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Great Northern Mainline

Govia Thameslink Railway (GTR) ran an extensive consultation which set out the proposed changes to the timetables to be operated by GTR when the Thameslink Programme completes.

When the programme completes in December 2019 it will transform north-south travel through London; journeys will be improved with trains every two to three minutes through central London at peak times. Improved connections will give you better travel options to more destinations than ever before, modern track will make your journeys more reliable and new trains will provide additional capacity. From May 2018 there will be 18 trains per hour (tph) through central London building to 24tph

by December 2019. This does mean that the Welwyn Garden City to Orpington and the Maidstone East to Cambridge service will not run through London until December 2019. This is the biggest timetable change on the routes in a generation. We therefore sought feedback from interested parties and they have helped shape the new patterns of service.

This consultation was the earliest a train operator has released proposals in advance of planned changes and this has enabled meaningful and on-going engagement.

For more information please see our website railplan2020.com

From May 2018

Many train services currently operated by Great Northern will transfer to Thameslink creating new north to south cross London journey opportunities.

Direct trains 2 trains per hour (tph) from Peterborough to Horsham via Gatwick.

Direct trains from Cambridge to Brighton via Gatwick. (Due to phasing this will be 1tph until Dec 2018)
Cambridge to Gatwick in under two hours.

From Dec 2018

Direct trains from Cambridge to Brighton via Gatwick increase to 2tph.

From Dec 2019

Increase in off peak frequency between Ely and London Kings Cross doubling the frequency.

On completion of the works by Network Rail we'll be able to operate eight carriage trains between Cambridge and Kings Lynn.

Direct trains (2tph) from Cambridge to Maidstone East.



Network map

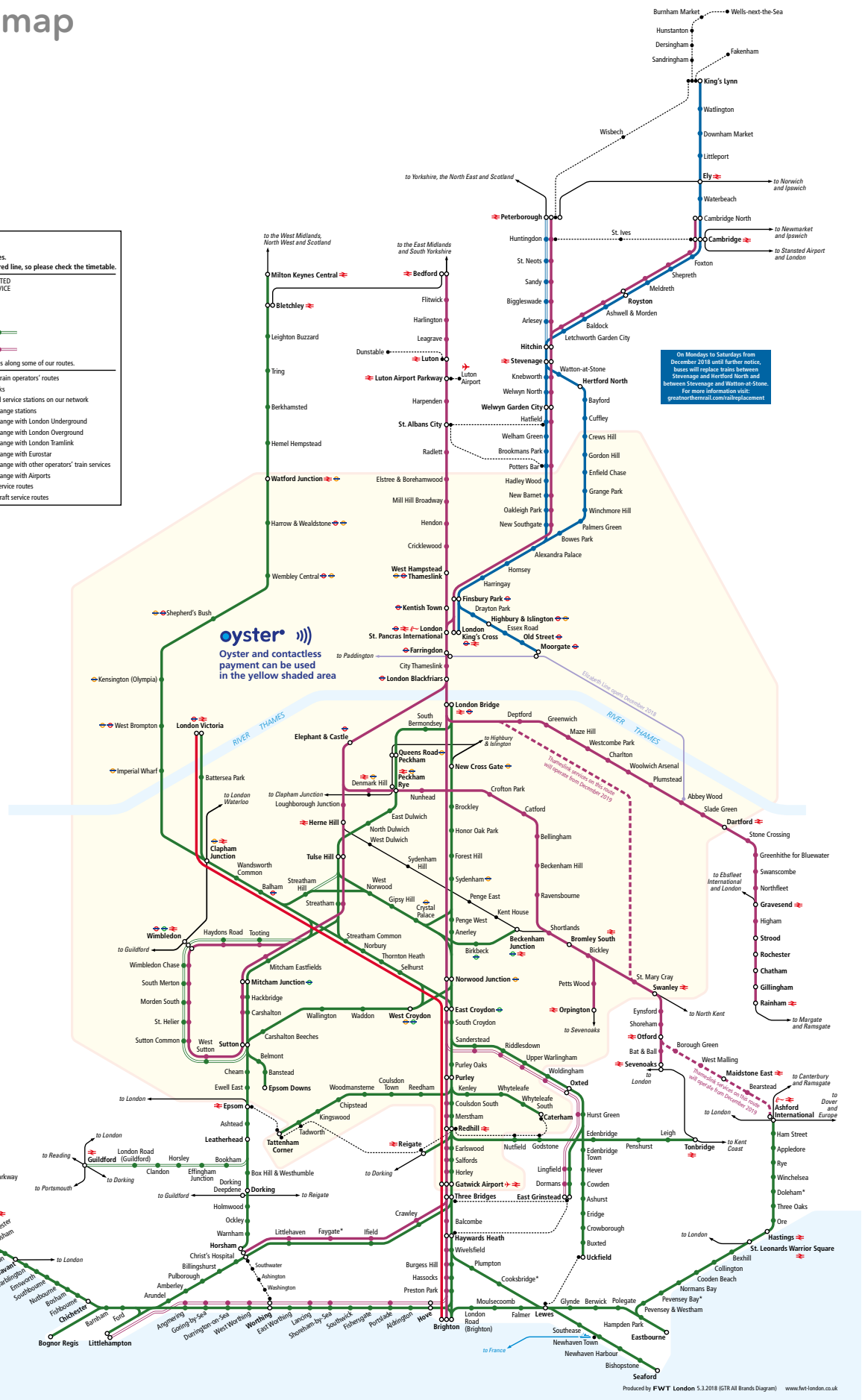
SERVICES AND FACILITIES

This is a general guide to the basic daily services. Not all trains stop at all stations on each coloured line, so please check the timetable.

	REGULAR SERVICE	LIMITED SERVICE
Gatwick Express		
Great Northern		
Southern		
Thameslink		

Other train operators may provide additional services along some of our routes.

- Other train operators' routes
- Bus links
- Fyggate*
- Limited service stations on our network
- Interchange stations
- Interchange with London Underground
- Interchange with London Overground
- Interchange with London Tramlink
- Interchange with Eurostar
- Interchange with other operators' train services
- Interchange with Airports
- Ferry service routes
- Hovercraft service routes



On Mondays to Saturdays from December 2018 until further notice, buses will replace trains between Stevenage and Hertford North and between Stevenage and Watton-at-Stone. For more information visit: greatnorthern.com/interconnect

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