

Industrial Action: Tuesday 13 - Saturday 17 December 2022

What's happening?

Significant disruption is expected on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday next week due to industrial action by members of the RMT union. Trains will run between 7.30am and 6.30pm on certain routes only. Some routes will have no train service.

This strike action will also affect a number of other train operating companies. Please check before you travel.

We apologise for the inconvenience caused by this industrial action.

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What does this mean?

The following routes will have a limited service on Tuesday 13 December, Wednesday 14 December and Friday 16 December:

- Cross-City Line (Lichfield Trent Valley - Redditch/Bromsgrove via Birmingham New Street)
- Wolverhampton - Birmingham
- Birmingham New Street - Birmingham International
- Birmingham New Street - London Euston via Northampton (London Northwestern Railway service)
- Birmingham New Street - Crewe via Wolverhampton (London Northwestern Railway service)

No services will run on any other WMR route on these dates, including all routes via Birmingham Snow Hill, Birmingham-Shrewsbury and Nuneaton-Leamington Spa.

Thursday 15 December

A normal timetable is expected to be in operation on all routes on Thursday 15 December following a later start up.

Saturday 17 December

Members of the TSSA union at WMR will also strike on Saturday 17 December, further impacting services. Timetables for this date are being finalised and will be published next week.

Further industrial action December 2022

Passengers are also being warned to expect disruption over the Christmas period due to further industrial action by RMT members. Timetables for journeys from Sunday 18 December until Christmas Eve are currently being finalised and will be published next week. No train service will run on Christmas Day or Boxing Day.

Industrial action travel advice

- Plan ahead. Check our [industrial action webpage](#) for the latest updates, details on travelling on alternative dates and refund information.
- Visit [National Rail](#) for a summary of how this will affect other operators' services.