

# Melksham Train Times – Summer and Autumn 2023

## What's New?

- \* New evening trains from Westbury at 21:15 and from Swindon at 22:30 on Monday to Friday to Melksham, giving new day out opportunities.
- \* Through train to Weymouth and back on Saturdays for the summer
- \* Better spacing of Monday to Friday peak trains to Swindon and evening return services
- \* The 05:33 to Swindon no longer runs, and the extra trains in the middle of the day on Saturday have been withdrawn.

## Onward connections to other destinations

- \* For **Bath Spa** and **Bristol Temple Meads**, take any train and change at Trowbridge or Chippenham.
- \* For **Reading** and **London (Paddington)**, and also for **South Wales** change at Swindon
- \* For **Salisbury**, **Southampton**, and **Portsmouth** change at Westbury
- \* Travelling to **Weymouth** or to the **West Country** – change at Westbury but check you connections before you travel – onward trains from Westbury are infrequent.

Check your return train and book your tickets via <https://www.gwr.com>

## Some Suggested Day Trips

No need to book ahead – pay on the day at the station.

- \* Saturdays until 9<sup>th</sup> September – through train to **Weymouth** from Melksham at 09:10, arrive in Weymouth at 11:08. Return through train at 19:40 arriving Melksham at 21:34. Adult day return fare £21.50, children half price; three or more adults together - £14.15 each.
- \* All Mondays to Fridays – day trip to **London**. From Melksham at 10:02, change at Swindon and arrive in Paddington at 11:37. Return from Paddington at 19:18 or 21:31, change at Swindon and arrive at Melksham at 20:38 or 22:54. Adult return fare £64.90 or £70.50 with a London Travelcard for underground and buses. Children half price; three or more adults together - £42.80 or £46.50 with Travelcard. Saturday and Sunday – different train times, but still a good day out!
- \* Any day – a trip to **Salisbury**, journey time around 1 hour. Day return fare from £16.20 (£10.85 each for three or more adults) – a little higher on earlier Monday to Friday services.
- \* Any day – a trip to **Swindon**, direct train, journey time under 30 minutes. See overleaf for train times. Day return £8.80 (£5.80 each / group of 3 adults) but £11.90 on the 07:21 and 08:02 trains from Melksham on Mondays to Fridays.

## Notes

- \* Trains are operated by Great Western Railway. Sometimes, train schedules are varied because of engineering work, or due to industrial action. Please check a day or two before you travel at <https://www.gwr.com> or call 0345 700 0125.
- \* The data in this newsletter has been correlated by the Melksham Transport User Group (MTUG) – <http://www.mtug.org.uk>
- \* Every effort has been made to ensure it is accurate, but no responsibility can be taken for errors in it nor their consequences.
- \* Prices correct as at 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023. There are many other alternative tickets available at different prices

\* **Melksham Station** is a 10 minute walk from the Town Bridge, at SN12 8BN

Cycle racks (free) and Car parking (paid) available  
Trains are cycle and wheelchair accessible at all stations on the line



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## SWINDON - MELKSHAM - WESTBURY

21st May to 9th December 2023

MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS	Swindon	d	0611	0845	1105	1315	1514	1736	1844	2013	2230
	Chippenham	d	0627	0900	1121	1330	1530	1752	1859	2029	2245
	Melksham	d	0636	0910	1131	1340	1539	1803	1909	2039	2255
	Trowbridge	a	0645	0919	1140	1349	1549	1812	1918	2048	2304
	Westbury	a	0653	0926	1147	1357	1559	1820	1925	2058	2311
	Train continues to		SOU							SAL	

SATURDAYS	Notes		A	B	B				A	B	
	Swindon	d	0845	0845	0927	1104	1310	1510	1744	1944	2107 2212
	Chippenham	d	0900	0900	0943	1119	1325	1529	1759	1959	2122 2227
	Melksham	d	0910	0910	0953	1129	1335	1538	1809	2009	2132 2237
	Trowbridge	a	0919	0919	1002	1138	1345	1547	1818	2018	2141 2246
	Westbury	a	0926	0926	1009	1148	1353	1555	1825	2025	2149 2254
Train continues to			WEY	FRO							

SUNDAYS	Notes		C	D	E	F					
	Swindon	d	0914	0914	1142	1142	1342	1544	1744	1942	2134
	Chippenham	d	0930	0930	1157	1157	1357	1559	1759	1958	2149
	Melksham	d	0940	0940	1207	1207	1406	1609	1809	2009	2159
	Trowbridge	a	0949	0951	1215	1216	1415	1618	1818	2018	2209
	Westbury	a	0956	0959	1223	1224	1422	1625	1825	2025	2215
Train continues to				WEY	WEY	FRO	SAL				

## WESTBURY - MELKSHAM - SWINDON

MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS	Westbury	d	0705	0745	0946	1217	1419	1623	1837	2006	2116
	Trowbridge	d	0711	0752	0952	1223	1425	1629	1843	2012	2122
	Melksham	d	0721	0802	1002	1233	1435	1639	1853	2022	2132
	Chippenham	a	0730	0811	1012	1242	1444	1648	1902	2031	2141
	Swindon	a	0747	0832	1034	1259	1501	1708	1921	2050	2158
	Train continues to		WOF							CNM	

SATURDAYS	Notes						B		
	Westbury	d	0744	0952	1207	1407	1635	1835	2117
	Trowbridge	d	0750	0958	1213	1413	1641	1841	2124
	Melksham	d	0800	1009	1223	1423	1651	1851	2134
	Chippenham	a	0809	1018	1232	1432	1700	1900	2144
Swindon	a	0826	1036	1253	1453	1717	1917	2201	

SUNDAYS	Westbury	d	0820	1046	1241	1445	1652	1849	2038
	Trowbridge	d	0827	1051	1248	1452	1658	1855	2044
	Melksham	d	0837	1102	1257	1501	1708	1906	2054
	Chippenham	a	0846	1111	1307	1511	1717	1916	2103
	Swindon	a	0903	1131	1324	1531	1734	1933	2123

### NOTES AND SYMBOLS

**Bold** Through service  
**Light** Connecting service  
**Green** Runs on certain days only

 PlusBus available.

**a** Arrival time  
**d** Departure time

**A** Runs from 16 September  
**B** Runs until 9 September  
**C** Runs until 10 September  
**D** Runs from 17 September  
**E** Runs from 29 October  
**F** Runs until 22 October

**CNM** Cheltenham Spa  
**FRO** Frome  
**SAL** Salisbury  
**SOU** Southampton Central  
**WEY** Weymouth  
**WOF** Worcester Foregate Street

Please Turn Over for  
 Onward Connections & Days Out