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This issue reports on two upcoming road closures: the Bridge and High Street Goring and the B4009 Streatley to Newbury, and the rail strikes on 15 and 17 September.



B4009 to be closed from the centre of Goring & Streatley Bridge and along part of Goring High Street

Overnight closure from 20.00 Wednesday 14 September to 06.00 Thursday 15 September

For more information, ring BT Openreach on 0345 310 1111.

B4009 from the bottom of Streatley Hill to Hermitage Post Office

Closed daily for routine gully cleansing Monday 12 September to Thursday 15 September, 09.30 to 15.30

It is not clear whether this whole stretch of road will be closed for the entire period, or whether it will be closed in sections, but there will be delays and it likely that at least part of the road will be closed at any one time, 09.30-15.30.

Rail Strikes on Thursday 15 September and Saturday 17 September

The strike on **Thursday 15 September** involves ASLEF (train drivers), RMT (on board and station staff, and Network Rail signallers) and Unite (depot teams). There will be a very limited service in place between Oxford and Reading. On **Saturday 17 September**, RMT, Unite, & some TSSA members of Network Rail will be on strike.



On both days, there will be no service on the majority of the network. FGW will run a very limited service on the routes listed on their dedicated strike webpage here: <u>www.gwr.com/strike</u>.

Their advice to customers is to check before travel and **only travel if absolutely necessary**. Disruption is also expected on Friday 16 September, and there will also be some changes to services on Sunday 18 September, including potentially some short-notice cancellations. Trains that do travel across the strike period will be very busy. To help with this, tickets for travel from 15-18 September will also be valid on 19 and 20 September.

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