

# Wiltshire rail upgrades

Winter 2024/25



## Westbury track replacement and signal work

### Westbury south junction renewal

Over a four-week period (late Xmas Eve until the early hours of 24 January) we'll be working 24/7 to replace the railway junction to the south of Westbury station.

The junction lets trains change lines and platforms as they enter or leave the station.

We will be removing the existing track entirely and digging out the stone before installing new components and compacting the stone around the new track.

### Signalling improvements

With the junction being replaced, we will also be completing some minor signal work to improve performance and resilience of the railway in this area.

### Follow up work

After the main block of track work, we will be returning for planned follow up work, with Saturday night shifts until 1 June.

There will also be two extended weekend shifts, running from 0135 Saturday 1 February until 0400 Monday 3 February and 0130 Saturday 8 March until 0400 Monday 4 March.

### Station work

The new track means we will need to make adjustments to the coping stones along the platform edge through Westbury station.

In addition, with Westbury station closed for four weeks, Great Western Railway will also be making some improvements within the station.

### Why is this work taking place?

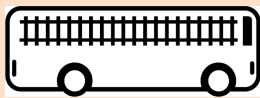
The existing railway junction is worn and needs replacing. This is therefore essential maintenance for the safe and reliable running of the railway. It will help to improve performance and provide a better passenger experience.

## Overview

This winter we've essential maintenance and upgrade work taking place in and around Westbury station, and also further south towards Salisbury.

This includes the full replacement of the junction south of Westbury Station, signal improvements and viaduct strengthening.

The bulk of the work runs non-stop from late night Christmas Eve until the early hours of Friday 24 January 2025. For more information see our web page: [www.networkrail.co.uk/westbury](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/westbury)



## Travel information

Four weeks of railway work after the standard Christmas shut down means buses replace trains between Westbury, Frome, Yeovil Junction and Yeovil Pen Mill, Salisbury, Trowbridge and Chippenham.

Detailed travel information can be found overleaf and at [GWR.com/upgrade](http://GWR.com/upgrade)

**London Paddington closure**  
Please note that between Friday 27 and Sunday 29 December, the railway line between Ealing Broadway and London Paddington will be closed for work in connection with the construction of Old Oak Common station. For more information visit [www.GWR.com/OOC](http://www.GWR.com/OOC)

## Sherrington viaduct work



While the track is being replaced at Westbury station, another team will be carrying out strengthening work at Sherrington Viaduct, which carries the line over the river Wylfe.

We will be adding steel plates to the existing girders, giving them greater support, as well as completing masonry refurbishments to abutments and piers, and repainting the viaduct.

## Find out more at our community drop ins

We are holding informal community drop in sessions during November and December, so you can meet the team and ask questions.

We're using two venues:  
Westbury Community Project, Eden Rd BA13 3NY  
Westbury Library, Edward St BA13 3BD

Pop in any time while we're there.

Tuesday 26 November  
- Westbury library: 12pm - 2pm

Wednesday 27 November  
- Westbury Community Project 4pm - 7pm

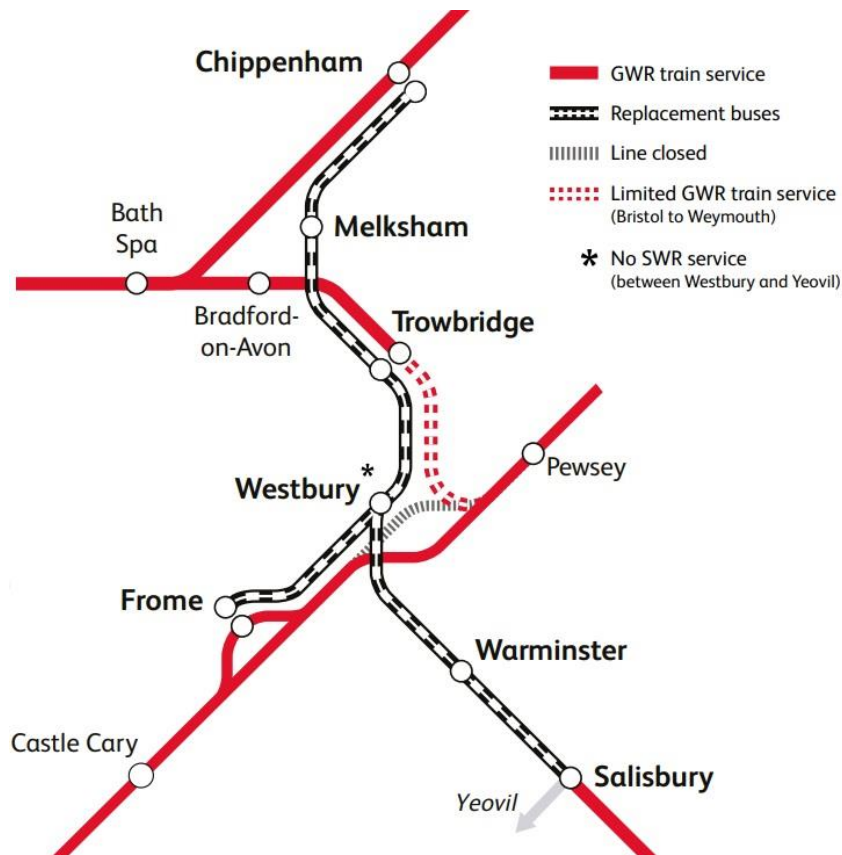
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**Find out more:** Join one of our community drop in sessions – details overleaf and on our webpage: [networkrail.co.uk/westbury](http://networkrail.co.uk/westbury)

**Sign up:** Scan the QR code and register for updates for your area. If you have any questions or concerns, please call our dedicated 24-hour National Helpline on 03457 11 41 41.