

RAIL OPERATORS IN THE BRITISH ISLES

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This section includes British National Rail operators and their Irish counterparts, plus the Metro/Light Rail systems of the British Isles. Note that some detail of printed timetables is added, but it is not the intention to provide full details of publicity as for the bus sections.

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NATIONAL RAIL

Rail Enquiries tel: 0845 7484950
www.nationalrail.co.uk

The web site has links to all operators
Some specific links are added below

NATIONAL RAIL TIMETABLE

On-line version:
11 December 2011 – 13 May 2012
www.networkrail.co.uk/asp/3828.aspx

Printed versions are available from:

MIDDLETON PRESS

Easebourne Lane, Midhurst GU29 9AZ
Tel: 01730 813169 Fax: 01730 812601
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Includes Eurostar timetables
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Timetable site

www.tsoshop.co.uk/bookstore.asp?FO=1241783&DI=633130

NATIONAL RAIL PASSENGER OPERATORS' MAP

Great Britain National Rail Passenger Operators' map – my own map, updated as necessary to reflect changes

Twenty-second Edition (February 2012) published 24/01/12:

www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap22.pdf

Earlier editions are available:

First Edition: February 2005: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap1.pdf

Second Edition: June 2005: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap2.pdf

Third Edition: December 2005: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap3.pdf

Fourth Edition: April 2006: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap4.pdf

Fifth Edition: June 2006: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap5.pdf

Sixth Edition: February 2007: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap6.pdf

Seventh Edition: November 2007: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap7.pdf

Eighth Edition: December 2007: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap8.pdf

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Tenth Edition: June 2008: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap10.pdf

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Twelfth Edition: March 2009: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap12.pdf

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Fifteenth Edition: May 2010: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap15.pdf

Sixteenth Edition: July 2010: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap16.pdf

Seventeenth Edition: December 2010: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap17.pdf

Eighteenth Edition: February 2011: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap18.pdf

Nineteenth Edition: May 2011: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap19.pdf

Twentieth Edition: June 2011: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap20.pdf

Twenty-first Edition: September 2011: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap21.pdf

These maps only exist as acrobat files, which users may download and/or print. If a larger professionally-produced printed version is required the following can supply any size required: Bespoke Mapping Department (Chris Mallinson), Map Marketing Ltd. Email: railmap@mapmarketing.com.

USEFUL RAIL LINKS:

Chester-le-Track – private travel agent site with many links

www.chester-le-track.co.uk

www.nationalrail.com

Deutsche Bahn rail planner (works for internal UK rail journeys)

<http://reiseauskunft.bahn.de/bin/query.exe/e>

Deutsche Bahn UK Booking Centre

Email: sales@bahn.co.uk

www.bahn.co.uk

GB Rail Rover Guide – a privately-produced definitive guide to rail rovers and rangers

Email: speak@railrover.org

www.railrover.org

Gensheet – an independent site showing engineering notices as well as trains using rare routes

www.gensheet.co.uk

London Underground Interactive map

<http://journeyplanner.tfl.gov.uk/im/SI-T.html>

'(The) Man in Seat Sixty-One' – independent site for planning UK and overseas rail travel

Email: man@seat61.com

www.seat61.com

National Rail Enquiries

www.nationalrail.co.uk/planmyjourney

National Rail Real Time Information

www.nationalrail.co.uk/ldb/fs_departures.asp

National Rail Routeing Guide – shows permitted routes for rail tickets

www.atoc.org/about-atoc/rail-settlement-plan/routeing-guide

Passenger Train Services over Unusual Lines

Email: webmaster@psul4all.free-online.co.uk

www.psul4all.free-online.co.uk/intro.htm

www.psul4all.free-online.co.uk/2012.htm

PlusBus – unlimited travel at either end of a train journey

www.plusbus.info

RailEurope – experts in booking overseas travel

www.raileurope.co.uk

RailPlanner – see Travel InfoSystems, below

Thomas Cook European Timetable

Email: publishing-sales@thomascook.com

www.thomascookpublishing.com/RailGuides

www.europeanrailtimetable.co.uk

Trainseurope Ltd – experts in booking overseas travel

Email: enquiries@trainseurope.co.uk

www.trainseurope.co.uk

TrainsTo – independent site for purchasing tickets for UK and overseas rail travel

www.trainsto.co.uk

Transport Direct – Government-sponsored multi-modal journey planner

www.transportdirect.info

Travel InfoSystems – for ordering RailPlanner

Email: enquiries@travelinfosystems.com

www.travelinfosystems.com

UK Rail Associated Businesses

www.rail.co.uk/ukrail/railasso/railassc.htm

Visit By Train – a comprehensive guide to visiting tourist attractions from stations in SE England, with maps

www.visitbytrain.freeuk.com

Wymondham Station – a private site outlining all the facilities at this superbly-kept station

www.wymondham-station.com

Xephos – multi-modal journey planner

Email: pwhite@xephos.com

www.internet.xephos.com

Official Consumer Bodies

London TravelWatch

Email: enquiries@londontravelwatch.org.uk

www.londontravelwatch.org.uk

Passenger Focus

Email: info@passengerfocus.org.uk

www.passengerfocus.org.uk

Taxis

A useful complement at times, not least from railway stations

Cab Numbers – finds a cab firm anywhere in the UK by inserting a postcode

Email: tellus@cabnumbers.co.uk

<http://uk.cabnumbers.com>

Traintaxi – lists taxi and private hire operators at all stations in the country

Email feedback@traintaxi.co.uk

www.traintaxi.co.uk

OTHER BRITISH RAIL OPERATORS:

LONDON UNDERGROUND

Enquiries tel: 0843 2221234

Email: travinfo@tfl.gov.uk

www.tfl.gov.uk/tube

No printed timetables, except for Amersham/Chesham to Central London Metropolitan Line timetable (Dec 11) (Includes Chiltern Railways)

BLACKPOOL TRAM

Enquiries tel: 01253 473000

Email: jean.cox@blackpooltransport.com

www.blackpooltransport.com

Timetable available from Blackpool Transport – see Bus Operators' section

DOCKLANDS LIGHT RAILWAY

Enquiries tel: 020 7363 9700

Email: cservice@dlr.co.uk

www.tfl.gov.uk/dlr

General Guide available (Sep 08)

LONDON TRAMLINK

Enquiries tel: 020 8681 8300
Email: travinfo@tfl.gov.uk
www.tfl.gov.uk/trams

Timetable folder available (Nov 08)

MANCHESTER METROLINK

Enquiries tel: 0161 205 2000
or 0161 228 7811 (GM PTE)
www.metrolink.co.uk

General Guide available (Aug 11)
(No times and virtually useless!)

MIDLAND METRO

Enquiries tel: 0121 254 7272
or 0121 200 2700 (West Midlands PTE)
Email: customercare@travelwm.co.uk
www.travelmetro.co.uk

Timetable folder available (Mar 08)

NOTTINGHAM EXPRESS TRANSIT

Enquiries tel: 0115 942 7777
Email: info@thetram.net
www.thetram.net

Timetable booklet available (Dec 11)
12-hour format

STAGECOACH (SHEFFIELD) SUPERTRAM

Enquiries tel: 0114 272 8282
www.supertram.com/sitemap.html

Timetable folder available (Jun 08)
For map see Stagecoach Sheffield
(Bus Operators' section)

STRATHCLYDE SUBWAY

Enquiries tel: 0141 332 6811
Email: webfeedback@spt.co.uk
www.spt.co.uk/subway

No printed timetables

TYNE & WEAR METRO

Enquiries tel: 0191 203 3333
www.tyneandwearmetro.co.uk

Sheets of departure times (only)
from individual stations (Dec 10)

NORTHERN IRELAND

NORTHERN IRELAND RAILWAYS

(Translink NIRailways)
Enquiries tel: 028 9066 6630
Email: feedback@translink.co.uk
www.translink.co.uk/nir.asp

Leaflets

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

IARNRÓD ÉIREANN (IRISH RAIL)

Enquiries tel: 00 353 1 836 6222
www.irishrail.ie/home

Single book (Sep 11) but not yet issued to
the public and might be staff only!

LUAS

www.luas.ie

(Dublin tram – 'Luas' is Irish for 'speed')
Timetable folder available

ISLE OF MAN

ISLE OF MAN RAILWAYS

Enquiries tel: 01624 662525
Email: info@busandrail.dtl.gov.im
www.iombusandrail.info

Timetable folders available. Details also contained
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Republic of Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man**

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