

## An hour's trains at Deansgate, weekdays, Summer 2018

Trains pass Deansgate non-stop except where noted.

### Platform 1 (towards Piccadilly)

14:01 Liverpool Lime Street - Manchester Oxford Road *local via Urmston* (calls)  
14:06 Liverpool Lime Street -Manchester Airport *express via Urmston*  
14:10 Barrow-in-Furness - Manchester Airport *via Bolton*  
14:13 Middlesbrough -Manchester Airport *via Ordsall Chord*  
14:18 Trafford Pk Euro Terminal - Felixstowe North *via Styal* Intermodal Freight  
14:22 Liverpool Lime Street – Crewe *via Eccles, Man Airport* (calls)  
14:25 Glasgow Central- Manchester Airport *via Wigan NW, Eccles*  
14:30 Wigan North Western - Alderley Edge *via Bolton, Stockport* (calls)  
14:33 Liverpool Lime Street -Manchester Oxford Road *local via Urmston* (calls)  
14:36 Liverpool Lime Street – Norwich *via Urmston, Stockport*  
14:39 Blackpool North - Manchester Piccadilly *via Bolton* (calls)  
14:43 Newcastle - Manchester Airport *via Ordsall Chord*  
14:47 Llandudno Junction - Manchester Airport *via Eccles*  
14:51 Blackpool North - Manchester Airport *via Wigan NW, Eccles*

### Platform 2 (away from Piccadilly)

14:07 Manchester Airport – Preston *via Bolton* (calls)  
14:09 Manchester Airport – Middlesbrough *via Ordsall Chord*  
14:13 Manchester Airport - Liverpool Lime Street *express via Urmston*  
14:16 Manchester Oxford Road - Liverpool Lime Street *local via Urmston*  
14:18 Crewe Basford Hall - Trafford Park F.L.T. *via Styal* Intermodal freight  
14:22 Alderley Edge - Wigan North Western *via Stockport, Bolton*  
14:28 Manchester Airport – Edinburgh *via Eccles, Wigan NW*  
14:32 Crewe - Liverpool Lime Street *via Eccles, Man Airport* (calls)  
14:37 Manchester Piccadilly - Blackpool North *via Bolton* (calls)  
14:39 Manchester Airport – Newcastle *via Ordsall Chord*  
14:43 Norwich - Liverpool Lime Street *via Stockport, Urmston*  
14:48 Manchester Oxford Road - Liverpool Lime Street *local via Urmston* (calls)  
14:52 Manchester Airport - Blackpool North *via Eccles, Wigan NW*  
14:57 Manchester Airport – Llandudno *via Eccles*

### Observations:

In both directions, the trains between Crewe and Liverpool are booked to wait at Manchester Oxford Road (platforms 2 and 4) while the TPE Scottish expresses from and to the Airport overtake them non-stop (via platforms 1 and 3).

The number of trains serving Deansgate is five eastbound and just four westbound, because the 14:16 stopping train does not call there, presumably to clear the line for the freight train to Trafford Park, which is two minutes behind.

All trains except those via Trafford Park or Urmston must negotiate the flat junction at Water Street in addition to nearby Castlefield Junction.

The Airport - Newcastle service passes the Blackpool – Piccadilly service in Deansgate station before turning right at Water Street on to the Ordsall Chord. If the latter is a couple of minutes late, one of the trains will be delayed.