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# Easter Improvement Works

**London Euston Closed**  
Friday 19 until Monday 22 April 2019

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# What's happening?

We recommend that you avoid travelling over the Easter weekend, London Euston is closed, journey times will be longer, and trains will be busier across our network.

If you do plan on travelling, please check the Virgin Trains website for important information about your journey.

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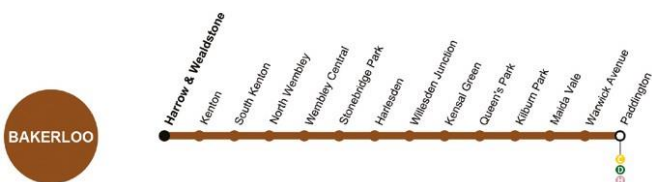
## Friday 19 April

### London Euston is closed

There will be no services to or from London Euston.

Arrangements have been made for your tickets to be valid on London Undergrounds Bakerloo Line between Harrow & Wealdstone and Paddington, please allow up to 45 minutes for this journey.

If you require onward travel beyond Paddington on London Underground, please purchase your London Underground ticket before you travel, or at Paddington.



### Rugby to Birmingham International

Rail replacement coaches will operate between Rugby – Coventry – Birmingham International.

#### Service pattern -

One service per hour in each direction between;

Birmingham International to / from Glasgow Central / Edinburgh.

Harrow & Wealdstone to / from Liverpool Lime Street.

Harrow & Wealdstone to / from Manchester Piccadilly via Stoke-on-Trent.

Harrow & Wealdstone to / from Preston.

A limited service will operate between Milton Keynes Central / Crewe to / from Holyhead.

## Saturday 20 April

### London Euston is closed

There will be no service between London Euston and Milton Keynes Central. Please refer to the alternative route journey planner on pages 10 and 11.

### Rugby to Birmingham International

Rail replacement coaches will operate between Rugby – Coventry – Birmingham International.

### Crewe to Preston

Services between Crewe and Preston will be diverted via Manchester Piccadilly, with extended journey times.

### Lancaster to Glasgow Central / Edinburgh

There will be no train services north of Lancaster, rail replacement coaches to operate.

### Service pattern -

#### One service per hour in each direction between;

Birmingham International to / from Lancaster, via Manchester and Bolton.

Milton Keynes Central to / from Liverpool Lime Street.

Milton Keynes Central to / from Manchester Piccadilly via Stoke-on-Trent.

A limited service will operate between Crewe and Holyhead.

## Sunday 21 April

### London Euston is closed

There will be no service between London Euston and Milton Keynes Central. Please refer to the alternative route journey planner on pages 10 and 11.

### Rugby to Birmingham International

Rail replacement coaches will operate between Rugby – Coventry – Birmingham International.

### Crewe to Preston

Services between Crewe and Preston will be diverted via Manchester Piccadilly, with extended journey times.

### Preston to Glasgow Central / Edinburgh

There will no train service north of Preston, rail replacement coaches to operate.

### Crewe to Liverpool Lime Street

Services between Crewe and Liverpool Lime Street will be diverted via Stockport, not calling at Runcorn. West Midlands Trains will operate between Crewe – Runcorn.

### Service pattern - One service per hour in each direction between;

Birmingham International to / from Preston via Stockport.

Milton Keynes Central to / from Crewe, with some services extended to / from Liverpool Lime Street.

Milton Keynes Central to / from Manchester Piccadilly via Stoke-on-Trent.

A limited service will operate between Crewe and Holyhead.

# Monday 22 April

## London Euston to Closed

There will be no services to / from London Euston.

Arrangements have been made for your tickets to be valid on London Undergrounds Bakerloo Line between Harrow & Wealdstone and Paddington, please allow up to 45 minutes for this journey.

If you require onward travel beyond Paddington on London Underground, please purchase your London Underground ticket before you travel, or at Paddington.



## Crewe to Preston

Until early afternoon, services between Crewe and Preston will be diverted via Manchester Piccadilly, with extended journey times.

## Lancaster to Glasgow Central / Edinburgh

Rail replacement coaches will be operating between Lancaster and Glasgow Central / Edinburgh until midday, after midday between Carlisle and Glasgow Central / Edinburgh.

## Service pattern - One service per hour in each direction between;

Milton Keynes Central to / from Lancaster via the West Midlands (until midday).

Harrow & Wealdstone to / from Carlisle (after midday).

Harrow & Wealdstone to / from Liverpool Lime Street.

Harrow & Wealdstone to / from Manchester Piccadilly via Stoke-on-Trent.

A limited service will operate between Milton Keynes Central / Crewe and Holyhead.

## Tickets

As stated previously, we recommend that you avoid travelling over the Easter weekend of Friday 19 until Monday 22 April inclusive.

If you do intend to travel, we strongly advise you to make a seat reservation before travelling. Please see our website for expected reservation opening dates for the Easter weekend.

We have taken the decision to lift afternoon peak restrictions on Thursday 18 April.

Customers are advised to purchase and collect tickets before starting their journey.

Your ticket will be valid over the alternative routes set out on pages 10 and 11 of this leaflet.

It will not be possible to reserve spaces for bicycles on board our trains on Friday 19 or Monday 22 April.

### **If you are travelling to or from London via Harrow & Wealdstone on Friday 19 or Monday 22 April**

Your ticket will include free travel on the London Underground Bakerloo Line between Harrow & Wealdstone and Paddington.

If you require onward travel beyond Paddington on London Underground, please purchase your London Underground travel ticket before you travel, or at Paddington.

Customers are advised to purchase and collect tickets before starting their journey.



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## Alternative route journey planner

With London Euston closed over the Easter weekend, the following alternative routes are suggested. Some services will be diverted on route, with extended journey times.

For last minute service changes, please visit us at [virgintrains.com/spanner](http://virgintrains.com/spanner). Alternatively contact National Rail Enquiries on **03457 48 49 50** or [nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk)

	Friday 19 April Harrow & Wealdstone	Saturday 20 April Milton Keynes Central	Sunday 21 April Milton Keynes Central	Monday 22 April Harrow & Wealdstone
<b>West Midlands</b>	London Marylebone Chiltern Railways - Birmingham Moor Street, transfer (15 minutes) to Birmingham New Street.	London Marylebone Chiltern Railways - Birmingham Moor Street, transfer (15 minutes) to Birmingham New Street.	London Marylebone Chiltern Railways - Birmingham Moor Street, transfer (15 minutes) to Birmingham New Street.	London Underground's Bakerloo Line Paddington – Harrow & Wealdstone. Harrow & Wealdstone – Birmingham / Wolverhampton.
<b>Manchester</b>	London Underground's Bakerloo Line Paddington – Harrow & Wealdstone. Harrow & Wealdstone – Manchester Piccadilly.	See West Midlands. Birmingham New Street – Manchester Piccadilly. or London Kings Cross LNER - Leeds, Transpennine Express Leeds - Manchester Piccadilly.	See West Midlands. Birmingham New Street – Manchester Piccadilly. or London Kings Cross LNER - Leeds, Transpennine Express Leeds - Manchester Piccadilly.	London Underground's Bakerloo Line Paddington – Harrow & Wealdstone. Harrow & Wealdstone – Manchester Piccadilly.

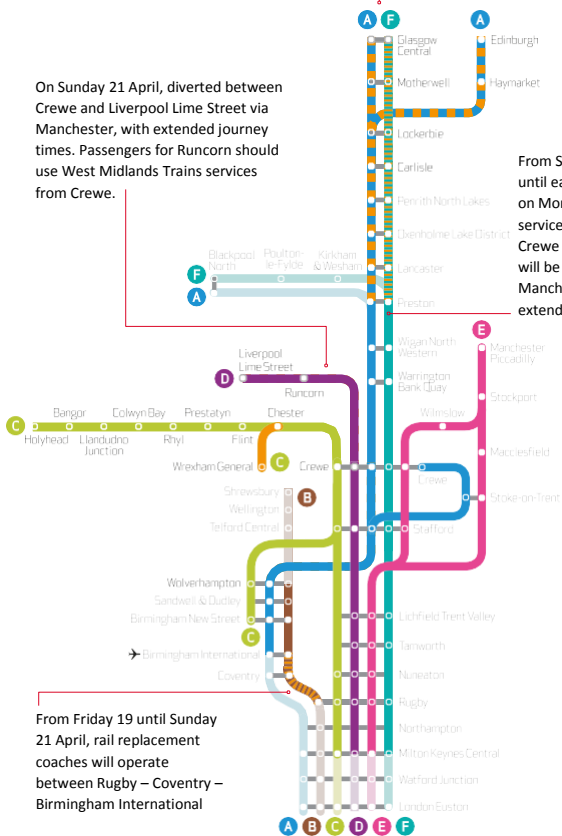
<b>Liverpool</b>	London Underground's Bakerloo Line Paddington – Harrow & Wealdstone. Harrow & Wealdstone – Liverpool Lime Street	See West Midlands. Birmingham New Street – Stafford, Stafford – Liverpool Lime Street.	See West Midlands. Birmingham New Street – Stafford, Stafford – Liverpool Lime Street. West Midlands Trains Crewe – Runcorn.	London Underground's Bakerloo Line Paddington – Harrow & Wealdstone. Harrow & Wealdstone – Liverpool Lime Street.
<b>Stations between Warrington Bank Quay and Penrith North Lakes.</b>	London Underground's Bakerloo Line Paddington – Harrow & Wealdstone. Harrow & Wealdstone – Preston.	See West Midlands. Birmingham New Street – Lancaster. Rail replacement to / from Glasgow Central.	See West Midlands. Birmingham New Street – Preston. Rail replacement to / from Glasgow Central.	London Underground's Bakerloo Line Paddington – Harrow & Wealdstone. Harrow & Wealdstone – Lancaster (early morning) / Penrith North Lakes (late morning)
<b>Carlisle</b>	London Underground's Bakerloo Line Paddington – Harrow & Wealdstone. Harrow & Wealdstone – Preston. Preston – Carlisle.	London Kings Cross LNER - Leeds, Northern Rail Leeds - Carlisle.	London Kings Cross LNER - Leeds, Northern Rail Leeds - Carlisle.	London Underground's Bakerloo Line Paddington – Harrow & Wealdstone. Harrow & Wealdstone – Carlisle (from late morning)
<b>North Wales</b>	See West Midlands. Birmingham New Street - Crewe, Crewe - North Wales.	See West Midlands. Birmingham New Street - Crewe, Crewe - North Wales.	See West Midlands. Birmingham New Street - Crewe, Crewe - North Wales.	See West Midlands. Birmingham New Street - Crewe, Crewe - North Wales.
<b>Glasgow Central</b>	See West Midlands. Birmingham New St. - Glasgow Central.	London Kings Cross LNER - Edinburgh. ScotRail - Glasgow Queen Street	London Kings Cross LNER - Edinburgh, ScotRail - Glasgow Queen Street.	London Kings Cross LNER - Edinburgh, ScotRail - Glasgow Queen Street.
<b>Edinburgh</b>	London Kings Cross LNER direct.	London Kings Cross LNER direct.	London Kings Cross LNER direct.	London Kings Cross LNER direct.

# Virgin Trains Network

From Saturday 20 until Monday 22 April, rail replacement coaches will operate between Preston / Lancaster and Glasgow Central / Edinburgh

On Sunday 21 April, diverted between Crewe and Liverpool Lime Street via Manchester, with extended journey times. Passengers for Runcorn should use West Midlands Trains services from Crewe.

From Saturday 20 until early afternoon on Monday 22 April, services between Crewe and Preston will be diverted via Manchester, with extended journey times



From Friday 19 until Sunday 21 April, rail replacement coaches will operate between Rugby – Coventry – Birmingham International

Whilst most engineering work is completed on time; some projects do overrun by varying amounts of time at very short notice. For last minute service changes, please visit us at

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Or [nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk) (click on 'changes to train times').

Or call National Rail Enquiries on 03457 48 49 50

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