UK Trains at Christmas 2026: Closures and Restart Dates

No trains Dec. 25, Birmingham New Street, Paddington and Redhill, Dec. 2026 to Jan. 2027

Huddersfield disruption ends Mon., Feb. 1



DATE	DAYS BEFORE HUDDERSFIELD DISRUPTION ENDS	WHERE	WHAT	DONE
Sun., Dec. 20	**43**	Redhill	Railway closed from this day for new track and points	☐
Thu., Dec. 24	**39**	Birmingham New Street	No trains from this day to Dec. 28	☐
Fri., Dec. 25	**38**	National Rail	No National Rail services; Paddington closes	☐
Sat., Dec. 26	**37**	Most operators	No service; very limited service from a few, details to be confirmed	☐
Mon., Dec. 28	**35**	Boxing Day bank holiday	Train services running; see journey planners	☐
Tue., Dec. 29	**34**	Birmingham New Street	Service starts again	☐
Thu., Dec. 31	**32**	Paddington to Heathrow	Heathrow Express and Elizabeth line link again	☐
Mon., Jan. 4	**28**	Paddington	Great Western Railway trains can reach it again	☐
Mon., Feb. 1	**0**	Huddersfield	Network Rail: disrupted until the morning	☐

Not yet confirmed

Which operators run on Boxing Day: National Rail says details are to be confirmed

Christmas Eve last-train times: Not published on the two pages

New Year last trains guide: National Rail says it will be published in early December

Scotland, Wales, Tube and Elizabeth line on Dec. 25 and 26: Not confirmed here; check ScotRail and Transport for London

My notes

Source: Network Rail, Christmas and New Year engineering works; National Rail, Christmas and New Year 2026/27 Travel Summary. Check journey planners before you travel.