
Great Western Railway

Bristol to Bath

April 2016

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Network Rail's programme of work will reduce access to the railway from 2nd April to 11th April during which:

- We will keep the rail route east of Bath open at all times
- Train services will continue between London to Bristol and London to Bath
- Revised train service using diversionary lines
- Journey times will be extended but quicker than by road

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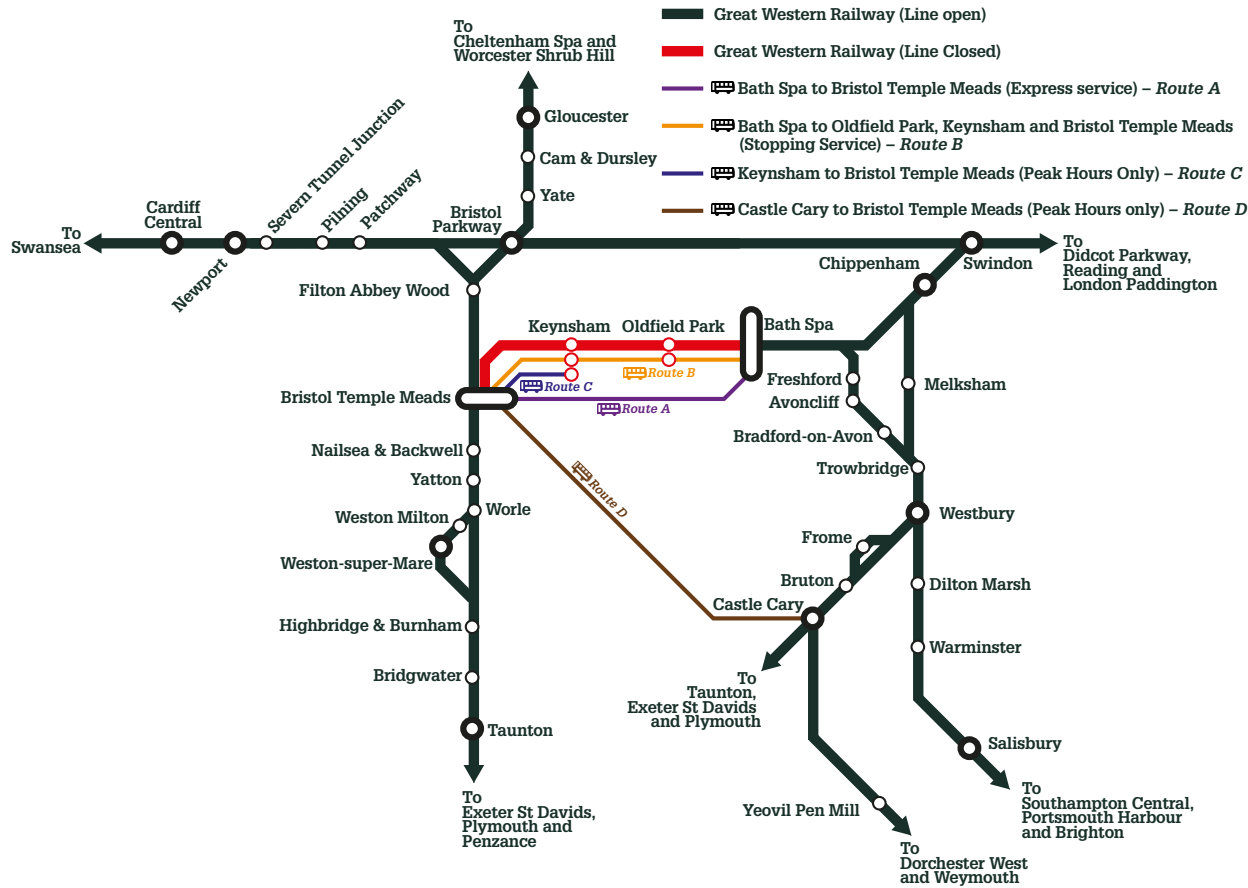


Route between
Bath Spa - Bristol
TM closed

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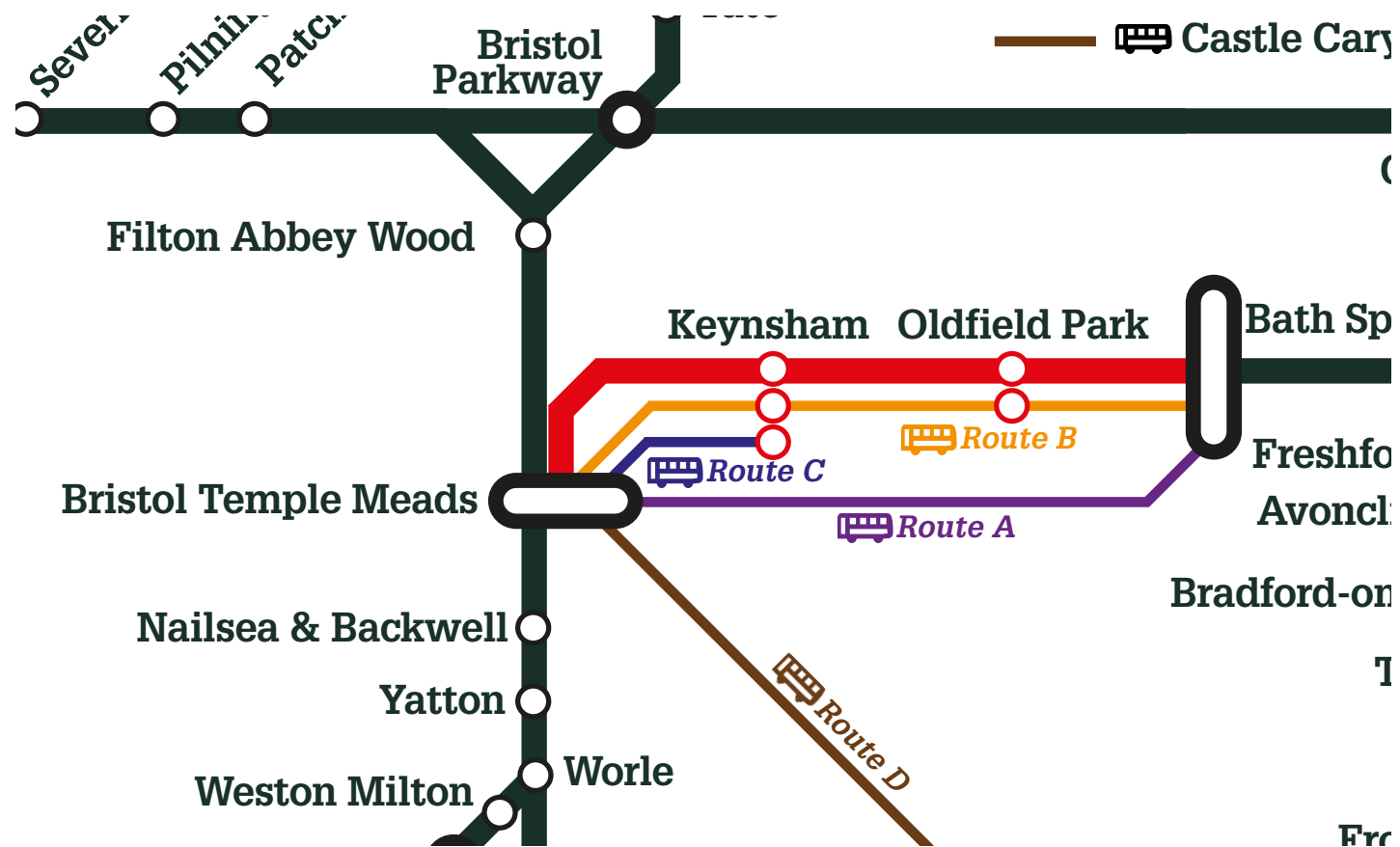
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Impact on train services

- One train an hour from Bath Spa to London Paddington via Chippenham
- One train an hour from Bristol TM to London Paddington via Hullavington (to include Filton and Taunton peak hours)
- Portsmouth Harbour to Swindon service via Melksham (for connections to Bristol and South Wales)
- Weymouth service starts/terminates at Bath

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Impact on train services

- Two trains an hour from Westbury to Bath Spa during peak times (Avoncliff and Freshford intermittent service)
- One train an hour from Westbury to Bath Spa off-peak (to include Avoncliff and Freshford)
- Two trains per hour between Bristol and Cardiff
- Westbury to Swindon service (via Melksham) withdrawn

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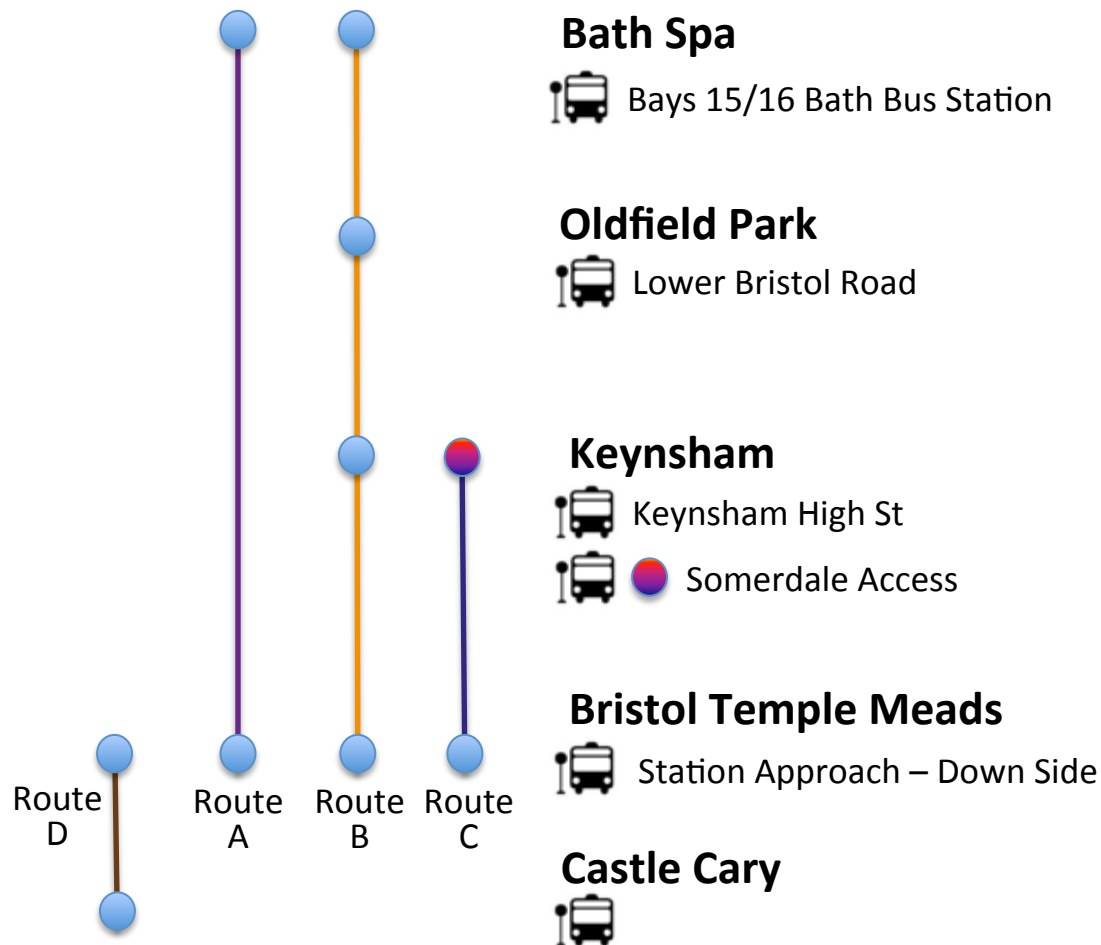
How are we going to handle this?

- Robust RRS service as tested during Bathampton 2015
- Ticket restrictions eased
- Use of RRS kept to a minimum
- Affected car park season ticket holders able to use car parks at alternative stations
- When trains are diverted journey times will be extended but will be quicker than by road



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RRS Routes Proposal



Route A - Bath – Bristol
 (every 15 minutes, all day)

Route B – Bath, Oldfield Park, Keynsham, Bristol (2/hr 06.30-09.00 & 16.00-19.00(1/hr off peak))

Route C – Keynsham - Bristol
 (2/hr 07.00-08.30)

Route D – Bristol Temple Meads – Castle Cary (2/hr x peak hours only)