

LONDON MAINLINE STATIONS — DESTINATION GUIDE

Which station to use when travelling outside London · Destinations · Key stops en route · Airport rail connections

↑ NORTH — stations serving Northern England, Scotland, Wales & Europe

London Euston ↑

↑ *NORTH WEST — NW England, Scotland & Wales*

DESTINATIONS:

Birmingham New Street
Manchester Piccadilly
Liverpool Lime Street
Glasgow Central
Holyhead · Chester

STOPPING THROUGH:

Milton Keynes Central · Rugby · Stafford · Crewe · Preston · Warrington Bank Quay

London King's Cross ↑

↑ *NORTH EAST — NE England & Scotland*

DESTINATIONS:

Leeds · York
Newcastle upon Tyne
Edinburgh Waverley
Lincoln · Hull · Bradford

STOPPING THROUGH:

Stevenage · Peterborough · Grantham · Doncaster · Darlington

St Pancras International ↑

↑ *NORTH / EUROPE — Midlands & Eurostar*

→ **Luton Airport**

Train to Luton Airport Pkwy then DART

→ **Gatwick Airport**

Direct Thameslink services

DESTINATIONS:

Paris Gare du Nord
Brussels-Midi · Amsterdam
Nottingham · Sheffield
Leicester · Corby

STOPPING THROUGH:

Bedford · Kettering · Derby · East Midlands Pkwy · Luton Airport Pkwy

London Marylebone ↑

↑ *NORTH WEST — Chiltern & Midlands*

DESTINATIONS:

Birmingham Moor Street
Stratford-upon-Avon
Wrexham General
Banbury · Oxford

STOPPING THROUGH:

High Wycombe · Bicester · Leamington Spa

Chiltern Railways

Moorgate ↑

↑ *NORTH — Hertfordshire (suburban)*

DESTINATIONS:

Welwyn Garden City
Hertford North
Stevenage (some)

STOPPING THROUGH:

Finsbury Park · Drayton Park · Highbury & Islington · Hatfield · Welwyn North

Great Northern suburban services only

← WEST

London Paddington ←

← *WEST — Wales, West & South West England*

→ **Heathrow Airport**

Heathrow Express (15 min) & Elizabeth line

DESTINATIONS:

Bristol Temple Meads
Cardiff Central · Swansea
Oxford · Worcester · Hereford
Cheltenham Spa · Penzance

STOPPING THROUGH:

Reading · Didcot Parkway · Swindon · Bath Spa · Newport



Eurostar

International High-Speed Rail

Use: **St Pancras International**

DESTINATIONS:

Paris Gare du Nord
Brussels-Midi
Amsterdam Centraal
Rotterdam Centraal

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→ AIRPORT RAIL CONNECTIONS FROM LONDON



Heathrow Airport

Use: **London Paddington**

Heathrow Express (15 min) · Elizabeth line



Stansted Airport

Use: **Liverpool Street**

Stansted Express direct (47 min)



London City Airport

Use: **Bank (DLR) · Woolwich (Elizabeth line)**

DLR from Bank — approx 22 min · or Elizabeth line to Woolwich then DLR



Gatwick Airport

Use: **Victoria · London Bridge · St Pancras**

Gatwick Express · Southern · Thameslink



Luton Airport

Use: **St Pancras International**

Thameslink to Luton Airport Pkwy + DART shuttle

STATION DIRECTION QUICK REFERENCE

↑ Euston — NW England, Glasgow, Holyhead

↑ Marylebone — Chilterns, Birmingham

↓ Waterloo — Southampton, Portsmouth, Exeter

↓ London Bridge — Brighton, Gatwick, Maidstone

↑ King's Cross — NE England, Edinburgh

→ Liverpool St — Norwich, Cambridge, Stansted

↓ Victoria — Brighton, Dover, Gatwick

↓ Cannon Street — Sevenoaks, Dartford (peak)

↑ St Pancras — Midlands, Paris, Brussels

→ Fenchurch St — Southend, Grays

↓ Charing Cross — Hastings, Canterbury, Dover

← Paddington — Bristol, Cardiff, Penzance

→ EAST

Liverpool Street →

→ *EAST — East Anglia & Essex*

→ **Stansted Airport**

Stansted Express — direct, 47 min

DESTINATIONS:

Norwich · Ipswich
Cambridge
Southend Victoria
Clacton-on-Sea · Hertford East

STOPPING THROUGH:

Stratford · Shenfield · Chelmsford · Colchester · Harlow Town · Bishop's Stortford

Fenchurch Street →

→ *EAST — Southend & Thurrock*

DESTINATIONS:

Southend Central
Shoeburyness
Grays

STOPPING THROUGH:

West Ham · Barking · Upminster · Basildon · Benfleet

Commuter services only

↓ SOUTH & SOUTH EAST — stations serving Southern England, Sussex, Kent, Hampshire & Dorset

London Waterloo ↓

↓ *SOUTH WEST — Hampshire, Dorset & Devon*

DESTINATIONS:

Portsmouth Harbour
Southampton Central
Bournemouth
Exeter St Davids
Weymouth · Salisbury · Guildford

STOPPING THROUGH:

Clapham Junction · Woking · Basingstoke · Winchester · Farnborough

London Victoria ↓

↓ *SOUTH — Sussex, Kent & Surrey*

→ **Gatwick Airport**

Gatwick Express & Southern services

DESTINATIONS:

Brighton
Eastbourne
Dover Priory
Ramsgate · Canterbury · Ore

STOPPING THROUGH:

East Croydon · Gatwick Airport · Haywards Heath · Tonbridge · Lewes

Charing Cross ↓

↓ *SOUTH EAST — Kent*

DESTINATIONS:

Canterbury West
Dover Priory
Ramsgate
Hastings
Tunbridge Wells

STOPPING THROUGH:

London Bridge · Lewisham · Orpington · Tonbridge · Ashford International

London Bridge ↓

↓ *SOUTH & SOUTH EAST — Sussex & Kent*

→ **Gatwick Airport**

Thameslink & Southern services

DESTINATIONS:

Brighton · Hastings
Tunbridge Wells
Sevenoaks · Maidstone East

STOPPING THROUGH:

East Croydon · Redhill · Gatwick Airport · Lewisham · Tonbridge

Cannon Street ↓

↓ *SOUTH EAST — Kent (commuter)*

DESTINATIONS:

Sevenoaks · Dartford
Orpington
Tunbridge Wells · Hastings

STOPPING THROUGH:

London Bridge · Greenwich · Lewisham · Bromley South

Peak hours / commuter services