

SWR announces August strike service levels

As you will be aware, the RMT union has announced that strike action will take place on Thursday 18th and Saturday 20th August 2022. Strikes will also be taking place on most other Train Operating Companies and at Network Rail on this date. The TSSA union has announced that strike action will take place on these two dates, although not at South Western Railway. There will also be separate RMT-led strikes affecting the London Underground on Friday 19th August 2022.

As with other recent strikes, I wanted to share with you the press release we have just issued regarding our service plans for the week of the strike. Our clear message to customers is to only travel by rail if absolutely necessary, to seek alternative arrangements if possible, and if they must travel to expect severe disruption.

We will be updating our website <http://www.southwesternrailway.com/strike> with the information contained in this press release and updates will be made periodically as needed.

If you have any questions about the potential impact of these strikes, please feel free to contact us via stakeholders@swrailway.com so that we can coordinate our responses and keep a record of enquiries.

You have received this email as one of the stakeholders on our network, so that we can provide information about upcoming strike action. If you do not want to receive these emails in the future, or if there is someone else at your organisation who you would want to receive them instead of, or as well as, you please let me know by reply.

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