

AM Awards, Park Plaza Westminster Bridge Hotel, London Thursday 11th May

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Dear AM Awards Guest

You may have heard the recent announcement by ASLEF that its members will be striking the day after the AM Awards (Friday 12th May), which will affect some train services.

We have spoken to a few of those due to attend and the message was clear: this is a resilient industry that won't be put off the greatest evening in the motor retailing calendar by a small shortage of trains! So, we are delighted to confirm that our annual celebration of this great industry will be going ahead as planned on Thursday 11th May.

However, we thought it would be helpful to provide our guests with some useful travel information to make the journey to and from the awards as painless as possible.

Whilst your journey to London on Thursday 11th May will be unaffected as a full train service will be in operation until the evening, you may now consider changing your travel plans slightly to help with your homeward journey due to the strikes the following day.

Whilst some major train companies will be affected on the 12th, there will be a limited train service in operation across many national lines, so please do check with your local operator who will be able to advise you of the services that are available.

Things you may have already considered:

- Book your homeward train as soon as possible to take advantage of the availability on the reduced services
- Car share with your colleagues drive to the event by car and park near to the venue (or at your chosen hotel if car parking available)
- Travel by bus/minibus.

Please see below a list of car parks in the vicinity of the Park Plaza Westminster Bridge Hotel which may be helpful.

Please note the underground, overgound and Elizabeth Line will all still be operating services on Friday 12th.

If you require any assistance with your accommodation, please do not hesitate to contact Edge Venues via bookings@edgevenues.com who will be more than happy to help with any queries or concerns you may have.

We hope this information helps you when planning your travel and we look forward to seeing you at this year's AM Awards.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact kate.howard@bauermedia.co.uk or charlotte.stevens@bauermedia.co.uk

Kind regards,

Tim Rose, AM editor

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Useful links:

National Rail Enquiries - Official source for UK train times and timetables

Trainline | Search, Compare & Buy Cheap Train & Bus Tickets (thetrainline.com)

Buses status updates - Transport for London (tfl.gov.uk)

Coach Travel & Airport Transfers | National Express

Car Parks – Close proximity to Park Plaza Westminster Bridge Hotel

APCOA Parking - SE1 8SW

Distance: 7 min walk

All day parking available – 24 hours

Total spaces: 20

Rates:

Up to 1 hour £5.50 Up to 2 hours £9.50 Up to 4 hours £17.00 Up to 12 hours £26.00 Up to 24 hours £30.00

Night Rate £12.00 (6pm – 6am)

Website - Parking in London Waterloo Station Car Park | London | APCOA Parking - APCOA Parking

APCOA Parking - SE1 9PP

Distance: 13 min walk

All day parking available – 24 hours

Total spaces: 500

Rates:

Up to 2 hours: £7.00 Up to 4 hours: £11.00 Up to 8 hours: £16.00 Up to 12 hours: £22.00 Up to 24 hours: £26.00

Evening: £7.00

Website: Parking in Cornwall Road Car Park - London | APCOA - APCOA Parking

Waterloo Parking – SE1 7NQ

Distance: 22 min walk

All day parking available – 24 hours

Rates:

Up to 1 hour £5.00 1 - 2 hours £7.00 2 - 4 hours £10.00 4 - 5 hours £12.00 5 - 12 hours £15.00 12 - 24 hours £20.00

DAILY - £20.00

Website: Waterloo Car Park (lookingforcarpark.com)

Q-Park Westminster – SW1P 3RX

Distance: 15 min walk

All day parking available – 24 hours

Total spaces: 183

Rates:

Up to 1 hour - £ 9.50 Up to 2 hours - £ 19.00 Up to 3 hours - £ 28.50 Up to 4 hours - £ 38.00 Up to 5 hours - £ 47.50 Up to 11 hours - £ 53.00 Up to 24 hours - £ 55.00

Website: London Westminster Parking | London Car Parks | Q-Park