Train times 17

13 December 2026 – 15 May 2027

Route: Manchester to Chester via Altrincham (Mid Cheshire Line)



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Manchester - Altrincham - Chester

Mondays to Saturdays

		SO	SX	SX	SO							
Manchester Piccadilly	d	0606	0610	0708	0709	0810	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	
Stockport		0615	0619	0719	0719	0820	0919	1019	1119	1219	1319	
Navigation Road		0630	0634	0733	0733	0834	0934	1034	1134	1234	1334	
Altrincham		0632	0636	0736	0736	0836	0936	1036	1136	1236	1336	
Hale		0635	0639	0739	0739	0839	0939	1039	1139	1239	1339	
Ashley		0638	0643	0743	0743	0843	0943	1043	1143	1243	1343	
Mobberley		0642	0647	0747	0747	0847	0947	1048	1147	1247	1347	
Knutsford		0647	0652	0752	0752	0852	0952	1053	1152	1252	1352	
Plumley		0652	0656	0756	0756	0856	0956	1057	1156	1256	1356	
Lostock Gralam		0656	0700	0800	0800	0900	1000	1101	1200	1300	1400	
Northwich		0700	0705	0805	0805	0905	1005	1106	1205	1305	1405	
Greenbank		0705	0710	0810	0810	0910	1010	1111	1210	1310	1410	
Cuddington		0710	0716	0816	0816	0916	1016	1117	1216	1316	1416	
Delamere		0715	0721	0821	0821	0921	1021	1122	1221	1321	1421	
Mouldsworth		0720	0727	0826	0826	0926	1026	1127	1226	1326	1426	
Chester	a	0731	0739	0837	0837	0937	1037	1139	1237	1337	1439	

Mondays to Saturdays

					SX		SX			SX	SO
Manchester Piccadilly	d	1410	1510	1610	-	1710	-	1810	1910	2009	2009
Stockport		1419	1519	1619	1708	1719	1754	1819	1919	2019	2019
Navigation Road		1434	1534	1634	1723	1734	1809	1834	1934	2034	2034
Altrincham		1436	1536	1636	1726	1737	1812	1836	1936	2036	2036
Hale		1439	1539	1639	1728	1740	1815	1839	1939	2039	2039
Ashley		1443	1543	1643	1732	1744	1818	1843	1943	2043	2043
Mobberley		1447	1547	1647	1735	1748	1822	1847	1948	2047	2048
Knutsford		1452	1552	1652	1740	1753	1827	1852	1953	2052	2053
Plumley		1456	1556	1656	1745	1758	1832	1856	1957	2056	2057
Lostock Gralam		1500	1600	1700	1748	1801	1836	1900	2001	2100	2101
Northwich		1505	1605	1705	1753	1806	1840	1905	2006	2105	2105
Greenbank		1510	1610	1710	1758	1811	1846	1910	2011	2110	2110
Cuddington		1516	1616	1716	-	1816	1851	1916	2017	2116	2116
Delamere		1521	1621	1721	-	1821	1856	1921	2022	2121	2121
Mouldsworth		1526	1626	1726	1809	1826	1909	1926	2027	2126	2126
Chester	a	1537	1637	1740	1820	1837	1920	1937	2038	2137	2137

Mondays to Saturdays

					SX	SO					
Manchester Piccadilly	d	2110	2210	2313	2320	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stockport		2119	2219	2322	2329	-	-	-	-	-	-
Navigation Road		2134	2234	2338	2345	-	-	-	-	-	-
Altrincham		2136	2236	2340	2347	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hale		2139	2239	2343	2350	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashley		2143	2243	2347	2354	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mobberley		2148	2247	2351	2357	-	-	-	-	-	-
Knutsford		2153	2252	2356	0002	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumley		2157	2256	0001	0007	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lostock Gralam		2201	2300	0005	0011	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwich		2206	2305	0009	0015	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenbank		2211	2310	0015	0021	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuddington		2217	2316	0020	0026	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delamere		2222	2321	0025	0031	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mouldsworth		2227	2326	0030	0036	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chester	a	2238	2337	0041	0047	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes
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Sundays

Manchester Piccadilly	d	0906	1103	1310	1509	1709	1909	2104	-	-	-
Stockport		0920	1114	1319	1519	1719	1919	2113	-	-	-
Navigation Road		0934	1128	1333	1533	1733	1933	2127	-	-	-
Altrincham		0937	1130	1335	1535	1735	1935	2130	-	-	-
Hale		0939	1133	1338	1538	1738	1938	2132	-	-	-
Ashley		0943	1137	1342	1542	1742	1942	2136	-	-	-
Mobberley		0947	1140	1345	1545	1745	1945	2139	-	-	-
Knutsford		0952	1145	1350	1550	1750	1950	2144	-	-	-
Plumley		0956	1150	1355	1555	1755	1955	2149	-	-	-
Lostock Gralam		1000	1154	1359	1559	1759	1959	2153	-	-	-
Northwich		1004	1158	1403	1603	1803	2003	2158	-	-	-
Greenbank		1010	1204	1409	1609	1809	2009	2203	-	-	-
Cuddington		1015	1209	1414	1614	1814	2014	2208	-	-	-
Delamere		1020	1214	1419	1619	1819	2019	2214	-	-	-
Mouldsworth		1025	1219	1424	1624	1824	2024	2219	-	-	-
Chester	a	1036	1230	1435	1635	1835	2035	2231	-	-	-

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Mondays to Saturdays

			SX		SX						
Chester	d	0556	0630	0648	0714	0756	0856	0956	1056	1156	1256
Mouldsworth		0607	0642	0701	0729	0807	0907	1007	1107	1207	1308
Delamere		0613	0648	0706	0734	0813	0913	1013	1113	1213	1313
Cuddington		0618	0653	0711	0739	0818	0918	1017	1117	1218	1318
Greenbank		0623	0658	0716	0744	0823	0923	1022	1122	1223	1323
Northwich		0628	0703	0722	0750	0828	0928	1028	1128	1228	1328
Lostock Gralam		0632	0707	0725	0753	0832	0932	1031	1131	1232	1332
Plumley		0635	0711	0729	0757	0835	0935	1035	1135	1235	1335
Knutsford		0641	0717	0735	0803	0841	0941	1040	1140	1241	1341
Mobberley		0646	0722	0740	0808	0845	0946	1045	1145	1246	1346
Ashley		0649	0726	0744	0812	0849	0949	1049	1149	1249	1349
Hale		0653	0730	0748	0816	0853	0953	1053	1153	1253	1353
Altrincham		0657	0735	0752	0820	0857	0957	1057	1157	1257	1357
Navigation Road		0700	0737	0755	0822	0859	1000	1100	1159	1300	1400
Stockport		0714	0751	0809	0837	0913	1014	1114	1214	1314	1414
Manchester Piccadilly	a	0726	-	0819	-	0925	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425

Mondays to Saturdays

									SX	SO	SO
Chester	d	1356	1456	1556	1656	1756	1856	1956	2056	2056	2156
Mouldsworth		1407	1507	1607	1707	1807	1907	2007	2107	2107	2207
Delamere		1413	1513	1613	1713	1813	1913	2013	2113	2113	2213
Cuddington		1418	1518	1618	1718	1818	1918	2018	2118	2118	2218
Greenbank		1423	1523	1623	1723	1823	1923	2023	2123	2123	2223
Northwich		1428	1528	1628	1728	1828	1928	2028	2128	2128	2228
Lostock Gralam		1432	1532	1632	1732	1832	1932	2032	2132	2132	2232
Plumley		1435	1535	1635	1735	1835	1935	2035	2135	2135	2235
Knutsford		1441	1541	1641	1741	1841	1941	2041	2141	2141	2241
Mobberley		1446	1546	1646	1746	1846	1946	2046	2146	2146	2246
Ashley		1449	1549	1649	1749	1849	1949	2049	2149	2149	2249
Hale		1453	1553	1653	1753	1853	1953	2053	2153	2153	2253
Altrincham		1457	1557	1657	1757	1857	1957	2057	2157	2157	2257
Navigation Road		1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100	2159	2200	2300
Stockport		1514	1614	1714	1814	1914	2014	2114	2214	2214	2314
Manchester Piccadilly	a	1525	1625	1726	1825	1925	2025	2125	2227	2226	2325

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		SX	SX	SO							
Chester	d	2156	2253	2253	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mouldsworth		2207	2304	2304	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delamere		2213	2310	2310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuddington		2218	2315	2315	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenbank		2223	2320	2320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwich		2228	2325	2325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lostock Gralam		2232	2329	2329	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumley		2237	2332	2332	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Knutsford		2242	2338	2338	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mobberley		2247	2343	2343	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashley		2250	2346	2346	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hale		2254	2350	2350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Altrincham		2258	2354	2354	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Navigation Road		2300	2357	2357	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stockport		2314	0011	0011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manchester Piccadilly	a	2324	0028	0021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Sundays

Chester	d	0903	1056	1259	1503	1703	1906	2059	-	-	-
Mouldsworth		0914	1107	1311	1514	1714	1917	2110	-	-	-
Delamere		0919	1113	1316	1520	1720	1923	2116	-	-	-
Cuddington		0924	1117	1321	1524	1724	1927	2120	-	-	-
Greenbank		0928	1122	1326	1529	1729	1932	2125	-	-	-
Northwich		0934	1128	1331	1535	1735	1938	2131	-	-	-
Lostock Gralam		0937	1131	1334	1538	1738	1941	2134	-	-	-
Plumley		0940	1135	1338	1542	1742	1945	2138	-	-	-
Knutsford		0945	1140	1343	1547	1747	1950	2143	-	-	-
Mobberley		0950	1145	1348	1552	1752	1954	2148	-	-	-
Ashley		0954	1148	1351	1555	1755	1958	2151	-	-	-
Hale		0957	1152	1355	1559	1759	2001	2155	-	-	-
Altrincham		1001	1156	1359	1603	1803	2005	2159	-	-	-
Navigation Road		1003	1158	1401	1606	1806	2007	2202	-	-	-
Stockport	a	1018	1213	1416	1620	1820	2022	2216	-	-	-
Heaton Chapel		-	-	1422	-	-	2026	-	-	-	-
Levenshulme		-	-	1425	-	-	2029	-	-	-	-
Manchester Piccadilly	a	1027	1222	1432	1632	1832	2036	2228	-	-	-

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