

THE WAY FORWARD

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Railfuture conference 2015

Newark Town Hall, Market Place, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 1DU

Saturday 20 June 2015

PROGRAMME

- 10:00 Registration Desk Opens**
Coffee/tea and biscuits available in the foyer area on the first floor.
- 10.45 Introduction and Welcome**
Conference Chair Terry Holt (*East Midlands branch*)
- 10.50 East Coast capacity enhancements**
Graham Botham
Principal Strategic Planner LNE & EM Network Rail
- 11.35 Bridging the gap**
Tom Ingall
Great Central Railway
- 12.00 The future starts now**
David Horne
Virgin Trains East Coast M.D.
- 13.00 Lunch**
- 14.00 Who are we and what do we do?**
Andy Castledine
Stagecoach Rail Head of operations and performance, rail business and development
- 14.45 The importance of rail to Newark and Sherwood**
Roger Blaney *Newark and Sherwood District Council*
- 15.15 NET (Nottingham Tram) extension**
Steve Barber *Public Transport Campaigner*
- 15.45 A prospectus for the next East Midlands Franchise**
Bob Poynter *Former B.R. Western Region Operations Manager now transport advisor to Newark Business Club.*
- 16.30 Conference closes**



The grade 1 listed Georgian venue (built 1776) also houses a museum and art gallery

Nine minutes walk from Newark Castle station

16 minutes walk from Newark Northgate station

There will be an opportunity to question each speaker after their presentation but confidentiality matters may mean that they may be unable to answer some questions. The Conference Chairman will have the power to rule a question out of order if he considers it unsuitable or offensive. Questions should relate to the presentation that has been given rather than be on general topics.

Please respect our speakers as they are giving their time for nothing and the only expense to Railfuture is the cost of their lunch.

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How to get there

From Northgate station: Turn left out of the station and walk down Appletongate to Sleaford Road. Cross Sleaford Road and continue on Appletongate and pass the Palace Theatre on your left. At Bridge Street turn right along Bridge Street and arrive at the Market Place and the Town Hall is across the Market Place. You can also catch Marshalls service 90 bus at 10.10 to Castlegate & join route from Castle Station.

From Castle Station: Leave the station and cross the River Trent towards the Castle. At the main road cross Castlegate and turn right onto Castlegate then left onto Boar lane then right onto Middlegate. You will see the entrance to The Buttermarket on your left. Enter the Buttermarket and the Town Hall entrance is at the far end with lifts and stairs to the Ballroom on the first floor.

If arriving by bus from Nottingham, Marshalls 90, Retford and Tuxford, Marshalls 37 ask for Castlegate stop and follow instructions above.

If travelling by car the long term car park is on the bypass side of Castle Station, park & follow Castle Station directions. Cost £2.60 all day pay & display

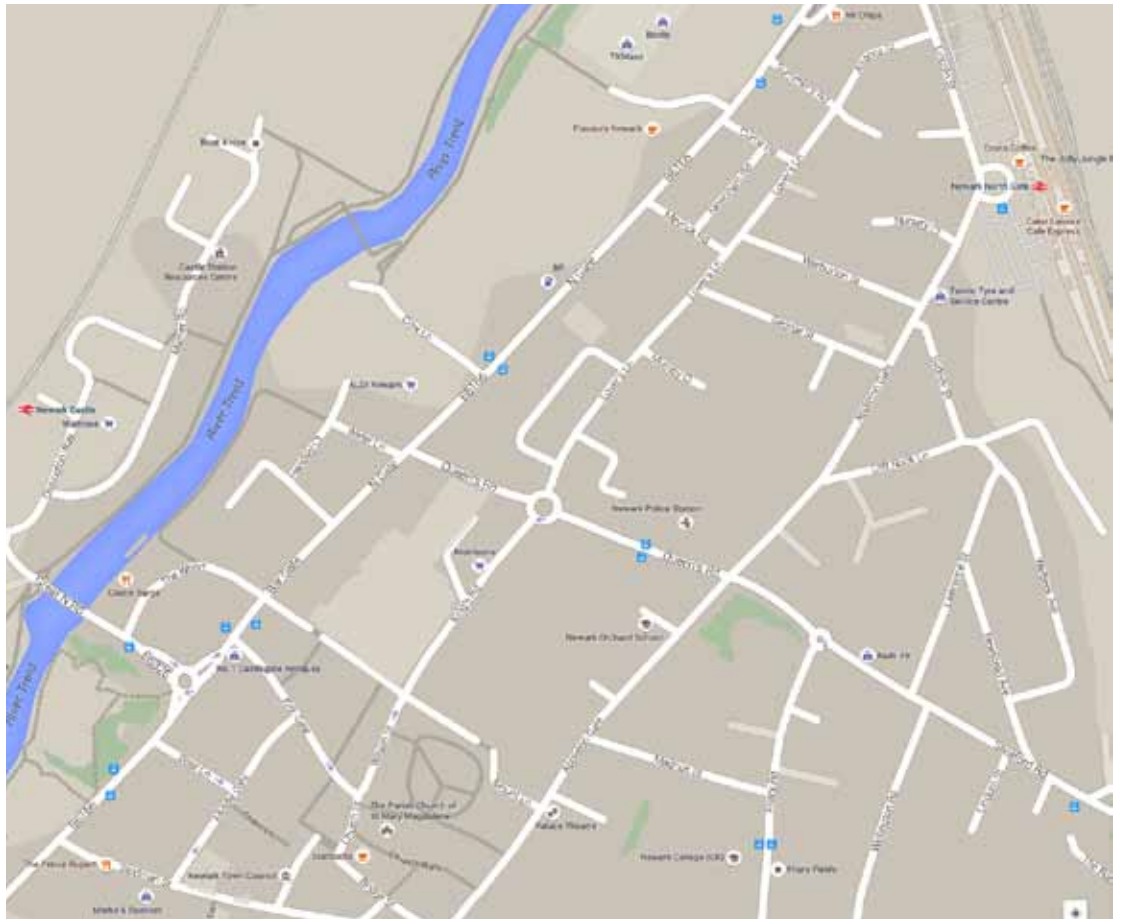
Mobility access is from Middlegate or the side entrance on Chain Lane with lifts to the first floor. The main entrance to the Town Hall from the Market Place has steps.

Blue badge parking is available on Middlegate, Stodman Street and Kirk Gate. Access to Middle Gate & Stodman Street is via Kirk Gate. There is no time limit but the bays can't be reserved.

Access to Ballroom is by the stairs and lift by the main entrance adjacent to the Market place. Do not use the stairs and lift in the Buttermarket as these do not give access to the Ballroom, and are only for use as emergency exits from the Ballroom.

Registration, welcome drinks and lunch will be served in the room to the left as you

enter from the stairs or lift on the first floor with the Ballroom on the right. There should be notices to guide you when you reach the Town Hall/Buttermarket. *Please note that Newark will be busy as it is the weekend of their music festival!*



The programme has been designed so that delegates do not have too long to wait before their trains home except for those travelling to York and beyond whose first suitable service is the 17.44 to Edinburgh. There is no service that enables delegates to arrive from North of Newcastle on Saturdays.

Arrive from	Place	Depart to
09.21 or 09.44	Peterborough & Kings Cross	16.59 or 17.20
10.00	Leeds/Wakefield/Doncaster	17.25
09.19	York & Newcastle	17.44
09.50	Nottingham/Loughborough/Leics.	17.03
09.56	Lincoln	16.51 or 17.49
10.00 Bus Service 90	Nottingham/Radcliffe/Farndon	17.20
10.00 Bus service 37	Retford & Tuxford	17.20