

MAJOR SERVICE CHANGES ACROSS SOUTH MANCHESTER

Manchester Piccadilly closure

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- ✓ See inside for information on how your journey will be affected
- ✓ Allow more time for your journey
- ✓ Expect services to be busier than usual
- ✓ Use local Bee Network bus & Metrolink services.



Network Rail is delivering track and signalling upgrades in the Manchester Piccadilly station area.

A £7.9 million investment will modernise tracks, points and signalling systems on the southern approach to the station, replacing infrastructure that dates back to the 1980s.

To undertake these works, Manchester Piccadilly will be closed to trains from the south and east of the city on the following dates:

- > **Saturday 14 to Sunday 22 February**
- > **Sunday 1 March until 1300**
- > **Sunday 22 March until 1300.**

A heavily reduced service will operate from platforms 13 and 14 for services from the north west.

Network Rail, Northern, Avanti West Coast, TransPennine Express, East Midlands Railway, CrossCountry, Transport for Wales and Transport for Greater Manchester have been working together to keep you on trains for as much of your journey as possible.

Where no alternative rail routes are available, replacement buses will operate, with ticket acceptance on Bee Network local bus services and Metrolink to help you reach your destination.

Everyone's journey is different

A summary of the changes to services can be found in this leaflet.

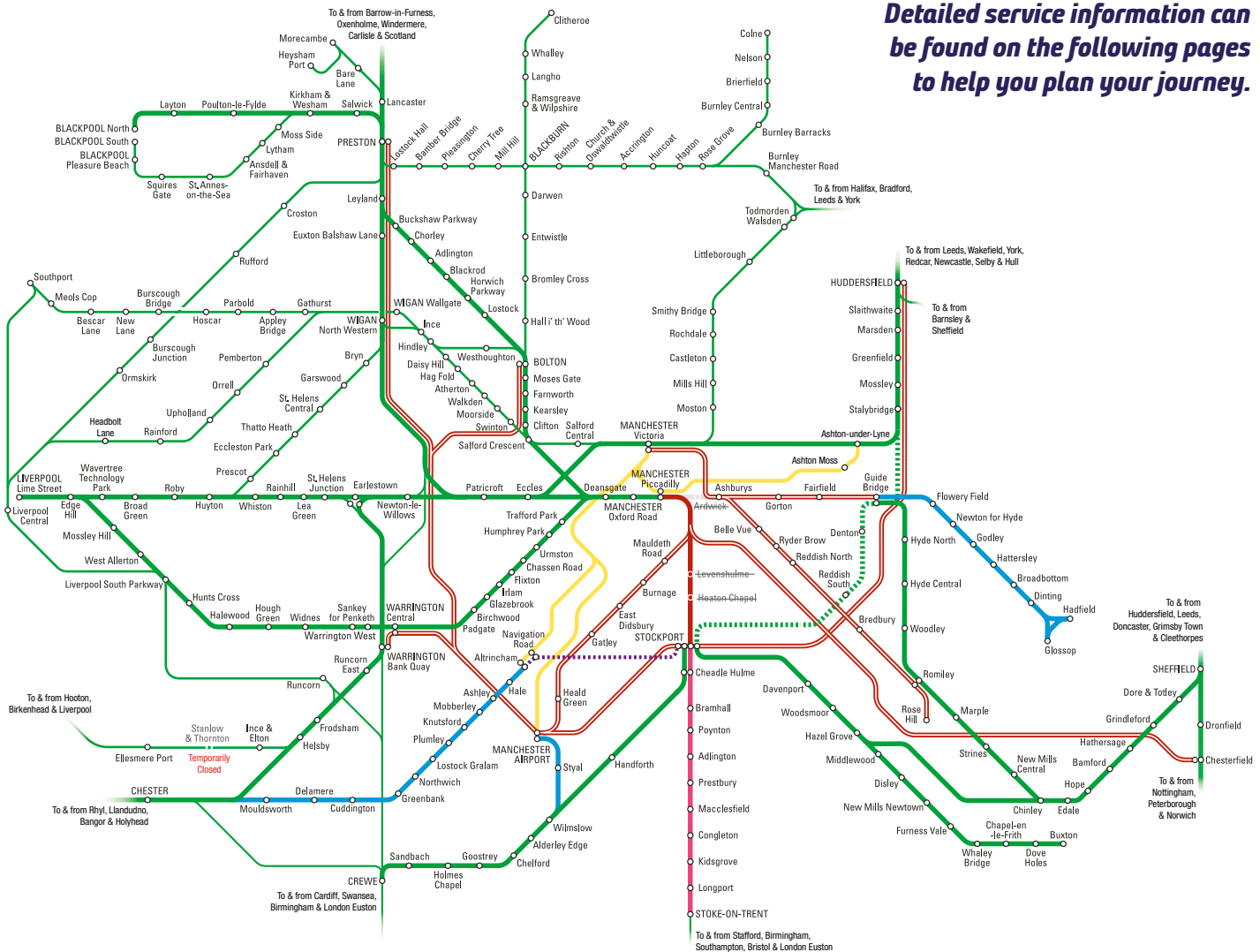
As journey times will be longer, please allow extra time and check before you travel at [nationalrail.co.uk](https://www.nationalrail.co.uk) or by downloading the Northern app for live journey information, tickets and more.

For full Bee Network information, including route, timetable and stop details, visit tfgm.com. Please note that Bee Network services will not appear in rail-based journey planners or apps.



Overview map of changes when Manchester Piccadilly is closed

Detailed service information can be found on the following pages to help you plan your journey.



- Train service.
- Rail replacement bus service.
- Metrolink.
- Train service Monday to Saturday, replacement bus service Sunday.
- Monday to Saturday use Bee Network 370 / 371 bus services, Sundays use the rail replacement bus service.
- Train service Monday to Saturday. On Sundays, the Northern service between Stockport and Stoke-on-Trent will run as a replacement bus service. Avanti West Coast and CrossCountry will continue to run trains.

Levenshulme No rail replacement bus services will serve this station. Use local bus services.

Limited Saturday only train service on this route.

What will be available at Manchester Piccadilly during the closure?

All Manchester Piccadilly station facilities **will remain open**, including the ticket office, Passenger Assist lounge, toilets and retail outlets - both inside the station and on Station Approach - as well as Metrolink services.

Although no trains will depart from platforms 1 to 12 in the main station, platforms 13 and 14 will remain open for services to and from:

- > **Liverpool Lime Street via Eccles and Earlestown**
- > **Blackpool North via Bolton**
- > **Chester via Earlestown (Sundays only).**

Will there be rail replacement buses linking central Manchester stations?

No. You will need to make your own way between Deansgate, Manchester Oxford Road, Manchester Victoria and Manchester Piccadilly stations by walking, or by using the Free Bus or Metrolink services.

If you require assistance when travelling between central Manchester stations, Passenger Assist will be available.

Customers should contact the **Passenger Assist team on 0800 138 5560** to book assistance in advance, or speak to a member of staff at Manchester Oxford Road, Manchester Victoria, Manchester Piccadilly, Deansgate, or any staffed station.

Check your route carefully as rail replacement buses will use different central Manchester stations

To help reduce congestion in Manchester city centre and around Manchester Piccadilly station, rail replacement buses will **operate from Manchester Victoria** instead of Manchester Piccadilly on the following routes:

- > **Manchester Piccadilly to Hadfield & Glossop**
- > **Manchester Piccadilly to Romiley & Rose Hill**
- > **Manchester Piccadilly to Chinley & Sheffield.**

Please allow extra time when travelling through central Manchester and make sure you go to the correct departure station.

Travelling to or from Levenshulme or Heaton Chapel stations?

Rail replacement bus services **will not serve Levenshulme or Heaton Chapel** stations.

Customers travelling to or from these stations should use the **Bee Network bus service 192** towards Manchester or Stockport, as appropriate.

At **Levenshulme and Heaton Chapel**, buses stop at the bus stops on A6 Stockport Road.

In **Manchester**, buses stop at **Piccadilly Gardens** or on **London Road**, next to Manchester Piccadilly station.

In **Stockport**, buses stop on **Wellington Road**, a five-minute walk from Stockport station.

Will valid rail tickets be accepted on Bee Network services?

Yes.

Valid rail tickets will be accepted at no extra cost on the following Bee Network services during the closure of Manchester Piccadilly station.

Bee Network bus services

- > **43/103** Piccadilly Gardens to Manchester Airport
- > **50/51** St Peter's Square to East Didsbury
- > **142** Piccadilly Gardens to East Didsbury
- > **192** Piccadilly Gardens to Stockport
- > **219/220/221** Piccadilly Gardens, Ardwick, Ashburys, Gorton, Fairfield & Guide Bridge
- > **201/202** Piccadilly Gardens & Belle Vue
- > **203/205** Piccadilly Gardens, Belle Vue & Reddish
- > **370/371** Stockport to Altrincham.

Bee Network Metrolink services

- > **Manchester city centre stops to Altrincham**
- > **Manchester city centre stops to Ashton Moss**
- > **Manchester city centre stops to Manchester Airport.**

A change of tram may be required at St Peter's Square in Manchester city centre for some journeys.

Customers making local journeys may find it easier to purchase Bee Network tickets rather than rail tickets.

For full Bee Network information, including route, timetable and stop details, please visit tfgm.com. Please note that Bee Network services will not appear in rail-based journey planners or apps.



Planning your journey

National Rail Enquiries

For full details of all train times, fares and rail travel information anywhere on the national rail network, call **03457 48 49 50**, or visit nationalrail.co.uk

TrainTracker™

For up to date travel information and live departures direct to your mobile, text your **station name** or **location code** to **8 49 50**.

Customers with disabilities or limited mobility are encouraged to contact our **Customer Experience Centre** for assistance.

Call: **0800 138 5560**

Textphone: **0800 138 5560**

Email: assistance@northernrailway.co.uk



Rail replacement bus stops

Rail replacement bus stop locations can be found on dedicated green posters at all stations directly impacted by the works.



Note that during these works, the bus stop at **Gorton station** will be moved to **Ashton Old Road (A635)** at the junction of Lees Street and not the lay-by on Lees Street near the station.



Delay Repay

You may be able to claim Delay Repay if one of our trains is late or cancelled.

Visit northernrailway.co.uk/delayrepay for more information.



Penalty Fares

Like most rail companies, we operate a penalty fares system on our services. Anyone without a valid ticket will be liable to pay the penalty fare.

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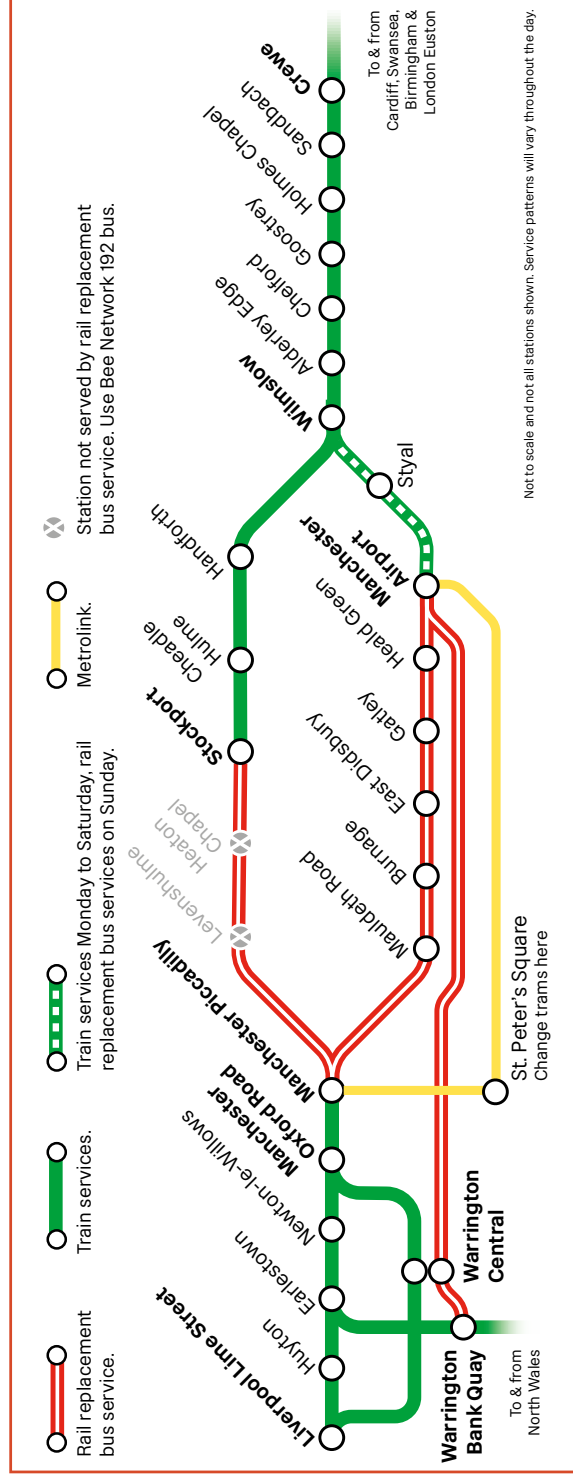
Liverpool & Manchester to Manchester Airport & Crewe

On these routes, buses replace trains as follows:

- > **Liverpool to Manchester Airport:**
 - > Buses will run between **Manchester Piccadilly** & **Manchester Airport**
 - > **North Wales to Manchester Airport:**
 - > Buses will run between **Warrington Bank Quay**, **Warrington Central** & **Manchester Airport**
 - > **Manchester to Crewe via Stockport:**
 - > Buses will run between **Manchester Piccadilly** & **Stockport**.
- > **Manchester to Wilmslow via Manchester Airport:**
 - > Buses will run between **Manchester Piccadilly** & **Manchester Airport**
 - > Trains will be revised to run between **Manchester Airport & Crewe on Mondays to Saturdays only**. On **Sundays** buses will run between Manchester Airport & Wilmslow.

Ticket acceptance on Bee Network

- > 43/103 Piccadilly Gardens to Didsbury & East Didsbury
- > 50/51 St Peter's Square to East Didsbury
- > 142 Piccadilly Gardens to Didsbury & East Didsbury
- > Metrolink Manchester Airport & Manchester city centre.



Liverpool & Manchester to Manchester Airport & Crewe

Manchester to Chester via Altrincham

On this route, buses replace trains as follows:

> Monday to Saturday:

- > Manchester Piccadilly & Stockport only
- > Trains will run to a special, reduced frequency timetable between Altrincham & Chester
- > Between Stockport & Altrincham, please use Bee Network 370 & 371 bus services.

> Sunday:

- > Manchester Piccadilly & Stockport
- > Stockport, Navigation Road, Altrincham & Chester.

Travelling between Manchester & Altrincham

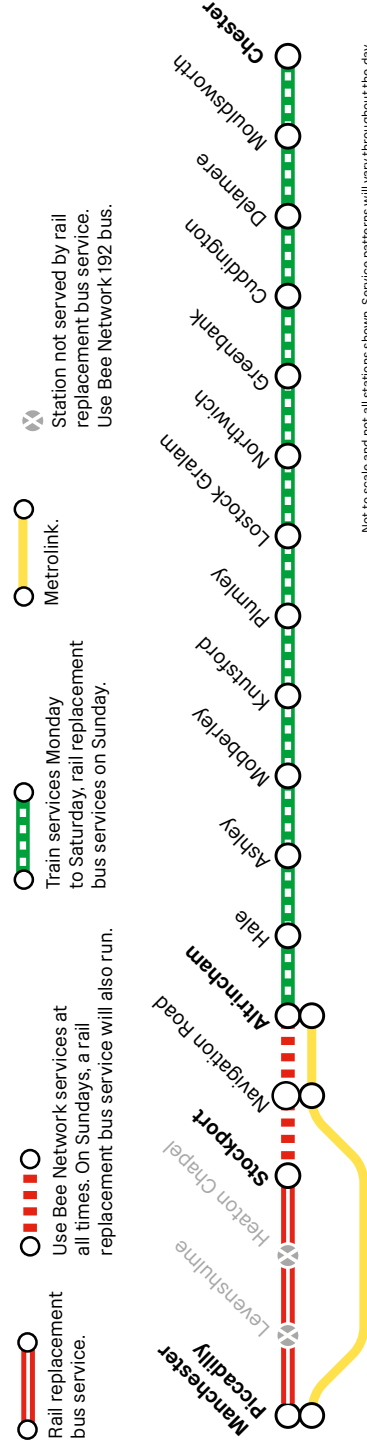
When travelling between central Manchester and Altrincham, please use Metrolink at all times.

Trams run up to every 12 minutes from 0600 to 0000 Monday to Saturday and from 0700 to 0000 Sundays.

Allow up to 30 minutes travel time.

Ticket acceptance on Bee Network

- > 192 Stockport to Piccadilly Gardens
- > 370 / 371 Altrincham to Stockport
- > Metrolink Altrincham & Manchester city centre.

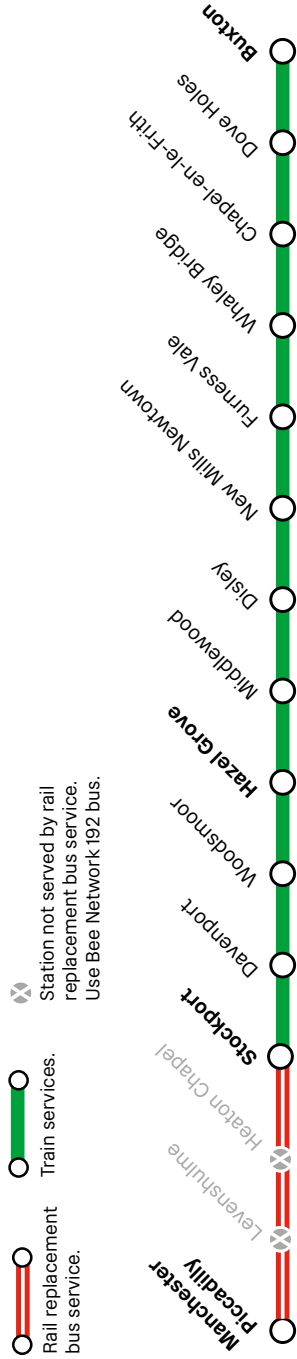


Manchester to Chester via Altrincham

Manchester to Hazel Grove & Buxton

On this route, buses replace trains as follows:

- > Manchester Piccadilly & Stockport only
- > Trains will run to a special, reduced hourly frequency timetable between Stockport, Hazel Grove & Buxton.



Services are subject to changes, with services making additional calls at Widnes in place of EMR services which **will not run** between Sheffield, Stockport, Manchester & Liverpool.

A revised timetable will be in operation with train services running between:

- > Liverpool Lime Street, Warrington Central & Manchester Oxford Road
- > Stockport, Sheffield, Doncaster, Grimsby Town & Cleethorpes.

Please use rail replacement bus services between Stockport and Manchester Piccadilly.

Services between Liverpool, Manchester, Sheffield, Nottingham and Norwich will only run between **Sheffield, Nottingham & Norwich**.

A rail replacement bus service will run between **Manchester Piccadilly & Chesterfield** to connect with train services to/from Nottingham & Norwich.

Between Liverpool, Manchester and Stockport, please use other operators' services, changing as required.

Liverpool to Manchester via Warrington Central

Manchester to Guide Bridge, Glossop & Hadfield

On this route, buses replace trains as follows:

> Monday to Saturday:

- > Manchester Victoria, Gorton, Fairfield & Guide Bridge
- > Trains will run to a special, reduced frequency timetable between Guide Bridge, Glossop & Hadfield.

> Sunday:

- > Manchester Victoria, Ashburys, Gorton, Guide Bridge, Glossop & Hadfield
- > Godley, Hattersley, Broadbottom, Glossop & Hadfield.

Travelling between Broadbottom, Hattersley & Manchester on Sundays?

If you are travelling between Broadbottom or Hattersley and Manchester, you will need to change buses at Godley.

A minibus connects with the main bus service to and from Manchester at Godley.

If you are travelling towards Manchester from Hadfield, Dinting or Glossop, please travel on the direct 'big bus' service.

Ticket acceptance on Bee Network

- > 201/202 Piccadilly Gardens & Belle Vue
- > 203/205 Piccadilly Gardens, Belle Vue & Reddish
- > 219/220/221 Piccadilly Gardens, Ardwick, Ashburys, Gorton, Fairfield & Guide Bridge
- > Metrolink Ashton Moss & Manchester city centre.



Manchester to Guide Bridge, Glossop & Hadfield

Manchester to Rose Hill, Marple, New Mills & Sheffield

On these routes, buses replace trains as follows:

> **Manchester to Bredbury, Romiley & Rose Hill:**

- > Buses will run between **Manchester Victoria, Ashburys, Bredbury, Romiley & Rose Hill**

> **Manchester to Sheffield via the Hope Valley:**

- > Buses will run between **Manchester Victoria, Ashburys, Gorton, Fairfield & Guide Bridge**

- > Trains will be revised to run between **Guide Bridge, Hyde North, Hyde Central, Woodley, Romiley, Chinley & stations along the Hope Valley to/from Sheffield.**

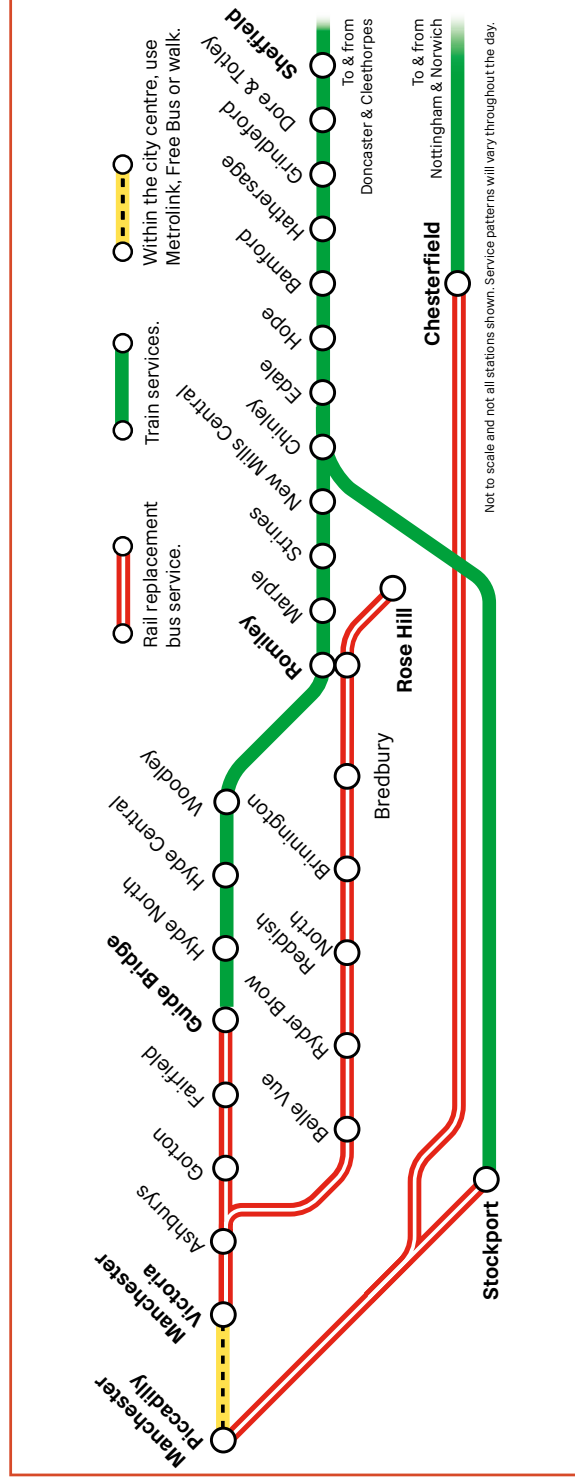
TransPennine Express & EMR changes

A revised timetable will be in operation with train services running between:

- > Liverpool Lime Street, Warrington Central & Manchester Oxford Road (TPE)
- > Stockport, Sheffield, Doncaster, Grimsby Town & Cleethorpes (TPE)
- > Sheffield, Nottingham & Norwich (EMR)
- > Rail replacement buses will run between Manchester Piccadilly & Stockport/Chesterfield.

Ticket acceptance on Bee Network

- > 201/202 Piccadilly Gardens & Belle Vue
- > 203/205 Piccadilly Gardens, Belle Vue & Reddish
- > 219/220/221 Piccadilly Gardens, Ardwick, Ashburys, Gorton, Fairfield & Guide Bridge
- > Metrolink between Ashton Moss & Manchester city centre.



Manchester to Rose Hill, Marple, New Mills & Sheffield

Barrow-in-Furness/Windermere/Blackpool North to Manchester

On these routes, train services will run between:

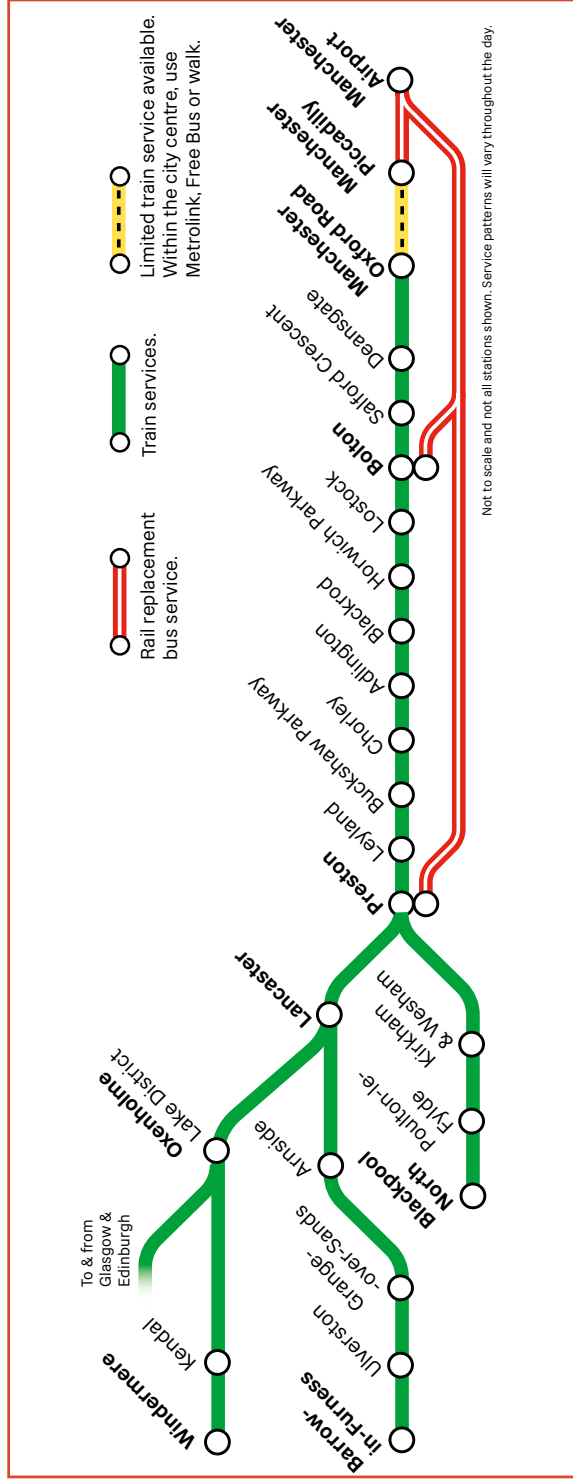
- > **Blackpool North, Preston & Manchester Airport** will run to & from **Manchester Piccadilly**
- > **Barrow-in-Furness / Windermere, Preston & Manchester Airport** will run to & from **Manchester Oxford Road**.

TransPennine Express services between Glasgow/Edinburgh, Carlisle & Manchester Airport will also be affected and will run between Glasgow/Edinburgh, Carlisle & Preston.

Travelling to or from Manchester Airport from stations north of Bolton?

If you are travelling to or from Manchester Airport, please use the following direct rail replacement bus services **and do not travel through Manchester Piccadilly**.

- > **Stations between Glasgow/Edinburgh/Windermere/Barrow-in-Furness/Blackpool North & Preston** - use rail replacement bus services between **Preston and Manchester Airport**
- > **Stations between Leyland & Bolton** - use rail replacement bus services between **Bolton and Manchester Airport**.



Barrow-in-Furness/Windermere/Blackpool North to Manchester

Avanti West Coast changes

Two trains per hour will run between Stockport and London Euston, with one train per hour running via:

- > **Wilmslow, Crewe, Stafford and Nuneaton**
- > **Macclesfield, Stoke-on-Trent, Rugby and Milton Keynes Central**

Between Stockport and Manchester Piccadilly, please use the rail replacement bus services.

CrossCountry changes

Two trains per hour will run between Stockport, Macclesfield, Stoke-on-Trent, Stafford, Wolverhampton and Birmingham New Street, with one train per hour continuing to and from:

- > **Oxford, Reading, Southampton and Bournemouth**
- > **Cheltenham Spa and Bristol Temple Meads**

Between Stockport and Manchester Piccadilly, use the rail replacement bus services.

East Midlands Railway changes

Services between Liverpool, Manchester, Sheffield, Nottingham and Norwich will only operate between **Sheffield, Nottingham and Norwich**.

A rail replacement bus service will run between Manchester Piccadilly and Chesterfield to connect with trains to and from Nottingham and Norwich.

Between Liverpool, Manchester and Stockport, please use other train operators or rail replacement bus services, changing as required.

TransPennine Express changes

The **Liverpool Lime Street, Sheffield, Grimsby Town and Cleethorpes service** will be revised to run between:

- > **Liverpool Lime Street and Manchester Oxford Road**
- > **Stockport, Sheffield, Grimsby Town and Cleethorpes**

Between Stockport and Manchester Piccadilly, please use the rail replacement bus services.

The **Manchester Piccadilly to York** service via Huddersfield, Wakefield Kirkgate and Castleford will be diverted to run to and from Manchester Victoria.

The **Manchester Airport to Redcar service** via Huddersfield, Leeds and York will also run to and from Manchester Victoria. Customers travelling to or from Manchester Airport should use the dedicated direct rail replacement bus service between Huddersfield and Manchester Airport.

The **Manchester Airport to Glasgow/Edinburgh services** will run to and from Preston. Customers travelling to or from Manchester Airport should use the dedicated direct rail replacement bus service between Preston and Manchester Airport.

Transport for Wales changes

The **South Wales to Manchester Piccadilly service** via Crewe and Stockport will operate between South Wales and Crewe only. Customers should use alternative services to and from Manchester, changing where necessary.

The **North Wales to Manchester Airport service** via Warrington Bank Quay will run to and from Manchester Oxford Road.

Customers travelling between North Wales, Chester, Warrington and Manchester Airport should use the dedicated direct rail replacement bus service between Warrington stations and Manchester Airport.

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