

Festive update

19 December 2025



Travelling during the Christmas and New Year? Be in the know before you go!

At this time of year, with fewer rail users, Network Rail takes the opportunity to carry out essential improvements to the network. Also this year there are changes to some services due to important Transpennine Route Upgrade improvements.

We will be making changes to our timetable, and to some train times, over the Christmas and New Year period. Don't forget, there are no trains on Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Travel tips:

When travelling over Christmas by train we share the following advice with our customers:

- Plan ahead.
- Check as close to the date of travel as possible for any short notice changes.
- Re check on the day of travel, making sure you've checked for last trains back.
- The best way to plan your journey is to use our [online journey planners](#), [app](#) or [NationalRail.co.uk](#)
- Below is a breakdown of our planned timetable changes. For changes across the country, [visit NationalRail.co.uk](#)

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Christmas and New Year changes. Check before you travel.

22 DEC <i>Mon</i>	23 DEC <i>Tues</i>	24 DEC <i>Wed</i>	25 DEC <i>Thurs</i>	26 DEC <i>Fri</i>	27 DEC <i>Sat</i>	28 DEC <i>Sun</i>
29 DEC <i>Mon</i>	30 DEC <i>Tues</i>	31 DEC <i>Wed</i>	1 JAN <i>Thurs</i>	2 JAN <i>Fri</i>	3 JAN <i>Sat</i>	4 JAN <i>Sun</i>

**Normal
timetable**
Check for
late night
engineering works

**Amended
timetable /
Major
engineering
works**

No Service



NORTHERN

Go do your thing