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This supplementary edition of RUX is to remind everyone to submit their nominations for the 2023 Rail User Group Awards before Easter Saturday, 8 April.

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RUG Awards 2023 - call for nominations expires Easter Saturday, 8th April

This year's Awards for Rail User Groups (and other similar organisations such as local campaigns, station adopters and rail partnerships) will as last year be presented after the national AGM, to be held this year in central London on Saturday 15th July.

Be in it to win it by sending in your nominations no later than Easter Saturday. The six categories open for nominations are familiar, with four now named in honour of past members and their dedication to our cause of rail development campaigning:

- The Adrian Shooter award for best website
- The Clara Zilahi award for best campaigner
- The Oliver Lovell award for best new group
- The Paul Abell award for best newsletter
- The awards for best social media and best campaign.

Also familiar will be the Judges' Special Award, at the sole discretion of the panel of Railfuture Vice-Presidents who will judge all the nominations, in some cases after visiting them too!

Following the afternoon award presentations on 15th July the winners of the Judges' Special Award and the six Gold Awards will have the opportunity to tell their stories - with any tears of pain as well as of joy - to an audience looking forward, after the necessary business of the morning's AGM, to returning home with a smile.

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