



### What's happening?

Liverpool Lime Street station is undergoing a major transformation – its biggest upgrade since the 19th Century. This is the second and final phase of the upgrade, the first phase taking place 30 September – 23 October 2017. This will:

- Enable an extra three services per hour to/from Lime Street, including new direct services to Scotland from 2019.
- Provide two new station platforms.
- Remodel station platforms – Longer, better managed platforms will accommodate longer trains, helping to provide more space and seats for passengers.

Some additional work will take place on Sunday 2 September before completion in October 2018.

### Plan ahead

Information is provided below to show you how your journey will change during Lime Street station's major upgrade (2 June – 29 July 2018).

**It will be important to check journey times up to a month before, in the run up to and just before you travel as they may change.** More information on why times are unavailable now can be found at [www.nationalrail.co.uk/timetablechange](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/timetablechange)

### Travel advice:

- The Liverpool City Region remains open for business. You can still get where you want to go, but will need to make some changes to your journey.
- Plan ahead and allow more time for journeys. Additional journey time estimates will be given where possible to help you plan.
- Stick to public transport wherever possible to help keep the City Region moving.
- There will be lots of additional staff on hand to help at key interchanges.
- Liverpool Lime Street's station concourse and low level station will remain open throughout the work so passengers can continue to access the Merseyrail network.

- When purchasing tickets please select 'Liverpool all stations' to ensure your ticket includes any connecting services.
- Liverpool Lime Street and Moorfields station in the city centre are connected by train using the Merseyrail underground 'Wirral loop'.

### **Travel information, including connecting train services**

This includes advice on the simplest way to complete your journey during Lime Street's major upgrade. Use links below to find your journey:

- **Between Birmingham New Street and Liverpool Lime Street**
- **Between Blackpool and Liverpool Lime Street**
- **Between London Euston and Liverpool Lime Street**
- **Between Manchester Airport and Liverpool Lime Street**
- **Between Manchester Oxford Road/Manchester Piccadilly and Liverpool Lime Street**
- **Between Manchester Victoria and Liverpool Lime Street**
- **Between North East stations and Liverpool Lime Street**
- **Between Norwich, Nottingham, Sheffield and Liverpool Lime Street**
- **Between Preston and Liverpool Lime Street (including connections from Lancaster, Carlisle and Scotland)**
- **Between Stalybridge and Liverpool Lime Street**
- **Between Warrington and Liverpool Lime Street**
- **Between Wigan and Liverpool Lime Street**
- **Between Yorkshire stations and Liverpool Lime Street**
- **Local stations between Huyton and Liverpool Lime Street**
- **Local stations between Hunts Cross and Liverpool Lime Street (City Line).**
- **Local stations between Warrington and Liverpool Lime Street**

### **Between Birmingham New Street and Liverpool Lime Street**

London North Western Railway services between Liverpool, Crewe and the West Midlands will start/terminate at Liverpool South Parkway station. Regular connecting train services will operate between Liverpool South Parkway and Moorfields station in Liverpool City Centre.\*

\* When purchasing tickets please select 'Liverpool all stations'.

### **Between Blackpool and Liverpool Lime Street**

From 11 June – 13 July, between 6am and 8pm, a direct train service will operate between Blackpool North and Liverpool Lime Street.

From 2 – 10 June, 14 – 29 July, or after 8pm during the period above, there are two options:

1. Change at Preston station for a train service to Ormskirk. Train connections are available between Ormskirk and Moorfields station in Liverpool City Centre.
2. Travel by train between Blackpool North and Huyton station. Change at Huyton for regular, high quality rail replacement bus services to/from Liverpool Lime Street.

### **Between London Euston and Liverpool Lime Street**

Virgin services between Liverpool, the West Midlands and London will start/terminate at Liverpool South Parkway station. Regular connecting train services will operate between Liverpool South Parkway and Moorfields station in Liverpool City Centre.\*

\* When purchasing tickets please select 'Liverpool all stations'. For some early morning services, a rail replacement bus connection will operate between Liverpool South Parkway and Liverpool Lime Street.

Rail journey planners may suggest travelling via Chester for some journeys. However, we recommend the above advice as the simplest journey option.

### **Between Manchester Airport and Liverpool Lime Street**

Travel on services via Liverpool South Parkway. Regular connecting train services will operate between Liverpool South Parkway and Moorfields station in Liverpool City Centre.\*

\*When purchasing tickets please select 'Liverpool all stations'.

### **Between Manchester Oxford Road/Manchester Piccadilly and Liverpool Lime Street**

From 11 June – 13 July, between 6am and 8pm, change at Newton-le-Willows for a connecting train service to/from Lime Street station. Alternatively, change at Liverpool South Parkway (as below).

From 2 – 10 June, 14 – 29 July and after 8pm during the period above, change at Liverpool South Parkway station. Regular connecting train services will operate between Liverpool South Parkway and Moorfields station in Liverpool City Centre.\*

\*When purchasing tickets please select 'Liverpool all stations'.

### **Between Manchester Victoria and Liverpool Lime Street**

From 11 June – 13 July, between 6am and 8pm, travel directly to/from Liverpool Lime Street by train.

Between 2 – 10 June, 14 – 29 July and after 8pm during the period above, there are two options:

1. Travel by train between Manchester Victoria and Huyton station. Change at Huyton for regular, high quality rail replacement bus services to/from Liverpool Lime Street.
2. Change at Manchester Piccadilly for connecting services to Liverpool South Parkway. Regular connecting train services will operate between Liverpool South Parkway and Moorfields station in Liverpool City Centre.\*

\*When purchasing tickets please select 'Liverpool all stations'.

### **Between North East stations and Liverpool Lime Street**

Transpennine Express services will start/terminate at Manchester Victoria station.

- From 11 June – 13 July, between 6am and 8pm, travel directly by train between Manchester Victoria and Liverpool Lime Street.

Between 2 – 10 June, 14 – 29 July and after 8pm during the period above, there are two options:

1. Travel by train between Manchester Victoria and Huyton station. Change at Huyton for regular, high quality rail replacement bus services to/from Liverpool Lime Street.
2. Change at Manchester Piccadilly for connecting services to Liverpool South Parkway. Regular connecting train services will operate between Liverpool South Parkway and Moorfields station in Liverpool City Centre.\*

\*When purchasing tickets please select 'Liverpool all stations'.

### **Between Norwich, Nottingham, Sheffield and Liverpool Lime Street**

East Midlands Trains services will start/terminate at Liverpool South Parkway station. Regular connecting train services will operate between Liverpool South Parkway and Moorfields station in Liverpool City Centre.\*

\*When purchasing tickets please select 'Liverpool all stations'.

### **Between Preston and Liverpool Lime Street (including connections from Lancaster, Carlisle and Scotland)**

From 11 June – 13 July, between 6am and 8pm, a direct train service will operate between Preston and Liverpool Lime Street.

Between 2 – 10 June, 14 – 29 July and after 8pm during the period above, there are two options:

1. Travel by train between Preston and Ormskirk station. Train connections are available between Ormskirk and Moorfields station in Liverpool City Centre.
2. Travel by train between Preston and Huyton station. Change at Huyton for regular, high quality rail replacement bus services to/from Liverpool Lime Street.

### **Between Stalybridge and Liverpool Lime Street**

Change at Manchester Piccadilly station and take the next service to/from Liverpool South Parkway. Regular connecting train services will operate between Liverpool South Parkway and Moorfields station in Liverpool City Centre.\*

\*When purchasing tickets please select 'Liverpool all stations'.

### **Between Warrington and Liverpool Lime Street**

Passengers are advised that no direct services will run between Warrington Bank Quay and Liverpool Lime Street during the upgrade works.

From 11 June - 13 July, between 6am and 8pm, travel by train between Warrington Bank Quay and Earlestown. A direct train service will operate between Earlestown and Liverpool Lime Street.

Throughout the upgrade works (2 June – 29 July) there is also the option to make your way to Warrington Central station and transfer onto the next service to Liverpool South Parkway. Regular connecting train services will operate between Liverpool South Parkway and Moorfields station in

Liverpool City Centre.\*

\*When purchasing tickets please select 'Liverpool all stations'.

### **Between Wigan and Liverpool Lime Street**

From 11 June - 13 July, between 6am and 8pm, travel by train between Wigan North Western and Liverpool Lime Street.

Between 2- 10 June, 14 – 29 July and after 8pm during the period above, there are two options:

1. Travel by train between Wigan North Western and Kirkby station. Train connections are available between Kirkby and Moorfields station in Liverpool City Centre.
2. Travel by train between Wigan North Western and Huyton. Change at Huyton for regular, high quality rail replacement bus services to/from Liverpool Lime Street.

### **Between Yorkshire stations and Liverpool Lime Street**

Transpennine Express services will start/terminate at Manchester Victoria station:

- From 11 June – 13 July, between 6am and 8pm, travel directly by train between Manchester Victoria and Liverpool Lime Street.

Between 2 – 10 June, 14 – 29 July and after 8pm during the period above, there are two options:

1. Travel by train between Manchester Victoria and Huyton station. Change at Huyton for regular, high quality rail replacement bus services to/from Liverpool Lime Street.
2. Change at Manchester Piccadilly for connecting services to Liverpool South Parkway. Regular connecting train services will operate between Liverpool South Parkway and Moorfields station in Liverpool City Centre.\*

\*When purchasing tickets please select 'Liverpool all stations'.

### **Local stations between Huyton and Liverpool Lime Street**

Including Roby, Broad Green, Wavertree Technology Park and Edge Hill

- From 11 June – 13 July, between 6am and 8pm, travel directly to/from Liverpool Lime Street by train.

- Between 2 – 10 June, 14 – 19 July and after 8pm during the period above, a regular high quality rail replacement bus will run between your local station and Liverpool Lime Street.

### **Local stations between Hunts Cross and Liverpool Lime Street (City Line)**

Including West Allerton, Mossley Hill and Edge Hill

Throughout the upgrade (2 June – 29 July) regular, high quality rail replacement bus services will run between your local station and Liverpool Lime Street.

### **Local stations between Warrington and Liverpool Lime Street**

Including Sankey for Penketh, Widnes, Hough Green, Halewood

Your service will start/terminate at Hunts Cross station. There are three options to travel between Hunts Cross and Liverpool:

1. A Northern train will operate between Hunts Cross and Liverpool South Parkway. Regular connecting train services will operate between Liverpool South Parkway and Moorfields station in Liverpool City Centre.\*
2. Regular, high quality rail replacement bus services will operate between Hunts Cross and Liverpool South Parkway. Regular connecting train services will operate between Liverpool South Parkway and Moorfields station in Liverpool City Centre.\*
3. Regular, high quality rail replacement bus services will operate between Hunts Cross and Liverpool Lime Street (calling at West Allerton, Mossley Hill and Edge Hill).

\*When purchasing tickets please select 'Liverpool all stations'.