

HOLIDAY BUS SERVICES

Christmas 2018
New Year 2019

MELKSHAM TO BATH

24 December 2018
to 4 January 2019

First Bus (service D3) will run as follows:

- 24th December 2018 – full Saturday service
- 25th and 26th December – no service
- 27th to 29th December – full Saturday service
- 30th December – Sunday service
- 31st December – full Saturday service
- 1st January 2019 – no service
- 2nd to 4th January – full Saturday service

Faresaver (service x72) will run as follows:

- 24th December 2018 - Saturday service
- 25th and 26th December - no service
- 27th to 29th December - full Saturday service
- 30th December - no service
- 31st Dec - Saturday service
- 1st Jan - no service
- 2nd Jan - normal service resumes

BUS FARES

Bus fares subject to minor alteration in New Year 2019

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| Faresaver M-ticket | £7.00 (includes other Faresaver buses) |
| Faresaver Return | £6.50 (also valid for return on 20:00 and 23:20 First buses from Bath) |
| First M-ticket * | £6.00 (includes other First buses) |
| First Day Ticket * | £7.00 (includes other First buses) |
| Avon Rider * † | £7.20 (x72 and D3 Melksham to/from Bath & most bus operators through Bath and Bristol) |
| Wiltshire Rover † | £8.50 (Most buses throughout Wiltshire & journeys in to and out from nearby places like Bath) |

* includes travel on bus no. 4 to and from Royal United Hospital

† allows return from Bath on buses of either operator

Contact details

Great Western Railway

Your train operator and key contact - <http://www.gwr.com>
Facebook - GWRHelp

Coffee Shop Passenger Forum

Passenger discussion - <http://www.passenger.chat>
Facebook - CoffeeShopCRP Twitter - @CoffeeShopCRP
Email - forum@railcustomer.info

Network Rail

For urgent track safety issues, such as trees being blown toward the railway, call the National Helpline - 03457 11 41 41

British Transport Police

Reporting an incident, such as vandalism - 0800 40 50 40
Emergency (services required immediately) - 999

TransWilts Community Rail Partnership

Promoting growth of the TransWilts line
Website - <http://www.transwilts.org>
Email - sophie@transwilts.org

Melksham Rail User Group

Website - <http://www.mrug.org.uk> Facebook - Melkshamrug
Email - info@mrug.org.uk Twitter - @MelkshamRUG

The Melksham Rail User Group meets at
Melksham Town Hall, starting at 19:30; all welcome.

- Wednesday 23 January 2019
- Wednesday 24 July 2019
- Wednesday 20 March 2019
- Wednesday 18 September 2019
- Wednesday 22 May 2019 (AGM)
- Wednesday 27 November 2019

Melksham rail user group

With thanks to First and Faresaver for the information provided for this leaflet. Leaflet produced by Melksham Rail User Group / data checked 3rd December 2018. Errors and omissions excepted -- please check for late changes with the train and bus companies.

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Melksham Train Guide



WINTER
2018 - 2019

Includes information on Christmas buses and holiday engineering works

What's new?
Longer Trains • Longer Platform

Trains Departing from Melksham Station

WINTER 2018 - 2019

| Monday to Friday | | Saturdays | | Sundays | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| TRAVELLING TO | LEAVES MELKSHAM AT | TRAVELLING TO | LEAVES MELKSHAM AT | TRAVELLING TO | LEAVES MELKSHAM AT |
| Trowbridge and Westbury ¹ | 06:36 | Chippenham and Swindon | 07:49 | Chippenham and Swindon | 08:36 |
| Chippenham and Swindon ² | 07:20 | Chippenham and Swindon | 08:38 | Trowbridge and Westbury | 09:51 |
| Chippenham and Swindon | 07:49 | Trowbridge and Westbury | 09:02 | Chippenham and Swindon | 10:46 |
| Trowbridge and Westbury | 09:18 | Chippenham and Swindon | 09:48 | Trowbridge and Westbury | 11:53 |
| Chippenham and Swindon | 10:02 | Trowbridge and Westbury | 11:02 | Chippenham and Swindon | 12:53 |
| Trowbridge and Westbury | 11:12 | Chippenham and Swindon | 11:48 | Trowbridge and Westbury ⁴ | 14:04 |
| Chippenham and Swindon | 12:03 | Trowbridge and Westbury | 13:02 | Chippenham and Swindon | 14:50 |
| Chippenham and Swindon | 12:36 | Chippenham and Swindon | 13:48 | Trowbridge and Westbury | 15:53 |
| Trowbridge and Westbury ³ | 13:14 | Trowbridge and Westbury | 15:02 | Chippenham and Swindon | 17:07 |
| Trowbridge and Westbury | 13:55 | Chippenham and Swindon | 15:22 | Trowbridge and Westbury | 18:17 |
| Chippenham and Swindon | 14:40 | Trowbridge and Westbury | 15:48 | Chippenham and Swindon | 19:00 |
| Trowbridge and Westbury | 15:45 | Chippenham and Swindon | 16:48 | Chippenham and Swindon ² | 19:57 |
| Chippenham and Swindon | 16:37 | Trowbridge and Westbury | 18:02 | Trowbridge and Westbury | 20:18 |
| Trowbridge and Westbury | 18:02 | Chippenham and Swindon | 18:48 | | |
| Trowbridge and Westbury | 18:48 | Trowbridge and Westbury | 20:02 | | |
| Trowbridge and Westbury ¹ | 19:15 | Trowbridge and Westbury | 21:32 | | |
| Chippenham and Swindon ² | 19:47 | | | | |
| Trowbridge and Westbury | 20:33 | | | | |

¹ Train continues to Southampton Central
² Train continues to Cheltenham Spa
³ Train continues to Frome
⁴ Train continues to Weymouth

Trains Returning to Melksham Station

Train departures from Swindon for Melksham
 (all these trains leave Chippenham about 18 minutes later)

Monday to Friday 06:10, 08:53, 10:47, 12:49, 13:29, 15:19, 17:36, 18:47 & 20:08
 Saturdays 08:36, 10:36, 12:36, 14:36, 15:22, 17:36, 19:36 & 21:06
 Sundays 09:26, 11:28, 13:38, 15:28, 17:52 & 19:53

Train departures from Westbury for Melksham
 (all these trains leave Trowbridge about 7 minutes later)

Monday to Friday 07:04, 07:33, 09:46, 11:47, 12:20, 14:21, 16:21, 18:32 & 19:32
 Saturdays 07:33, 08:22, 09:32, 11:32, 13:32, 15:06, 16:32, & 18:32
 Sundays 08:20, 10:30, 12:37, 14:35, 16:52, 18:45 & 19:41

Trains may be amended at weekend/ holiday times. Check with www.gwr.com or on boards at stations before travelling.

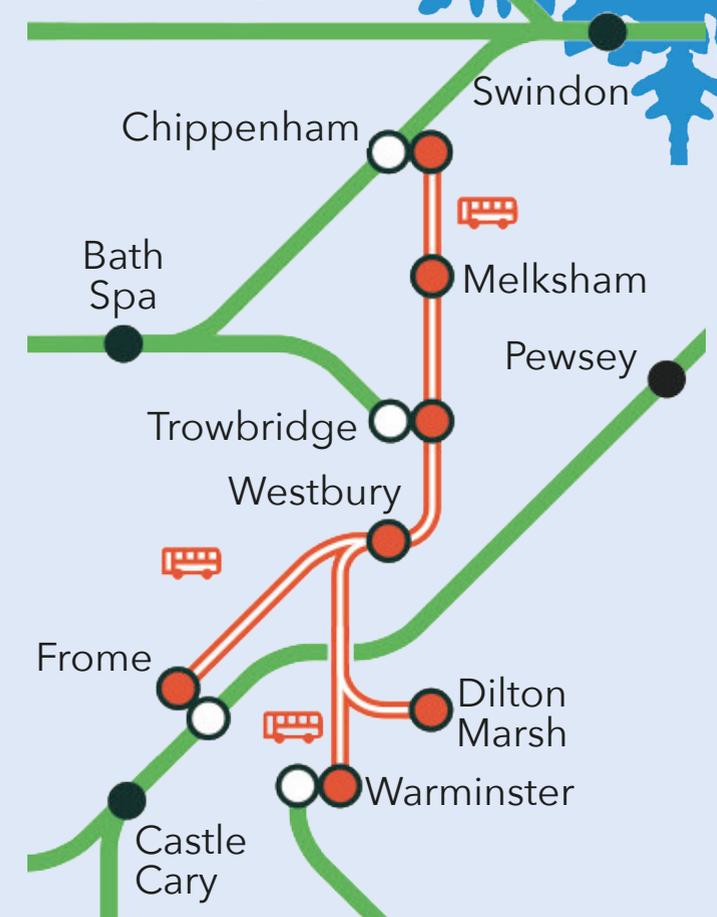
Free car parking available for rail users at Melksham Station. Please purchase your ticket at the machine before you join the train if you can.

Fares will be revised in January 2019, but a day-return to Swindon will still only cost £10.20 or £7.60 off peak, with a third off with a valid railcard or "Groupsave" - 3 for the price of 2 - off peak.

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RAIL REPLACEMENT BUSES

22 December 2018 to
 4 January 2019



Alternative Arrangements During Engineering Works at Westbury

Trains from Swindon to Westbury will not run

Passengers from Swindon for Melksham should catch other services to Chippenham. A rail replacement bus service runs from Chippenham to Melksham, Trowbridge and Westbury.

Peak trains run Swindon ↔ Melksham in the New Year. From Melksham at 07:20, 16:50 and 19:47; from Swindon at 06:10, 17:36 and 18:44. All call at Chippenham.