



WHY WE ARE STRIKING



THIS STRIKE IS NOT ABOUT A PAY RISE THIS STRIKE IS ABOUT EQUALITY

We believe our Senior Conductors should be paid their substantive wage as soon as they are qualified and not be subject to a reduction in their first year salary. They should have the opportunity to progress onto the same working week as other employees as per EMT's own agreement which ended the last dispute in 2013. In nearly 6 years EMT has not upheld that agreement and this is why we are striking today.

THIS STRIKE ACTION COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED. WE HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING FOR OVER 8 MONTHS WITH NO MOVEMENT FROM EAST MIDLANDS TRAINS WHICH FORCED OUR MEMBERS TO VOTE FOR STRIKE ACTION.

WE TRIED TO ARRANGE AN ELEVENTH HOUR MEETING TO PREVENT THIS STRIKE HOWEVER EAST MIDLANDS TRAINS COULD NOT MAKE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER THE STRIKE.

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