



St Albans Rail

Watford to Welwyn and Hertford via St Albans Abbey : sample timetable for third scenario

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Third scenario

Dual track between Park Street and How Wood. Two banks of platforms at St Albans Abbey.

The third scenario consists of a repeat of the second scenario, in the cases where the Euston shuttle runs either to St Albans East or to Welwyn, with an additional service, shown as off-green. The off-green-coloured service requires dual track between Park Street and How Wood.

The off-green-coloured service is shown in the simulations as running via Watford Junction. In fact it might instead be a service via a connecting chord onto the proposed HS2 to HS1 link line.

The off-green-coloured service would not necessarily run to Euston. If this service were to run via Watford but not to Euston, it might for example run via Kensington (Olympia) e.g. to Gatwick Airport.

The A414 North Orbital Road crosses the Abbey line by means of a bridge located to the north of Park Street station. St Albans Rail is not based in St Albans and we lack information concerning this bridge. We hope the bridge is of sufficient span to permit two railway tracks to pass beneath it, there being currently only one track beneath it. If not, there would be a single-track section of railway line passing beneath this bridge and therefore requiring train synchronisation. To cater for this uncertainty, we incorporate a one-minute waiting time for trains that pass each other on the St Albans side of Park Street, which would be used for train synchronisation. This applies to off-green-coloured, green-coloured and orange-coloured services.

The timetable shows only the times of the off-green-coloured service. For all other services, consult the appropriate timetable of the second scenario.

Train times are shown in such a way as to show arrival and departure times at St Albans Abbey over a half-hour period. Add 30 minutes to the times shown for a further train of the same colour. All times are shown as minutes past the hour. *Times in italics are times at which trains pass through stations without stopping.* Times in normal type are times at which trains stop at stations. Notes are in square brackets e.g. [1]. Arrival times are in brackets when preceding departure times e.g. (30).

Galleria at Hatfield (GaH) times are not currently estimated, therefore omitted from the timetable. Currently, all trains to/from Galleria at Hatfield (GaH) are assumed to run to/from Welwyn Garden City.

Passengers should note that services may be delayed due to the fact that not all railway lines have been constructed. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Abbreviations for this scenario

arr	arrival time
BW	Bricket Wood
dep	departure time
Euston	London Euston
G	Garston
GaH	Galleria at Hatfield
HW	How Wood
platform	Platform at St Albans Abbey
PS/PL	Refers to times either at Park Street station or at the train passing facility at Park Street i.e. immediately north of the single track section between Park Street and How Wood
StAA	St Albans Abbey
StA East	St Albans East
StA LR	St Albans London Road
WGC	Welwyn Garden City
WJ	Watford Junction
WN	Watford North

Shuttle to London Road

The timetable below applies in the cases where the Euston shuttle runs to St Albans East or to Welwyn. It does not apply in the case where the shuttle runs to London Road.

Shuttle to St Albans East

The timetable below applies both in the case where the Euston shuttle runs to St Albans East and where the shuttle runs to Welwyn.

Shuttle to Welwyn

The timetable below applies both in the case where the Euston shuttle runs to St Albans East and where the shuttle runs to Welwyn.

Timetable for third scenario : additional service

Train code	Service to WGC	Service from WGC
(WGC arr)		
WGC dep		04
(Euston arr)		
Euston dep		
WJ dep	20	
WN	21	
G	23	
BW	25	
HW	27	
PS/PL arr	29	
PS/PL dep	29	
StA East		16
StA LR		19 [1]
StAA arr	06	23
platform		
StAA dep	11	28
StA LR	14	
StA East	17	
PS/PL arr		31
PS/PL dep		32
HW		34
BW		36
G		38
WN		40
WJ arr		41
Euston arr		
WGC arr	29	

Notes

1. Service from WGC waits 1 minute at St Albans London Road to obtain clearance to proceed.