

2nd September 2003

New Winter Timetable From 28th September

The new, Winter timetable starts operating from 28th September and will include cuts in off-peak trains to ensure better reliability for peak time services.

These intentions were announced in February by the Strategic Rail Authority and specific changes were announced in the following months by the relevant train companies concerned.

SRA Chairman Richard Bowker said:

"Our intention is clear: to improve the reliability of peak time services by a very small reduction in off peak services. Passengers and taxpayers are entitled to have these facts reported clearly and accurately by all sections of the media"