

Major Changes - December 2008 to May 2009 Timetable

Pocket Timetable 1 / NRT Table 75
Cambrian Coast / Chester to Birmingham

Monday to Saturdays

Most services extended to Birmingham International.
The first and last two services in to Birmingham New Street terminate.

Services from/to Holyhead to run via Wrexham to Birmingham
(Except Sundays).

05:00 Crewe to Birmingham & 22:54 Birmingham to Holyhead
Diverted to run via Stafford (SO Runs via Shrewsbury and Terminates
Crewe).

Due to new Virgin West Coast services to / from Wrexham, a Chester to
Shrewsbury / Shrewsbury to Chester will start / terminate Wrexham General.

Most services will call at Smethwick Galton Bridge except for the last services.

Connections to and from London to be made at Birmingham International.

The 05:17 Aberystwyth will run limited stops only Shrewsbury to Birmingham.
(Some stops covered by London Midland services).

The 07:09 & 17:09 from International will run limited stops only Birmingham to
Shrewsbury. ***(Some stops covered by London Midland services)***.

Gap in services from Birmingham to Shrewsbury currently 20:30 to 22:30 to
be 21:30 to 23:30. London Midland services at 22:05

Sundays

Additional earlier services from Aberystwyth with a consistent service pattern
throughout the day.

Connections to and from London at Birmingham International.

Pocket Timetable 2 / NRT Table 131
Cardiff – Shrewsbury – Manchester

Monday to Saturdays

Trians in to and out of Manchester to / from Crewe are retimed due to timetable changes by other Companies.

Sundays

Additional earlier services to / from Manchester from Cardiff with a consistent service pattern throughout the day.

Services from Cardiff to Holyhead departing at 1520 / 1720.

Pocket Timetable 3 / NRT Tables 127 / 128 & Table 132
West Wales, Swansea, Maesteg, Cheltenham and Ebbw Vale to Cardiff

Monday to Saturdays

Current 19:38 Cardiff to Swansea Swanline will not run.
Calls added to 19:04 Cardiff to Carmarthen.

Most “fast” services from Swansea to Carmarthen / Milford Haven will now depart at xx00 (from xx05).

The majority of services to Pembroke Dock from Swansea will now depart at xx05 (and not xx50).
(A few services remain at xx50 in morning / evening peak or on Sats where FGW run from Carmarthen later)

Sundays

No Changes

Pocket Timetable 4 / NRT Tables 81 / 101 / 102
North Wales and Chester to Crewe, Warrington and Manchester.

Monday to Saturdays.

Services from/to Holyhead to run via Wrexham to Birmingham (except SUN) and therefore replace services between Holyhead and Crewe.

Services from/to Holyhead provide good connections at Chester with London services.

2254 Birmingham to Holyhead / 0500 Crewe to Birmingham New Street
Runs via Crewe and Stafford.

Crewe to Chester shuttle moved to provide good connections to and from London & Birmingham.

The shuttle from Chester to Crewe provides good connections out of the Llandudno to Manchester services.

Most services from Manchester will depart at xx50 providing an half hourly service from Chester to Llandudno Jn for most of the day.

ATW will only operate an hourly Crewe to Chester shuttle with Virgin providing the extra services to make it half hourly in most hours.

Some services between Cardiff and Holyhead (and vice versa) are to run up to 10 mins faster.

Additional Llandudno to the Llandudno Junction in most hours connecting at the junction with services to / from Cardiff / Birmingham. Hourly 16:09-18:09.

Connections at Warrington Bank Quay into and out of service to the North.

Additional Service from Manchester to Chester at 22:25 and an additional 19:24 Chester to Manchester.

No 0750 Crewe to Chester. Previous 07:20 next 08:20. Some hourly gaps in the late evening.

Morning 06:00 Holyhead to Manchester to Start at Chester to allow path for London service.

17:45 Manchester to Holyhead to terminate at Chester to allow path for service from London.

No 10:03 Manchester to Holyhead and 1423 Holyhead to Manchester.
Connection provided into and out of Virgin service.

Slightly fewer calls at Conwy, Llanfaifechan & Penmaenmawr.

Sundays

Regular Hourly services between Crewe and Holyhead.

More services calling on Anglesey and at Conwy / Penmaenmawr / Llanfairfechen.

Additional earlier services to / from Manchester from Chester with a consistent service pattern throughout the day.

Better Connections with ships at Holyhead.

Connections at Warrington Bank Quay into and out of service to the North.

No direct Llandudno to Bangor service (summer).

No direct Manchester to Holyhead/Llandudno service.

Some longer gaps in service frequency at smaller stations when Virgin are operating.

Pocket Timetable 4 / (NRT) Table 101
Wrexham to Bidston

No Major Changes

Pocket Timetable 4 / NRT Table 102
Llandudno to Blaenau Ffestiniog

Monday to Saturdays

Changes made in the evening to allow for connections from London / Chester to Blaenau Ffestiniog.

Pocket Timetable 5 / NRT Table 130
Cardiff Valleys Services.

Monday to Saturdays & Sundays

No Major changes.