

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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USEFUL LINKS FOR TRAIN TIMES, FARES and JOURNEY PLANNERS

Bishop Auckland Railway Station Travel Centre (Bishop Trains) – private travel agent site
www.ba-rail.co.uk

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

FastJP – an independent journey planner for the British network
www.fastjp.com

GB Rail Rover Guide – a privately-produced definitive guide to rail rovers and rangers
Email: kev@britishrailways.net
www.railrover.org

Gensheet – an independent site showing engineering notices as well as trains using rare routes
www.gensheet.co.uk

Live Underground Map – an independent site showing the position of all trains
www.traintimes.org.uk/map/tube

London & South East National Rail map – published by the RDG and covering out to Bristol, Gloucester, Birmingham, Sheringham and Great Yarmouth
www.nationalrail.co.uk/travel-information/maps-of-the-national-rail-network

London's Rail & Tube map – published by the RDG and the only map showing National Rail, Tube, TfL Rail and trams
www.nationalrail.co.uk/travel-information/maps-of-the-national-rail-network

'(The) Man in Seat Sixty-One' - independent site for planning UK and overseas rail travel
Email: traininfo@seat61.com
www.seat61.com

Nationalrail.com – an independent booking agent based at Bishop Auckland station which can handle ticket orders between any British stations. They also produce a poster map showing all 2563 stations in the country, each with its 3-letter code, full details being at www.railmap.org.uk.
www.nationalrail.com

National Rail Conditions of Travel
www.nationalrail.co.uk/nrcot

National Rail Real Time Information
www.nationalrail.co.uk/times/fares/ldb.aspx

National Rail Routeing Guide - shows permitted routes for rail tickets
<https://data.atoc.org/routeing-guide>
https://data.atoc.org/rp_calc - allows users to find appropriate routeing points. Applies only to Anytime (day or month) and OP (day or month) fares – ie SDS/SDR, SOS/SOR, SVS/SVR and CDS/CDR

National Rail Working Timetable train times - four independent sites showing full working times for any journey

www.brtimes.com
www.opentraintimes.com
www.realtimetrains.co.uk
<http://trains.im>

Network Rail Sectional Appendices (containing route diagrams with distances and speed limits/restrictions)

www.networkrail.co.uk/industry-and-commercial/information-for-operators/national-electronic-sectional-appendix

Oyster Fares Central - an independent site explaining the Oyster system and offering details like 'Out of Station Interchange' (OSI) times that Transport for London refuses to advertise

www.oysterfares.com

www.oysterfares.com/information-pages/daily-caps-and-travelcards-2024 (for daily caps)

www.oysterfares.com/osi-list (for OSI times)

www.oysterfares.com/fare-finder (single fares finder - now showing the maximum permitted journey time for each journey)

Oyster Single Fares Finder - official TfL site

www.tfl.gov.uk/fares/find-fares/tube-and-rail-fares/single-fare-finder?intcmp=54716

Passenger Train Services over Unusual Lines

Email: psul@branchline.uk

www.branchline.uk/rail_chronology/PSUL/2024.pdf

www.branchline.uk/PSULintro.php

Archive of all editions back to the first (1963):

www.branchline.uk/PSULdocs.php

PlusBus – unlimited travel at either end of a train journey

www.plusbus.info

Rail Delivery Group data download site (you create your own account to log in)

<https://data.atoc.org>

Rail Fares for any journey in Britain - an independent site allowing fares to be seen without having to specify trains

www.brfares.com

Recent Train Times - an independent site showing the actual punctuality of all passenger trains that have run in Britain over the past three months

www.recenttraintimes.co.uk

Split Ticketing site – an independent site that works for walk-on fares and advance fares

www.traintickets.com

Toilets at Tube Stations - an official map showing (lack of!) provision

<https://content.tfl.gov.uk/toilets-map.pdf>

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BusandTrainUser.com - a superb bus & rail industry blog produced by Roger French OBE, DL, MA and emailed to your nominated address at 0600 on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, plus some Sundays, each week

Email: busandtrainuser@gmail.com

www.busandtrainuser.com

Friends of Suburban Bristol Railways

<https://fosbr.org.uk>

(The) **Friends of the Far North Line**

www.fofnl.org.uk

Friends of the Settle-Carlisle Line

www.foscl.org.uk

Halifax & District Rail Action Group (HADRAG)

www.facebook.com/HADRAG

Irish Railway Record Society – covers the Republic of Ireland and the site includes details of membership

www.irrs.ie

Mid-Cheshire Rail Users' Association

www.mcrua.org.uk

(The) **Rail Chronology Web Site** - a listing of British publications which are essentially railway chronologies rather than histories

Email: editor@RailChronology.free-online.co.uk

www.railchronology.free-online.co.uk

Visit By Train - a comprehensive guide to visiting tourist attractions from stations in SE England, Devon, Cornwall, Norfolk, Suffolk, Gloucestershire and West Midlands, with maps

OFFICIAL CONSUMER BODIES

London TravelWatch

Email: enquiries@londontravelwatch.org.uk
www.londontravelwatch.org.uk

The Rail Ombudsman

Email: info@railombudsman.org
www.railombudsman.org

Transport Focus

Email: info@transportfocus.org.uk
www.transportfocus.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
<https://taxi.uk.cabnumbers.com>

CabGuideUK – finds a cab firm at any rail station, bus station, ferry port or airport
This is an app downloadable from Android and Apple devices; details from
<https://cabguideuk.info>

Email: cabguideuk@traintaxi.co.uk



OTHER BRITISH RAIL OPERATORS:

BLACKPOOL TRAMWAY

Enquiries tel: 01253 473000
Email: enquiries@blackpooltransport.com
www.blackpooltransport.com

See Blackpool Transport
(Bus Operators' section)

DOCKLANDS LIGHT RAILWAY

Enquiries tel: 0343 2221234
www.tfl.gov.uk/dlr

No publications

EDINBURGH TRAMS

Enquiries tel: 0131 555 6363
Email: customer@edinburghtrams.com
www.edinburghtrams.com

Single folder (Apr 23)
For map see Lothian Buses
(Bus Operators' section)

GLASGOW SUBWAY

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

General Guide available (2017 but undated)
(Map & frequency guide only)
For timetables see
www.travelinescotland.com/lts/#/timetables
and insert 'SPT Subway' in the search box

LONDON TRAMS

Enquiries tel: 0343 2221234
Email: tramlink@tfl.gov.uk
www.tfl.gov.uk/trams

General Guide available but
timetables are available at
www.londonbusroutes.net/routes.htm#tram
(an independently-maintained site)

LONDON UNDERGROUND

Enquiries tel: 0343 2221234
Email: travinfo@tfl.gov.uk
www.tfl.gov.uk/tube
Working Timetables available at:
www.tfl.gov.uk/corporate/publications-and-reports/working-timetables

No publications

MANCHESTER METROLINK

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

System Map (Jan 19)

NOTTINGHAM EXPRESS TRANSIT

Timetable folder with map (2022 but undated)

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

(summary only)

SOUTH YORKSHIRE SUPERTRAM

Enquiries tel: 0800 952 0002
www.travelsouthyorkshire.com

No publications

TYNE & WEAR METRO

Enquiries tel: 0191 203 3333
www.nexus.org.uk/metro

Stop-specific timetables for
18 major stops

WEST MIDLANDS METRO

Enquiries tel: 0345 835 8181
Email: customerservices@westmidlandsmetro.com
www.westmidlandsmetro.com

Timetable leaflet (Nov 23)

NORTHERN IRELAND

NORTHERN IRELAND RAILWAYS

(*Translink NI Railways*)
Enquiries tel: 028 9066 6630
Email: feedback@translink.co.uk
www.translink.co.uk/timetables?LocationId=&Name=&LocationType=&TransportMode=Train&page=1

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REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

IARNRÓD ÉIREANN (IRISH RAIL)

Enquiries tel: 00 353 1 836 6222
www.irishrail.ie/train-timetables

Occasional leaflets published
when services change

LUAS (Transdev Ireland)

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.im

Timetable folders available. Details also
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listed in the Bus Operators’ section
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