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Rail engineering work to affect Virgin Trains during next three weekends

Essential engineering work will close the East Coast Main Line between York and Newcastle during the weekends of 12 and 13, 19 and 20 and 26 and 27 March, preventing through Virgin CrossCountry trains from running to and from Scotland via the East Coast. Trains will instead start from and terminate at York and Newcastle with coaches linking York, Darlington, Durham and Newcastle.

During the closure periods, some CrossCountry trains will run through to Glasgow Central and Edinburgh via Carlisle and Carstairs. Passengers travelling between Scotland and London who wish to avoid a coach journey may change at Preston for two-hourly trains to and from London Euston or at Crewe for hourly train services.

Also, engineering work between Preston and Carlisle will mean two-hourly services between Northampton/London Euston and Preston with coaches linking Preston with all stations to Carlisle. Some CrossCountry services will run to and from Glasgow Central using a diversionary route, and will divide at Carstairs to form a shuttle to and from Edinburgh. Also, West Coast services will provide a shuttle between Carlisle and Glasgow Central.

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