

Essential Network Rail maintenance work on track and signals over Easter weekend (10 April to 14 April) means some of our services will be disrupted, either running fewer services or being replaced by buses.

Although we try to keep bus replacement services as frequent as timetabled trains, they may not leave or arrive at stations to the same schedule as trains, and they are unable to carry bikes, bulky luggage or wheelchairs.

This quick guide indicates which services are affected over the weekend – please check how your own journey could change. Contact details for London Midland and National Rail are on the back of this leaflet.

We apologise for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience.



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Travelling over the easter weekend

Fri 10 April – Tues 14 April



service alterations
London Euston – Northampton
Birmingham – Wolverhampton
Cross City and Chase Lines
Birmingham – Liverpool

	Friday 10 April	Saturday 11 April	Sunday 12 April	Monday 13 April	Tuesday 14 April
London Euston – Northampton	Saturday services – check our website for timings.	Buses replace trains between Northampton and Rugby/ Milton Keynes. Two services an hour between Milton Keynes–London Euston not four. One train an hour not two between Rugby and Birmingham.	Two trains an hour between Milton Keynes and London Euston.	Two trains an hour between London Euston and Milton Keynes. Buses replace trains between Milton Keynes and Northampton until early afternoon when the normal timetable resumes.	Normal services will run as per timetable.
Birmingham New Street to Wolverhampton	Buses replace local trains (long distance services will still run).	Buses replace local trains (long distance services will still run).	Buses replace local trains (long distance services will still run).	Buses replace local trains (long distance services will still run).	Normal services will run as per timetable.
Cross City Line (Lichfield Trent Valley – Blake Street) Chase Line (Birmingham New Street – Rugeley Trent Valley)	Hourly between Birmingham New Street and Rugeley Trent Valley. Buses replace trains between Lichfield Trent Valley and Blake Street.	Hourly between Birmingham New Street and Rugeley Trent Valley. Buses replace trains between Lichfield Trent Valley and Blake Street.	Buses replace trains between Lichfield Trent Valley and Blake Street.	Hourly between Birmingham New Street and Rugeley Trent Valley. Buses replace trains between Lichfield Trent Valley and Blake Street.	Normal services will run as per timetable. Buses replace trains between Lichfield Trent Valley and Blake Street.
Birmingham – Liverpool	Hourly Birmingham–Crewe/ Liverpool Lime Street twice an hour between Crewe and Liverpool Lime Street.	Rugby to Crewe services will not call at Stafford or Stone, and buses replace trains between Stoke, Stone and Stafford.	Buses replace trains between Liverpool and Crewe, and between Crewe and Birmingham.	Buses replace trains between Crewe and Birmingham.	Normal services will run as per timetable.