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London Northwestern Railway passengers urged to plan ahead of November strike action

London Northwestern Railway (LNR) is urging passengers to plan ahead with strike action set to significantly impact services on four dates over coming days.

On Friday 4 November a very limited timetable will be in operation on LNR routes due to strike action by members of the TSSA trade union. No services will run after 7.30pm.

A similar reduced service will also run on Saturday 5 November, Monday 7 November and Wednesday 9 November due to national strike action by members of the RMT union.

Jonny Wiseman, LNR customer experience director, said: "It is disappointing that our passengers' journeys will again be impacted by industrial action over the next week.

"A very limited timetable will be in operation on strike days and we are urging passengers to only travel if absolutely necessary.

"The action coincides with a number of events across the network and I urge anyone travelling to plan carefully as rail services will be extremely limited."

Routes with a limited service on Friday 4 November, Saturday 5 November, Monday 7 November and Wednesday 9 November (7.30am to early evening) are:

- Northampton London Euston (2 trains per hour)
- Birmingham New Street Northampton (1 train per hour)
- Birmingham New Street Crewe* (1 train per hour)

*On Friday 4 November this service will run to/from Liverpool Lime Street

No trains will run on any other LNR route, including all routes via Stoke-on-Trent, London Euston-Crewe, St Albans Abbey-Watford Junction and Bedford-Bletchley.

Some late night and early morning services may be subject to amendments on days either side of the industrial action (Thursday 3 November, Sunday 6 November, Tuesday 8 November and Thursday 10 November) and passengers are advised to check before travelling.

For up-to-date information on the strike action, including details of ticketing and refunds, visit <u>www.lnr.uk/industrialaction</u>

For further information on this release, email press.office@wmtrains.co.uk

West Midlands Trains operates both West Midlands Railway and London Northwestern Railway services.

- **London Northwestern Railway** services operate between Liverpool and Birmingham, and on the West Coast Main Line to and from London Euston.
- West Midlands Railway services operate to destinations across the West Midlands via Birmingham New Street and Birmingham Snow Hill.

For more information on these services visit<u>westmidlandsrailway.co.uk</u> or <u>londonnorthwesternrailway.co.uk</u>

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