

# RAILFUTURE NATIONAL LIST OF RAIL USER GROUPS, SORTED A-Z

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## Notes:

- 1 "Rail User Groups" are independent organisations supporting the railways in their area and/or campaigning for service improvements.
- 2 See also these Railfuture lists: Groups sorted by Region, Reopening Campaign Groups, National & Regional Passenger Bodies.
- 3 Not shown in this list: any Transport Committee / Forum / Action Group hosted by a local authority to which transport users are invited.
- 4 Also not shown in this list: station adoption groups (except any known to be actively campaigning for service improvements). See footnotes.
- 5 If you have trouble contacting a particular group, please ask me via the above email address and I may be able to help.
- 6 If you want me to generate a sub-list of rail user groups for a particular region or for a particular TOC, please ask via the above email address.
- 7 "May be extinct" = I've had no contact with the group and an internet search does not reveal any recent mentions. Let me know if you've revived!
- 8 Corrections and comments very welcome – please send details to the above email address.
- 9 See also footnotes at the end of this list.

## Key:

**Region** The one or more region in which the rail user group is located, shown as the abbreviated name of the relevant Railfuture Branch...  
Devon & Cornwall / East Anglia / East Midlands / Lincolnshire / London & South East / North East / North West / Scotland / Severnside / Thames Valley / Wales / Wessex / West Midlands / Yorkshire. *Note:* Railfuture Branches should be regarded as "regional rail user groups".

A = affiliated to Railfuture (L=lapsed) ...but note that committee members of some non-affiliated RUGs are also individual members of Railfuture.

**TOC1** **TOC2** Train Operating Companies – the operators of passenger services in the area represented by the rail user group (up to 2 shown; may be >2)...  
Abellio Greater Anglia, Avanti West Coast, Caledonian Sleeper, C2C (London-Southend), Chiltern, East Midlands Railway, Elizabeth Line (TfL Rail), Great Western Railway, First Hull Trains, First TransPennine, Govia Thameslink Railway (Thameslink, Gt Northern, Southern, Gatwick Express), Grand Central, London North Eastern Railway, London Northwestern, London Overground, London Transport, Manchester MetroLink, Merseyrail, Nexus, Northern, ScotRail, South Eastern, South Western Railway, Transport For Wales, West Midlands Trains, X Country Trains.

Region	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Group	Website / Facebook / Twitter / Email	TOC1	TOC2	Notes
LSE		A Abbey Flyer Users' Group (St Albans)	<a href="http://www.abfly.org.uk/">http://www.abfly.org.uk/</a>	LNW		
YOR		A Aire Valley Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.avrug.org.uk/">http://www.avrug.org.uk/</a>	No		Leeds/Bradford to Skipton
NE		Alnmouth Rail Users' Group (Northumberland)	<a href="http://www.arug.org.uk/">http://www.arug.org.uk/</a> site defunct	LNE	XCT	May be extinct
EA	LSE	Alresford Rail Users' Group (Essex)	Contact via <a href="http://eruf.org/">http://eruf.org/</a>	AGA		May be extinct
WES	LSE	Alton Line Users' Association	F: AltonLineUsers	SWR		Waterloo-Woking-Alton
LSE		Alexandra Palace - Friends of Ally Pally Station	<a href="http://www.friendsofallypallystation.co.uk/">http://www.friendsofallypallystation.co.uk/</a>	GTR		
LSE		Arlesey Rail Users' Group	F: ArleseyRailUsersGroup	GTR		
D&C	A	Ashburton Rail Users' Group	Contact via <a href="http://www.teignrail.co.uk/index.php">http://www.teignrail.co.uk/index.php</a>			Hoping for a rail connection!
SS		Ashchurch and Tewkesbury District Rail Promotion Group	<a href="https://atdprg.wordpress.com/">https://atdprg.wordpress.com/</a>	GWR	XCT	
LSE		Ashwell Rail User Group (Hertfordshire)	E: <a href="mailto:ashwellrug@gmail.com">ashwellrug@gmail.com</a>	GTR		

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LSE		Association of British Commuters (Sussex based)	<a href="https://abcommuters.wordpress.com/">https://abcommuters.wordpress.com/</a>	GTR		
LSE	A	Association of Public Transport Users (Thameslink)	<a href="http://www.aptu.org.uk/">http://www.aptu.org.uk/</a>	GTR		Harlington to West Hampstead
WM		Atherstone Rail Users' Group (Warwickshire)	E: <a href="mailto:dbaarug@talktalk.net">dbaarug@talktalk.net</a>	LNW	AWC	
D&C		Atlantic Coast Line, Friends of the (Cornwall)	See: <a href="https://www.dcrp.org.uk/lines/atlantic-coast-line/">https://www.dcrp.org.uk/lines/atlantic-coast-line/</a>	GWR		Par to Newquay
D&C	A	Avocet Line Rail Users' Group (Devon)	<a href="http://www.avocetline.org.uk/">http://www.avocetline.org.uk/</a>	GWR		Exeter to Exmouth
LSE		Aylesbury Vale Transport Users' Group (Bucks)		Ch		
LSE		Baldock Rail User Group	<a href="https://www.baldockrail.com/">https://www.baldockrail.com/</a>	GTR		
LSE		Barking-Gospel Oak Rail User Group	<a href="http://www.barking-gospeloak.org.uk/">http://www.barking-gospeloak.org.uk/</a>	LO		
LINC	A	Barton Line, Friends of the (Lincolnshire)	<a href="http://www.bartonrail.org.uk/">http://www.bartonrail.org.uk/</a>	No		Cleethorpes to Barton-u-Humber
WES	A	Basingstoke & District Railway Society	<a href="http://www.bdrs70d.com/">http://www.bdrs70d.com/</a>	SWR	GWR	
LSE		Bearsted Commuter Group (Kent)	F: Bearsted Commuter Group	SE		
LSE	A	Bedford Commuters' Association	<a href="http://www.bedfordcommuters.org.uk/">http://www.bedfordcommuters.org.uk/</a>	EMR	GTR	Bedford & Flitwick
LSE	TV	Bedford to Bletchley Rail Users' Association	<a href="http://www.bbrua.org.uk/">http://www.bbrua.org.uk/</a>	LNW		
TV	A	Bedwyn Trains Passenger Group (Wiltshire)	<a href="http://www.bedwyntrains.org.uk/">http://www.bedwyntrains.org.uk/</a>	GWR		
LSE		Bexhill Rail Action Group (East Sussex)	F: BexhillRailActionGroup	GTR		
LSE		Biggleswade Rail Users' Group (Beds)	F: Biggleswade Rail Users Group	GTR		
NW	A	Blackpool and Fylde Rail Users' Association	F: BAFRUA	No	FTP	
NW	A	Bolton Rail Users' Group	<a href="https://boltonrailusersgroup.godaddysites.com/">https://boltonrailusersgroup.godaddysites.com/</a>	No	FTP	
SCO		Borders Rail, Campaign for (Edinburgh-Tweedbank)	<a href="https://campaignforbordersrail.org/">https://campaignforbordersrail.org/</a>	SCO		A user group following reopening
YOR	A	Bradford Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://bradfordrail.com/">http://bradfordrail.com/</a>	No	GC	
LSE		Brentwood Bus & Rail Users' Association	<a href="http://www.bbarua.org.uk/">http://www.bbarua.org.uk/</a>	AGA		
SS	A	Bridgwater Station, Friends of (Somerset)		GWR		
LINC	YOR	Brigg Line Rail Group	<a href="https://www.briggmarkettown.co.uk/community/organisations/friends-of-the-brigg-and-lincoln-line/">https://www.briggmarkettown.co.uk/community/organisations/friends-of-the-brigg-and-lincoln-line/</a>	No	EMR	formerly Friends of the Brigg & Lincoln Lines
LSE		Brighton Line Commuters (incl Eastbourne & Worthing)	<a href="http://www.brightonlinecommuters.org">http://www.brightonlinecommuters.org</a>	GTR		
SS		Bristol Alliance, Transport for Greater (TfGB)	<a href="https://tfgb.org/">https://tfgb.org/</a>	GWR	XCT	
SS	A	Bristol Railways, Friends of Suburban (FOSBR)	<a href="http://www.fosbr.org.uk/">http://www.fosbr.org.uk/</a>	GWR	XCT	
WM		Bromsgrove And Redditch Rail User Partnership (BARRUP) formerly Bromsgrove RUG	<a href="http://www.bromsgroverail.org.uk/">http://www.bromsgroverail.org.uk/</a>	WMT		Bromsgrove, Alvechurch, Barnt Green & Redditch stations
SS	A	Cam & Dursley Transportation Group	<a href="http://camanddursleytransportationgroup.weebly.com/">http://camanddursleytransportationgroup.weebly.com/</a>	GWR		
LSE	A	Cambridge Heath and London Fields Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://railusergroups.net/CHLFrug/CHLFrug_home.html">http://railusergroups.net/CHLFrug/CHLFrug_home.html</a>	AGA		
WM	A	Cannock Chase Rail Promotion Group (Staffordshire)		WMT		Wallsall to Rugeley
SCO		Capital Rail Action Group (Edinburgh)	<a href="http://www.capitalrail.org.uk/">http://www.capitalrail.org.uk/</a>	LNE	SCO	
LSE		Capital Transport Campaign (London), Friends of the	E: <a href="mailto:andrewbosi2@aol.co.uk">andrewbosi2@aol.co.uk</a>	LT	LO	
NW		Carnforth Railway Action Group (Lancashire)	<a href="http://carnforthplatforms.org/">http://carnforthplatforms.org/</a>	FTP	No	
NW		Carnforth Station, Friends of (Lancashire)	<a href="https://carnforthstation.co.uk/">https://carnforthstation.co.uk/</a>	FTP	No	
LSE		Catford Loop – The Cinderella Line Campaign	<a href="http://www.acinderellaline.com/">http://www.acinderellaline.com/</a>	GTR		South London stations

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EA	LSE		Chelmsford Commuters and Rail Travellers (CART)	Contact via <a href="http://eruf.org">http://eruf.org</a>	AGA		
TV			Cherwell Rail Users' Group (Oxfordshire)	<a href="mailto:crug1@btinternet.com">E: crug1@btinternet.com</a>	Ch		Banbury to Bicester North
LSE		A	Chesham and District Transport Users' Group (Bucks)	<a href="http://www.cdtug.org/">http://www.cdtug.org/</a>	LT		
LSE		A	Chingford Line Users' Association (Essex)	<a href="http://www.railusergroups.net/CLUA/index.htm">http://www.railusergroups.net/CLUA/index.htm</a>	LO		
NW		A	Chinley & Buxworth Transport Group (Derbyshire)	<a href="http://www.chinleybuxworthtg.co.uk/">http://www.chinleybuxworthtg.co.uk/</a>	No		with Friends of Chinley Station
SS			Chippenham Rail User Group	contact via <a href="https://transwilts.org/">https://transwilts.org/</a>	GWR		
WM			Church Stretton and District Rail Users' Association	<a href="http://strettonrailusers.org.uk/">http://strettonrailusers.org.uk/</a>	TFW		(Shropshire)
LSE			Clapham Transport Users' Group (South London)		LO	LT	
SCO			Clydesdale Rail Users' Group (South Lanarkshire)	<b>F:</b> Clydesdale Rail Users Group	Sco	AWC	
NE			Coastliners (Sunderland-Hartlepool-Stockton-Middlesbro')	<a href="http://www.necoastliners.co.uk">http://www.necoastliners.co.uk</a>	No	GC	
EA	LSE		Colchester Rail Users' Association	Dormant, but contact <a href="http://eruf.org/">http://eruf.org/</a>	AGA		
LSE		A	Cooksbridge Station Partnership aka Cooksbridge Area Rail Action Group (CARAG)	<a href="http://www.hamsey.net/your-community/cooksbridge-station-partnership/">http://www.hamsey.net/your-community/cooksbridge-station-partnership/</a>	GTR		(Sussex)
SS	WM	A	Cotswold Line Promotion Group	<a href="http://www.clpg.org.uk/">http://www.clpg.org.uk/</a>	GWR	WMT	Oxford-Worcester-Hereford
WM			Coventry Rail Action Group	<a href="mailto:info@covrag.org.uk">E: info@covrag.org.uk</a>	WMT	LNW	Also AWC, XC
NW	WM		Crewe & Shrewsbury Passengers' Association	<a href="http://www.caspa.org.uk/">http://www.caspa.org.uk/</a>	TFW	WMT	
D&C			Crewkerne Station, Friends of	<b>F:</b> Friends of Crewkerne Station	SWR		
SCO			Cumbernauld Commuters' Association (N Lanarkshire)	<b>F:</b> Cumbernauld Commuters' Association	Sco		aka RAILQWEST
NW		A	Cumbrian Coast Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.crug.org.uk/">http://www.crug.org.uk/</a>	No		
LSE			Dartford Rail Travellers' Association	<b>F:</b> DartfordRailTA	SE		Covers 7 stations in Dartford boro'
D&C			Dartmoor Railway Association	<a href="https://www.dartmoor-railway-association.org/">https://www.dartmoor-railway-association.org/</a>	GWR		Exeter to Okehampton
NW		A	Denton Station, Friends of (Greater Manchester)	<b>T:</b> @fodentonstation	No		(one train per week)
EM			Derwent Valley Line, Friends of the (Derbyshire)	<a href="mailto:fdvlsecretary@gmail.com">E: fdvlsecretary@gmail.com</a>	EMR		Derby to Matlock
YOR			Dore and Totley Station, Friends of (FoDaTS)	<a href="http://www.fodats.net/">http://www.fodats.net/</a>	No		
YOR			Dronfield Station, Friends of	<a href="https://www.friendsofdronfieldstation.org.uk/">https://www.friendsofdronfieldstation.org.uk/</a>	No	EMR	
LSE			Ealing Passenger Transport User Group (West London)	<a href="http://www.eptug.org.uk/">http://www.eptug.org.uk/</a> site defunct	LT	GWR	Dormant (as at Aug 2018)
LSE			East Coastway Commuters' Group (Eastbourne-based)	<a href="http://www.eastcoastway.org.uk/">http://www.eastcoastway.org.uk/</a>	GTR		May be extinct (no reply)
EA		A	East Norfolk Transport Users' Association	<a href="http://www.entua.org.uk/">http://www.entua.org.uk/</a>	AGA		Norwich to Great Yarmouth
SCO		A	East of Scotland, Rail Action Group (RAGES)	<a href="http://www.rages.org.uk/">http://www.rages.org.uk/</a>	Sco	LNE	Edinburgh to N Berwick/Dunbar
EA		A	East Suffolk Travel Association	<a href="http://www.eastsuffolktravel.org.uk/">http://www.eastsuffolktravel.org.uk/</a>	AGA		Lowestoft-based
LSE		A	East Surrey Transport Committee	<a href="mailto:estsurrey.tc@talktalk.net">E: estsurrey.tc@talktalk.net</a>	GTR		
LSE			East Sussex Rail Alliance	<a href="http://eastsussexrail.org.uk/">http://eastsussexrail.org.uk/</a>	GTR	SE	
LSE		A	Edenbridge & District Rail Travellers' Association (Kent)	<a href="mailto:gbrown887@btinternet.com">E: gbrown887@btinternet.com</a>	GTR	SE	
NW	YOR		Electric Railway Charter	<a href="https://electriccharter.wordpress.com/">https://electriccharter.wordpress.com/</a>	No		Northern electrification campaign
UK			Electrify Britain's Railways, Campaign to	<a href="https://www.railwayelectrification.org/">https://www.railwayelectrification.org/</a>			
LSE			Enfield Transport Users' Group (Essex)	<b>F:</b> Enfield Transport Users' Group	AGA	GTR	

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LSE		A	English Regional Transport Association	<a href="https://ertarail.co.uk/">https://ertarail.co.uk/</a>	EMR	GTR	Bedfordshire based
NE	YOR	A	Esk Valley Railway Development Company	<a href="http://www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk/">http://www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk/</a>	No		Middlesbrough to Whitby
EA	LSE		Essex Rail Users' Federation	<a href="http://eruf.org/">http://eruf.org/</a>	AGA	C2C	Gt Eastern main line
EU	LSE		European Rail Campaign UK	<a href="https://eurorailcampaignuk.org/">https://eurorailcampaignuk.org/</a>	E'star		Better links across Europe
SCO		A	Far North Line, Friends of the	<a href="http://www.fofnl.org.uk/">http://www.fofnl.org.uk/</a>	Sco	CS	Inverness to Wick/Thurso
EA		A	Felixstowe Travel Watch	<a href="http://ftw.onesuffolk.net/">http://ftw.onesuffolk.net/</a>	AGA		
EA		A	Fen Line Users' Association	<a href="http://www.flua.org.uk/">http://www.flua.org.uk/</a>	GTR	AGA	King's Lynn to Cambridge
LSE			Folkestone & Dover Commuter Group	<b>F:</b> FolkestoneDoverCommuterGroup	SE		
NI			Foyle Rail Lobby <i>see: Into The West</i>				
NW		A	Furness Line Action Group	<a href="https://www.furnesslineactiongroup.co.uk/">https://www.furnesslineactiongroup.co.uk/</a>	No	FTP	Carnforth-Barrow-Cumbria coast
LINC			Gainsborough, Retford & Brigg Rail & Bus Users' Group	<b>F:</b> GainsboroughRaB	No	EMR	aka: GRaB
NW		A	Goyt Valley Rail Users' Association (Greater Manchester)	<a href="http://www.marple-uk.com/community/railusers.htm">http://www.marple-uk.com/community/railusers.htm</a>	No		Marple, New Mills & Rose Hill
SS	D&C		Great Western Passengers' Forum (aka GW Coffee Shop)	<a href="http://www.firstgreatwestern.info/">http://www.firstgreatwestern.info/</a>	GWR		(online group)
NW			Greenfield Station Rail Action Group (Oldham)	<b>F:</b> greenfieldstationusers	No		
LSE			Greenwich Line Users' Group	<a href="https://greenwichline.org.uk/">https://greenwichline.org.uk/</a>	SE		Deptford, Greenwich, Maze Hill and Westcombe Park stations
LSE			Guildford Rail Users	<b>E:</b> <a href="mailto:htjones.raildev@gmail.com">htjones.raildev@gmail.com</a>	SWR	GWR	(online group)
LSE		A	Hadley Wood Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.hadleywood.org.uk/railway.html">http://www.hadleywood.org.uk/railway.html</a>	GTR		London Borough of Enfield
YOR		A	Halifax and District Rail Action Group	<a href="https://hadrag.com/">https://hadrag.com/</a>	No	GC	
NW			Handforth Station, Friends of (Cheshire)	<a href="http://www.handforthstation.org.uk/">http://www.handforthstation.org.uk/</a>	No		
LSE			Hanwell Station Users' Group	<b>F:</b> hanwellstation	EL		
LSE			Harborough Rail Users (Market Harborough)	<a href="https://www.harborough-rail.org.uk/">https://www.harborough-rail.org.uk/</a>	EMR		
LSE			Harpenden Thameslink Commuter Group	<b>F:</b> harpendencommuters	GTR		
YOR		A	Harrogate Line Rail Users' Group	<b>E:</b> <a href="mailto:hlrug@live.co.uk">hlrug@live.co.uk</a>	No	LNE	
YOR		A	Harrogate Line Supporters' Group	<a href="http://harrogateline.org/">http://harrogateline.org/</a>	No	LNE	
LSE			Harrow Public Transport Users' Association (N London)		LT	Ch	
LSE	WES		Haslemere Rail Users' Group (Surrey)	<a href="http://www.haslemere.com/hrug/">http://www.haslemere.com/hrug/</a> site defunct	SWR		
LSE			Hassocks Amenity Association Rail Group (Sussex)	<a href="https://www.hassockscommunity.org.uk/">https://www.hassockscommunity.org.uk/</a>	GTR		
LSE		A	Hastings and Rother Rail Users' Alliance	<b>E:</b> <a href="mailto:nicholas.munro@btinternet.com">nicholas.munro@btinternet.com</a>	GTR	SE	Alliance of 6 RUGs
LSE		A	Hatfield Association of Rail Travellers (HART)	<a href="http://www.hatfieldrail.com/">http://www.hatfieldrail.com/</a>	GTR		
WAL		A	Heart of Wales Line Travellers' Association	<a href="http://howlta.com/">http://howlta.com/</a>	TFW		Swansea to Shrewsbury
TV			Henley Branch User Group	<b>E:</b> <a href="mailto:henleybranchusergroup@gmail.com">henleybranchusergroup@gmail.com</a>	FGW		Wargrave, Shiplake & Henley
TV			Henley Trains	<b>E:</b> <a href="mailto:henleytrains@gmail.com">henleytrains@gmail.com</a>	FGW		Henley commuters' group
WM		A	Herefordshire, Rail and Bus for	<a href="https://rbfh.org.uk/">https://rbfh.org.uk/</a>	TFW	GWR	
LSE			Hitchin Rail Users' Group (Hertfordshire)	<b>E:</b> <a href="mailto:dhowlett@ymail.com">dhowlett@ymail.com</a>	GTR		
YOR	NW	A	Hope Valley Railway Users' Group	<a href="http://hopevalleyrailway.org.uk/">http://hopevalleyrailway.org.uk/</a>	No	FTP	Sheffield-Hope-Manchester

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YOR		A	Hull and East Riding Rail Users' Association	<a href="http://www.hullrailusers.co.uk/">http://www.hullrailusers.co.uk/</a> site defunct	No	FTP *	*also Hull Trains
TV			Hungerford Users of Rail Transport		GWR		May be extinct
YOR		A	Hunmanby Railway Station, Friends of	<a href="https://e-voice.org.uk/friendsofhunmanbyrailwaystation/">https://e-voice.org.uk/friendsofhunmanbyrailwaystation/</a>	No		
LSE			Ingatstone Rail Users' Association (Essex)	Contact via <a href="http://eruf.org/">http://eruf.org/</a>	AGA		May be extinct
NI			Into The West rail lobby group (Northern Ireland)	T: @RailDerry	NIR		Belfast-Derry/Londonderry
NW			Isle of Man, TravelWatch	<a href="http://www.travelwatch-isleofman.org/">http://www.travelwatch-isleofman.org/</a>			
WES		A	Isle of Wight Bus and Rail Users' Group	<a href="https://e-voice.org.uk/iwbusrailusers/">https://e-voice.org.uk/iwbusrailusers/</a>	SWR		
D&C			Ivybridge Rail Users' Group (Devon)	<a href="https://irugivybridge.weebly.com/">https://irugivybridge.weebly.com/</a>	GWR		
EA	LSE		Kelvedon Rail Users' Association (Essex)	Contact via <a href="http://eruf.org/">http://eruf.org/</a>	AGA		
EM			Kettering Rail Users (Northamptonshire)		EMR		Re-established Feb 17
LSE			Kingston Area Travellers' Association (SW London)	<a href="http://e-voice.org.uk/kata/">http://e-voice.org.uk/kata/</a>	SWR		Group inactive
LSE			Knebworth Rail Users' Forum	F: Knebworthruf	GTR		
SCO			Kyle Line, Friends of the	<a href="http://www.kylerrailway.co.uk/">http://www.kylerrailway.co.uk/</a>	SCO	CS	Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh
LSE			Laindon Passenger Group (Essex)	F: LaindonPassengerGroup - LPG	C2C		Group inactive
NW		A	Lakes Line Rail User Group (Cumbria)	<a href="http://www.llrug.co.uk/">http://www.llrug.co.uk/</a>	No	FTP	Oxenholm to Windermere
LSE			Lambeth Public Transport Group (South London)	E: <a href="mailto:jdm.stewart@virgin.net">jdm.stewart@virgin.net</a>	LT	LO	2021: confirmed as active
NW			Lancaster and Morecambe Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.lmrug.org">http://www.lmrug.org</a> site defunct	No	FTP	2021: confirmed as active
NW	YOR	A	Lancaster and Skipton Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.lasrug.btck.co.uk/">http://www.lasrug.btck.co.uk/</a> site defunct	No	FTP	2021: confirmed as active
EM			Leicester and Northants Rail Action Committee		EMR	XCT	Comprises local authority delegates
LSE			Lewes Rail Users' Group	F: LewesRailUsers	GTR		
WM			Leominster Rail Users (Shropshire)		TFW		
LSE			Letchworth Rail Users Group	F: LetchworthRailUsers	GTR		
WM		A	Lichfield Rail Promotion Group (Staffordshire)	<a href="http://www.lichfieldrailusers.org.uk/">http://www.lichfieldrailusers.org.uk/</a>	WMT	LNW	Also AWC
NW		A	Littleborough Stations, Friends of (Lancashire)	<a href="http://www.rochdaleonline.co.uk/sites/friends-of-littleborough-stations/home">http://www.rochdaleonline.co.uk/sites/friends-of-littleborough-stations/home</a>	No		Littleborough & Smithy Bridge
SCO			Lockerbie Station Liaison Group (Dumfries & Galloway)		SCO	AWC	Reconvened in 2020
WM			Ludlow Rail Users (Herefordshire)		TFW		
LSE			Luton Station Action Group	F: LutonStationActionGroup	GTR		
WES		A	Lymington-Brockenhurst Line, Friends of the (Hants)	contact via <a href="http://www.lymington-brockenhurstcrp.co.uk/">http://www.lymington-brockenhurstcrp.co.uk/</a>	SWR		
WM			Malvern's Railway, Friends of	<a href="https://www.malverncivicsociety.org.uk/friends-of-malverns-railway/">https://www.malverncivicsociety.org.uk/friends-of-malverns-railway/</a>	GWR	WMT	
EA	LSE	A	<del>Manningtree Rail Users' Association (Essex)</del>	<a href="http://www.mrua.org">http://www.mrua.org</a>	AGA		Disbanded in 2021
LINC			Market Rasen Station Adoption Group (Lincolnshire)	F: MarketRasenStationAdoptionGroup	EMR		
LINC			Market Rasen Rail Users' Group (Lincolnshire)		EMR		May be extinct
EA	LSE		Marks Tey Rail Users' Association (Essex)	Contact via <a href="http://eruf.org">http://eruf.org</a>	AGA		May be extinct

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TV		A	Marlow-Maidenhead Passengers' Association (MMPA)	<a href="http://www.mmpa.org.uk/">http://www.mmpa.org.uk/</a>	GWR	Ch	Marlow-Maidenhead, High Wycombe & Taplow
WM			Marches Rail Users Alliance		TFW	GWR	Hereford-Shrewsbury
WM			Marches Strategic Rail Group	Comprises councillors and council officers	TFW	WMT	Che-, Shrop- & Hereford-shires
LSE		A	Marsh Link Action Group	<a href="http://www.mlag.org.uk/">http://www.mlag.org.uk/</a>	GTR	SE	Hastings to Ashford
LSE	TV	A	Marylebone Travellers' Association	E: <a href="mailto:MaryleboneTA@btinternet.com">MaryleboneTA@btinternet.com</a>	Ch	LT	Denham & High Wycombe users
LSE			Medway Transport Forum (Kent)	E: <a href="mailto:chris@fribbins.cix.co.uk">chris@fribbins.cix.co.uk</a>	SE		
EA		A	Meldreth, Shepreth & Foxton Rail User Group (Cambs)	<a href="http://meldrethsheprethfoxtonrail.org.uk/">http://meldrethsheprethfoxtonrail.org.uk/</a>	GTR		
SS			Melksham Rail User Group (Wiltshire)	<a href="http://www.mrug.org.uk/">http://www.mrug.org.uk/</a>	GWR		
LSE			Metropolitan Line Users' Committees, Federation of		LT	Ch	
TV			Metropolitan Line Users' Group	E: <a href="mailto:chiltern@tomo.me.uk">chiltern@tomo.me.uk</a>	LT	Ch	Wendover to Chalfont & Latimer
EA		A	Mid Anglia Rail Passengers' Association	<a href="http://www.marpa.org.uk/">http://www.marpa.org.uk/</a>	AGA		Ipswich to Peterboro/Cambridge
NW		A	Mid Cheshire Rail Users' Association	<a href="http://www.mcrua.org.uk/">http://www.mcrua.org.uk/</a>	No	LNW	Manch-Chester & Crewe-Liverpool
EM		A	Narborough Station, Friends of	<a href="https://fonsnarborough.wordpress.com/">https://fonsnarborough.wordpress.com/</a>	EMR		
WES			No 450 (against Class 450 units on London-Portsmouth)	E: <a href="mailto:info@no450.co.uk">info@no450.co.uk</a>	SWR		Portsmouth-based
NW		A	North Cheshire Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.ncrug.org.uk/">http://www.ncrug.org.uk/</a>	TFW	No	
TV			North Chiltern Rail Users' Group	E: <a href="mailto:ncrug@infognosis.co.uk">ncrug@infognosis.co.uk</a>	Ch		Haddenham & Thame Parkway and Princes Risborough
D&C			North Devon Passenger Transport Users	<a href="http://www.ndptu.org.uk/">http://www.ndptu.org.uk/</a>	GWR		Barnstaple area
WAL			North Pembrokeshire Transport Forum	<a href="http://www.nptf.co.uk/">http://www.nptf.co.uk/</a>	TFW	GWR	
WM		A	North Staffordshire Rail Promotion Group	<a href="http://northstaffsrail.wordpress.com/">http://northstaffsrail.wordpress.com/</a>	LNW	XCT	
EM			Northampton Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.northamptonrug.org.uk/">http://www.northamptonrug.org.uk/</a> site defunct	LNW	AWC	
NW	YOR		Northern electrification, campaign for (Electric Charter)	<a href="https://electriccharter.wordpress.com/">https://electriccharter.wordpress.com/</a>	No	FTP	
NW	NE		Northern Resist (Facebook Group)	F: NorthernResist	No		Fed up with Northern
EA			Norwich & Norfolk Transport Action Group		AGA	EMR	May be extinct
WM			Nuneaton, Bedworth & Hinckley Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.nbrug.org.uk/">http://www.nbrug.org.uk/</a>	WMT	LNW	Also AWC
NW		A	Oldham Rochdale Manchester line, Support the	<a href="http://www.stormrail.info/">http://www.stormrail.info/</a>	No	MLk	(STORM)
EA		A	ONTRACK - see Walton-on-the-Naze		AGA		
LSE			Orbital London Group	E: <a href="mailto:roger.blake@railfuture.org.uk">roger.blake@railfuture.org.uk</a>	LO		
LSE		A	Ore Transport Group (Sussex)	E: <a href="mailto:trevor.d2016@outlook.com">trevor.d2016@outlook.com</a>	GTR		
NW		A	Ormskirk, Preston & Southport Travellers' Association	<a href="http://www.opsta.btck.co.uk/">http://www.opsta.btck.co.uk/</a>	No	Mer	
LSE			Orpington & District Passenger Transport Users' Association		SE		
TV		A	Oxford-Bicester Rail Action Group	<a href="http://www.obrag.org.uk/">http://www.obrag.org.uk/</a>	Ch		
WAL		A	Pembrokeshire Rail Travellers' Association	<a href="http://www.prta.org.uk/">http://www.prta.org.uk/</a>	TFW	GWR	
EA			Peterborough-Ely-Norwich Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.penrug.org.uk/">http://www.penrug.org.uk/</a>	AGA	EMR	
SS		A	Pewsey Vale Rail User Group (Wiltshire)	<a href="https://www.pewseycap.org.uk/pcap-active-groups/pewsey-vale-rail-user-group/">https://www.pewseycap.org.uk/pcap-active-groups/pewsey-vale-rail-user-group/</a>	GWR		

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SS			Pilning Station Group (Bristol)	<a href="http://www.pilningstation.uk/">http://www.pilningstation.uk/</a>	GWR		
SCO			Pitlochry Station Liaison Group (Perth & Kinross)	Contact via: <a href="https://www.highlandmainlinecrp.co.uk/">https://www.highlandmainlinecrp.co.uk/</a>	Sco	CS	
LSE		A	Plumstead and Woolwich Rail Users' Group (PAWRUG)	<a href="https://pawrug.home.blog/">https://pawrug.home.blog/</a>	GTR		Pstd, W Arsenal & W Dockyard
YOR			Pontefract and Knottingley, Campaign for Improved Rail Services in	<b>F:</b> RailservicesinPontefractandknottingley	No		
YOR		A	Pontefract Civic Society rail sub-group	<a href="http://www.pontefractcivicsociety.org.uk/">http://www.pontefractcivicsociety.org.uk/</a>	No		
LSE			Preston Park Train Campaign (Brighton)	<b>F:</b> Preston Park Train Campaign	GTR		
SCO		A	RAGES – see East of Scotland		Sco	LNE	
SCO			RailQwest (West of Scotland rail campaign)	<b>E:</b> <a href="mailto:railqwest@hotmail.co.uk">railqwest@hotmail.co.uk</a>	Sco	CS	
NW		A	Reddish South Station, Friends of (Greater Manchester)	<a href="https://friendsofreddishsouthstation.co.uk/">https://friendsofreddishsouthstation.co.uk/</a>	No		(one train per week)
LSE		A	Reigate, Redhill & District Rail Users' Association	<a href="https://www.rrdua.org.uk/">https://www.rrdua.org.uk/</a>	GTR	GWR	
NW		A	Ribble Valley Rail (Lancashire)	<a href="http://www.ribblevalleyrail.co.uk/">http://www.ribblevalleyrail.co.uk/</a>	No		Blackburn-Clitheroe-(Hellifield)
NW		A	Rose Hill Station, Friends of (Cheshire)	<a href="http://www.forhs.org.uk/">http://www.forhs.org.uk/</a>	No		
LSE			Royston & Villages Rail Users Group	<b>F:</b> roystonrailusers	GTR		
WM		A	Rugby Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.rugbyrailusersgroup.org.uk/">http://www.rugbyrailusersgroup.org.uk/</a>	WMT	AWC	
LSE			St Albans Commuter & Passenger Action Group	<b>F:</b> St Albans Commuter & Passenger Action Group	GTR		See also Abbey Flyer
NW		A	St Anne's Stations, Friends of (Lancs)	<b>F:</b> Friends of St Anne's Stations	No		
D&C			St Germans and Rame Public Transport Users' Group	<b>F:</b> sgrug	GWR		Cornwall
LSE		A	St Leonards & Hastings Rail Improvement Programme	<b>T:</b> @1066shrimprail	GTR	SE	(SHRIMP)
WES	D&C	A	Salisbury-Exeter Rail Users' Group	<a href="https://sites.google.com/view/serug">https://sites.google.com/view/serug</a>	SWR		
D&C			Saltash Rail Users' Group (Cornwall)	<a href="http://www.srug.org.uk">http://www.srug.org.uk</a> site defunct	GWR		
NE		A	Saltburn Line User Group (Redcar-Cleveland)	<b>F:</b> saltburnlineusergroup	No		
SCO		A	Scotland, Railfuture	<a href="http://www.railfuturescotland.org.uk/">http://www.railfuturescotland.org.uk/</a>			
SCO			Scottish Accessible Transport Alliance	<a href="http://www.scottishaccessibletransport.org.uk/">http://www.scottishaccessibletransport.org.uk/</a>	Sco	LNE	Disability forum
YOR		A	Selby and District Rail Users' Group	<b>F:</b> Selby and District Rail Users Group	FTP	No *	*also Hull Trains
NW	YOR	A	Settle-Carlisle Line, Friends of the	<a href="http://www.foscl.org.uk/">http://www.foscl.org.uk/</a>	No		
LSE		A	Sevenoaks Rail Travellers' Association	<a href="http://www.sрта.org.uk/">http://www.sрта.org.uk/</a>	SE	GTR	
SS			Severn Tunnel Action Group		TFW	XCT	Severn Tunnel Junction
WM		A	Shakespeare Line Promotion Group (B'ham-Stratford)	<a href="http://www.shakespeareline.com/">http://www.shakespeareline.com/</a>	WMT	Ch	
EA			Shelford and Whittlesford Rail User Group (Cambs)	<a href="http://sawrug.org.uk/">http://sawrug.org.uk/</a>	AGA		May be extinct
WAL			Shrewsbury to Aberystwyth Rail Passengers' Association	<a href="http://sarpa.info/">http://sarpa.info/</a>	TFW		
NW	WM	A	Shrewsbury-Chester Rail Users' Association	<b>F:</b> ShrewsburyChester	TFW	AWC	
WM			Shrewsbury Rail Users' Federation		TFW	WMT	
YOR			Slaithwaite & Marsden Action on Rail Transport	<a href="http://smart-rail.co.uk/">http://smart-rail.co.uk/</a>	No	FTP	(W Yorkshire)
WM			Solihull and Leamington Rail Users' Association	<a href="http://salrua.org/">http://salrua.org/</a>	WMT	Ch	B'ham-Solihull-Leamington
LSE			Southeastern Railway Action Group	<b>F:</b> SERailAction	SE		Voice of Southeastern rail users
LINC		A	South East Lincolnshire Travellers' Association		EMR		Skegness to Nottingham

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NE		L	South East Northumberland Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.senrug.co.uk/">http://www.senrug.co.uk/</a>	No	XCT	(SENRUG)
WES			South Hampshire Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.shrug.info/">http://www.shrug.info/</a>	SWR	GWR	
LSE			Southend Rail Travellers' Association	E: srta.usergroup@gmail.com	C2C	AGA	
LSE			Southwark Rail Users' Group (South London)	<a href="http://www.bellenden.net/srug">http://www.bellenden.net/srug</a>	LO	GTR	Website moribund
LINC			Spalding and Peterborough Transport Forum	F: @Spaldingtransport	EMR		
NW	YOR	A	Stalybridge To Huddersfield Rail Users' Group	email: <a href="mailto:royce.franklin1@btinternet.com">royce.franklin1@btinternet.com</a>			
LINC	EM		Stamford, Oakham and Melton Rail Users' Group		EMR	XCT	May be extinct
LSE			Stevenage Rail Users' Group	F: Stevenage Rail Users Group	GTR		
NW		A	STORM – see Oldham Rochdale Manchester	<a href="http://www.stormrail.info/">http://www.stormrail.info/</a>	No	MLk	
WM		A	Stourbridge Line User Group	<a href="http://www.stourbridgelineusergroup.info/">http://www.stourbridgelineusergroup.info/</a>	WMT	CR	
NW			Styal Station, Friends of (Cheshire)	<a href="https://styal-station.org.uk/FoSS/">https://styal-station.org.uk/FoSS/</a>	No		
SS		A	Suburban Bristol Railways, Friends of	See: Bristol Railways, Friends of Suburban			
LSE			Sudbury Town Residents' Association/rail campaign	<a href="http://stra.org.uk/stra-projects/transport/">http://stra.org.uk/stra-projects/transport/</a>	Ch	LT	
LSE		A	Sutton Rail Users' Forum (Surrey)	<a href="http://sruf.org.uk/">http://sruf.org.uk/</a> site defunct	GTR		
D&C			Tarka Rail Association (Devon)	<a href="http://www.tarkarail.org/">http://www.tarkarail.org/</a>	GWR		Exeter to Barnstaple
LSE			Three Oaks and Winchelsea Action for Rail Transport	E: <a href="mailto:jds@winsea.plus.com">jds@winsea.plus.com</a>	GTR		(THWART)
EA	LSE		Thurrock Rail Users' Group (Essex)	E: <a href="mailto:trug@btopenworld.com">trug@btopenworld.com</a>	C2C		7 stations including Tilbury
LSE		A	Tonbridge Line Commuters	<a href="http://tonbridgecommuters.org.uk/cms/">http://tonbridgecommuters.org.uk/cms/</a>	SE	GTR	Incl: Hildenboro & Paddock Wood
D&C			Torbay Line Rail Users' Group (Devon)		GWR	XCT	Newton Abbot to Paignton
D&C			Totnes Rail Users' Group (Devon)	E: <a href="mailto:plagerson@bridgetown.eclipse.co.uk">plagerson@bridgetown.eclipse.co.uk</a>	GWR	XCT	T: @TotnesRail
EA			Trimley Station Community Trust (Suffolk)	<a href="http://www.trimleystation.org/">http://www.trimleystation.org/</a>	AGA		
LSE			Tunbridge Wells & District Rail Travellers' Association	<a href="http://www.tunbridge-wells-commuters.org.uk/">http://www.tunbridge-wells-commuters.org.uk/</a>	SE		
NE			Tyne & Wear Public Transport Users' Group	<a href="http://www.twptug.org.uk/">http://www.twptug.org.uk/</a>	No	Nex	
NE		A	Tyne Valley Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.tvrug.org.uk/">http://www.tvrug.org.uk/</a>	No		
YOR		A	Upper Calder Valley Renaissance Sustainable Transport Group	E: <a href="mailto:nhrawsons@googlemail.com">nhrawsons@googlemail.com</a>	No		Sowerby Bridge, Mytholmroyd, Hebden Bridge & Todmorden
WAL		A	Wales, Railfuture	<a href="http://www.railfuturewales.org.uk/">http://www.railfuturewales.org.uk/</a>			
EA		A	Walton on the Naze, Frinton on sea, Kirby Cross and Thorpe le Soken (ONTRACK) Rail Users' Association	<a href="http://www.ontrackrailusers.org.uk/">http://www.ontrackrailusers.org.uk/</a>	AGA		(Essex)
LSE		A	Watford Rail Users' Group	E: <a href="mailto:wrug2@hotmail.co.uk">wrug2@hotmail.co.uk</a> T: @wrug	LNW	AWC	
LSE			Welham Green Rail Users' Group (Hertfordshire)	<a href="http://www.welhamgreen.com/rug.html">http://www.welhamgreen.com/rug.html</a>	GTR		(website moribund but group still operational in 2018)
EM			Wellingborough Rail Users	F: WellingboroughRailUsers	EMR		
LSE			Welwyn North Rail Users' Group (Hertfordshire)	E: <a href="mailto:peter.neville@stcatz.oxon.org">peter.neville@stcatz.oxon.org</a>	GTR		
SCO			West Highland Lines, Friends of	<a href="http://www.westhighlandline.org.uk/">http://www.westhighlandline.org.uk/</a>	SCO	CS	Glasgow-Mallaig/Oban
LSE			West London Line Group (Clapham Jcn-Willesden)	<a href="http://www.westlondonlinegroup.org.uk/">http://www.westlondonlinegroup.org.uk/</a>	LO	GTR	Website moribund
LSE		A	West Sussex Rail Users' Association	<a href="http://www.wsrua.org.uk/">http://www.wsrua.org.uk/</a>	GTR		



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SS	WES		West Wiltshire Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.wwrug.org.uk/">http://www.wwrug.org.uk/</a>	GWR	SWR	
D&C			Whimble Rail Users Group	F: Whimble-Rail-Users-Group	SWR		
TV			Windsor Lines Passengers' Association	<a href="http://www.wlpa.co.uk/">http://www.wlpa.co.uk/</a>	SWR		Waterloo-Windsor/Reading
NW		A	Wirral Transport Users' Association (Cheshire)	<a href="http://www.wirraltua.org.uk/">http://www.wirraltua.org.uk/</a>	Mer	TFW	
EA	LSE		Witham & Braintree Rail Users' Association		AGA		
NW		A	Wrexham-Bidston Rail Users' Association	<a href="https://www.wbrua.org/">https://www.wbrua.org/</a>	TFW		

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### Footnotes:

- 1 Station adoption groups (ie "Friends of xyz Station") are included in the above list if they are known to have a wider remit, eg campaigning for service improvements. There are now about 1,000 station adoption groups across Britain; these can be any or all of the following...
  - (i) sub group of a line user group
  - (ii) supported by a Community Rail Partnership (see footnote 2)
  - (iii) part of a scheme run by a train operating company
  - (iv) affiliated to the Community Rail Network (see <https://communityrail.org.uk/>).
  
- 2 Community Rail Partnerships (CRPs) are not included in the above List of Rail User Groups. Most CRPs (74 at the last count) are members of the Community Rail Network. Some are also are affiliated to Railfuture. CRPs were originally set up to support railways across Britain that were designated by the Dept. for Transport as "Community Rail Lines or Community Rail Services". The DfT has now introduced an **Accreditation** scheme for CRPs. This will replace **Designation**, and will apply to CRPs themselves rather than the individual lines or services – see <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/community-rail-lines>.
  
- 3 Station Adoption Groups and Community Rail Partnerships that are affiliated to the Community Rail Network can be found from the list and interactive map on the Community Rail Network's website here: <https://communityrail.org.uk/community-rail/meet-our-members/>
  
- 4 In addition to those Rail User Groups and Reopening Campaign Groups marked with an "A" in the above list, the following organisations are affiliated to Railfuture:
  - Lothian Cycle Campaign (SPOKES)
  - RMT Bristol Retired Members Branch
  - Trans Wilts Community Rail Partnership
  - Yorkshire Coast Community Rail Partnership