The limited services we were able to operate ran as planned, and the team have been working to put together an amended timetable for the ASLEF (train drivers) strike planned for this Saturday 30th July.

As this involves drivers it will mean no GWR services will operate on the vast majority of our network throughout Saturday. The disruption will also continue into Sunday 31 July with no services on some routes and limited frequencies on others. Services will also start later and finish earlier, and where services are running customers are advised only to travel if necessary and those trains that are able to run will be very busy.

Full information on the impact for both dates is available at www.gwr.com/strike.

It is also important to note that online journey planners are in the process of being updated. Network Rail are working as fast as they can on this and they should be fully corrected as soon as possible. In the meantime we are contacting customers who have booked journeys directly and using social and traditional media to highlight the changes.

ASLEF have announced a further strike date for Saturday 13th August, and the RMT (Network Rail signallers, on board and station staff) and TSSA (managers and office based staff) have announced strikes on Thursday 18th and Saturday 20th August. We will have more detail closer to the time, but it likely that we will see the same levels of disruption.

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