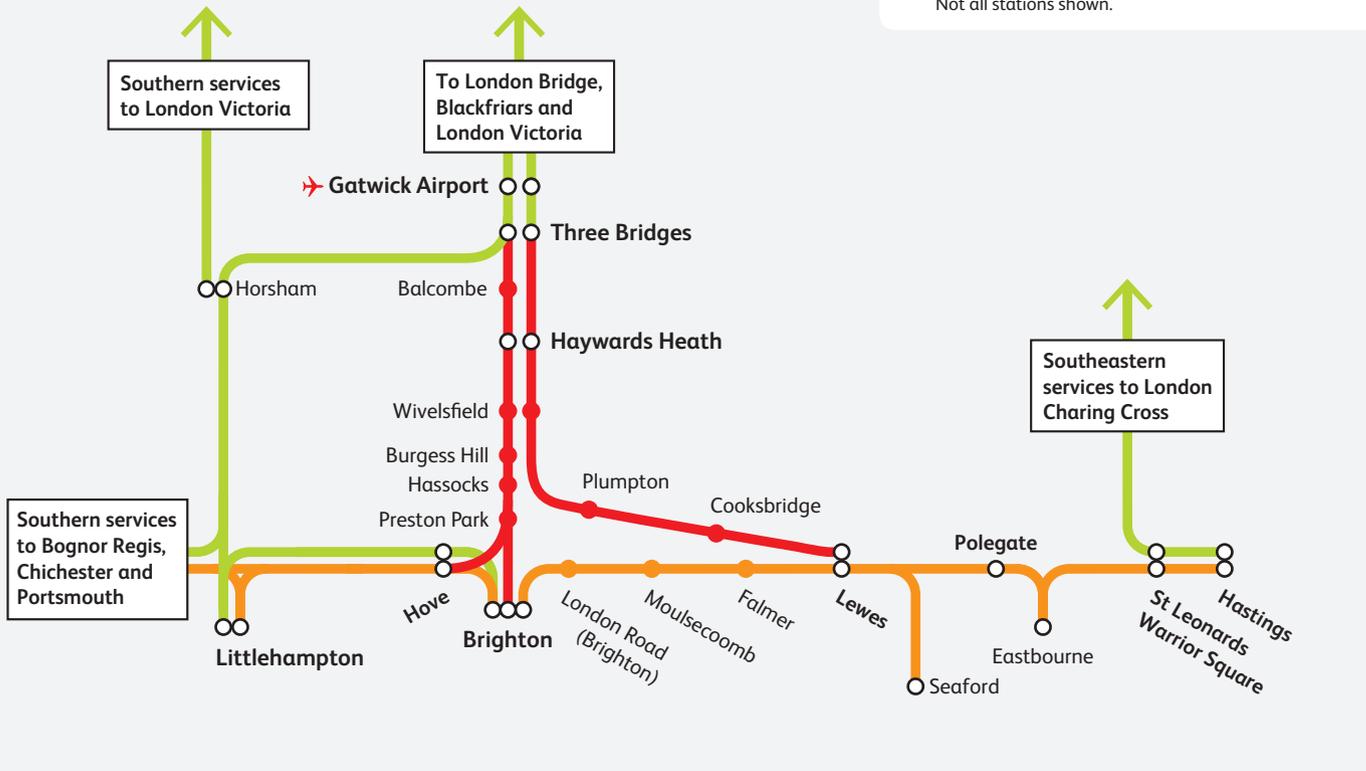


Brighton Main Line and Coastway Map



Update

New dates for line closures

The Brighton Main Line Improvement Project

Saturday 16 to Sunday 24 February 2019 and several weekends from September 2018 to May 2019

What are we doing?

The improvement project focuses on the lines between Three Bridges and Brighton. Major engineering work is planned for the Victorian-era tunnels in the area and the railway that runs through them.

When complete, reliability on the Brighton Main Line will improve, significantly reducing delays for passengers travelling between London and the south coast.

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What's closing?

During the closure dates, no trains will run between Three Bridges and Brighton, and Three Bridges and Lewes.

All surrounding services will be affected, as fewer trains will run and passengers will divert to routes that are open.

Alternative options including replacement buses are still being finalised. Nearer the time, our website will include full details of recommended alternatives for all affected stations.

Train services will continue to operate between Brighton, Hove and London, but will be diverted via Littlehampton.

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Why did you change the dates?

We have listened extensively to passengers and recognise the huge impact that the timetable change, introduced in May 2018, has had. We want to ensure that we don't disrupt passenger journeys any more than absolutely necessary and have re-phased the upgrade work planned for mid-week in October 2018. We have now been able to remove a week of the most disruptive elements of the work, without compromising the reliability gains, and give passengers four months longer to prepare than previously planned.

The work will now be carried out using just one nine-day closure from 16–24 February 2019, with supporting weekend closures from September 2018 to May 2019 remaining as planned.

The weekday closures have been carefully planned for the February school half-term (16-24 February), when passenger numbers are lower and some people may be able to be more flexible with their travel plans or take holiday.

2018	Saturday	Sunday
September		
8 & 9		
15 & 16		
22 & 23		
29 & 30		
October		
6 & 7		
13 & 14		
20 & 21		
27 & 28		
November		
3 & 4		
10 & 11		
17 & 18		
24 & 25		
December		
1 & 2		
8 & 9		
15 & 16		
22 & 23		
29 & 30		

- No trains between Three Bridges and Brighton or between Three Bridges and Lewes. Services between London and Brighton will be diverted via Littlehampton, with West and East Coastway services revised.
- Normal weekend service between Three Bridges and Brighton/Lewes. Other engineering work may be taking place elsewhere on the network, please check before you travel.
- ! No trains between Gatwick and Redhill and no direct trains between Gatwick and London. Services will operate between Gatwick and London but diverted via Horsham with much longer journey times than normal.

Closure dates correct at time of going to print – August 2018.

2019	Saturday	Sunday
January		
5 & 6		
12 & 13		
19 & 20		
26 & 27	!	!
February		
2 & 3		
9 & 10		
16 & 17	Nine-day closure period	
23 & 24		
March		
2 & 3		
9 & 10		
16 & 17		
23 & 24		
30 & 31		
April		
6 & 7		
13 & 14		
20 & 21		
27 & 28		
May		
4 & 5		