

Metro

No trains between Pelaw and South Hylton on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 July 2026

On Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 July no trains will run between Pelaw and South Hylton in both directions, to allow for Network Rail improvement work.

Replacement bus service

A replacement bus service number 901 will be running between Heworth and South Hylton calling at all stations in both directions.

[Click here to view the replacement bus stop location maps](#)

[Click here to view the replacement bus 901 timetable for 18 and 19 July 2026](#)

Nine day major line closure, no Metro trains between Airport and South Gosforth 15-23 August 2026

From Saturday 15 August until Sunday 23 August, no trains will run between Airport and South Gosforth in both directions.

Trains will be running elsewhere on the system but may not be running to the usual times. Please check the revised train timetable in the [timetable change section](#) before travelling.

The nine-day closure is needed so we can carry out a range of improvement works including:

- Removal of the large metal canopy that covers the bus station roadway and tracks at Regent Centre
- Track renewal work
- Cable repair work
- Lineside estate management
- Station upgrades

A frequent replacement bus service number 901, will be running between Airport and South Gosforth in both directions, calling at or close to all stations.

Ferry

The Shields Ferry will return to its full timetable from Monday 20 July, following a temporary reduced service due to crew availability. We have worked hard rectify this and we have now taken on three new members of crew.

The resumption of the full timetable means that early morning and late evening crossings will return. From Monday 20 July, the first crossing of the day from South Shields will be at 6.45am.

Evening journeys will also return to their full normal timetable that week, operating until 8pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays, 10.50pm on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and 6pm on Sundays.

Three new members of staff have been in training and have joined our roster. This significantly strengthens our crew resources. We're grateful to customers for their patience while services have been affected.

A stakeholder letter was shared with all members this afternoon.

Bus

Stagecoach North East are making changes to some South Tyneside services from Sunday 19 July 2026.

A summary of these changes is detailed below:

[Services 10, 11:](#) Following customer requests to better meet schooltime trips and in order to improve overall operational reliability, there are minor changes to some peak time journeys, with some consequential timing changes to trips before and after.

Evening buses are slightly retimed, and most will depart from South Shields Interchange slightly earlier, but these evening buses will continue to operate hourly.

[Service X34:](#) So as to better moderate the impacts of changing traffic congestion, there are some minor changes to peak time journeys to improve reliability. Frequencies continue unchanged, with buses operating up to every 30 minutes during Monday to Saturday daytimes, and Sunday buses operating hourly