



Great  
Western  
Railway

# Introduction to GWR

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Great Western Railway operates trains between London Paddington, the South West of England, South Wales and the Cotswolds.

## Why take the train with GWR?

- Faster than the car or coach
- Both Standard and First Class seating is available
- We offer flexible tickets
- Travel sustainably by reducing your carbon footprint
- Experience the beauty of the British countryside



## Intercity Express Trains (IETs)

Experience the best of UK train travel with our long distance, high-speed IET services. These trains provide customers with:

- Charging points at all seats
- Free Wi-Fi throughout
- At-seat refreshments

## Example journey times

London to Windsor 35 minutes

London to Oxford 52 minutes

London to Bath 1 hour, 20 minutes

London to Bristol 1 hour, 35 minutes

London to Cardiff 1 hour, 50 minutes

London to Exeter 2 hours, 10 minutes

London to Plymouth 3 hours, 10 minutes

London to Penzance 5 hours, 20 minutes

Cardiff to Bristol 45 minutes

Plymouth to Exeter 57 minutes

Bristol to Bath 12 minutes

Oxford to Reading 22 minutes

Reading to Bristol 1 hour, 10 minutes

Plymouth to Bristol 1 hour, 57 minutes

Penzance to Exeter 2 hours, 56 minutes

Reading to Cardiff 1 hour, 23 minutes



**First Class** includes all of the above, as well as:

- Access to our First Class lounges at London Paddington and Cardiff Central
- Spacious, reclining seats
- Complimentary refreshments

**GWR**

First Class

### **Buy your train tickets in advance**

Book early and get the best deals. With GWR you can book some journeys up to 3 - 6 months in advance, helping you to enjoy money-saving discounts.



### **Buy a railcard**

Get a 1/3 off off-peak rail travel on selected routes with a railcard. Enjoy cheap rail tickets for a year or more and go further for less.



Railcards include: 16-25 Railcard, Senior Railcard, Two Together Railcard, Family and Friends Railcard and more.

### **Buy a season ticket**

Make savings with a season ticket and avoid the daily ticket office queues. Pick the season ticket that's right for you and you can even upgrade to First Class

This option is ideal for regular travellers and those who use the same route multiple times a week.

### **Enjoy weekend upgrades**

With Weekend First, you can upgrade your seats on weekends and public holidays from as little as £10. Benefit from the extra comfort of First Class and enjoy complimentary refreshments.

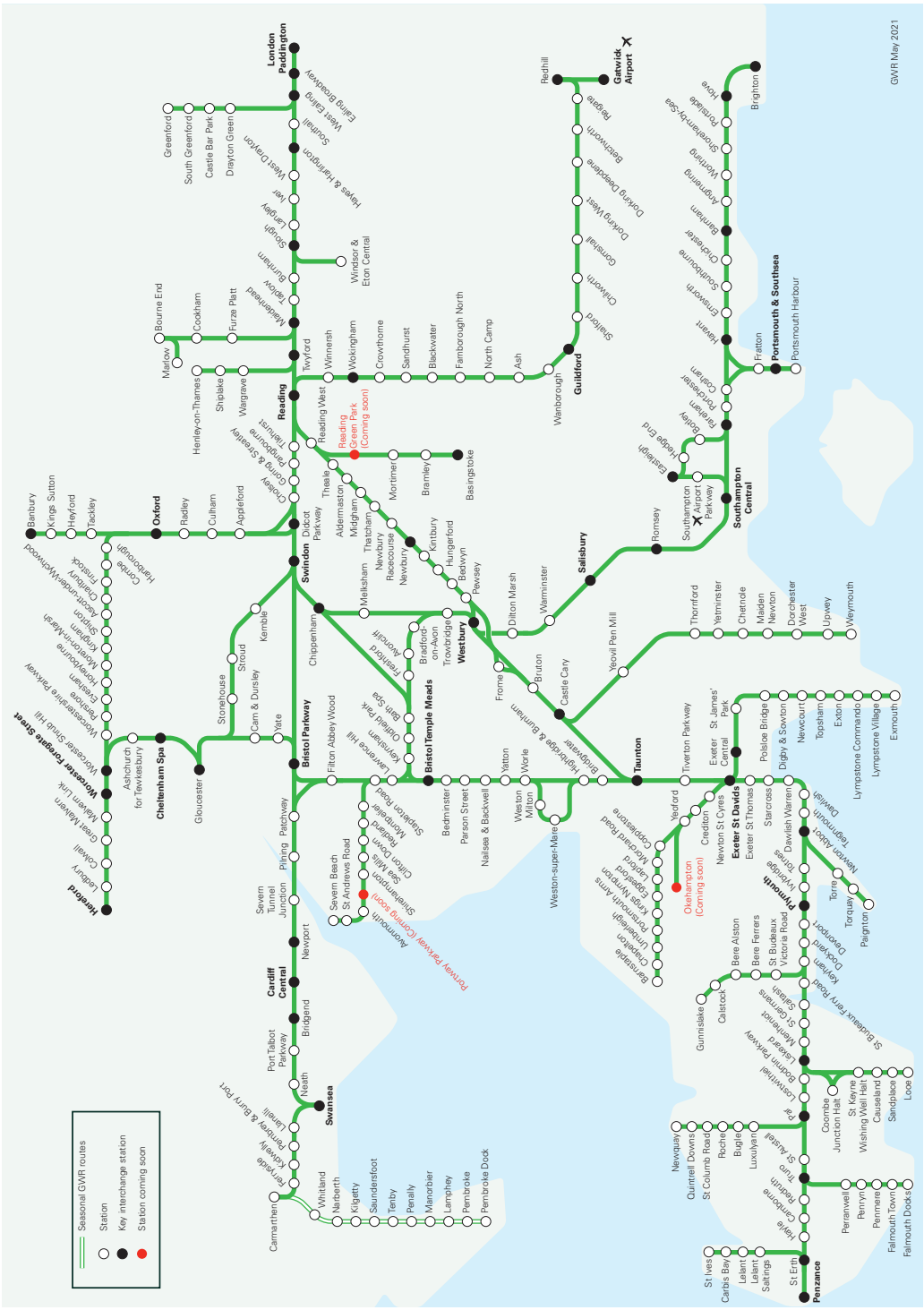
### **Save money with Nectar points**

Collect 2 Nectar points for every £1 you spend on train tickets online or on our app for any journey across Britain – not just on our network. Buy annual, monthly and weekly season tickets online and you'll get Nectar points too, which soon add up if you're a regular traveller.



### **Find out more:**

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- Seasonal GWR routes
- Station
- Key interchange station
- Station coming soon