

**COLLEAGUE UPDATE**

# Christmas Engineering Works



This past year has seen significant progress in Network Rail's Great North Rail Project - GNRP - with the opening of the Ordsall Chord linking Manchester's Victoria and Piccadilly stations directly for the first time; completion of major resignalling schemes in Liverpool and along the Calder Valley and TransPennine routes in West Yorkshire and lastly, but no means least the electrification of the route between Manchester and Preston, one of the main purposes of the GNRP.

A summary of engineering works taking place over Christmas is shown on the following pages.

| Liverpool - Warrington Central |   | Thursday 27 December 2018 until Tuesday 01 January 2019 |   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>Northern</b>                |  Reduced service runs between Warrington Central and Manchester Oxford Road.<br> Buses run between Liverpool and Warrington Central, with certain ones extended to/from Central Manchester.   | <b>London Northwestern</b>                              |  Reduced service runs between Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Crewe and Runcorn.<br> Buses run between Runcorn and Liverpool South Parkway for Merseyrail connections. |
| <b>East Midlands Trains</b>    |  Services diverted between Manchester Oxford Road and Liverpool via the Chat Moss route calling additionally at Newton-le-Willows.<br> Buses run between Newton-le-Willows, Warrington Central and Widnes.                                | <b>Merseyrail</b>                                       |  Southport to Hunts Cross services will run to and from Liverpool South Parkway, platform 5.<br> Buses run between Hunts Cross and Liverpool South Parkway        |
| <b>Virgin Trains</b>           |  Services diverted between Crewe and Liverpool via Warrington Central, where services will additionally call.<br> Buses run between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crewe and Runcorn</li><li>• Runcorn and Liverpool.</li></ul> |   |   |

## Thursday 27 and Friday 28 December 2018

## Northern

 Replacement bus services will run as follows:

- Rochdale & Manchester Victoria fast.
- Rochdale and Salford Central calling all stations
- Moston and Manchester Victoria.
- Stalybridge and Salford Central calling all stations.

 Train services will be revised to run as shown below. Additionally, stations along the Bolton and Atherton routes will see a reduced frequency and revised station calls..

**Leeds to Southport****Blackburn to Southport**

Revised to run as two separate services between:

- Leeds/Blackburn and Rochdale
- Salford Central and Southport via Atherton

**Leeds to Manchester via Bradford**

Runs between

- Leeds and Rochdale (1xxx)
- Leeds and Moston (2xxx)

**Kirkby to Manchester**

Runs between Kirkby and Wigan Wallgate.

**Wigan North Western to Stalybridge / Alderley Edge via Westhoughton**

All journeys run to and from Alderley Edge via Manchester Piccadilly.

**Buckshaw Parkway to Manchester Victoria**

Runs between Buckshaw Parkway and Salford Crescent.

**North West and Preston to Manchester Airport via Bolton**

Normal service will operate

**Liverpool to Crewe via Eccles and Manchester**

The few services to and from Manchester Victoria are diverted to Manchester Oxford Road. Other journeys run as normal.

**Clitheroe to Manchester**

Runs to and from Salford Central.

## TransPennine Express

 TransPennine Express services will be revised to run as shown below with significant changes to journey opportunities. There will be **no direct service between the North East, Yorkshire and Manchester Airport / Liverpool**. Customers will need to change at Manchester Piccadilly when making through journeys.

**Liverpool to Scarborough**

Runs as two separate services:

- Scarborough and York
- Liverpool Lime Street, Lea Green, Manchester Oxford Road, Manchester Piccadilly and Manchester Airport.

**Newcastle to Liverpool**

Runs between Newcastle and Leeds.

**Newcastle to Manchester Airport**

Runs between Newcastle and Manchester Piccadilly.

**Middlesbrough to Manchester Airport**

Runs between Middlesbrough and Manchester Piccadilly.

**Hull to Manchester****Scotland to Manchester Airport****Leeds to Huddersfield (2xxx)****Huddersfield to Manchester(2xxx)**

Normal service on these routes.

## Saturday 29 December

## Northern

 Train services will be revised to run as shown below. Additionally, stations along the Bolton and Atherton routes will see a reduced frequency and revised station calls.

**Leeds to Southport**

Revised to run as two separate, independent, services between:

- Leeds and Manchester Victoria
- Manchester Victoria and Southport

**Blackburn to Southport**

Revised to run as two separate, independent, services between:

- Blackburn and Rochdale
- Manchester Victoria and Southport

**Stalybridge to Manchester Vic**

Shuttle service withdrawn - reduced service will operate provided by the Wigan service.

**Wigan North Western to Stalybridge / Alderley Edge via Westhoughton**

Normal service on these routes.

**North West and Preston to Manchester Airport via Bolton****Buckshaw Parkway to Manchester Victoria****Clitheroe to Manchester**

Normal service on these routes.

**Leeds to Manchester via Bradford**

Normal service.

**Kirkby to Manchester**

Runs between Kirkby and Wigan Wallgate.

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**Liverpool to Scarborough****Liverpool to Newcastle**

Normal service on these routes, serving Manchester Victoria.

**Middlesbrough to Manchester Airport**

Runs between Middlesbrough and Manchester Piccadilly.

**Newcastle to Manchester Airport**

Runs between Newcastle and Manchester Piccadilly.

**Hull to Manchester****Scotland to Manchester Airport****Leeds to Huddersfield (2xxx)****Huddersfield to Manchester (2xxx)**

Normal service on these routes.

## Sunday 30 December

## Northern



Train services will be revised to run as shown below. Additionally, stations along the Bolton and Atherton routes will see a reduced frequency and revised station calls.

**Leeds to Southport**

No Sunday service on this route.

**Kirkby to Manchester**

No Sunday service between Kirkby and Wigan Wallgate.

**Wigan North Western to Stalybridge / Alderley Edge via Westhoughton**

Normal service between Wigan and Stalybridge, no Sunday service between Wigan and Alderley Edge.

**North West and Preston to Manchester Airport via Bolton Buckshaw Parkway to Manchester Victoria**

**Clitheroe to Manchester**  
Normal service on these routes

**Leeds to Manchester via Bradford**

Normal service on these routes.

**Stalybridge to Manchester Vic**

No shuttle service runs on Sunday.

**Blackburn to Southport**

Normal service.

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**Liverpool to Scarborough  
Liverpool to Newcastle**

Normal service on these routes, serving Manchester Victoria.

**Middlesbrough to Manchester Airport**

Runs between Middlesbrough and Manchester Piccadilly.

**Newcastle to Manchester Airport**

Runs between Newcastle and Manchester Piccadilly.

**Hull to Manchester**

**Scotland to Manchester Airport**  
**Leeds to Huddersfield** (2xxx)  
**Huddersfield to Manchester** (2xxx)  
Normal service on these routes.

## Monday 31 December

## Northern



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**Leeds to Southport**

Revised to run as two separate, independent, services between:

- Leeds and Manchester Victoria
- Manchester Victoria and Southport

**Blackburn to Southport**

Revised to run as two separate, independent, services between:

- Blackburn and Rochdale
- Manchester Victoria and Southport

**Stalybridge to Manchester Vic**

Shuttle service withdrawn - reduced service will operate provided by the Wigan service.

**North West and Preston to Manchester Airport via Bolton Buckshaw Parkway to Manchester Victoria**

**Clitheroe to Manchester**  
Normal service on these routes.

**Leeds to Manchester via Bradford**

Normal service.

**Kirkby to Manchester**

Runs between Kirkby and Wigan Wallgate.

**Wigan North Western to Stalybridge / Alderley Edge via Westhoughton**

Normal service on these routes.

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**Liverpool to Scarborough  
Liverpool to Newcastle**

Normal service on these routes, serving Manchester Victoria.

**Middlesbrough to Manchester Airport**

Runs between Middlesbrough and Manchester Piccadilly.

**Newcastle to Manchester Airport**

Runs between Newcastle and Manchester Piccadilly.

**Hull to Manchester**

**Scotland to Manchester Airport**  
**Leeds to Huddersfield** (2xxx)  
**Huddersfield to Manchester** (2xxx)  
Normal service on these routes

## Sunday 30 December

## Northern



Train services will be revised to run as shown below. Additionally, stations along the Bolton and Atherton routes will see a reduced frequency and revised station calls.

**Leeds to Southport**

No Sunday service on this route.

**Kirkby to Manchester**

No Sunday service between Kirkby and Wigan Wallgate.

**Wigan North Western to Stalybridge / Alderley Edge via Westhoughton**

Normal service between Wigan and Stalybridge, no Sunday service between Wigan and Alderley Edge.

**North West and Preston to Manchester Airport via Bolton Buckshaw Parkway to Manchester Victoria**

**Clitheroe to Manchester**  
Normal service on these routes

**Leeds to Manchester via Bradford**

Normal service on these routes.

**Stalybridge to Manchester Vic**

No shuttle service runs on Sunday.

**Blackburn to Southport**

Normal service.

## TransPennine Express



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**Liverpool to Scarborough  
Liverpool to Newcastle**

Normal service on these routes, serving Manchester Victoria.

**Middlesbrough to Manchester Airport**

Runs between Middlesbrough and Manchester Piccadilly.

**Newcastle to Manchester Airport**

Runs between Newcastle and Manchester Piccadilly.

**Hull to Manchester**

**Scotland to Manchester Airport**  
**Leeds to Huddersfield** (2xxx)  
**Huddersfield to Manchester** (2xxx)  
Normal service on these routes.

## Tuesday 01 January 2019

## Northern - until 1800 approx



Replacement bus services will run as follows:

- Rochdale & Manchester Victoria
- Stalybridge and Salford Central calling all stations.
- Blackburn, Bolton and Manchester Victoria calling all stations
- Bolton and Manchester Victoria
- Preston and Manchester Piccadilly



Train services will be revised to run as shown below. Additionally, stations that see a that see a train service will see a reduced frequency and revised station calls.

**Leeds to Southport**

Revised to run as two separate services between:

- Leeds and Rochdale
- Wigan Wallgate and Southport

**Blackburn to Southport**

Service withdrawn.

**Wigan North Western to Stalybridge / Alderley Edge via Westhoughton**

Services withdrawn. Alternative services are available between Manchester and Alderley Edge.

**Buckshaw Parkway to Manchester Victoria**

Service withdrawn.

**Leeds to Manchester via Bradford**

Runs between:

- Leeds and Rochdale (1xxx)
- Leeds and Moston (2xxx)

**Kirkby to Manchester**

Runs between Kirkby and Wigan Wallgate.

**North West and Preston to Manchester Airport via Bolton**

Services from Blackpool / Cumbria will run to and from Preston. Alternative services are available between Manchester and Manchester Airport.

**Liverpool to Crewe via Eccles and Manchester**

Revised to run as two separate services between:

- Liverpool and Eccles
- Manchester Oxford Road and Crewe.

## Northern - from 1800 approx



Replacement bus services will run as follows with both fast and stopping services:

- Rochdale & Manchester Victoria
- Stalybridge and Salford Central
- Blackburn, Bolton and Manchester Victoria
- Bolton and Manchester Victoria
- Preston and Manchester Piccadilly



Train services will be revised to run as shown below. Additionally, stations that see a that see a train service will see a reduced frequency and revised station calls.

**Leeds to Southport**

Revised to run as two separate services between:

- Leeds and Manchester Victoria
- Wigan Wallgate and Southport

**Clitheroe to Manchester**

Runs between Clitheroe and Blackburn.

**Wigan North Western to Stalybridge / Alderley Edge via Westhoughton**

Services withdrawn. Alternative services are available between Manchester and Alderley Edge.

**North West and Preston to Manchester Airport via Bolton**

Runs between Blackpool / Cumbria and Manchester Airport **via WCML and Eccles.**

**Leeds to Manchester via Bradford**

Normal service on these routes.

**Kirkby to Manchester**

Runs between Kirkby and Wigan Wallgate.

**Liverpool to Crewe via Eccles and Manchester**

Runs between Liverpool and Wilmslow only.

**Blackburn to Southport**

Service withdrawn.

**Buckshaw Parkway to Manchester Victoria**

Service withdrawn.

## Tuesday 01 January 2019

## TransPennine Express - until 1800 approx



Replacement bus services will run as follows:

- Huddersfield and Manchester Piccadilly
- Marsden and Manchester Piccadilly
- Preston, Manchester Piccadilly and Manchester Airport.
- Carlisle and Edinburgh
- Carlisle and Glasgow (VT)



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**Liverpool to Scarborough**

No service between Liverpool and Manchester. Service revised to run between York and Scarborough

**Liverpool to Newcastle**

No service between Liverpool and Manchester. Service revised to run between Leeds and Newcastle.

**Middlesbrough to Manchester Airport**

Revised to run as two separate services between:

- Manchester Airport and Manchester Oxford Road
- Middlesbrough and Marsden.

**Customers making through journeys to/from Manchester must change at Huddersfield for onward connections at all times and not at Marsden.**

**Newcastle to Manchester Airport**

Revised to run as two separate services between:

- Newcastle and Huddersfield
- Manchester Airport and Manchester Oxford Road

**Scotland to Manchester Airport**

Revised to run between Preston and Carlisle.

**Hull to Manchester**

Runs between Hull and Leeds

**Leeds to Huddersfield** (2xxx)  
Normal service.

**Huddersfield to Manchester** (2xxx)

Service withdrawn. Slaithwaite and Marsden will be served by revised Middlesbrough services.

## TransPennine Express - from 1800 approx



Replacement bus services will run as follows:

- Carlisle and Edinburgh
- Carlisle and Glasgow (VT)



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**Liverpool to Scarborough**

Normal service.

**Liverpool to Newcastle**

Normal service.

**Middlesbrough to Manchester Airport**

Normal service.

**Newcastle to Manchester Airport**

Normal service.

**Scotland to Manchester Airport**

Revised to run between Manchester Airport and Carlisle.

**Hull to Manchester**

**Leeds to Huddersfield** (2xxx)

**Huddersfield to Manchester** (2xxx)

Normal service on these routes.

## Transport for Wales

**Until approx 1800**

Services will be revised to run between Warrington Bank Quay and Llandudno/Holyhead.

**From approx 1900**

Normal service runs between Manchester and Chester