



Closures in 2017

Dates for your diary

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There will be closures and changes to services over weekends and bank holidays in 2017 as we continue to rebuild London Bridge station and the surrounding railway. Always check before you travel for any engineering work.

More information and travel advice will be available closer to the time.

Find out more and sign up to email alerts at ThameslinkProgramme.co.uk



Easter and both May bank holidays

Easter

Friday 14 to Monday 17 April

May bank holiday

Saturday 29 April to Monday 1 May

Spring bank holiday

Saturday 27 to Monday 29 May

Work continues on these bank holidays and other weekends – always check before you travel.



August bank holiday

Saturday 26 August
to Saturday 2 September

Significant work will take place over the August 2017 bank holiday and the four working days after.

There will be **no Southeastern services at London Bridge, Waterloo East and Charing Cross**, which means there will be fewer trains into London and they may be diverted to different London stations. You will need to change your journey so please keep this in mind when booking holidays and planning ahead.



Christmas and New Year

Saturday 23 December 2017
to Monday 1 January 2018

There will be further major changes happening at Christmas, with no trains at a number of London stations. Passengers on Southeastern, Thameslink and Southern trains will be significantly affected.

Because of the significant work over these periods, your regular journey may not be possible. Please start considering your plan B in advance. Find out more and sign up to email alerts at ThameslinkProgramme.co.uk

Plan B for August and Christmas

It might be time to start thinking of other options such as changing the time you travel, finding another route, cycling to work, or working from home. Or if you are organising this year's holiday, keep these dates in mind.

When plan A isn't an option anymore, you'll need a plan B.



What it means for you

When our improvement work is complete in 2018, passengers will benefit from:

- A new London Bridge station with more space and better facilities
- Reduced delays for trains outside London Bridge station as a result of untangling the tracks
- More reliable, more frequent journeys when Thameslink trains will run every 2 to 3 minutes through central London (St Pancras International to Blackfriars)
- Improved connection, giving better travel options to more destinations north-south of London
- New track, modern trains and longer platforms for more reliable journeys
- A brand-new rail hub at Farringdon, connecting Thameslink with Crossrail, offering direct links to three major international airports and St Pancras International

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