



Wigan•Bolton Electrification

🛞 Changes to train services

August, September & October 2024

Buses replace trains between Wigan & Bolton/ Manchester Victoria

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.



Along with other dates highlighted on the next page



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> Wigan & Salford Crescent> Wigan & Bolton



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





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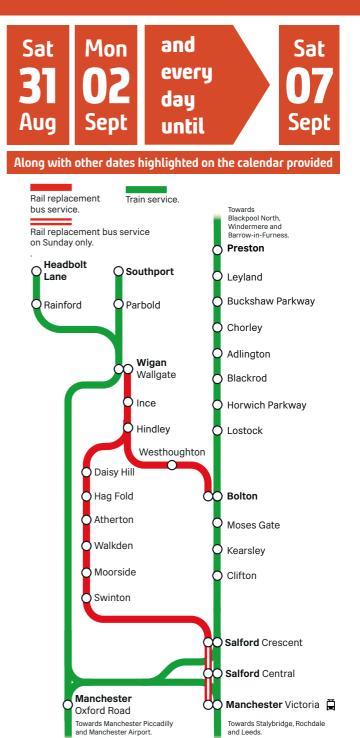
Trains will continue to run between:

- > Manchester, Wigan & Southport*
- > Stalybridge, Manchester & Bolton
- > Bolton & Manchester
- > Barrow-in-Furness / Windermere & Preston
- Blackpool North, Preston, Manchester & Manchester Airport*
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The dates highlighted below show when train services will be affected, with service change summaries provided on the pages that follow.

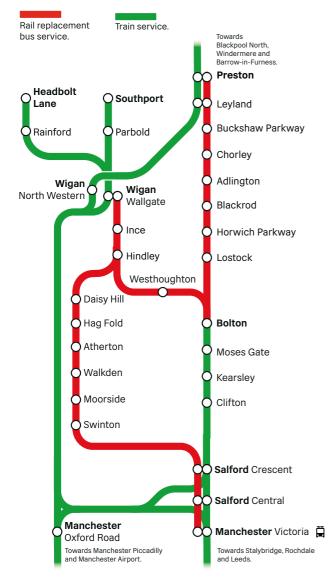




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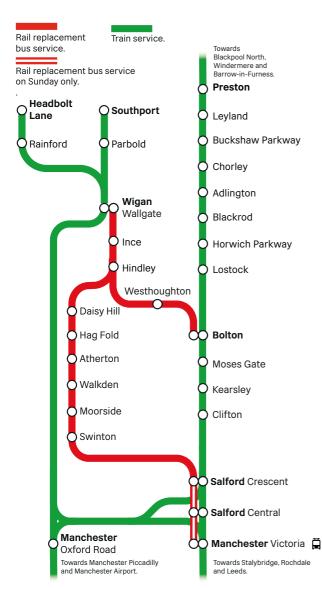


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🕦 Planning your journey

National Rail Enquiries

For full details of all train times, fares and rail travel information anywhere on the national rail network, call **03457 48 49 50**, or visit **nationalrail.co.uk**

TrainTracker ™

For up to date travel information and live departures direct to your mobile, text your **station name** or **location code** to **8 49 50**.

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Rail replacement bus stops

Rail replacement bus stop locations can be found on dedicated green posters at all stations directly impacted by the works.





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