

## Saturdays and special days

Adult fares quoted. Child (5-15) usually half price. No charge under 5. Up to 2 dogs per person free of charge.

### All Saturdays

**From Melksham at 09:20 to London at 11:08**  
Return from London at 20:00, into Melksham at 21:34  
Change at Swindon. £48.50 Super off peak return

**From Melksham at 09:20 to Oxford at 11:14**  
Return from Oxford at 14:37 or 20:07 to Melksham at 15:48 or 21:34. Off peak day return £14.20  
Change at Swindon and Didcot

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

First Great Western have retimed the morning train for us, and this provides day out opportunities.

**From Melksham at 08:38, arrive Weymouth 11:03**  
From Weymouth at 17:30, arrive Melksham at 19:46  
(Change at Trowbridge or Westbury in both directions)  
Day return fare to Weymouth on this day – £16.00

**Melksham at 07:29 or 08:38 to Weston-super-Mare,**  
arriving there at 09:22 or 10:36  
Return at 18:08 from Weston, to Melksham at 19:17  
(Changes at Trowbridge or Chippenham & Bristol)  
Day return fare to Weston-super-mare (this day) – £16.00

**Melksham at 08:38 to Lynton at 10:52**  
Return at 17:27, back to Melksham at 19:46  
(A one for the train lover – lots of changes!) - £33.50

**Melksham at 07:29 to Paddington (London) at 09:24**  
Return from Paddington at 17:45, 19:17 into Melksham  
Change at Swindon. £48.50 return.

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2013

**From Melksham at 17:25 to Swindon and back at 18:45**  
Santa Claus will be on the train, with presents for the children, soft drinks, mince pies ... get into the Christmas spirit. Please prebook at the Melksham Tourist Information Centre from October – inclusive prices to be confirmed.

*On Bank Holiday Monday and on most Saturdays, you can ask for a "Groupsave" ticket on which 4 adults can travel for the price of 2, and up to 4 children for a pound each. Yes – that's your group of 8 to London and back for a total of £101.00, or to Weymouth and back for a total of £36.00*

## Getting to the station and buying tickets

Melksham Station is situated just off the Bath Road to the north of the town. It's an easy walk from the town centre, and there are cycle racks and free parking there.

There is no ticket office nor ticket machine at Melksham station, which means you can get on the train without a ticket and buy one from the train manager.

There are sometimes low cost advance fares available online. These tie you to a particular train, and you must have the tickets delivered by post or collect them from a station with a ticket machine before you travel.

A wide range of tickets and fares is available – please check with First Great Western for the most appropriate ticket, and for terms and conditions.

## Commuting to Bristol Temple Meads?

**You can take any train from Melksham and change at Chippenham or Trowbridge**

### Monday to Friday

From Melksham at 06:38, 07:20, 19:11 and 19:47  
Arrive Bristol at 07:46, 08:17, 20:08 or 20:44

Return from Bristol at 06:00, 18:30 or 18:49  
Arrive Melksham at 06:38, 19:11 or 19:46

### Saturday

From Melksham at 09:20, 15:21, 15:48 and 21:34  
Arrive Bristol at 10:15, 16:15, 16:48 and 22:44

Return from Bristol at 08:22, 14:22, 15:00 and 20:33  
Arrive Melksham at 09:20, 15:21, 15:48 and 21:34

### Sunday

From Melksham at 17:35, 18:45 and 19:53  
Arrive Bristol at 18:58, 19:39 and 20:55

Return from Bristol at 16:15, 18:00 and 18:50  
Arrive Melksham at 17:35, 18:45 and 19:52

*Please refer to the main timetable for some timing changes on Sundays, and on other days in late August*

Season ticket price - £47.80 for one week, Melksham to Bristol Temple Meads, or £1912.00 for a whole year.

## Trains from Melksham



### Summer and Autumn 2013

- \* Daily to Chippenham and Swindon
- \* Daily to Trowbridge and Westbury

Connections to and from other stations  
"from Abbey Wood to Ystrad Rhondda"



### Day out opportunities ...

London – Swindon – Oxford – Bristol

### Special days ...

Weymouth – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2013  
Santa to Swindon – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2013

Trains operated by First Great Western

Information compiled by TransWilts  
Community Rail Partnership and Melksham  
Railway Development Group.

## TransWilts Timetable to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2013

Each train operates certain days of the week only.

On Bank Holiday Monday, trains leave Melksham at 07:28 and 19:46 for Swindon 08:38 and 19:17 for Westbury (see separate page for day trip opportunities on that day)

Days ...	M-F	M-F	Sat	Sat	Sun
Paddington		17:45	14:15	20:00	17e00
Swindon	06:12	18:44	15:22	21:08	18:19
Chippenham	06:29	19:02	15:39	21:25	18:36
<b>Melksham</b>	<b>06:38</b>	<b>19:11</b>	<b>15:48</b>	<b>21:34</b>	<b>18:45</b>
Trowbridge	06:47	19:20	15:58	21:44	18:55
Westbury	06:55	19:27	16:05	21:52	19:05
Dilton Marsh	07x03	19x43	16y11	22x05	20x02
Warminster	07:12	19:51	16:27	22:10	19:38
Salisbury	07:36	20:13	17:09	22:32	20:00
Southampton	08:09	20:48	18:03	23:03	20:29

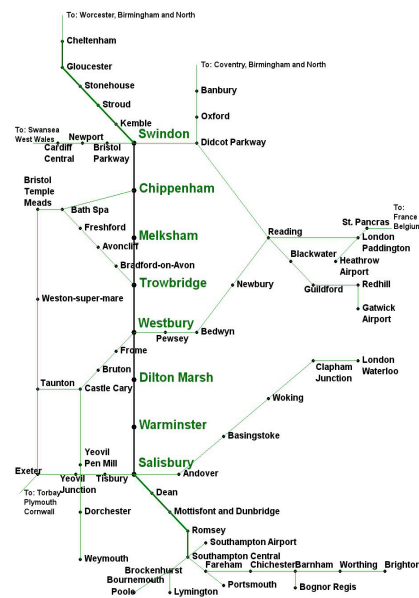
Days ...	M-F	M-F	Sat	Sat	Sun
Southampton		18:10	06:53	13:10	15:54 17:54
Salisbury	06:02	18:40	07:30	13:52	16:27 18:27
Warminster	06:24	19:01	07:50	14:12	16:48 18:48
Dilton Marsh	06x28	18x22	07x54	13x30	16x53 18x26
Westbury	07g04	19:32	09:05	15:06	17n10 19p37
Trowbridge	07g10	19:38	09:11	15:12	17n16 19p42
<b>Melksham</b>	<b>07g20</b>	<b>19:47</b>	<b>09:20</b>	<b>15:21</b>	<b>17n25 19p53</b>
Chippenham	07g30	20:00	09:30	15:29	17n35 20p03
Swindon	07h48	20:21	09:49	15:50	17n55 20p21
Paddington	08:54	21:32	11:08	17:07	19:34 21:36

Times shown in italics are connections

M-F – Monday to Friday only  
e – 3 minutes later from 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
g – 18 minutes earlier 12<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August  
h – change at Chippenham, arrive 07:41 12<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August  
j – 50 minutes later in late August. Connection times vary.  
n – 10 minutes later until 28<sup>th</sup> July  
p – 12 minutes earlier from 27<sup>th</sup> October  
x – stops on request  
y – stops on request. Arrive 17:10 from 26<sup>th</sup> October  
z – change at Westbury and arrive 16:47 from 26<sup>th</sup> October  
\* - Connection available to London at a higher price

Every effort has been made to ensure this information is correct, but please check for changes before you travel, especially at weekends. Prices checked at time of going to press.

## The TransWilts line and connections



This leaflet includes the complete timetable of stopping passenger trains on the section of line between Chippenham and Trowbridge via Melksham.

Additional services run between Chippenham and Swindon, and between Trowbridge and Salisbury.

Some TransWilts trains continue south to Southampton.

Some TransWilts trains run to and from Gloucester and Cheltenham Spa.

## About the TransWilts line

The TransWilts railway line links the five largest urban population centres in Wiltshire – Swindon, Salisbury, Chippenham, Trowbridge and Melksham. It also serves Westbury, Warminster, and Dilton Marsh.

There's a limited train service at present – just two trains each way call at Melksham – but background work has been done and that service should rise to eight trains each way per day in the future. This will offer a service every two hours in each direction, and an hourly service to Bristol with a change at Trowbridge or Chippenham.

As well as train service improvements, Wiltshire Council will be improving sustainable station access under the local sustainable transport fund, which will provide real improvements in getting to the station, in facilities there, and in information about train service and connections.

The TransWilts Community Rail Partnership is a co-operation between local government, business, the rail industry and the residents served by the line to bring everyone together in joined up thinking to make the more appropriate service, when it's provided, a great success.

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Trains on the TransWilts line are operated by the First group, under the First Great Western Franchise.

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