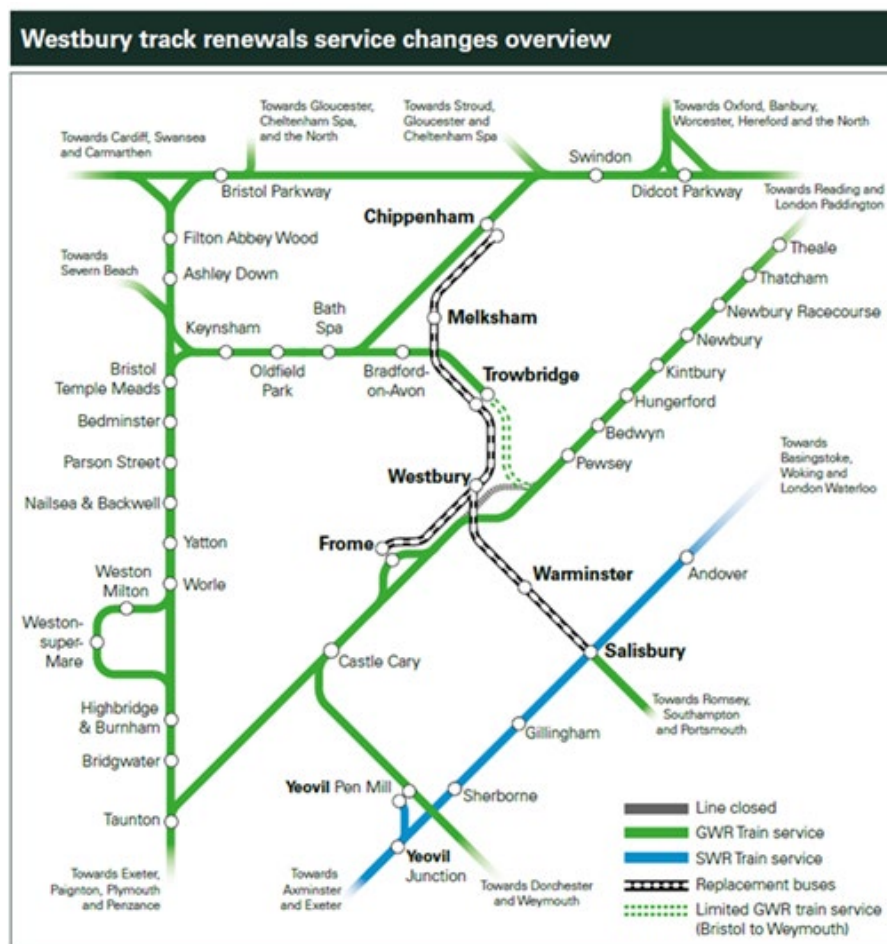


We have been asked by GWR to share with you information about the upcoming closure of Westbury station from close of business Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024 until start of business on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The reason for the closure is to modernise aging facilities within Westbury station and upgrade the rail infrastructure in the surrounding area.

This will affect pupils and staff who like to use the train for travelling to and from school when they return in Term 3.

It is their obligation to provide rail replacement services (RRS) during this time. To ensure the provision for RRS is adequate, GWR would like to improve accuracy and establish how many pupils and staff are affected by the possession.



There will be no trains running from Warminster, Dilton Marsh, or Westbury during this time and services to Frome will be limited because the trains will be taking an alternative route to and from Trowbridge. Here is an illustration showing the impact of the possession on rail services in the region.

GWR would like to offer the best service possible during times of disruption, including engineering work. Therefore, preparing our replacement service adequately is important, particularly when disruption affects people of a vulnerable age when the daylight hours are less.

To help gather information effectively, GWR have asked if parents and carers could complete a simple online survey. The survey is completely anonymous and does not ask for any personal details - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VPRDW8T>

Many thanks