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# Train Times

22 May to 10 December 2011



## Thameslink Route

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Bedford  
Luton  
Luton Airport Parkway  
St Albans  
London  
Wimbledon

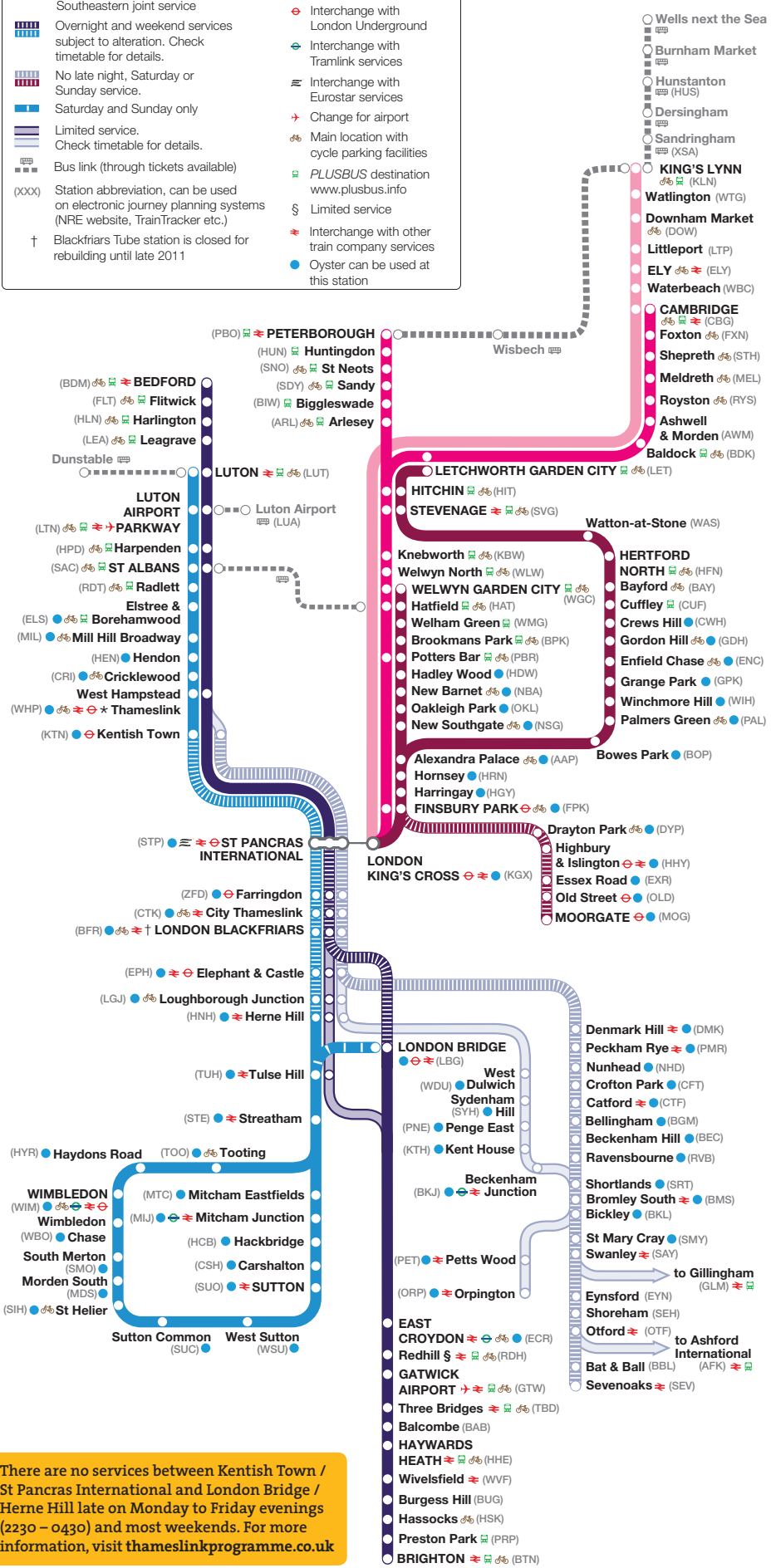
Sutton  
Sevenoaks  
East Croydon  
Gatwick Airport  
Brighton

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	Thameslink route services	* Fast services call at West Hampstead Thameslink overnight and on Saturday and Sunday only
	Great Northern route services	⊕ Interchange with London Underground
	First Capital Connect and Southeastern joint service	⊕ Interchange with Tramlink services
	Overnight and weekend services subject to alteration. Check timetable for details.	⊕ Interchange with Eurostar services
	No late night, Saturday or Sunday service.	✈ Change for airport
	Saturday and Sunday only	🚲 Main location with cycle parking facilities
	Limited service. Check timetable for details.	🚌 <i>PLUSBUS</i> destination <a href="http://www.plusbus.info">www.plusbus.info</a>
	Bus link (through tickets available)	§ Limited service
(XXX) Station abbreviation, can be used on electronic journey planning systems (NRE website, TrainTracker etc.)		⊕ Interchange with other train company services
† Blackfriars Tube station is closed for rebuilding until late 2011		● Oyster can be used at this station

This map shows the general service pattern. Please check timetables for details of specific journeys.



There are no services between Kentish Town / St Pancras International and London Bridge / Herne Hill late on Monday to Friday evenings (2230 – 0430) and most weekends. For more information, visit [thameslinkprogramme.co.uk](http://thameslinkprogramme.co.uk)

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All information presented in this timetable was accurate at the time of printing. We aim to inform you of changes to this timetable at stations and on our website. This timetable shows all First Capital Connect services operating between Bedford, Luton, Luton Airport Parkway, St Albans, London, Wimbledon, Sutton, East Croydon, Gatwick Airport and Brighton (and trains we run jointly with Southeastern to/from Beckenham Junction, Sevenoaks and Orpington) from 22 May to 10 December 2011. Details of First Capital Connect services on the Great Northern route are available in Train Times booklet A. This timetable shows services of all operators between London, Luton and Bedford but only First Capital Connect services between London and Brighton. For other services between London and Sutton/ Brighton please see Southern Railway publicity.

## 2 Welcome to First Capital Connect

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Welcome to new edition of the Thameslink route timetable. While there are no major changes to the timetable in May 2011, plenty of work is being done behind the scenes on the Thameslink Programme to bring extra capacity and other improvements in the future.

At Blackfriars, December will see the Tube station reopen and the new south bank entrance completed as the station rebuilding enters its final phase. December will also see our first 12 coach trains on the Thameslink route — although the number will be limited until brand new trains arrive from 2015. For more information visit [thameslinkprogramme.co.uk](http://thameslinkprogramme.co.uk)

Don't forget that we produce a wide range of handy sized mini timetables for all routes and commuter cards for our busiest stations. Pick up a copy from your local station.

Engineering work can affect train times, particularly at weekends and overnight. Check pages 22 to 29 for details of work planned at the time of printing. Sign up to receive weekly updates at [firstcapitalconnect.co.uk/traveltools](http://firstcapitalconnect.co.uk/traveltools)

For the latest on train times, to book tickets and check for special offers, or to find great ideas for days out by train, visit: [firstcapitalconnect.co.uk](http://firstcapitalconnect.co.uk)

This booklet shows all First Capital Connect services (and those of other operators where appropriate) running on the Thameslink route between 22 May and 10 December 2011. If you need a few hints on how to use this timetable, the notes on pages 20 and 21 may help you.

### Always check before travelling

We try to run the service shown in this booklet whenever we can, however it is important that you check for any engineering work or service disruption before you travel.

### Engineering work

Services may be altered, particularly at weekends, overnight and on bank holidays. A summary of planned changes (correct at the time of printing) is included on pages 22–29. To check for updates or to sign up for a weekly email bulletin of upcoming engineering work visit [firstcapitalconnect.co.uk/changes](http://firstcapitalconnect.co.uk/changes)

### Service disruption

We are committed to providing a reliable service, but many factors can affect the running of the railway. When things go wrong, we will do our utmost to arrange replacement buses or, if more appropriate, arrange for your tickets to be accepted on Underground, local buses or other rail routes. Our staff will be able to advise you when your tickets will be accepted on alternative services. We also aim to provide you with the best possible information. There are lots of ways to find out how our services are running, wherever you are.

First Capital Connect Live Info	Visit <a href="http://firstcapitalconnect.co.uk/live-info">firstcapitalconnect.co.uk/live-info</a> for service updates and live departure boards.
TrainTracker™	Call <b>0871 200 49 50</b> for train times for today and the next three months.
TrainTracker Text™	Text your station or journey to <b>8 49 50</b> . Live departure and arrival times will be sent straight back to your mobile.
Travel Alerts	<a href="http://nationalrail.co.uk/alerts">nationalrail.co.uk/alerts</a>
Live departure boards	<a href="http://nationalrail.co.uk/ldb">nationalrail.co.uk/ldb</a>
Windows Vista Gadget	<a href="http://nationalrail.co.uk/windowsgadget">nationalrail.co.uk/windowsgadget</a>

Visit [firstcapitalconnect.co.uk/traveltools](http://firstcapitalconnect.co.uk/traveltools) for more ways to receive the info you need.

### Continuing your journey

First Capital Connect services have good connections with other transport links.

### Bus connections

First Capital Connect stations within the London area have good connections with Transport for London bus services. For further details contact Transport for London on **020 7222 1234** or visit **[tfl.gov.uk](https://tfl.gov.uk)**

Outside of London, local bus services provide a frequent and convenient way of travelling to and from a wide variety of destinations. PlusBus tickets are a convenient and cost effective way of combining rail and bus travel. See page 10 for more information. For bus times and route information call Traveline on **0871 200 22 33** or visit **[traveline.info](https://traveline.info)**

### Airports

Luton Airport Parkway station is around 10 minutes away from London Luton Airport and is served by a frequent shuttle bus. The cost of travel on this bus is included in the price of tickets to/from Luton Airport. Rail passengers with tickets to/from Luton Airport Parkway may use the shuttle bus for a fare of £1.50 single, £2 return.

We recommend that you always purchase your ticket through to Luton Airport to obtain the best fare. Please also allow an additional 30 minutes to transfer between the platform at Luton Airport Parkway station and the check-in desks at Luton Airport Terminal.

Gatwick Airport station is situated within the airport itself and is just a few minutes walk from the South Terminal check-in desks and 20 minutes, including a transit ride, from the North Terminal. The North and South Terminals are clearly signposted from the station.

For more detailed information on using our services to and from London Luton and London Gatwick airports, pick up a leaflet from any First Capital Connect station.

Please plan to arrive at the airport at least 60 minutes before check in for your flight closes.

**BUS SERVICE 888 (through Rail/Bus tickets available)**  
Luton Airport Parkway to Luton Airport

<b>MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS</b>	LUTON AIRPORT PARKWAY STATION	7 →	0415	0440	0450	0500	and every 10 minutes until	2340	2350	2359	0015	0045	0100	0115	0130	0155	0225	0245	0325	0345
	LUTON AIRPORT TERMINAL BAY 1		0421	0446	0456	0506		2346	2356	0006	0021	0051	0106	0121	0136	0201	0231	0251	0331	0351

<b>SATURDAYS</b>	LUTON AIRPORT PARKWAY STATION	7 →	0415	0440	0450	0500	and every 10 minutes until	2330	2340	2350	2359	0015	0045	0110	0125	0155
	LUTON AIRPORT TERMINAL BAY 1		0421	0446	0456	0506		2336	2346	2356	0006	0021	0051	0116	0131	0201

<b>SUNDAYS</b>	LUTON AIRPORT PARKWAY STATION	7 →	0225	0550	0600	and every 10 minutes until	2330	2340	2350	2359	0015	0045	0100	0115	0130	0155	0225	0245	0325	0345
	LUTON AIRPORT TERMINAL BAY 1		0231	0556	0606		2336	2346	2356	0006	0021	0051	0106	0121	0136	0201	0231	0251	0331	0351

**BUS SERVICE 888**  
Luton Airport to Luton Airport Parkway

<b>MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS</b>	LUTON AIRPORT TERMINAL BAY 1		0430	0450	0500	0510	0520	0530	0540	0550	0600	0615	and every 10 minutes until	2305	2310	2320	2330	2340	2350	2359
	LUTON AIRPORT PARKWAY STATION	7 →	0436	0456	0506	0516	0526	0536	0546	0556	0606	0621		2311	2316	2326	2336	2346	2356	0006

LUTON AIRPORT TERMINAL BAY 1		0015	0021	0051	0110	0130	0145	0215	0245	0251	0345	0351
LUTON AIRPORT PARKWAY STATION	7 →	0021	0027	0057	0116	0136	0151	0221	0251	0257	0351	0357

<b>SATURDAYS</b>	LUTON AIRPORT TERMINAL BAY 1		0430	0450	0500	0510	0520	0530	0540	0550	0600	0615	and every 10 minutes until	2225	2230	2240	2250	2300	2310	2320
	LUTON AIRPORT PARKWAY STATION	7 →	0436	0456	0506	0516	0526	0536	0546	0556	0606	0621		2231	2236	2246	2256	2306	2316	2326

LUTON AIRPORT TERMINAL BAY 1		2330	2340	2350	2359	0015	0045	0105	0130	0135	0205
LUTON AIRPORT PARKWAY STATION	7 →	2336	2346	2356	0006	0021	0051	0111	0136	0141	0211

<b>SUNDAYS</b>	LUTON AIRPORT TERMINAL BAY 1		0535	0545	0600	0610	0620	0635	and every 10 minutes until	2245	2250	2300	2310	2320	2330	2340	2350	2359	0015	0021
	LUTON AIRPORT PARKWAY STATION	7 →	0541	0551	0606	0616	0626	0641		2251	2256	2306	2316	2326	2336	2346	2356	0006	0021	0027

LUTON AIRPORT TERMINAL BAY 1		0051	0110	0130	0145	0215	0245	0251	0345	0351
LUTON AIRPORT PARKWAY STATION	7 →	0057	0116	0136	0151	0221	0251	0257	0351	0357

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