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Wigan • Bolton Electrification



Changes to train services

August, September & October 2024

**Buses replace trains
between Wigan & Bolton/
Manchester Victoria**

A background image of a Network Rail worker in an orange high-visibility jacket and white hard hat, seen from behind. The worker's jacket has the Network Rail logo on the back.

Network Rail

**Please see inside for further
information, including dates and
how your journey will be affected.**

Network Rail is continuing its £78m investment to electrify the railway line between Wigan and Bolton.

Work is targeted to be completed in 2025.

The work will require closures of the railway line between Wigan & Bolton/Manchester via Atherton, with rail replacement buses in operation.

Closures of the railway line will mainly take place at weekends, however a nine-day closure will also take place from Saturday 31 August until Sunday 8 September 2024, together with a two-day closure on Friday 27 and Saturday 28 September 2024.

The railway line will also be closed between Preston and Bolton on Sunday 1 September 2024, and between Preston, Bolton and Manchester until 1300 on Sunday 8 September 2024.

Ince station

During the temporary closure of Ince station, customers should use other stations in the area, such as Hindley, Wigan Wallgate and Wigan North Western, or local bus services.

Everyone's journey is different

Revised timetables will be available closer to the time at northernrailway.co.uk/engineering

As your journey time may increase, please allow more time and check before you travel at nationalrail.co.uk, or by downloading the Northern app for live journey information, tickets and more.

Sat
31
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Along with other dates highlighted on the next page



Buses replace trains between:

- > **Wigan & Salford Crescent**
- > **Wigan & Bolton**



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- > Manchester, Wigan & Southport*
- > Stalybridge, Manchester & Bolton
- > Wigan & Headbolt Lane

Sun
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- > Bolton & Manchester
- > Barrow-in-Furness / Windermere & Preston
- > Blackpool North, Preston, Manchester & Manchester Airport*

*Via an alternative route between Manchester & Wigan.

The dates highlighted below show when train services will be affected, with service change summaries provided on the pages that follow.

August 2024

Mo	Tu	Wed	Th	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27	28	29	30	31	

September 2024

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

October 2024

Mo	Tu	Wed	Th	Fri	Sat	Sun
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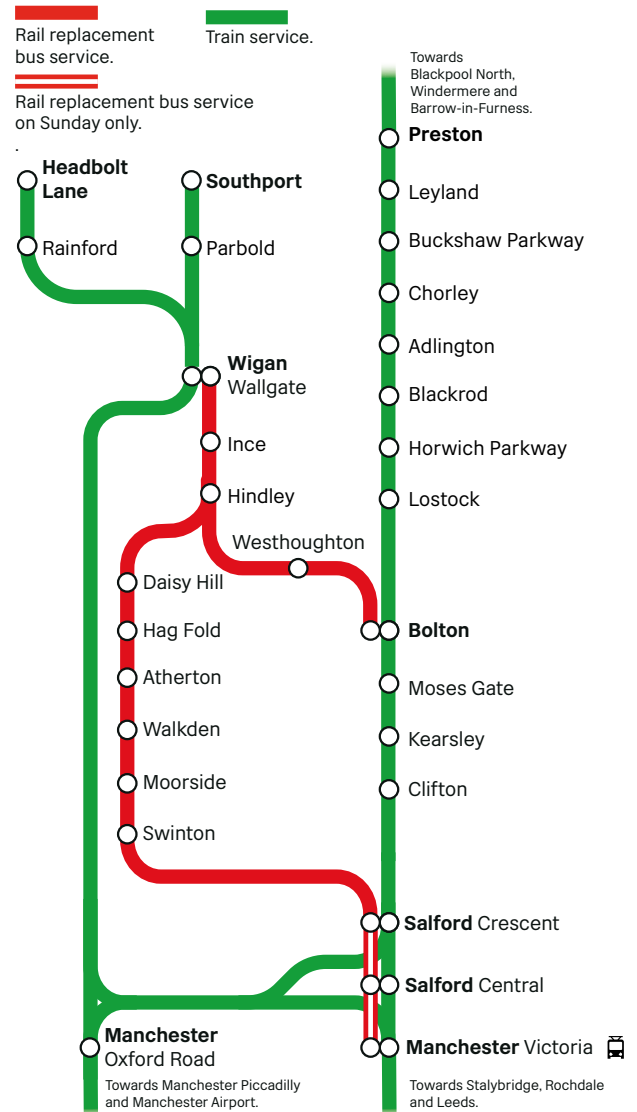
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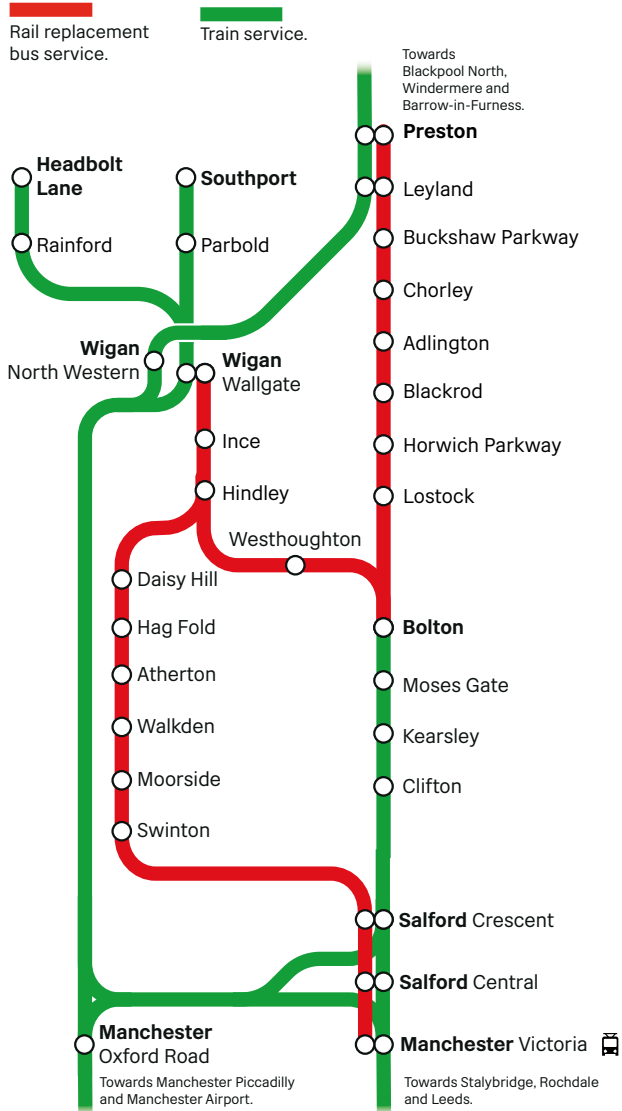
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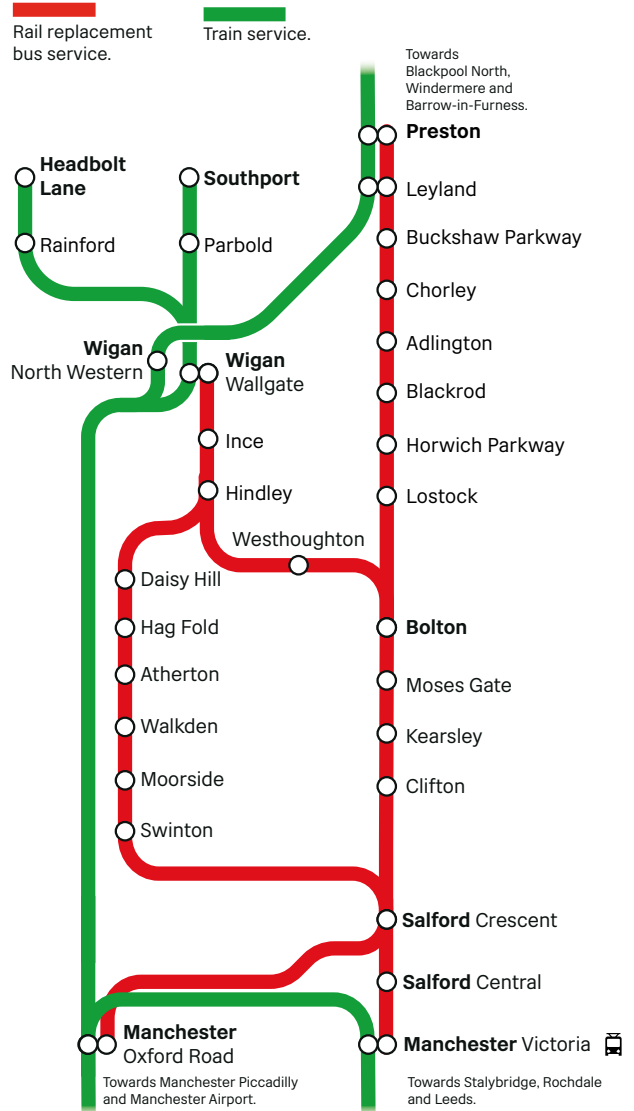
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