



Changes to train services

All routes serving Stockport

Saturday 2 until Friday 22 August 2025

**No trains to or from
Stockport**

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Rail replacement bus services (express and stopping) will operate on all routes serving Stockport and long-distance train journeys will also be revised, using alternative routes to and from Manchester.

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A summary of key changes by Avanti West Coast, CrossCountry, East Midlands Railway, London Northwestern Railway and Transport for Wales can be found on the next page, together with information regarding ticket acceptance on Manchester's Bee Network bus and tram services.

Route	Rail replacement bus services	Train services
Buxton	➤ Manchester to Hazel Grove	➤ Hazel Grove to Buxton
Stoke-on-Trent (local)	➤ Manchester to Stockport ➤ Stockport to Stoke-on-Trent	➤ No train service
Alderley Edge via Handforth	➤ Manchester to Stockport ➤ Stockport to Wilmslow via Handforth	➤ Alternative train services available via Heald Green & Manchester Airport
Crewe via Manchester Airport	➤ No Northern rail replacement bus services	➤ Minor changes to times of services to accommodate diverted long-distance train services
Chester via Altrincham	➤ Sunday only between Manchester, Stockport, Altrincham & Chester ➤ Please use Bee Network services on Mondays to Saturdays between Manchester/Stockport & Navigation Road & Altrincham	➤ Monday to Saturday only between Altrincham & Chester
Hope Valley	➤ No Northern rail replacement bus services	➤ An additional Monday to Friday hourly express service will run between Manchester & Sheffield
Manchester to Liverpool via Warrington Central	➤ No rail replacement bus services will run on this route	➤ Minor changes to services between Manchester & Liverpool via Warrington Central ➤ Liverpool to Warrington Central services will be extended, running express in both directions, to/from Manchester Oxford Road
Stalybridge to Stockport	➤ No rail replacement bus service will run on this route ➤ Please use Bee Network bus services or alternative train and rail replacement bus services to complete journeys	

Ticket acceptance on Bee Network

Valid rail tickets can be used on the following Bee Network services during this time:

- 11 Altrincham - Gatley - Cheadle - Edgeley - Stockport
- 42C Handforth Dean - Heald Green - Cheadle - Piccadilly Gardens
- 192 Hazel Grove - Stockport - Levenshulme - Manchester
- 368 Stockport - Edgeley - Cheadle Hulme
- 370 Altrincham - Gatley - Cheadle - Cheadle Heath - Stockport
- 371 Altrincham - Gatley - Cheadle - Heaton Mersey - Stockport
- 378 Stockport - Bramhall - Heald Green - Cheadle Hulme
- 378A Stockport - Davenport - Bramhall - Cheadle Hulme
- Metrolink between Altrincham and Manchester city centre stops.

For full Bee Network timetable information, please visit [tfgm.com](https://www.tfgm.com)

Summary of other train operator changes

- **Avanti West Coast** - two trains an hour will run between Manchester and London via Wilmslow and Stafford and **will not call at Stockport, Macclesfield or Stoke-on-Trent**, with rail replacement buses serving these stations
- **CrossCountry** - services will be diverted between Manchester and Stafford via Wilmslow and **will not call at Stockport, Macclesfield or Stoke-on-Trent**, with rail replacement buses serving these stations
- **EMR Norwich services** - trains will only run between Sheffield, Nottingham and Norwich. Please use alternative Northern and TransPennine Express services between Liverpool, Manchester and Sheffield. On Saturdays and Sundays, rail replacement buses will also run between Manchester and Sheffield to supplement the train service
- **EMR Crewe to Derby, Nottingham & Newark** - trains will run between Crewe and Stoke-on-Trent/Stafford until Friday 16 August. From Saturday 17 until Friday 22 August, buses will replace trains
- **LNR Crewe to Stafford services via Alsager** - trains will run between Crewe and Stoke-on-Trent until Friday 16 August. From Saturday 17 until Friday 22 August. Between Stoke-on-Trent, Stone and Stafford, **trains will only run on Saturdays 2, 9, and 16 August**, rail replacement bus services all other days
- **TransPennine Express** - services will be diverted between Sheffield and Manchester and **will not call at Stockport**. Rail replacement buses will run between Manchester and Stockport
- **Transport for Wales** - services will be diverted between Manchester and Wilmslow and **will not call at Stockport**. Rail replacement buses will run between Wilmslow and Stockport.

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