

London Northwestern Railway

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London Northwestern Railway: Passengers urged to check journeys ahead of industrial action

Passengers travelling with London Northwestern Railway (LNR) are being urged to check their journeys ahead of industrial action in December.

Members from the ASLEF union have announced their intention to stage strike action on Sunday 3 December. No services will operate on any LNR route as a result.

Additionally, ASLEF members will stage action short of strike in the form of

an overtime ban between Friday 1 December and Saturday 9 December. During this time timetable alterations will apply on some routes and services may be subject to short-notice cancellation. Other train operating companies will also be affected by the industrial action and passengers are being advised to check their journeys before travelling.

Jonny Wiseman, LNR customer experience director, said:

“It is disappointing that industrial action is continuing to affect passengers’ journeys in the lead up to the busy Christmas period.

“Passengers will need to use alternative modes of transport on Sunday 3 December as no services will be in operation on any route. I also urge passengers to check their journeys between Friday 1 December and Saturday 9 December as services may be subject to short-notice cancellation.

“Anyone holding a ticket for travel on a strike day can use their ticket on a different day or claim a full refund.”

The following alterations will be in place between Friday 1 December and Saturday 9 December (excluding Sunday 3 December):

- A rail replacement service will be in operation on the Marston Vale Line between Bletchley and Bedford
- A rail replacement service will be in operation on the Abbey Line between Watford Junction and St Albans Abbey
- Fewer services will run between Milton Keynes, Tring and London Euston at peak times (weekdays only)

To stay up to date with how industrial action is impacting LNR services, visit www.lnr.uk/industrialaction

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