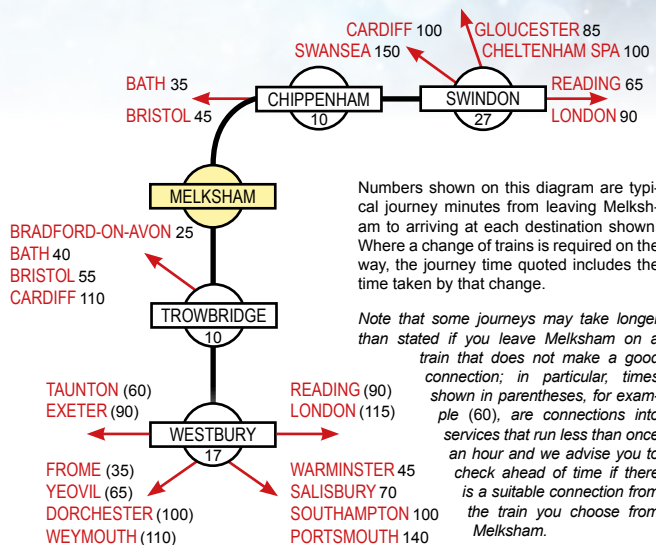


Destinations from Melksham



Join us in building for the future

Taking the train is climate-friendly because it leaves a much smaller CO² footprint. Trains have some cycle spaces too.

Over the last ten years, passenger trains calling at Melksham have risen from 4 to 17 per day. Passenger growth has been better than predicted, and the Melksham Rail User Group is working in partnership with industry and government bodies for further improvements.



We expect to see additional services and more destinations directly available in the next decade. These expanded routes include: Salisbury, Southampton and Oxford.

Contact details

Great Western Railway

Your train operator and key contact - <https://www.gwr.com>

Facebook - GWRHelp

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 or text 61016

TransWilts Community Rail Partnership

Promoting growth of the TransWilts line

Website - <https://transwilts.org> Email - info@transwilts.org

Coffee Shop Passenger Forum

Passenger discussion - <http://www.passenger.chat>

Facebook - CoffeeShopCRP

Twitter - @CoffeeShopCRP

Email - forum@railcustomer.info

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 the United Reform Church, Market Place, Melksham at 19:30; all welcome.

- Wednesday 22 January 2020
- Wednesday 22 July 2020
- Wednesday 18 March 2020
- Wednesday 16 September 2020
- Wednesday 20 May 2020 (AGM)
- Wednesday 18 November 2020

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Melksham Train Guide



WINTER 2019 - SPRING 2020

New train times departing from Melksham

valid from 15 December 2019

Melksham Station

until 16th May 2020

Monday to Friday		Saturdays		Sundays	
TRAVELLING TO	LEAVES MELKSHAM AT	TRAVELLING TO	LEAVES MELKSHAM AT	TRAVELLING TO	LEAVES MELKSHAM AT
Chippenham and Swindon <i>new!</i>	05:33	Chippenham and Swindon	07:52	Chippenham and Swindon	08:37
Trowbridge and Westbury ¹	06:36	Chippenham and Swindon	08:50	Trowbridge and Westbury	09:36
Chippenham and Swindon ²	07:19	Trowbridge and Westbury	09:10	Chippenham and Swindon	11:00
Chippenham and Swindon	07:52	Chippenham and Swindon	10:20	Trowbridge and Westbury	12:05
Trowbridge and Westbury	09:09	Trowbridge and Westbury	11:29	Chippenham and Swindon	12:56
Chippenham and Swindon	10:01	Chippenham and Swindon	12:20	Trowbridge and Westbury ³	14:04
Trowbridge and Westbury	11:30	Trowbridge and Westbury	13:29	Chippenham and Swindon	15:06
Chippenham and Swindon	12:32	Chippenham and Swindon	14:22	Trowbridge and Westbury	16:10
Trowbridge and Westbury	13:39	Chippenham and Swindon	15:15	Chippenham and Swindon	17:06
Chippenham and Swindon	14:32	Trowbridge and Westbury	15:33	Trowbridge and Westbury	18:08
Trowbridge and Westbury	15:39	Trowbridge and Westbury	16:26	Chippenham and Swindon	18:51
Chippenham and Swindon	16:41	Chippenham and Swindon	16:47	Trowbridge and Westbury	19:51
Trowbridge and Westbury	18:01	Trowbridge and Westbury	17:58	Chippenham and Swindon	20:34
Chippenham and Swindon	18:55	Chippenham and Swindon	18:50	Trowbridge and Westbury <i>new!</i>	21:34
Trowbridge and Westbury ¹	19:16	Trowbridge and Westbury	19:58		
Chippenham and Swindon ²	20:22	Trowbridge and Westbury	21:32		
Trowbridge and Westbury <i>later time!</i>	21:10				

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

All trains are wheelchair-accessible. Parking is available for rail users at Melksham Station.

Please purchase your train ticket at the station ticket machine before you join the train.

See www.mrug.org.uk/fares.html for details of rail fares from Melksham. Train travel may be less expensive than you think, especially with the wide range of rail cards, off-peak fares and groupsave discounts.

Trains Returning to Melksham Station

Train departures from Swindon for Melksham

(all these trains leave Chippenham about 16 minutes later)

Monday to Friday	06:11, 08:44, 11:05, 13:14, 15:14, 17:36, 18:51 and 20:45
Saturdays	08:45, 11:04, 13:04, 15:04, 16:01, 17:33, 19:33 and 21:07
Sundays	09:12, 11:41, 13:41, 15:46, 17:44, 19:27 and 21:10

Train departures from Westbury for Melksham

(all these trains leave Trowbridge about 6 minutes later)

Monday to Friday	05:17, 07:03, 07:36, 09:45, 12:16, 14:16, 16:25, 18:39 and 20:06
Saturdays	07:37, 08:35, 10:05, 12:05, 14:07, 15:00, 16:32, and 18:35
Sundays	08:20, 10:44, 12:39, 14:05, 16:50, 18:35 and 20:18

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

London Paddington

Take any Swindon train and change there.

Journey time: between 90 and 100 minutes

Last train back at 19:48 (Mon-Fri); 20:00 (Sat and Sun)

Bath Spa or Bristol Temple Meads

Take any train and change at Chippenham or Trowbridge.

Journey time: to Bath Spa from 35 minutes
to Bristol Temple Meads from 45 minutes

Due to connection times, some journeys take up to 30 minutes longer.

Last train back from:

Bath Spa	20:09 (Mon-Fri)	20:10 (Sat)	20:43 (Sun)
Bristol Temple Meads	20:00 (Mon-Fri)	19:57 (Sat)	20:30 (Sun)



If you are travelling to or from Bath, you might want to consider taking the bus.

There are direct buses from Melksham to Bath on First Bus service D3 every day and Faresaver x72 Monday to Saturday.

Late buses return from Bath Bus Station at 21:30 and 23:20 on route D3, Monday to Saturday.

Note that most bus and train tickets are not interchangeable.

Travelling over Christmas and New Year?

- **24 December 2019** – The 19:16 to Southampton and 20:22 to Cheltenham Spa will not run
- **25 and 26 December 2019** – No trains running
- **27 December 2019** – Service restarts with the 07:52 to Swindon
- **31 December 2019** – The 19:16 to Southampton will not run and the 20:22 will not run beyond Swindon
- **1 January 2020** – Service restarts with the 07:52 to Swindon