





# Thursday 4th July 09.56am Swindon Station

- Travelling to Reading
- Waiting on P3
- Mendip Rail freight train passes through
- The train spotter that lurks within me noticed the loco No was 59001.....! ☺
- Half way along the train, I noticed a loud banging from a JHA freight wagon
- What would you do?





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- I realised it was a wheel flat
- I knew that wheel flats can damage the infrastructure
- I knew Control needed to be informed
- I couldn't find their No on my phone
- I couldn't get MyConnect on my mobile to work
- What should I do?





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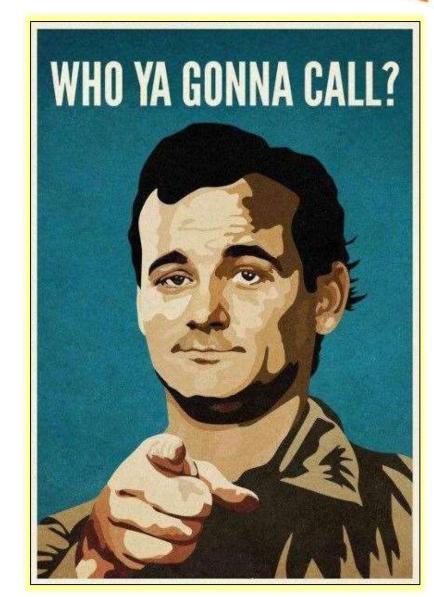
- Using my contacts, I emailed Ops Manager Tom Desmond
- Swindon Control then called me for more details
- The loco No ID'd the train!
- The train was stopped at Reading and examined
- A wheel flat was confirmed
- The train was allowed to continue on its journey
- I was thanked for my vigilance





# What would you have done?

- I thought I had the Route Control No in my phone but I no longer did!
- Tom Desmond has now confirmed:
  - In an emergency call the Route Control Manager 01793 38 92 01
  - In a non emergency call Network Rail Helpline 03457 11 41 41
- Put these No's in your mobile <u>NOW!</u>





#### The following slides show scenarios for discussion....!

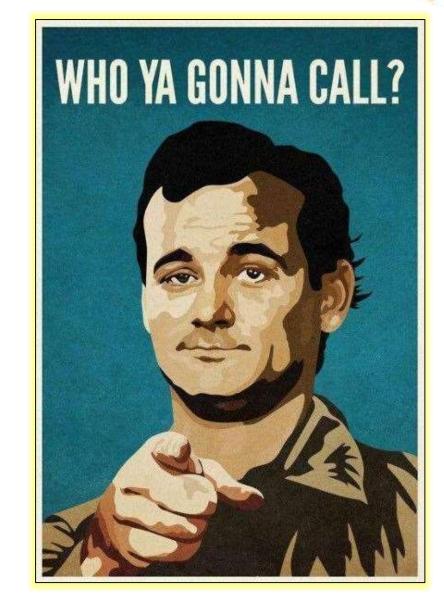
#### Please get involved and share your thoughts





Stone lintels being removed at height above an area not barriered off







#### What did I do?

- ✓ Intervened with contractors
- ✓ Showed my ID
- ✓ Asked them to stop work and barrier off the worksite
- √ Raised a Close Call
- ✓ Advised IP on my return to the office.

✓ Site barriered and work recommenced safely





Inadequate bridge parapets and high risk of vehicle incursion...







#### What did I do?

- ✓ Contacted the DRAM on Anglia Route
- ✓ Expressed concern about risk of vehicle incursion
- √ Raised a Close Call
- ✓ SAE Structures confirmed Route aware and that the bridge was being discussed with county council that month to look at mitigation measures to manage the risks

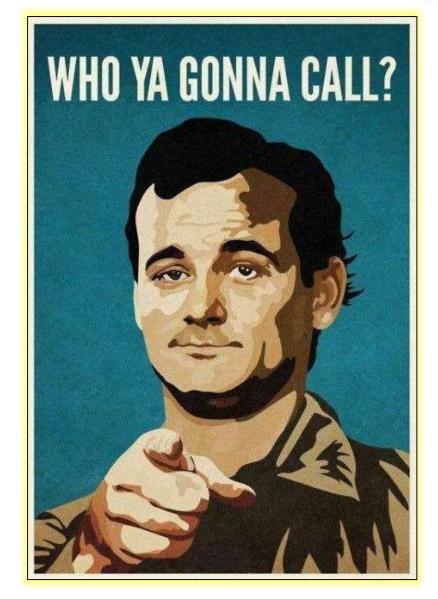




#### **Broken lineside fencing**









#### What did I do?

- ✓ Contacted the DU as it is their asset
- ✓ Provided exact location and photo
- √ Raised a Close Call
- ✓ Fence was repaired and risk removed
- ✓ I would now call the NR 24/7 Helpline 0345 11 41 41

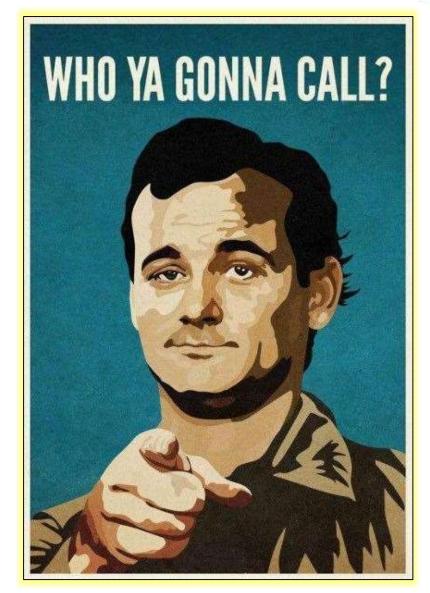




Dangerous steel banding on canopy support at Oxford station



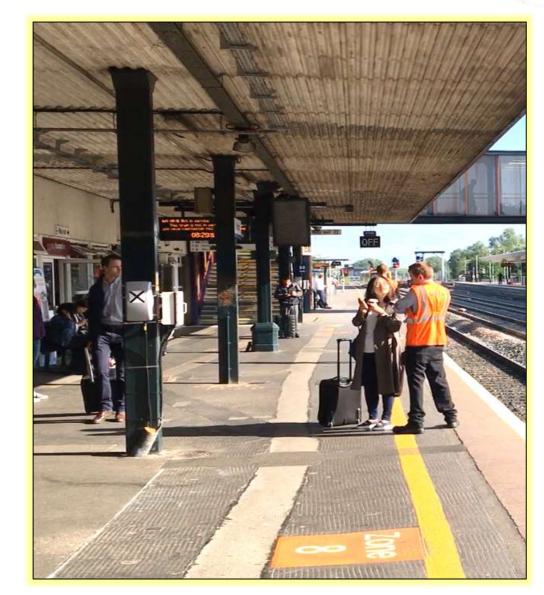






#### What did I do?

- ✓ Contacted GWR
- ✓ Provided exact location and photo
- √ Raised a Close Call
- ✓ Banding to be attended to and risk removed
- ✓ I could now call the NR 24/7 Helpline 0345 11 41 41

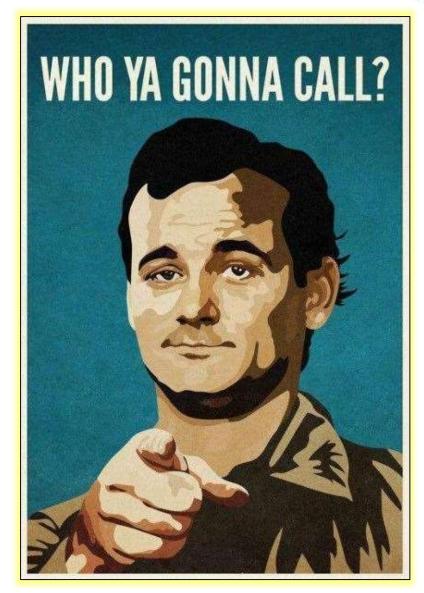




Lineside neighbour activity posing potential risk to Network Rail assets...



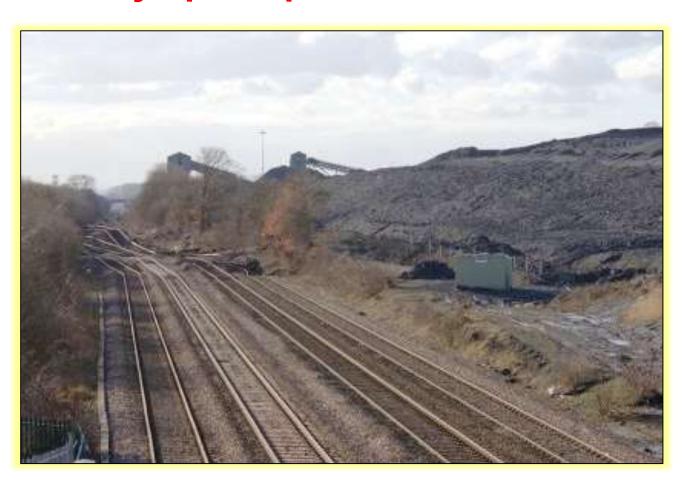






### What actually happened.....

Colliery spoil tip landslide......



Hatfield Main Colliery February 2013

4 track Doncaster to Goole main line closed for 6 months.

As well as passenger traffic, 20% of all UK rail freight operations had to be re-routed



### If in doubt, call it out.....

For non-emergency ASPRO issues email:

assetprotectionwestern@networkrail.co.uk

For ALL emergency issues call:

Route Control Manager - 01793 38 92 01

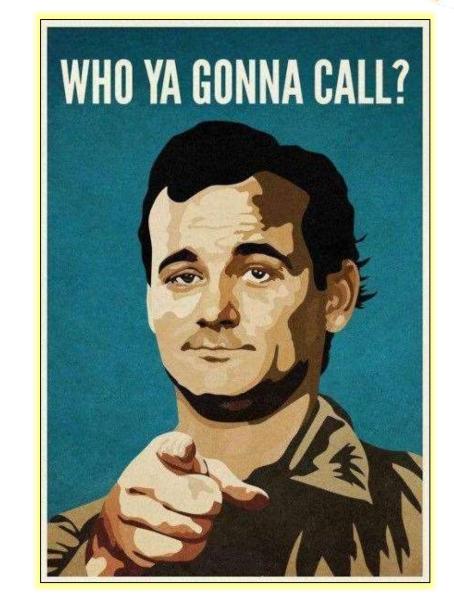






Car stationary on level crossing







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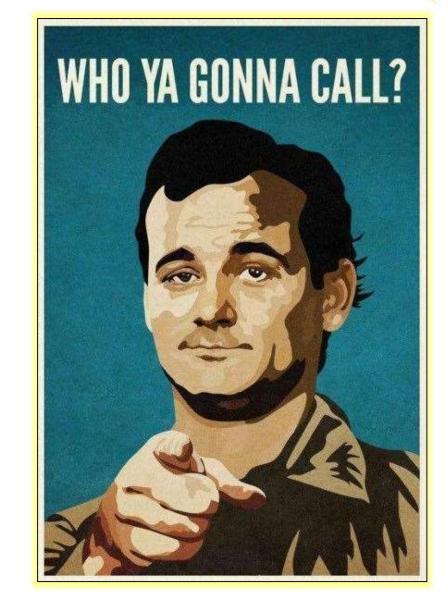






Tailgating into an NR facility....







Tailgating into an NR facility....?

- Challenge the individual
- Ask to see Photo ID/deny access as appropriate
- Report any issue to on site management, helpline, close call

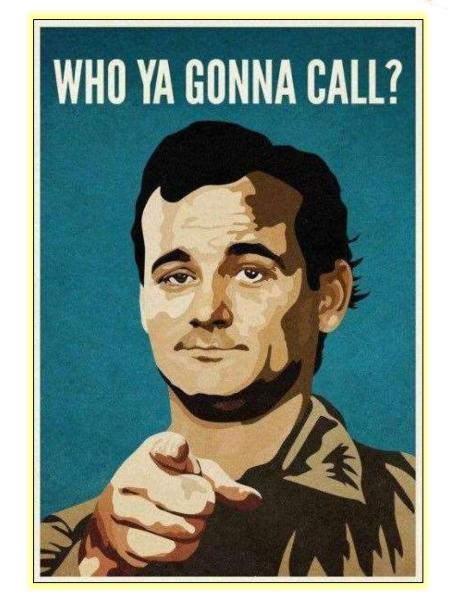






**Buckled track....** 







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