

SWR announces 8 October strike service levels

I wanted to share the below press release we have issued today, setting out the service levels we will be able to run during the upcoming industrial action affecting our network on Saturday 8 October.

As with recent strikes our clear message to customers is to only travel by rail if absolutely necessary on this date, to seek alternative arrangements if possible, and if they must travel to expect severe disruption. We expect there to be a knock-on impact to the start-up of our services on the following day, Sunday 9 October.

In particular, we wanted to highlight some important differences from previous strike day services due to planned engineering works:

- No trains will run between Basingstoke and Southampton
- Services will run between London Waterloo and Hounslow (rather than Feltham, or Windsor and Eton Riverside)

Our usual timetable will operate on Sunday 9 October, although first trains will be later than usual.

SWR drivers will not be involved in the planned ASLEF strike action this week on Wednesday 5 October. Customers should still check before they travel on this date as their connections with other operators might be affected, or not run at all.

As ever if you have any questions, please do let me know.

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.