

THE EAST MIDLANDS' CRUCIAL ROLE IN NATIONAL RAIL CONNECTIVITY

# DYNAMIC TRIANGLE

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Railfuture  
conference  
The Curve Theatre  
60 Rutland Street  
Leicester LE1 1SB



The Curve Theatre Leicester

**Saturday  
4 November 2017**

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## PROGRAMME

- 10.00 Registration desk opens** ..... *Coffee/tea and biscuits available*
- 10.45 Conference Chair's welcome and announcements**  
Ariadne Tampion ..... *Chair of Railfuture East Midlands branch*
- 10.55 Conference opens** ..... *Sir Peter Soulsby, City Mayor of Leicester*
- 11.15 Ten Years of East Midlands Trains and Rail Services in the East Midlands**  
Jake Kelly ..... *Managing Director, East Midlands Trains*
- 12.00 The Case for the National Forest Line**  
Dr Terri Eynon ..... *Leicestershire County Councillor for Coalville*  
John Legrys ..... *North West Leicestershire District Councillor for Coalville*  
Sean Sheahan ..... *North West Leicestershire District Councillor for Measham*
- 12.45 LUNCH**
- 13.45 Railfuture Annual Draw** ..... Chris Bates
- 13.50 Rail User Group Awards** ..... Roger Blake
- 14.15 Electrification: What Is It and Why Do You Want It?**  
Rob Daffern ..... *Principal Engineer and Director, Furrer + Frey GB*
- 14.45 A Small Railway Business In The Heart of Leicester**  
Mark Winter ..... *Chief Executive Officer, UK Rail Leasing*
- 15.15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK**
- 15.45 Reunification Progress on the Great Central Railway**  
Tom Ingall ..... *Great Central Railway*
- 16.15 Ilkeston - All Change**  
Jim Seymour ..... *Transport Strategy Manager, Derbyshire County Council*
- 16.45 Conference Chair's Closing remarks**
- 17.00 Conference close**

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## HOW TO GET THERE

**FROM THE STATION:** Leave through the booking hall and then the pedestrian exit on the right. You will see a statue close by - it is of Thomas Cook, whose first ever tour started from Leicester Station. Walk past the statue, cross Station Street, and continue alongside the ring road (Waterloo Way). Cross Campbell Street and pass the brightly coloured Premier Inn. You will see a pedestrian crossing over the ring road just beyond the entrance to Puregym. Use the crossings over both carriageways to an island in the middle of the junction with Charles Street. Bear right and cross at a third set of pedestrian lights to find yourself facing an imposing building, the former City Police Headquarters. Turn to your left and walk around the frontage to continue along Charles Street until you reach the first major junction, with Rutland Street. You will see City Hall ahead. Turn right into Rutland Street. You will see the Athena at the end of the road - walk towards it. When you have nearly reached it, you will see an unusual modern building on your left. This is the Curve Theatre.

**BY CAR:** The NCP Rutland Centre Car Park is next door to the Curve Theatre. A reduced rate is available to users who are Curve Theatre customers. To pay this rate, present your car park ticket at the theatre cafe or ticket office to be validated. However, delegates are advised that this facility is likely to be very busy due to another event at the theatre on the same day.

**The Conference will be held in the Seminar  
Rooms at the top of the Curve Theatre**

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