

## **Extreme heat to cause rail disruption across SWR network**

As you will no doubt be aware, we are expecting extreme hot weather across our network this weekend and into the beginning of next week, with temperatures expected to reach up to 40°C in London and the surrounding area and the mid-30s in the western parts of our network. Network Rail will therefore be introducing speed restrictions across the network and has urged customers to only travel if absolutely necessary on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. We will have to introduce a reduced service on these two days given the increase in journey times because of the speed restrictions, in order to try and provide a level of certainty about what trains will run.