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REVIEW OF 2009

including December 2009 Timetable Changes



A new Class 378 train for the London Overground WLL service [N. Woolven]

The last fifteen months have seen major positive developments on the West London Line, namely the opening of two new stations at Shepherd's Bush and Imperial Wharf, plus the new Class 378 trains with more capacity to ease overcrowding on WLL services. A further welcome step has been the third London Overground train each hour on Saturdays in December, primarily for Christmas shoppers at Westfield London.

During 2009, the Group welcomed key political figures to the Line, most importantly Lord Adonis, now Transport Secretary. Stephen Hammond MP, Opposition Spokesman on Transport was our special guest to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the opening of West Brompton's WLL platforms. At that event the Group published its ten-year programme of major infrastructure proposals for the Line.

The Group also continued to comment on strategies affecting the WLL and to enjoy good contacts with train operators and others with interests in WLL rail services.

Overleaf are new timetable updates, plus Xmas/New Year changes; please check details before you travel.

The Group has just learned of Southern's planned improvements to its services from May 2010. We intend to pursue further strengthening for the WLL and provide details to users early in 2010. We would welcome your comments at comments@westlondonlinegroup.org.uk on any aspect of WLL services or the Group's work and we look forward to hearing from you. With many thanks for your support and all best wishes for the Season.

Mark Balaam, Chairman

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DECEMBER 2009 WLL TIMETABLE CHANGES

From Monday 14 December 2009 there are minor changes to Southern WLL timings. One likely to affect many passengers is the EARLIER timing of the 1748 Shepherd's Bush – Purley Mondays-Fridays service. This will now depart at 1745 and call at Kensington Olympia (1747), West Brompton (1750), Imperial Wharf (1753), Clapham Junction (1757) and then run as now to East Croydon at 1833 and Purley at 1840.

The other changes, all on Mondays to Fridays only, are:-

NORTHBOUND

A NEW departure from Clapham Junction at 1647 FAST to Kensington Olympia arriving at 1654.

The 1723 Clapham Junction to Shepherd's Bush will depart at 1720 and run approximately three minutes EARLIER throughout.

SOUTHBOUND

The 0832 Shepherd's Bush to Clapham Junction will depart at 0831 and run one minute EARLIER throughout.

The 0813 Milton Keynes Central to Clapham Junction will call at Shepherd's Bush at 0919 and thereafter run approximately three minutes EARLIER.

The 0913 Milton Keynes to East Croydon will call at Shepherd's Bush at 1021 and thereafter run two minutes EARLIER, and also call at Imperial Wharf at 1029.

A NEW departure from Kensington Olympia at 1634 to Clapham Junction, calling at West Brompton (1636), Imperial Wharf (1639), arriving at Clapham Junction at 1643.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR WLL SERVICES

Mon 21–Wed 23 Dec	A normal weekday service will run on London Overground and Southern.
Thu 24 Dec Christmas Eve	A normal weekday service will run, but will finish earlier on both London Overground and Southern. The last London Overground WLL services will be: 20:10 Willesden Junction - Clapham Junction 20:35 Clapham Junction - Willesden Junction The last Southern WLL services will be: 19:07 East Croydon – Milton Keynes (Clapham Junction at 19:38) 21:13 Milton Keynes – Clapham Junction (Shepherd's Bush at 22:23)
Fri 25 Dec Christmas Day	No London Overground or Southern services will run
Sat 26 Dec Boxing Day	No London Overground services or Southern WLL services will run. However, the following Southern services on other lines will run:- 1. Victoria to Brighton hourly. Calls East Croydon, Redhill, Gatwick, Three Bridges, Haywards Heath. 2. Victoria to Gatwick half-hourly. Calls East Croydon 3. London Bridge to East Croydon fast to Streatham Common then all stations half hourly 4. London Bridge to East Croydon all stations via Sydenham half hourly No Southern service will call at Clapham Junction.
Sun 27 Dec – Sun 3 Jan (see below for details for each day)	London Overground WLL services will run between Shepherd's Bush and Clapham Junction . Customers should use bus 220 or 228 between Willesden Junction and Shepherd's Bush. Amended services will run elsewhere on the London Overground network.
Sun 27 Dec	A Sunday service on both London Overground (see above) and Southern will run
Mon 28–Thu 31 Dec	A Monday – Friday service should run on London Overground (see above) and a Saturday level of service should run on Southern.
Fri 1 Jan	A Sunday service on both London Overground (see above) and Southern will run.
Sat 2 Jan	A Saturday service on both London Overground (see above) and Southern will run.
Sun 3 Jan	A Sunday service on both London Overground (see above) and Southern will run.

For details of amended services on the WLL and/or elsewhere, please check before travelling with National Rail train enquiries, on www.nationalrail.co.uk or local publicity on stations.

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