



SEASONAL TRAVEL INFORMATION - 2020

From the EMR Stakeholder Manager

This year's plans echo the traditional format on the whole that you will no doubt be familiar with, and there are significantly less instances of engineering works on EMR routes than we have seen over previous years across the festive period; so in turn there are less amendments to our services.

That said, I do note below the Kings Cross Closure affecting the East Coast which we are very mindful of in terms of a knock on impact and we are making some tweaks to our services to mitigate against this, where possible. This will be particularly prevalent on Sunday 27th December.

To help the festive period go as smoothly as possible so that people can travel with confidence, we are urging our passengers to check their journey before they travel, use our Seat Finder tool to avoid busy journey times, and to follow all the safety advice that can be found online and in our stations.

Coronavirus Travel Information can be found here: <https://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/covid-19>

Details of planned train disruptions and engineering works can be found here: <https://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/timetables-updates/changes-to-train-times>

We are looking forward to playing our part in bringing people together this Christmas.

Here is a summary of the festive plans:

- **Thursday 24th December**
 - Current weekday service, with earlier finishes
 - Kings Cross Closure due to East Coast Upgrade engineering works which will have a knock on impact to EMR services
(<https://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/timetables-updates/changes-to-train-times/emr-intercity-services-expected-to-be-busier-than-usual-5>)
- **Friday 25th December & Saturday 26th December**
 - No services will operate
- **Sunday 27th December**
 - Kings Cross Closure due to East Coast Upgrade engineering works which will have a knock on impact to EMR services
(<https://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/timetables-updates/changes-to-train-times/emr-intercity-services-expected-to-be-busier-than-usual-5>)
 - Corby-Kettering services extended through to St Pancras, to provide additional capacity to / from London
 - Some Intercity services between St Pancras & Nottingham/Sheffield amended with additional stops at Bedford, Luton & Luton Airport Parkway
 - Engineering work is taking place between Melton Mowbray and Peterborough. Rail replacement to operate between Melton Mowbray & Peterborough and Peterborough & Leicester (<https://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/timetables->

[updates/changes-to-train-times/buses-replace-trains-between-peterborough-and-melton](https://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/timetables-updates/changes-to-train-times/buses-replace-trains-between-peterborough-and-melton))

- **Monday 28th December**

- Current weekday service
- Kings Cross Closure due to East Coast Upgrade engineering works which will have a knock on impact to EMR services
(<https://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/timetables-updates/changes-to-train-times/emr-intercity-services-expected-to-be-busier-than-usual-5>)
- Engineering work is taking place between Melton Mowbray and Peterborough. Early morning services between Nottingham & Norwich to divert via Grantham and the East Coast Mainline. Rail replacement to operate between Melton Mowbray & Peterborough and Peterborough & Leicester
(<https://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/timetables-updates/changes-to-train-times/buses-replace-trains-between-peterborough-and-melton>)
- Small number of amended late night / early morning trains to / from London St Pancras. Rail replacement services will operate for some journeys between Kettering, Market Harborough and Leicester
(<https://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/timetables-updates/changes-to-train-times/amended-late-night-early-morning-trains-to-from-london-st>)

- **Tuesday 29th December**

- Current weekday service
- Kings Cross Closure due to East Coast Upgrade engineering works which will have a knock on impact to EMR services
(<https://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/timetables-updates/changes-to-train-times/emr-intercity-services-expected-to-be-busier-than-usual-5>)
- Small number of amended late night / early morning trains to / from London St Pancras. Rail replacement services will operate for some journeys between Kettering, Market Harborough and Leicester
(<https://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/timetables-updates/changes-to-train-times/amended-late-night-early-morning-trains-to-from-london-st>)

- **Wednesday 30th December**

- Current weekday service
- Kings Cross Closure due to East Coast Upgrade engineering works which will have a knock on impact to EMR services
(<https://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/timetables-updates/changes-to-train-times/emr-intercity-services-expected-to-be-busier-than-usual-5>)
- Small number of amended late night / early morning trains to / from London St Pancras. Rail replacement services will operate for some journeys between Kettering, Market Harborough and Leicester
(<https://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/timetables-updates/changes-to-train-times/amended-late-night-early-morning-trains-to-from-london-st>)

- **Thursday 31st December**

- Current weekday service, with earlier finishes
- Kings Cross Closure due to East Coast Upgrade engineering works which will have a knock on impact to EMR services
(<https://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/timetables-updates/changes-to-train-times/emr-intercity-services-expected-to-be-busier-than-usual-5>)

- Small number of amended late night / early morning trains to / from London St Pancras. Rail replacement services will operate for some journeys between Kettering, Market Harborough and Leicester
(<https://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/timetables-updates/changes-to-train-times/amended-late-night-early-morning-trains-to-from-london-st>)
- **Friday 1st January**
 - Current weekday service, with some early morning trains not operating
 - Kings Cross Closure due to East Coast Upgrade engineering works which will have a knock on impact to EMR services
(<https://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/timetables-updates/changes-to-train-times/emr-intercity-services-expected-to-be-busier-than-usual-5>)
 - Small number of amended late night / early morning trains to / from London St Pancras. Some rail replacement services will operate for some journeys between Kettering, Market Harborough and Leicester
(<https://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/timetables-updates/changes-to-train-times/amended-late-night-early-morning-trains-to-from-london-st>)
- **Saturday 2nd January**
 - Current Saturday service
 - Kings Cross Closure due to East Coast Upgrade engineering works which will have a knock on impact to EMR services
(<https://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/timetables-updates/changes-to-train-times/emr-intercity-services-expected-to-be-busier-than-usual-5>)
- **Sunday 3rd January**
 - Current Sunday service
 - Kings Cross Closure due to East Coast Upgrade engineering works which will have a knock on impact to EMR services
(<https://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/timetables-updates/changes-to-train-times/emr-intercity-services-expected-to-be-busier-than-usual-5>)

All PDF timetables will be published on our website for Christmas and New Year shortly, our timetable information team are working hard on these as we speak. We want to make sure that all of the timetables online are accurately accounting for the current operation, engineering works and any early shutdown amendments.