



Newsletter 1 – 2023

Work on the tracks is gradually increasing in intensity. In this newsletter, we summarise the Real Rail routes and the connections affected by the changes in drop-off and pick-up times.

Falköping municipality is expanding and preparing its track system in Marjarp for improved connections to the western main line in the future. This means that the last arrival and departure in Falköping are on 23 February. The first train to arrive at Gothenburg Arken will be on Friday 24 (for drop-offs see below) and the first train to depart will be on Sunday 26 February.

Normal services will be resumed on 6 April, when the first train will arrive in Falköping.

The first train departure from Falköping will be on 10 April (Easter Monday).

Drop-off and pick-up times applicable to Gothenburg Arken for trains to and from Luleå

Last Gothenburg Arken - Luleå drop-off 7:30 pm Sunday-Friday.

Departures from Luleå Sunday-Wednesday, first pick-up at Gothenburg Arken Tuesday-Friday from 6:00 am.

Departure from Luleå on Thursday, first pick-up at Gothenburg Arken Sunday 10:00 am or Monday 6:00 am.

Easter services, 6-10 April 2023

Services during the Easter weekend 2023

Real Rail has the following traffic restrictions on the above days of Easter. Wednesday 5 April will be the last day of train services before the Easter break. No train departures Thursday 6 - Sunday 9 April. The first day of rail services will be 10 April, Easter Monday.

Departing trains on the Gothenburg - Sundsvall and Gothenburg - Umeå route will depart about 5 hours late on the Easter Monday night before Tuesday 11 April. Due to work on the harbour track, it will be closed until midnight on Easter Monday, 10 April.

Advance information

During weeks 11-19, the track will be replaced on the Örebro-Frövi line. This means that our train times – and thus drop-off and pick-up times – will change. As Trafikverket (the Swedish Transport Administration) is still experiencing problems with its new planning tool, we have not yet received any updated timetables at the time of writing.

The next major closure on the harbour line to/from Gothenburg Arken will be from midnight on 28 April until midnight on 2 May. This means that the train on 2 May will first depart at the night prior to 3 May, about 5 hours late.

In the next Newsletter we will inform you of the opening hours of our terminals during the Easter holidays.

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