

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

Normal
timetable
Check for
late night
engineering works

Amended
timetable /
Major
engineering
works

No Service



NORTHERN

Go do your thing 