal service with some amendments on later trains in/out of Victoria.

## Stansted Express

Normal service.

## Thameslink

Normal service.

## Virgin Trains

Normal service.

# SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER



London Underground

Normal service

TfL Rail

Normal service

London Overground

- No service between Hackney Downs and Enfield Town / Cheshunt (via Seven Sisters)
- Normal service on the rest of the network.

DLR

Normal service

Tramlink

Normal service

London Buses

Normal service

# SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER



## C2C

No trains to/from Liverpool Street. Will run via Fenchurch Street instead.

## Chiltern Railways

Normal service.

## East Midlands Trains

Reduced service in/out St Pancras  
International with only two trains per hour.

## Gatwick Express

No service.

## GWR

- No trains in/out Paddington.
- Long-distance trains start/end at Reading with fewer trains operating.
- Buses replace trains on west London branch services.
- No 'Night Riviera' service.
- Fewer trains across the rest of the GWR network.

## Greater Anglia

No trains from Liverpool Street to Norwich/Ipswich/Colchester/Clacton-on-Sea. Services will start/end at Ingatestone.

## Grand Central

Normal service.

## Great Northern

Normal service.

# SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER

## Heathrow Express

No service between Paddington and Heathrow Airport.

## Hull Trains

Normal service.

## London North Eastern

Normal service.

## London North Western

Normal service.

## South Western Railway

- Amended service in/out of Waterloo.
- Trains via Brentford/Twickenham will not run.
- Some trains will run to/from Clapham Junction instead.

## Southeastern

- Normal service on most of the network.
- Buses replace trains on some services south of Bromley South and between Deptford and Dartford (via Greenwich).

## Southern

- No trains in/out of Victoria
- Most services will divert via London Bridge
- Normal service on all other routes.

## Stansted Express

Half-hourly service.



MONDAY 24 DECEMBER



## National Rail

### C2C

Special service with an early closedown.

### Chiltern Railways

Amended timetable with an early closedown.

### East Midlands Trains

- Reduced service in/out St Pancras International with only two trains per hour.
- Services will closedown early.

### Gatwick Express

No service.

### GWR

- No trains in/out Paddington.
- Long-distance trains start/end at Reading with fewer trains operating.
- Buses replace trains on west London branch services.
- No 'Night Riviera' service.
- Fewer trains across the rest of the GWR network.
- Services will closedown early.





# MONDAY 24 DECEMBER



## Greater Anglia

- No trains from Liverpool Street to Norwich/Ipswich/Colchester/Clacton-on-Sea. Services will start/end at Ingatestone.
- Fewer trains will run between Liverpool Street and Stansted Airport/Cambridge.
- Services will closedown early.

## Grand Central

Amended timetable with an early closedown.

## Great Northern

Saturday service with an early closedown.

## Heathrow Express

No service between Paddington and Heathrow Airport.

## Hull Trains

Amended timetable with an early closedown.

## London North Eastern

Normal service with an early closedown.

## London North Western

Reduced service with an early closedown.



# MONDAY 24 DECEMBER



## South Western Railway

- Amended service in/out of Waterloo.
- Trains via Brentford/Twickenham will not run.
- Some trains will run to/from Clapham Junction instead.
- Services will closedown early.

## Southeastern

Saturday service with an early closedown.

## Southern

- No trains in/out of Victoria
- Most services will divert via London Bridge
- No trains between Clapham Junction and Milton Keynes Central.
- Normal service on all other routes.
- Services will closedown early.

## Stansted Express

Half-hourly service.

## Thameslink

Amended service with an early closedown.

## Virgin Trains

- Reduced service in/out of Euston because of works.
- Services will close down earlier than normal.



MONDAY 24 DECEMBER



Transport  
for London

### London Underground

- Normal service on most lines until 15:00 after which fewer trains will run.
- Most last trains will reflect Sunday times.

### TfL Rail

No service

### London Overground

- No service between South Tottenham and Barking.
- No service between Romford and Upminster.
- No service between Edmonton Green and Cheshunt.
- Reduced service between Liverpool Street and Chingford.
- Reduced service between Liverpool Street and Edmonton Green
- Saturday service on all other routes winding down from 21:30.

### DLR

Saturday service winding down finishing around 22:00



# MONDAY 24 DECEMBER



## Tramlink

- Saturday service until 18:00 after which fewer trams will run.
- The close of service reflecting Saturday tram times.

## London Buses

- Routes will run a Saturday timetable.
- 24-hour routes will finish around midnight.
- Day routes will run to normal finish times.



# TUESDAY 25 DECEMBER



**National Rail**



**Transport  
for London**

On Christmas Day, there'll be **NO** service on National Rail, London Underground, London Overground, Tramlink or the DLR.

London bus services will also not run.

There will be a limited coach service running in/out Victoria Station.

# WEDNESDAY 26 DECEMBER

All services except those mentioned below will not run on Boxing Day.



## National Rail

### Chiltern Railways

Trains will run between Marylebone and Oxford Parkway between 08:00 and 20:00 only.

### Southeastern

Only high-speed services between St Pancras International and Ashford will run.

### Southern

Special service between London Bridge and East Croydon/Brighton/Gatwick Airport and to Sutton (via Selhurst and West Croydon).

### Stansted Express

Half-hourly service between Stratford and Stansted Airport (via Tottenham Hale)



## Transport for London

### London Underground

- No service on District line between Earl's Court and Kensington (Olympia).
- No service on the Waterloo & City line.
- All other lines will begin operating from around 07:45 and will reduce from 20:00 with last train times reflecting the weekday timetable.

# WEDNESDAY 26 DECEMBER

## TfL Rail

No service.

## London Overground

No service.

## DLR

A reduced service on all routes.

## Tramlink

Sunday service.

## London Buses

- Sunday service on all routes.
- Day routes start at normal Sunday times
- 24-hour routes start from about 06:00

# THURSDAY 27 DECEMBER



## C2C

Special service with additional peak time trains.

## Chiltern Railways

Amended Saturday timetable.

## East Midlands Trains

- Reduced service in/out St Pancras International from 08:00 with only three trains per hour.
- Buses replace trains on some branch lines.

## Gatwick Express

No service.

## GWR

- Fewer trains in/out Paddington and across the rest of the GWR network.
- No trains between Paddington and Greenford.
- No 'Night Riviera' service.

## Greater Anglia

- No trains from Liverpool Street to Norwich/Ipswich/Colchester/Clacton-on-Sea. Services will start/end at Ingatestone.
- Fewer trains will run between Liverpool Street and Stansted Airport/Cambridge.

## Grand Central

Normal service.



# THURSDAY 27 DECEMBER

## Great Northern

Saturday service.

## Heathrow Express

An amended half-hourly timetable will run.

## Hull Trains

Normal service.

## London North Eastern

Amended timetable with services starting later than normal.

## London North Western

- Reduced service in/out of Euston.
- Buses replace trains on St Albans Abbey branch line until lunchtime.

## South Western Railway

- Amended service in/out of Waterloo.
- Trains via Brentford/Twickenham will not run.
- Some trains will run to/from Clapham Junction instead.

## Southeastern

Saturday service with additional peak trains.

## Southern

- No trains in/out of Victoria
- Most services will divert via London Bridge
- No trains between Clapham Junction and Milton Keynes Central.
- Saturday service on all other routes.

# THURSDAY 27 DECEMBER

## Stansted Express

Half-hourly service.

## Thameslink

Revised timetable due to works.

## Virgin Trains

- Reduced service in/out of Euston because of works.
- Services will start up later than normal.



## London Underground

- Reduced Saturday service with weekday start up times.
- Reduced service on the Waterloo & City line.

## TfL Rail

- Reduced service between Paddington and Heathrow Terminal 4. Some stations won't be service.
- No service between Liverpool Street and Shenfield until 12:00
- No service between Liverpool Street and Romford after 12:00
- Reduced service between Romford and Shenfield after 10:30 (trains run about every 15 minutes)

# THURSDAY 27 DECEMBER

## London Overground

- No service between South Tottenham and Barking.
- No service between Romford and Upminster.
- No service between Edmonton Green and Cheshunt.
- Reduced service between Liverpool Street and Chingford / Edmonton Green.

## DLR

- Saturday service.
- No trains between Bow Church and Stratford after 21:00.

## Tramlink

Saturday service.

## London Buses

Saturday service on all routes.

# FRIDAY 28 DECEMBER



## C2C

Special service with additional peak time trains.

## Chiltern Railways

Amended Saturday timetable.

## East Midlands Trains

- Reduced service in/out St Pancras International from 08:00 with only three trains per hour.
- Buses replace trains on some branch lines.

## Gatwick Express

No service.

## GWR

- Fewer trains in/out Paddington and across the rest of the GWR network.
- No trains between Paddington and Greenford.
- No 'Night Riviera' service.

## Greater Anglia

- No trains from Liverpool Street to Norwich/Ipswich/Colchester/Clacton-on-Sea. Services will start/end at Ingatestone.
- Fewer trains will run between Liverpool Street and Stansted Airport/Cambridge.

## Grand Central

Normal service.

# FRIDAY 28 DECEMBER

## Great Northern

Saturday service.

## Heathrow Express

An amended half-hourly timetable will run.

## Hull Trains

Normal service.

## London North Eastern

Normal service.

## London North Western

Amended timetable on some parts of the network.

## South Western Railway

- Amended service in/out of Waterloo.
- Trains via Brentford/Twickenham will not run.
- Some trains will run to/from Clapham Junction instead.

## Southeastern

Saturday service with additional peak trains.

## Southern

- No trains in/out of Victoria
- Most services will divert via London Bridge
- No trains between Clapham Junction and Milton Keynes Central.
- Saturday service on all other routes.

## Stansted Express

Half-hourly service.

# FRIDAY 28 DECEMBER

## Thameslink

Revised timetable due to works.

## Virgin Trains

Normal service.



## London Underground

- Normal service on most lines.
- Night Tube will run as normal.
- Reduced service on the Waterloo & City line.

## TfL Rail

- Reduced service between Paddington and Heathrow Terminal 4. Some stations won't be service.
- No service between Liverpool Street and Romford with a reduced service between Romford and Shenfield.

## London Overground

- No service between South Tottenham and Barking.
- No service between Romford and Upminster.
- No service between Edmonton Green and Cheshunt.
- Reduced service between Liverpool Street and Chingford / Edmonton Green.

# FRIDAY 28 DECEMBER

## DLR

Saturday service.

## Tramlink

Saturday service.

## London Buses

Saturday service on all routes.

# SATURDAY 29 DECEMBER



## C2C

Liverpool Street trains will run to/from Fenchurch Street.

## Chiltern Railways

Normal service.

## East Midlands Trains

- Reduced service in/out St Pancras International.
- Buses replace trains on some branch lines.

## Gatwick Express

No service.

## GWR

- Fewer trains in/out Paddington and across the rest of the GWR network.
- No trains between Paddington and Greenford.
- No 'Night Riviera' service.

## Greater Anglia

- No trains from Liverpool Street to Norwich/Ipswich/Colchester/Clacton-on-Sea. Services will start/end at Ingatestone.

## Grand Central

Normal service.

## Great Northern

Saturday service.



# SATURDAY 29 DECEMBER

## Heathrow Express

An amended half-hourly timetable will run.

## Hull Trains

Normal service.

## London North Eastern

Normal service.

## London North Western

Amended timetable on some parts of the network.

## South Western Railway

Amended timetable on trains to/from Guildford.

## Southeastern

- Buses replace trains between Lewisham and Orpington.
- All other services will run normally.

## Southern

- No trains in/out of Victoria
- Most services will divert via London Bridge
- No trains between Clapham Junction and Milton Keynes Central.
- Normal service on all other routes.

## Stansted Express

Normal service.

## Thameslink

Revised timetable due to works.

# SATURDAY 29 DECEMBER

## Virgin Trains

Normal service in/out of Euston.



## London Underground

- Normal service.
- Night Tube will run as normal.

## TfL Rail

- Reduced service between Paddington and Heathrow Terminal 4. Some stations won't be service.
- No service between Liverpool Street and Romford with a reduced service between Romford and Shenfield.

## London Overground

- No service between South Tottenham and Barking.
- No service between Romford and Upminster.
- No service between Edmonton Green and Cheshunt.
- No service between Surrey Quays and Clapham Junction.
- Reduced service between Liverpool Street and Chingford with some stations not served.
- Reduced service between Liverpool Street and Edmonton Green with some stations not served.

# SATURDAY 29 DECEMBER

## DLR

Normal service.

## Tramlink

Normal service.

## London Buses

Normal service on all routes.

# SUNDAY 30 DECEMBER



## C2C

Liverpool Street services will run to/from Fenchurch Street.

## Chiltern Railways

Normal service.

## East Midlands Trains

- Reduced service in/out St Pancras International with only three trains per hour.
- Buses replace trains on some branch lines.

## Gatwick Express

No service.

## GWR

- No trains in/out Paddington with long distance trains starting/ending at Reading.
- Fewer trains across the rest of the GWR network.
- Buses replace trains on west London lines.
- No 'Night Riviera' service.

## Greater Anglia

No trains from Liverpool Street to Norwich/Ipswich/Colchester/Clacton-on-Sea. Services will start/end at Ingatestone.

## Grand Central

Normal service.

# SUNDAY 30 DECEMBER

## Great Northern

Saturday service with Moorgate-bound trains running to King's Cross.

## Heathrow Express

No service between Paddington and Heathrow Airport.

## Hull Trains

Normal service.

## London North Eastern

Normal service.

## London North Western

- Reduced service in/out of Euston due to works.
- No services to/from Tring.

## South Western Railway

Amended service on trains to/from Guildford.

## Southeastern

- Buses replace trains between Lewisham and Orpington / Plumstead (via Greenwich)
- Normal service on other lines.

## Southern

- No trains in/out of Victoria
- Most services will divert via London Bridge
- Saturday service on all other routes.

## Stansted Express

Normal service.

# SUNDAY 30 DECEMBER

## Thameslink

Revised timetable due to works.

## Virgin Trains

- Reduced service in/out of Euston after 12:00.



## London Underground

- Normal service.

## TfL Rail

- No service between Paddington and Heathrow Terminal 4.
- No service between Liverpool Street and Romford with a reduced service between Romford and Shenfield.

## London Overground

- No service between South Tottenham and Barking.
- No service between Romford and Upminster.
- No service between Edmonton Green and Cheshunt.
- No service between Surrey Quays and Clapham Junction.
- Reduced service between Liverpool Street and Chingford / Edmonton Green with some stations not served.

# SUNDAY 30 DECEMBER

## DLR

- Normal service.
- No trains between Bow Church and Stratford after 21:00.

## Tramlink

Normal service.

## London Buses

Normal service on all routes.



# MONDAY 31 DECEMBER



## National Rail

### C2C

Special service with additional peak time trains.

### Chiltern Railways

Amended Saturday timetable with additional late night trains.

### East Midlands Trains

- Amended timetable in/out St Pancras International with only three trains per hour.
- Buses replace trains in some areas.

### Gatwick Express

No service.

### GWR

- Reduced service in/out Paddington.
- Fewer trains across the rest of the GWR network.
- No 'Night Riviera' service.<sup>1</sup>

### Greater Anglia

- No trains from Liverpool Street to Norwich/Ipswich/Colchester/Clacton-on-Sea. Services will start/end at Ingatestone.
- Amended service on other lines in/out of Liverpool Street.

### Grand Central

Amended timetable with an early closedown.





# MONDAY 31 DECEMBER



## Great Northern

Saturday service with additional late night trains.

## Heathrow Express

An amended half-hourly service will run.

## Hull Trains

Normal service but with an early finish.

## London North Eastern

Normal service with an early closedown.

## London North Western

Amended timetable on some parts of the network.

## South Western Railway

Saturday timetable with additional trains after midnight.

## Southeastern

- Saturday timetable with additional trains during the night.

## Southern

- No trains in/out of Victoria
- Saturday service on all other routes.
- Most services will divert via London Bridge
- Additional late night trains will run from London Bridge.

## Stansted Express

Half-hourly service.



# MONDAY 31 DECEMBER



## Thameslink

- Revised timetable due to works.
- Additional late night trains will run.

## Virgin Trains

- Normal service in/out of Euston with an early closedown.



**Transport  
for London**

## London Underground

- Normal service on most lines.
- No Piccadilly line between Rayners Lane and Uxbridge
- Services will run all night, except on the Waterloo & City line.

## TfL Rail

- Reduced service between Paddington and Heathrow Terminal 4.
- No service between Liverpool Street and Romford with a reduced service between Romford and Shenfield.



# MONDAY 31 DECEMBER



## London Overground

- No service between South Tottenham and Barking
- No service between Romford and Upminster
- No service between Edmonton Green and Cheshunt
- Reduced service between Liverpool St and Chingford / Edmonton Green with some stations not served.
- Saturday service on routes that are running.
- Special all-night service between Highbury & Islington and New Cross Gate and until 02:30 between Willesden Junction and Stratford.

## DLR

- Normal service in the day with a special all-night service.

## Tramlink

- Saturday service .
- All-night service between Wimbledon and Beckenham Junction / New Addington

## London Buses

- Saturday service on all routes with some changes after 14:00.
- Changes to routes in central London from 14:00 due to road closures.

# TUESDAY 1 JANUARY



## National Rail

### C2C

Revised Sunday service with Liverpool Street trains running to/from Fenchurch Street.

### Chiltern Railways

Enhanced service.

### East Midlands Trains

- Amended timetable in/out of St Pancras International which will start later than normal.
- Buses replace trains on some lines.

### Gatwick Express

No Service.

### GWR

- Amended service due to engineering works.
- No 'Night Riviera' service.

### Greater Anglia

- No trains from Liverpool Street to Norwich/Ipswich/Colchester/Clacton-on-Sea. Services will start/end at Ingatestone.
- Amended service on other lines.

### Grand Central

No service.

# TUESDAY 1 JANUARY

## Great Northern

Sunday service.

## Heathrow Express

Normal service.

## Hull Trains

Normal service except for some early morning alterations.

## London North Eastern

Normal service.

## London North Western

Amended timetable on some parts of the network.

## South Western Railway

Sunday service.

## Southeastern

- Reduced service across the network.
- Buses replace trains between Lewisham and Dartford (via Sidcup).
- Engineering works between Denmark Hill and Shortlands.
- Dartford trains will run from London Bridge.

## Southern

- No trains in/out of Victoria
- Most services will divert via London Bridge
- Sunday service on all other routes.

# TUESDAY 1 JANUARY

## Stansted Express

Half-hourly service.

## Thameslink

- Revised timetable due to works.
- Buses replace trains between Denmark Hill and Shortlands.

## Virgin Trains

Normal service in/out of Euston after 10:00.



## London Underground

- No District line between Earl's Court and Kensington (Olympia)
- No Piccadilly service between Rayners Lane and Uxbridge until 11:00.
- Special service on all other lines.

## TfL Rail

- No service between Liverpool Street and Romford with a reduced service between Romford and Shenfield.

# TUESDAY 1 JANUARY

## London Overground

- No service between South Tottenham and Barking.
- No service between Romford and Upminster.
- No service between Edmonton Green and Cheshunt.
- No service between Surrey Quays and Clapham Junction.
- Reduced service between Liverpool St and Chingford / Edmonton Green with some stations no served.
- Saturday service on all other routes.

## DLR

Saturday service from 08:00

## Tramlink

Saturday service.

## London Buses

Sunday service on all routes.