



Olympic timetable

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The Olympic Games run from 27 July to 12 August 2012.

Our services will be subject to change throughout this period, as recognised in the service specification issued as part of our franchise agreement with the Government in 2006.

The proposed changes have been issued for public consultation.

This guide highlights these changes.

The timetable for the Paralympic Games, which run from 29 August to 9 September 2012, is still under review.

The finalised timetables for both Olympic and Paralympic Games, as well as a more detailed briefing, will be issued in June.

Introduction

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A number of Olympic events will be hosted on our network

Olympic Park at Stratford

Equestrian events at Greenwich Park

Shooting at the Royal Artillery Barracks, Woolwich

Gymnastics and basketball at the North Greenwich Arena (The O₂)

This will predominantly affect high speed services and metro services on the Greenwich and Bexleyheath lines.

Overview

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We aim to run the same Monday - Friday timetable we run today, with as few changes as possible, but we'll strengthen trains where required (and if possible).

We're required to run more trains later at night (between 23:00 and 01:00) to help spectators get home from events - they call this period "Bump Out" - this will affect all three service groups.

It's expected that the majority of spectators will be travelling from London termini out to events in the morning. Because most events won't start until after 9am we aim to run a normal morning peak for commuters travelling into London.

For Olympic venues within our metro area, spectators will be advised which London termini is best to travel from, dependent on the event they're attending and where they're starting their journeys.

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As part of the bid for the Games the Government gave a commitment to use our Class 395 high speed trains during the Olympics to provide a shuttle service between St Pancras and Stratford. This is called the Javelin[®].

The Javelin[®] service provides:

2 trains per hour between St Pancras and Ashford calling at Stratford and Ebbsfleet

1 train per hour between St Pancras and Faversham calling at Stratford, Ebbsfleet and North Kent stations to Faversham

5 trains per hour between St Pancras and Ebbsfleet also calling at Stratford

An overnight shuttle 02:00 and 05:00 between St Pancras and Stratford

Olympic service alterations

High Speed

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These changes are designed to give us more time at event stations to get spectators on and off.

Spectators will be advised to travel from different London termini for different events: **Victoria** for **Blackheath**; **Charing Cross** for **Blackheath** and **Woolwich Arsenal**; **Cannon Street** for **Greenwich**, **Charlton** and **Woolwich Arsenal**

Deptford

Service reduced to two trains per hour in both directions

Maze Hill

Same as today, except no trains from London will stop between 06:13 and 12:13, and no trains from Kent will stop between 12:14 and 21:45

Westcombe Park

Service reduced to two trains per hour in both directions

Charlton

Reduced to Cannon Street services via Greenwich, no Charing Cross services via Lewisham

Woolwich Dockyard

Closed for duration of Games period

Kidbrooke

Service reduced to four trains per hour, with no direct services to or from Dartford



Olympic service alterations

Metro - Monday to Friday



Saturday

Normal Saturday service, with strengthened trains and Bump Out.

Sunday

Run an amended Saturday service, with strengthened trains and Bump Out.

Cannon Street station will remain open.

Early morning services on all routes to allow earlier arrival into London.

The following services will NOT run: Charing Cross to Hayes, Grove Park to Bromley North, and Victoria to Gillingham.

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Metro - Saturday and Sunday



mainline

Monday to Friday

Normal Monday to Friday service, as today.

Strengthen trains where required (and if possible)

Reduce splitting and joining of trains during the day (between morning and evening peak periods)

Saturday

Normal Saturday service with the following enhancements:

Charing Cross to Canterbury West services extended to Ramsgate

Charing Cross to Ramsgate/Ashford extended to Dover to cover loss of high speed

Sunday

An amended Saturday service with the following exceptions:

Early morning services on all routes to allow earlier arrival into London.

The following services will NOT run: Charing Cross to Tunbridge Wells and Maidstone West to Strood.

Victoria to Ramsgate/Dover semi-fast services will terminate at Canterbury East

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Mainline

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A more detailed briefing, including both full timetables, will be issued in June 2011 following public consultation and confirmation from Network Rail.

In the mean time, we're interested to hear your thoughts:

email communications@southeasternrailway.co.uk

More information

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