



Dec 18, 2024 10:00 GMT

## **West Midlands Railway advises passengers to check journeys ahead of festive period**

Passengers travelling with West Midlands Railway (WMR) are being reminded to check journey planners before travelling this festive period.

Due to Christmas markets and engineering works, services are expected to be busier than usual across the railway network.

Service changes for West Midlands Railway include:

- An amended timetable will run between Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve
- There will be an earlier shutdown of services on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve
- No services will run on any WMR route on Christmas Day or Boxing Day
- Due to essential maintenance, buses will replace trains on some routes out of Birmingham New Street on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day
- A rail replacement service will be in operation between Shrewsbury and Wolverhampton from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> January

**Jonny Wiseman, customer experience director for West Midlands Railway, said:** “Services are expected to be very busy, so customers travelling over the festive period are encouraged to travel before Christmas Eve if possible and leave plenty of time.

“Trains may be subject to last minute changes, so I'd recommend always checking journey planners before setting out and avoid relying on late services on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve as last trains will be earlier than usual.”

For more information on Christmas travel, visit [www.wmr.uk/festivetravel](http://www.wmr.uk/festivetravel)

---

## About West Midlands Trains

For further information on this release, email [press.office@wmtrains.co.uk](mailto:press.office@wmtrains.co.uk)

West Midlands Trains operates both West Midlands Railway and London Northwestern Railway services.

- **London Northwestern Railway** services operate between Liverpool and Birmingham, and on the West Coast Main Line to and from London Euston.
- **West Midlands Railway** services operate to destinations across the West Midlands via Birmingham New Street and Birmingham Snow Hill.

For more information on these services visit [westmidlandsrailway.co.uk](http://westmidlandsrailway.co.uk) or [londonnorthwesternrailway.co.uk](http://londonnorthwesternrailway.co.uk)

If you have been sent this press release, this is because we believe this to be of interest to you.

To sign up for all future releases, visit our newsroom and subscribe to our updates. You can unsubscribe to our releases at any time.

## Contacts



### **Press Office - Media Use Only**

Press Contact

[press.office@wmtrains.co.uk](mailto:press.office@wmtrains.co.uk)

03300 955150