

Upgrading the Railway through Banbury and Oxford

As part of our Railway Upgrade Plan, Network Rail will be carrying out major rail improvement work between **Leamington Spa, Banbury, Bicester North, Oxford** and **Didcot Parkway** this summer, and lines will be closed for **up to 16 days**. This will affect train services operated by Chiltern Railways, CrossCountry and Great Western Railway.

From **Saturday 30 July** until **Sunday 14 August** 2016, engineers will carry out flood protection work between Oxford and Didcot Parkway.

In addition, for nine days from **Saturday 30 July** until **Sunday 7 August** 2016 inclusive, the signalling in the Banbury area will be replaced with a more modern and reliable system which will be controlled from the West Midlands Signalling Centre in Birmingham.

Also, from **Wednesday 3** to **Sunday 7 August** 2016, bridge repairs will be carried out on the North Cotswolds route between Oxford and Hanborough.

Rail replacement bus services will operate between **Leamington Spa, Banbury** and **Bicester North**; between **Leamington Spa, Banbury, Oxford** and **Didcot Parkway**; and between **Banbury, Hanborough** and **Oxford**.

The maps and information (overleaf) highlight the train and rail replacement services running during these works.



Key Facts

Banbury resignalling

£76m

is being invested to remodel and upgrade Banbury infrastructure

24 new points installed

14,000

metres of new rail will be installed

44,800

new rail fastenings will be used

50 thousand tonnes of ballast will be laid

Hinksey flood alleviation

£18m

is being invested to make the railway more resilient

1,500

metres of new rail will be installed

964 new points installed

unit culvert will be installed

1 new railway underbridge installed

track bed will be raised by up to

650 mm

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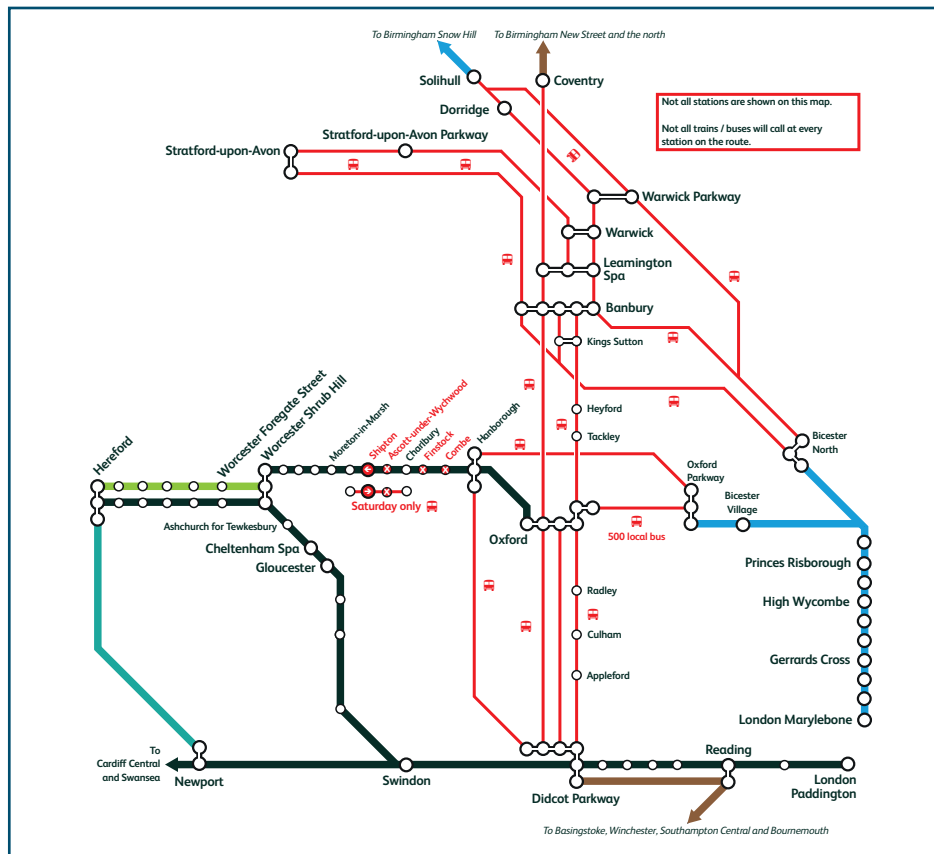
Changes to your journey through Banbury and Oxford this Summer
30 July – 14 August
2016

Great Western Railway



Working for you.

Saturday 30 – Sunday 31 July 2016



CHILTERN RAILWAYS

Trains will run between:

- London Marylebone and Bicester North
- London Marylebone and Oxford Parkway
- Solihull and Birmingham Moor Street

Rail replacement coaches will run between:

- Bicester North – Warwick Parkway – Solihull.
- Bicester North – Banbury – Leamington Spa – Warwick – Warwick Parkway – Dorridge – Solihull.
- Bicester North – Banbury – Stratford Upon Avon.
- Leamington Spa – Warwick – Stratford Upon Avon Parkway – Stratford Upon Avon.

A minibus shuttle will serve Bicester North – Kings Sutton – Banbury, and Warwick Parkway – Hatton – Lapworth – Dorridge – Solihull.

CROSSCOUNTRY

Trains will run between:

- Manchester Piccadilly and Coventry
- Didcot Parkway and Bournemouth
- Newcastle and Birmingham New Street/Birmingham International.

Rail replacement services will run between:

- Coventry – Didcot Parkway non stop
- Coventry – Leamington Spa – Banbury – Oxford
- Leamington Spa – Banbury – Oxford – Didcot Parkway

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

Trains will run between:

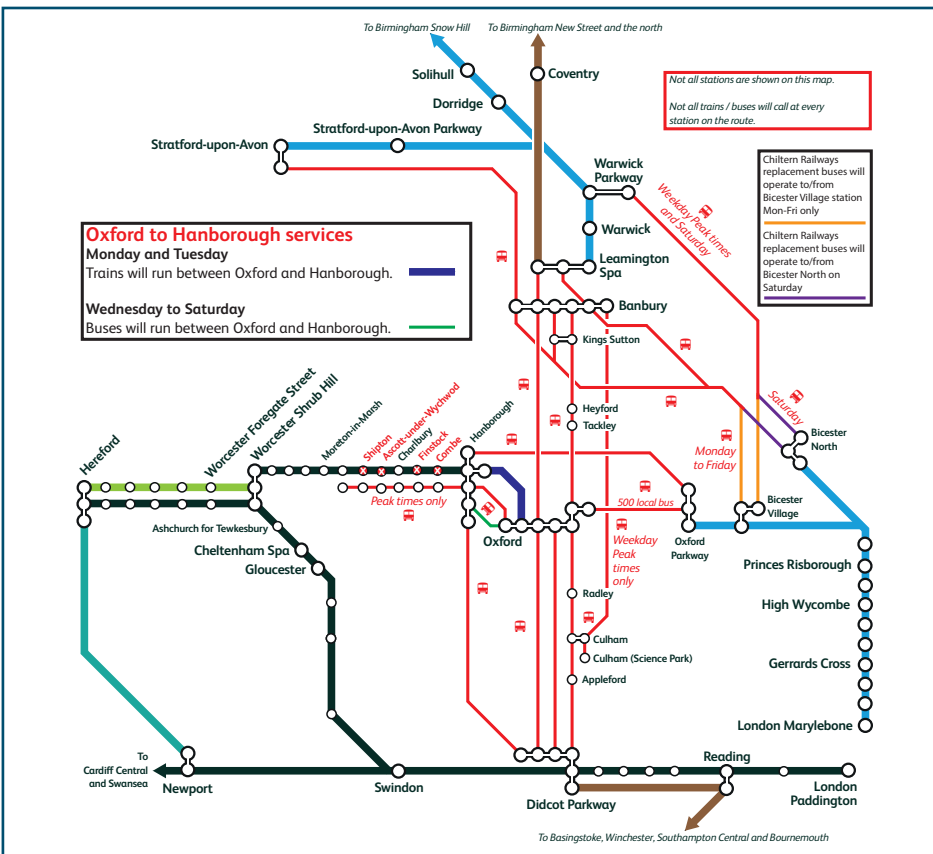
- London Paddington and Didcot Parkway
- London Paddington and Hereford via Cheltenham Spa and Worcester
- Oxford and Worcester Shrub Hill

Rail replacement services will run between:

- Didcot Parkway – Oxford
- Didcot Parkway – Appleford – Culham – Radley
- Didcot Parkway – Hanborough
- Oxford – Tackley – Heyford – Kings Sutton – Banbury
- Oxford Parkway – Hanborough

Great Western Railway tickets are accepted on Chiltern Railways services between London Marylebone and Oxford Parkway, and on the 500 bus between Oxford Parkway and Oxford.

Monday 01 – Saturday 06 August 2016



CHILTERN RAILWAYS

Trains will run between:

- London Marylebone and Bicester North
- London Marylebone and Oxford Parkway via Bicester Village
- Leamington Spa and stations to Birmingham, Kidderminster and Stratford Upon Avon

Rail replacement services will run between:

- Bicester Village – Warwick Parkway (non-stop; morning and evening peaks only).
- Bicester Village – Banbury – Leamington Spa.
- Bicester Village – Banbury – Stratford Upon Avon.

A minibus shuttle will serve Bicester Village – Kings Sutton – Banbury.

CROSSCOUNTRY

Trains will run between:

- Manchester Piccadilly and Leamington Spa
- Didcot Parkway and Bournemouth
- Newcastle and Leamington Spa (1 – 5 August)
- Newcastle and Birmingham New Street/Birmingham International (6 August)

Rail replacement services will run between:

- Leamington Spa – Didcot Parkway (non-stop)
- Leamington Spa – Banbury – Oxford
- Banbury – Oxford – Didcot Parkway

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

Trains will run between:

- London Paddington and Didcot Parkway
- London Paddington and Hereford via Cheltenham Spa and Worcester

- Oxford and Worcester Shrub Hill (1 – 2 August)
- Hanborough and Worcester Shrub Hill (3 – 6 August)

Rail replacement services will run between:

- Didcot Parkway – Oxford
- Didcot Parkway – Appleford – Culham – Radley
- Didcot Parkway – Hanborough
- Oxford – Tackley – Heyford – Kings Sutton – Banbury
- Oxford – Hanborough (3 – 6 August)
- Oxford – Kingham (3 – 5 August, peak times calling at all stations)
- Oxford Parkway – Hanborough

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Sunday 07 August 2016



CHILTERN RAILWAYS

Trains will run between:

- London Marylebone and Bicester North
- London Marylebone and Oxford Parkway via Bicester Village
- London Marylebone and Aylesbury Vale Park
- London Marylebone and Aylesbury
- Kidderminster, through Birmingham stations to Solihull

Rail replacement services will run between:

- Solihull – Dorridge – Warwick Parkway – Warwick – Leamington Spa – Banbury – Bicester North
- Stratford-upon-Avon – Banbury – Bicester North
- Stratford-upon-Avon – Stratford-upon-Avon Parkway – Warwick – Leamington Spa

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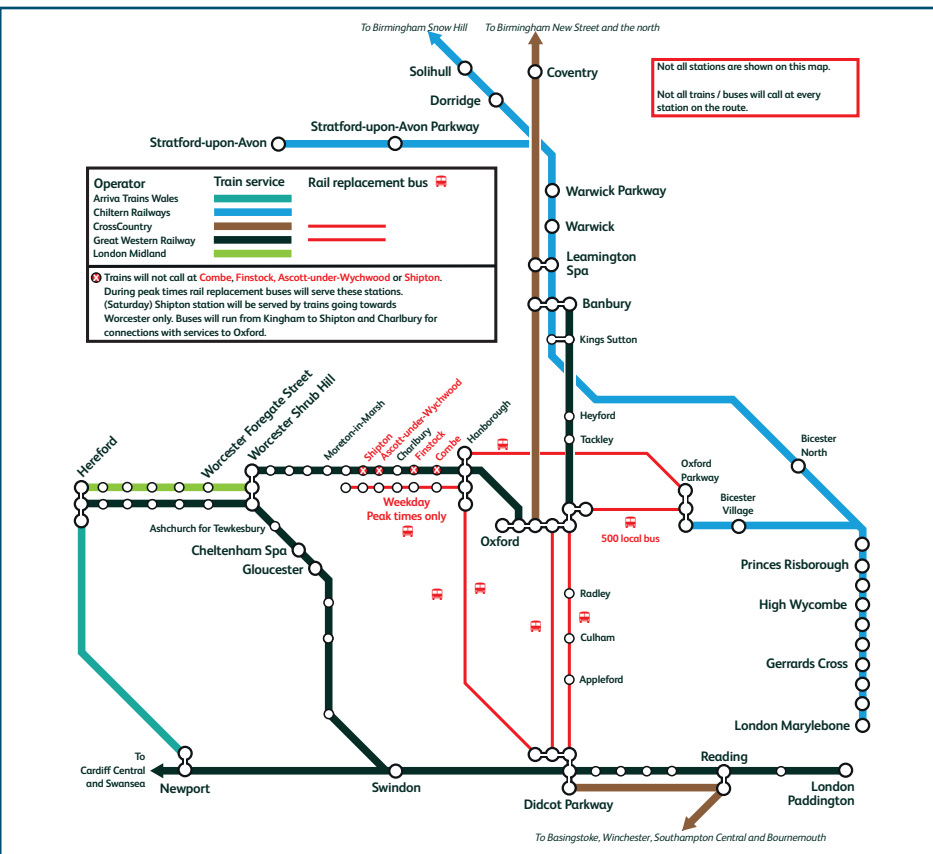
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Monday 08 – Sunday 14 August 2016



CHILTERN RAILWAYS

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- London Marylebone and Oxford Parkway via Bicester Village
- London Marylebone and Aylesbury Vale Park
- London Marylebone and Aylesbury
- Kidderminster, through Birmingham stations to Solihull

Rail replacement services will run between:

- Solihull – Dorridge – Warwick Parkway – Warwick – Leamington Spa – Banbury – Bicester North
- Stratford-upon-Avon – Banbury – Bicester North
- Stratford-upon-Avon – Stratford-upon-Avon Parkway – Warwick – Leamington Spa

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