

# News Release

## NETWORK RAIL INDUSTRIAL ACTION – UPDATED SERVICE INFORMATION FROM EAST MIDLANDS TRAINS

- Full services to operate on many East Midlands Trains routes
- Timetables now available on [eastmidlandstrains.co.uk](http://eastmidlandstrains.co.uk)

East Midlands Trains has today confirmed the timetables it will run if the strike action planned by Network Rail signalling and maintenance staff goes ahead on 6, 7, 8 and 9 April.

Timetables are available at [eastmidlandstrains.co.uk](http://eastmidlandstrains.co.uk). In summary:

A normal daytime service will run on East Midlands Trains services to/from London St. Pancras, with the following exceptions:

Services from Sheffield to London prior to 07.27 and after 18.27 will start at either Chesterfield or Derby. Replacement bus services will be provided between Sheffield and Chesterfield for passengers to connect with trains to London. Details of this can be found at [eastmidlandstrains.co.uk](http://eastmidlandstrains.co.uk).

Services from London to Sheffield from 16.55 onwards will terminate at Chesterfield. Passengers will be able to transfer onto a replacement bus service to complete their journey to Sheffield.

It is currently planned that Corby to London services will only run between Kettering and London. Passengers should use the Stagecoach X1 bus service between Corby and Kettering station to connect in with trains to London. Train tickets will be accepted on this bus service. Discussions are still ongoing with Network Rail to try to run a train service from Corby and a further update will be provided if the situation changes.

The daily service from Lincoln to London will start and terminate at Nottingham.

A normal timetable will run on the following routes:

Nottingham – Derby – Matlock

Nottingham to Mansfield Woodhouse (please note, trains will not run through to Worksop)

Nottingham to Leicester

Nottingham to Sheffield (please note, trains will only run on this route between 07.00 and 19.00)

If the strike action goes ahead, East Midlands Trains will be unable to provide any services on the following routes:

Nottingham to Skegness (train tickets will be accepted on Stagecoach Interconnect bus service 7 between Boston and Skegness)

Nottingham to Norwich

Nottingham to Lincoln

Lincoln to Grimsby (train tickets will be accepted on Stagecoach Interconnect bus service 3 between Grimsby and Lincoln)

Doncaster to Peterborough

Derby to Crewe

Sheffield to Liverpool

Mansfield Woodhouse to Worksop

Overall, East Midlands Trains is planning to run 100% of its normal London St Pancras services and 50.5% of its normal regional and local services.

Tim Shoveller, Managing Director for East Midlands Trains said: “We are very pleased that despite the industrial action planned by Network Rail staff, we will still be able to run trains to London, and on many of our local routes.

“Well over 50% of our daily passengers will find that their journeys are unaffected by the strike.

“However, there are a number of routes that will be affected if the strike action goes ahead, and we are disappointed that some of our passengers will be inconvenienced as a result of this action. We are offering these passengers the option of travelling on another day or a refund of their ticket.

“Our advice to passengers is to visit our website or check at their local station for full details of the timetable over these dates.”

Further information, and a full copy of the timetables, is now available at [eastmidlandstrains.co.uk](http://eastmidlandstrains.co.uk). Passengers can also check on the website for advice on refunds or using their ticket to travel on an alternative service.

For additional information, passengers are advised to visit the National Rail Enquiries website at [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk), which features a dedicated page to help with passengers’ questions.