

DECEMBER 2014 TIMETABLE CHANGES

The December 2014 timetable will be introduced on and from Sunday 14th December 2014.

On the Thameslink route, London Bridge station will be closed for rebuilding as part of the Thameslink programme. This route will not reopen until 2018. During this period, services will be diverted by alternative routes and as a result there will be significant changes to the timetable.

Thameslink

Mondays to Fridays 15th to 19th December 2014

There will be some changes to the timings and calling patterns of individual trains but otherwise there are few changes to the train service. Thameslink services between Bedford, Three Bridges and Brighton will run via London Bridge for these five days only.

Mondays to Fridays 22nd to 24th December 2014 and 29th December 2014 to 2nd January 2015

A special service will operate on all Thameslink routes as a result of major engineering work affecting the Low Level platforms at London Bridge. Southern will also be running a special service, with no trains to/from London Bridge.

Mondays to Fridays from 5th January 2015

Thameslink services between Bedford, Luton, St Albans, Central London and East Croydon, Gatwick Airport, Three Bridges and Brighton will not call at London Bridge and will generally run via Herne Hill and Crystal Palace instead.

A half hourly service will operate between Bedford and Brighton. South of Blackfriars these services will call at East Croydon, Gatwick Airport, Three Bridges, Haywards Heath and Burgess Hill. Early morning and evening services will call additionally at Balcombe (hourly), Wivelsfield, Hassocks and Preston Park.

A half hourly service will operate between Bedford and Three Bridges until 2000. South of Blackfriars these services will call at East Croydon and Gatwick Airport.

A half hourly off-peak service will be provided between London Bridge and Brighton between 08:56 and 16:42. There will be a limited shoulder peak service with departures from Brighton at 05:48, 08:26, 17:26, 17:56 and 18:28 and from London Bridge at 07:11, 09:42, 18:42, 19:12 and 19:42. These services will generally call at East Croydon, Gatwick Airport and then all stations (Balcombe hourly off-peak).

Thameslink services between Luton and Sutton via Wimbledon and between St Albans and Sutton via Mitcham Junction are generally unaffected but there will be some changes to timings and calling patterns of individual trains.

Thameslink services between Bedford, Luton, St Albans, West Hampstead and Beckenham Junction, Bromley South, Orpington and Sevenoaks are generally unaffected but there will be some changes to timings and calling patterns of individual trains. These services will be operated by Govia Thameslink Railway. Services which currently start / terminate at Kent House will be extended to run to / from Beckenham Junction.

Mondays to Fridays from 5th January 2015 Contd.

Most services between Kentish Town and Sevenoaks will be extended to start from or terminate at West Hampstead to improve interchange with the Jubilee Line and North London Line services.

Thameslink services between Bedford, Ashford and Rochester will no longer run north of Blackfriars and their operation will be transferred to Southeastern.

Overnight services between Bedford and Three Bridges / Brighton will generally run via Herne Hill, Streatham and Redhill.

Saturdays from 20th December 2014

Thameslink services between Bedford, Three Bridges and Brighton will not call at London Bridge and will generally run via Herne Hill and Crystal Palace instead.

A half hourly service will operate between Bedford and Brighton. South of Blackfriars these services will call at East Croydon, Gatwick Airport, Three Bridges, Haywards Heath and Burgess Hill. Early morning and evening services will call additionally at Balcombe (hourly), Wivelsfield, Hassocks and Preston Park.

A half hourly service will operate between Bedford and Three Bridges until 20:00. South of Blackfriars these services will call at East Croydon and Gatwick Airport.

A half hourly service will be provided between London Bridge and Brighton between 06:30 and 20:00, calling at East Croydon, Gatwick Airport and then all stations (Balcombe calls will be hourly).

Thameslink services between Luton and Sutton via Wimbledon and between St Albans and Sutton via Mitcham Junction are generally unaffected.

Southeastern's services between Orpington, Sevenoaks and Blackfriars via Catford and Denmark Hill will be operated by Govia Thameslink Railway. Timings will remain broadly the same as today.

Overnight services between Bedford and Three Bridges / Brighton will generally run via Herne Hill, Streatham and Redhill.

Sundays from 14th December 2014

Thameslink services between Bedford, Three Bridges and Brighton will not call at London Bridge and will generally run via Herne Hill and Crystal Palace instead.

Thameslink services between Luton and Sutton via Wimbledon and between Blackfriars and Sutton via Mitcham Junction are generally unaffected.

Southeastern's services between Sevenoaks and Blackfriars via Catford and Denmark Hill (including two early morning trains from Orpington) will be operated by Govia Thameslink Railway. Timings will remain broadly the same as today.