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Disabled assistance available

Manchester to Chester via Altrincham

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This timetable shows the complete train service on the Mid Cheshire Line between Manchester and Chester via Altrincham. Other trains run between Chester and Manchester via Warrington, and between Stockport and Manchester.

How to read this timetable

Look down the left hand column for your departure station. Read across until you find a suitable departure time. Read down the column to find the arrival time at your destination. Through services are shown in **bold** type (this means you won't have to change trains). Connecting services are shown in light type. If you travel on a connecting service, change at the next station shown in bold or if you arrive on a connecting service, change at the last station shown in bold, unless a footnote advises otherwise.

Buy before you ride

We operate a buy before you board policy. This means if you board a train at a station with an open ticket office or automatic ticket machine, you must purchase your tickets before boarding your train. If you board the train without a valid ticket, you risk prosecution and the conductor can only sell you the full Anytime Single/Return ticket, without any discounts.

If you board at a station where ticket buying facilities are not available, it is your responsibility to seek out the conductor, who will sell you the full range of available tickets on board.

There are more ways than ever to buy your ticket: **#getaticket**

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Our types of ticket

Anytime: these tickets are valid on any service on the dates shown on the ticket.

Off-Peak: these tickets are only valid on off-peak services on the dates shown. Generally off-peak services depart after **0930**. Some Off-Peak tickets also have restrictions on travel between **1601** and **1829**, Monday to Friday.

Visit **northernrail.org/off-peak** for further affected routes and more information.

Advance: Advance tickets can be bought up to 1800 the day before travel and can only be used on the train specified at the time of booking.

For more information visit **northernrail.org/tickets**

Ticket checks

Please keep your tickets and railcards with you as you may be asked to show your ticket more than once, or asked to show it before you leave the station.

Planning your journey

National Rail Enquiries
For full details of all train times, fares and rail travel information anywhere on the national rail network, phone **03457 48 49 50**, or visit **nationalrail.co.uk**

TrainTracker™
For up to date travel information and live departures direct to your mobile, text your station **name** or **location code** to **8 48 50**.

Improving our railway

Engineering work to help improve our services sometimes affects trains, particularly at weekends and bank holidays.
Visit: **northernrail.org/improvements** or call National Rail Enquiries: **03457 48 49 50** to check before you travel. You can also follow planned engineering updates to this timetable on Twitter: **@NRtimetable17**

Customers with disabilities

We aim to make our services available to all, including people with disabilities or restricted mobility. We have set out this commitment in our Disabled People's Protection Policy (DPPP). You can view this on our website or request a copy from our Customer Relations team.

To book assistance phone:
0333 222 0128 or
Freephone: **08081 56 16 06**
Textphone: **0333 222 0126**
Email: **assistance@northernrail.org**

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Mobility scooters

Mobility scooters that can be folded and carried on board (similar to a piece of luggage) can travel on our trains. Unfortunately we are unable to accept any other type of mobility scooter for safety reasons.

Bike & Go

Bike & Go is a nationwide bike hire scheme giving you the opportunity to continue your journey by bike from participating stations. The stations involved in the scheme are shown on the front of this timetable. For further information please visit: **bikeandgo.co.uk**

Bicycles

Most of our trains can take up to two bikes, subject to space being available. Folded bikes can be taken on trains as luggage without restrictions. For further details please contact our Customer Relations Team or see our Passenger's Charter.

Prams

If you are travelling with a pushchair or pram, we prefer these to be folded and safely stored in luggage areas. However, they can be stored in our wheelchair areas when these are not needed by a wheelchair user.

Our commitment to you

Our Passenger's Charter sets out our commitments to you and can be picked up from any staffed station. It is also available online at **northernrail.org/passengerscharter**

Clean air zones

We operate clean air zones at all of our stations and on board our trains. Smoking, including electronic cigarettes, is not allowed.

Whilst every care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in this timetable, we can accept no liability for any inaccuracies, and reserve the right to change information without further notice.

We're here to help

If you have any problems during your journey, please speak to your conductor or a member of station staff. We are here to provide help, information and assistance if you require it.

Getting in touch with us

We welcome your feedback on our services. You can get in touch through our **Customer Relations team**

Telephone: **0333 222 0125**
0800 to 2000 Monday to Saturday
0900 to 1700 Sunday

Contact: **northernrail.org/comments**

Address: Customer Relations Department
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Minimum connection times

All stations have a minimum connection time of 5 minutes unless stated. Manchester Piccadilly 10 minutes.

Christmas 2015 and New Year 2016

Trains will stop running around 2000 on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve and start later than normal on 27 December and 2 January. Trains don't run on Christmas Day or Boxing Day.

Manchester - Altrincham - Chester

Mondays to Fridays

Manchester Piccadilly	d	0618	0717	0817	0917	1017	1118	1217	1317	1417	1517
Stockport		0628	0731	0831	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530
Navigation Road		0642	0745	0845	0944	1044	1144	1244	1344	1444	1544
Altrincham		0644	0748	0847	0946	1046	1146	1246	1346	1446	1546
Hale		0647	0751	0850	0949	1049	1149	1249	1349	1449	1549
Ashley		0650	0754	0853	0952	1052	1152	1252	1352	1452	1552
Mobberley		0653	0757	0856	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555
Knutsford		0658	0802	0901	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600
Plumley		0703	0806	0906	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1605
Lostock Gralam		0706	0810	0909	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1608
Northwich		0712	0815	0915	1014	1114	1214	1314	1414	1514	1614
Greenbank		0717	0820	0920	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	1619
Cuddington		0722	0826	0925	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	1624
Delamere		0727	0830	0930	1029	1129	1229	1329	1429	1529	1629
Mouldsworth		0732	0835	0935	1034	1134	1234	1334	1434	1534	1634
Chester	a	0743	0848	0946	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1645

Mondays to Fridays

Manchester Piccadilly	d	1617	-	1709	-	1817	1917	2017	2121	2217	2317
Stockport		1630	1658	1719	1758	1830	1930	2028	2132	2228	2327
Navigation Road		1644	1712	1733	1812	1844	1944	2042	2146	2242	2341
Altrincham		1646	1714	1735	1814	1846	1946	2045	2148	2244	2343
Hale		1649	1717	1738	1817	1849	1949	2047	2151	2247	2346
Ashley		1652	1720	1741	1820	1852	1952	2051	2154	2250	2349
Mobberley		1655	1723	1744	1823	1855	1955	2054	2157	2253	2352
Knutsford		1700	1728	1749	1828	1900	2000	2059	2202	2258	2357
Plumley		1705	1733	1753	1833	1905	2005	2103	2207	2303	0002
Lostock Gralam		1708	1736	1756	1836	1908	2008	2106	2210	2306	0005
Northwich		1714	1742	1802	1842	1914	2014	2112	2216	2312	0011
Greenbank		1719	1747	1806	1847	1919	2019	2117	2221	2317	0016
Cuddington		1724	1752	1811	1852	1924	2024	2122	2226	2322	0021
Delamere		1729	1757	1816	1857	1929	2029	2127	2231	2327	0026
Mouldsworth		1734	1802	1821	1902	1934	2034	2132	2236	2332	0031
Chester	a	1745	1813	1835	1913	1945	2045	2143	2247	2343	0043

Saturdays

Manchester Piccadilly	d	0618	0717	0818	0917	1017	1117	1217	1317	1417	1517
Stockport		0628	0730	0831	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530
Navigation Road		0642	0744	0845	0944	1044	1144	1244	1344	1444	1544
Altrincham		0644	0746	0847	0946	1046	1146	1246	1346	1446	1546
Hale		0647	0749	0850	0949	1049	1149	1249	1349	1449	1549
Ashley		0650	0752	0853	0952	1052	1152	1252	1352	1452	1552
Mobberley		0653	0755	0856	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555
Knutsford		0658	0800	0901	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600
Plumley		0703	0805	0906	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1605
Lostock Gralam		0706	0808	0909	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1608
Northwich		0712	0814	0915	1014	1114	1214	1314	1414	1514	1614
Greenbank		0717	0819	0920	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	1619
Cuddington		0722	0824	0925	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	1624
Delamere		0727	0829	0930	1029	1129	1229	1329	1429	1529	1629
Mouldsworth		0732	0834	0935	1034	1134	1234	1334	1434	1534	1634
Chester	a	0743	0845	0946	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1645

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Saturdays

Manchester Piccadilly	d	1617	1717	1817	1917	2017	2117	2217	2314	-	-
Stockport		1630	1730	1830	1930	2029	2130	2228	2324	-	-
Navigation Road		1644	1744	1844	1944	2043	2144	2242	2338	-	-
Altrincham		1646	1746	1846	1946	2045	2146	2244	2340	-	-
Hale		1649	1749	1849	1949	2048	2149	2247	2343	-	-
Ashley		1652	1752	1852	1952	2051	2152	2250	2346	-	-
Mobberley		1655	1755	1855	1955	2054	2155	2253	2349	-	-
Knutsford		1700	1800	1900	2000	2059	2200	2258	2354	-	-
Plumley		1705	1805	1905	2005	2103	2205	2303	2359	-	-
Lostock Gralam		1708	1808	1908	2008	2107	2208	2306	0002	-	-
Northwich		1714	1814	1914	2014	2112	2214	2312	0008	-	-
Greenbank		1719	1819	1919	2019	2117	2219	2317	0013	-	-
Cuddington		1724	1824	1924	2024	2122	2224	2322	0018	-	-
Delamere		1729	1829	1929	2029	2127	2229	2327	0023	-	-
Mouldsworth		1734	1834	1934	2034	2132	2234	2332	0028	-	-
Chester	a	1745	1845	1945	2045	2144	2245	2343	0040	-	-

Sundays

		A	B	B	B	B	B	B			
Manchester Piccadilly	d	0922	1122	1322	1522	1722	1922	2122	-	-	-
Stockport		0932	1131	1331	1531	1731	1931	2131	-	-	-
Navigation Road		0945	1145	1345	1545	1745	1945	2145	-	-	-
Altrincham		0948	1147	1347	1547	1747	1947	2147	-	-	-
Hale		0950	1150	1350	1550	1750	1950	2150	-	-	-
Ashley		0953	1153	1353	1553	1753	1953	2153	-	-	-
Mobberley		0956	1156	1356	1559	1756	1956	2156	-	-	-
Knutsford		1001	1201	1401	1604	1801	2001	2201	-	-	-
Plumley		1007	1206	1406	1609	1806	2006	2206	-	-	-
Lostock Gralam		1009	1209	1409	1612	1809	2009	2209	-	-	-
Northwich		1016	1215	1415	1618	1815	2015	2215	-	-	-
Greenbank		1021	1220	1420	1623	1820	2020	2220	-	-	-
Cuddington		1026	1225	1425	1628	1825	2025	2225	-	-	-
Delamere		1030	1230	1430	1633	1830	2030	2230	-	-	-
Mouldsworth		1035	1235	1435	1638	1835	2035	2235	-	-	-
Chester	a	1047	1246	1446	1649	1846	2046	2246	-	-	-

Notes
A From Wigan Wallgate.
B From Southport.

Chester - Altrincham - Manchester

Mondays to Fridays

						F	F	F	F	F	F
Chester	d	0602	0633	0658	0735	0804	0859	0959	1059	1159	1259
Mouldsworth		0613	0644	0710	0746	0815	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310
Delamere		0618	0649	0715	0751	0820	0915	1015	1115	1215	1315
Cuddington		0623	0654	0719	0756	0825	0920	1020	1120	1220	1320
Greenbank		0628	0659	0724	0801	0830	0925	1025	1125	1225	1325
Northwich		0633	0704	0729	0806	0835	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330
Lostock Gralam		0636	0707	0732	0809	0838	0933	1033	1133	1233	1333
Plumley		0640	0711	0736	0813	0842	0937	1037	1137	1237	1337
Knutsford		0645	0716	0742	0818	0847	0942	1042	1142	1242	1342
Mobberley		0649	0721	0746	0823	0852	0947	1047	1147	1247	1347
Ashley		0653	0724	0750	0826	0855	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350
Hale		0656	0728	0754	0830	0859	0954	1054	1154	1254	1354
Altrincham		0701	0733	0759	0835	0904	0959	1059	1159	1259	1359
Navigation Road		0704	0735	0801	0837	0906	1001	1101	1201	1301	1401
Stockport	a	0718	0757	0819	0856	0921	1016	1116	1216	1316	1416
Manchester Piccadilly	a	0730	-	0830	-	0935	1030	1130	1230	1330	1431

Mondays to Fridays

		F	F	F	F						
Chester	d	1359	1459	1559	1659	1804	1904	2004	2133	2248	-
Mouldsworth		1410	1510	1610	1710	1815	1915	2015	2145	2259	-
Delamere		1415	1515	1615	1715	1820	1920	2020	2150	2304	-
Cuddington		1420	1520	1620	1720	1825	1925	2025	2154	2309	-
Greenbank		1425	1525	1625	1725	1830	1930	2030	2159	2314	-
Northwich		1430	1530	1630	1730	1835	1935	2035	2204	2318	-
Lostock Gralam		1433	1533	1633	1733	1838	1938	2038	2207	2321	-
Plumley		1437	1537	1637	1737	1842	1942	2042	2211	2325	-
Knutsford		1442	1542	1642	1742	1847	1947	2047	2216	2330	-
Mobberley		1447	1547	1647	1747	1852	1952	2052	2221	2335	-
Ashley		1450	1550	1650	1750	1855	1955	2055	2224	2338	-
Hale		1454	1554	1654	1754	1859	1959	2059	2228	2342	-
Altrincham		1459	1557	1659	1759	1904	2004	2104	2233	2347	-
Navigation Road		1501	1600	1701	1801	1906	2006	2106	2235	2349	-
Stockport	a	1516	1616	1716	1816	1921	2021	2121	2250	0003	-
Manchester Piccadilly	a	1530	1630	1730	1831	1932	2034	2135	2302	0016	-

Saturdays

				F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Chester	d	0602	0658	0804	0859	0959	1059	1159	1259	1359	1459
Mouldsworth		0613	0710	0815	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510
Delamere		0618	0715	0820	0915	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515
Cuddington		0623	0719	0825	0920	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520
Greenbank		0628	0724	0830	0925	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425	1525
Northwich		0633	0729	0835	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530
Lostock Gralam		0636	0732	0838	0933	1033	1133	1233	1333	1433	1533
Plumley		0640	0736	0842	0937	1037	1137	1237	1337	1437	1537
Knutsford		0645	0742	0847	0942	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	1542
Mobberley		0649	0746	0852	0947	1047	1147	1247	1347	1447	1547
Ashley		0653	0750	0855	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550
Hale		0656	0754	0859	0954	1054	1154	1254	1354	1454	1554
Altrincham		0701	0759	0904	0959	1059	1159	1259	1359	1459	1559
Navigation Road		0704	0801	0906	1001	1101	1201	1301	1401	1501	1601
Stockport	a	0718	0819	0920	1016	1116	1216	1316	1416	1516	1616
Manchester Piccadilly	a	0730	0830	0933	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630

Chester - Altrincham - Manchester

Saturdays

		F	F								
Chester	d	1559	1659	1804	1904	2004	2133	2248	-	-	-
Mouldsworth		1610	1710	1815	1915	2015	2145	2259	-	-	-
Delamere		1615	1715	1820	1920	2020	2150	2304	-	-	-
Cuddington		1620	1720	1825	1925	2025	2154	2309	-	-	-
Greenbank		1625	1725	1830	1930	2030	2159	2314	-	-	-
Northwich		1630	1730	1835	1935	2035	2204	2319	-	-	-
Lostock Gralam		1633	1733	1838	1938	2038	2207	2322	-	-	-
Plumley		1637	1737	1842	1942	2042	2211	2326	-	-	-
Knutsford		1642	1742	1847	1947	2047	2216	2331	-	-	-
Mobberley		1647	1747	1852	1952	2052	2221	2336	-	-	-
Ashley		1650	1750	1855	1955	2055	2224	2339	-	-	-
Hale		1654	1754	1859	1959	2059	2228	2342	-	-	-
Altrincham		1659	1759	1904	2004	2104	2233	2347	-	-	-
Navigation Road		1701	1801	1906	2006	2106	2235	2349	-	-	-
Stockport	a	1716	1816	1921	2021	2121	2250	0003	-	-	-
Manchester Piccadilly	a	1730	1831	1932	2035	2134	2302	0016	-	-	-

Sundays

		C	C	C	C	C	C	D			
Chester	d	0903	1104	1304	1504	1704	1904	2104	-	-	-
Mouldsworth		0914	1115	1315	1515	1715	1915	2115	-	-	-
Delamere		0919	1120	1320	1520	1720	1920	2120	-	-	-
Cuddington		0923	1125	1325	1525	1725	1925	2125	-	-	-
Greenbank		0928	1130	1330	1530	1730	1930	2130	-	-	-
Northwich		0933	1135	1335	1535	1735	1935	2135	-	-	-
Lostock Gralam		0936	1138	1338	1538	1738	1938	2138	-	-	-
Plumley		0939	1142	1342	1542	1742	1942	2142	-	-	-
Knutsford		0945	1147	1347	1547	1747	1947	2147	-	-	-
Mobberley		0949	1152	1352	1552	1752	1952	2152	-	-	-
Ashley		0952	1155	1355	1555	1755	1955	2155	-	-	-
Hale		0955	1159	1359	1559	1759	1959	2159	-	-	-
Altrincham		1000	1204	1404	1604	1804	2004	2204	-	-	-
Navigation Road		1002	1206	1406	1606	1806	2006	2206	-	-	-
Stockport	a	1017	1221	1421	1621	1821	2021	2221	-	-	-
Manchester Piccadilly	a	1029	1230	1433	1633	1833	2033	2233	-	-	-

Notes
C To Southport.
D To Wigan Wallgate.
F Also calls at Heaton Chapel and Levenshulme.

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Metrolink

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Mid Cheshire Community Rail Partnership (MCCRP)
The Partnership promotes the use of the Line by organising Music Trains and Special Events using timetabled services.
We welcome new volunteers – if you would like to help with gardening and other activities at stations, please email **railofficer@midcheshirerail.org.uk**

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Usually run twice a month between April and November. With excellent live music on the train and at a pub close to a station they provide an entertaining afternoon or evening out.
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Mid Cheshire Rail Users' Association (MCRUA)
MCRUA is the Rail User Group for the line. We work to improve the service and provide information on changes and developments. Visit **mcrua.org.uk** or contact us at **enquiries@mcrua.org.uk.**

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