

# 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).
- 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, Arriva Trains Wales, Caledonian Sleeper, C2C (London-Southend), Chiltern, Virgin Trains East Coast, East Midlands Trains, Great Western Railway, First Hull Trains, First TransPennine, Govia Thameslink Railway (Thameslink, Gt Northern, Southern, Gatwick Express), Grand Central, London Midland, London Overground, London Transport, Manchester MetroLink, Merseyrail, Nexus, Northern, ScotRail, South Eastern, South West Trains, Virgin Trains, X Country Trains.

Region	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Group	Website / 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>	LM		
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>	EC	XCT	
EA	LSE	Alresford Rail Users' Group (Essex)	Dormant, but contact via <a href="http://eruf.org/">http://eruf.org/</a>	AGA		
WES	LSE	Alton Line Users' Association	<a href="http://www.altonlineusers.com/">http://www.altonlineusers.com/</a>	SWT		Waterloo-Woking-Alton
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 and Morden Rail User Group (Hertfordshire)	email: <a href="mailto:sarahwbartram@gmail.com">sarahwbartram@gmail.com</a>	GTR		
LSE		Association of British Commuters (Sussex based)	<a href="https://abcommuters.wordpress.com/">https://abcommuters.wordpress.com/</a>	GTR		Fed up with Southern!
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

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WM		Atherstone & District Rail User Group (Warwickshire)	email: <a href="mailto:dbaarug@talktalk.net">dbaarug@talktalk.net</a>	LM	VT	
D&C		Atlantic Coast Line, Friends of the (Cornwall)	<a href="http://www.focal.org.uk/">http://www.focal.org.uk/</a>	GWR		Par to Newquay
D&C		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		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>	SWT	GWR	
LSE	A	Bedford Commuters' Association	<a href="http://www.bedfordcommuters.org.uk/">http://www.bedfordcommuters.org.uk/</a>	EMT	GTR	
LSE	TV	Bedford to Bletchley Rail Users' Association	<a href="http://www.bbrua.org.uk/">http://www.bbrua.org.uk/</a>	LM		
LSE		<del>Bedfordshire Railway &amp; Transport Association</del>		EMT	GTR	Replaced by ERTA
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)	<a href="http://www.bexhillrailaction.org.uk/">http://www.bexhillrailaction.org.uk/</a>	GTR		
NW	A	Blackpool and Fylde Rail Users' Association	<a href="http://www.bafrua.org.uk/">http://www.bafrua.org.uk/</a>	No	FTP	
NW	A	Bolton Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.boltonrug.org">http://www.boltonrug.org</a>	No	FTP	
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		
YOR		Bridlington-Filey-Scarborough Railway Line, Friends of the		No		May be extinct.
LINC	YOR	Brigg & Lincoln Lines, Friends of The	<a href="http://www.briggisbest.co.uk/friends-of-the-brigg-lincoln-line/">http://www.briggisbest.co.uk/friends-of-the-brigg-lincoln-line/</a>	No	EMT	
LSE		Brighton Line Commuters (incl Eastbourne & Worthing)	<a href="http://www.brightonlinecommuters.org">http://www.brightonlinecommuters.org</a>	GTR		
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 Rail User Group (Worcestershire)	<a href="http://www.bromsgroverail.org.uk/">http://www.bromsgroverail.org.uk/</a>	LM		
SS		Calne Area Transport (Wiltshire)	<a href="http://www.gocalne.org.uk/">http://www.gocalne.org.uk/</a>	GWR		Nearest stn: Chippenham
SS	WM	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://www.railwatch.org.uk/chlfug.html">http://www.railwatch.org.uk/chlfug.html</a>	AGA		
WM	A	Cannock Chase Rail Promotion Group (Staffordshire)		LM		Wallsall to Rugeley
SCO		Capital Rail Action Group (Edinburgh)	<a href="http://www.capitalrail.org.uk/">http://www.capitalrail.org.uk/</a>	EC	Sco	
LSE		Capital Transport Campaign (London), Friends of the	<a href="http://capitaltransportnewsletter.blogspot.co.uk/">http://capitaltransportnewsletter.blogspot.co.uk/</a>	LT	LO	May be extinct.
NW		Carnforth Station, Friends of (Lancashire)	<a href="http://www.carnforthstation.co.uk/index.html">http://www.carnforthstation.co.uk/index.html</a>	FTP	No	
LSE		Charlton, Transport for (SE London)	<a href="https://transportforcharlton.wordpress.com/">https://transportforcharlton.wordpress.com/</a>	SE		
EA	LSE	Chelmsford Commuters and Rail Travellers (CART)	Contact via <a href="http://eruf.org">http://eruf.org</a>	AGA		
WAL		Chepstow, Better Trains for	<a href="http://bt4c.org.uk/">http://bt4c.org.uk/</a>	ATW		
TV		Cherwell Rail Users' Group (Oxfordshire)		Ch		Banbury to Bicester North
LSE		Chesham and District Transport Users' Group (Bucks)	<a href="http://www.cdtug.org/">http://www.cdtug.org/</a>	LT		
TV		Chiltern Line Association	email: <a href="mailto:chiltlineasn@live.co.uk">chiltlineasn@live.co.uk</a>	Ch		
LSE	A	Chingford Line Users' Association (Essex)	<a href="http://www.railfuture.org.uk/tiki-index.php?page=CLUA-Introduction">http://www.railfuture.org.uk/tiki-index.php?page=CLUA-Introduction</a>	AGA		

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NW		A	Chinley & Buxworth Transport Group (Derbyshire)	see: <a href="http://www.chinleyca.org.uk/">http://www.chinleyca.org.uk/</a>	No		with Friends of Chinley Station
WM			Church Stretton and District Rail Users' Association	<a href="http://strettonrailusers.org.uk/">http://strettonrailusers.org.uk/</a>	ATW		(Shropshire)
LSE			Clapham Transport Users' Group (South London)		LO	LT	
SCO			Clydesdale Rail Action Group (South Lanarkshire)	<a href="http://transformscotland.org.uk/clydesdale-rail-action-group/">http://transformscotland.org.uk/clydesdale-rail-action-group/</a>	SCO	VT	
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		
EM			Collingham Station, Friends of (Nottinghamshire)		EMT		
NW		A	Copeland Rail User Group (Cumbrian Coast)	<a href="http://www.crug.org.uk/">http://www.crug.org.uk/</a>	No		
SS	WM	A	Cotswold Line Promotion Group	<a href="http://www.clpg.org.uk/">http://www.clpg.org.uk/</a>	GWR	LM	Oxford-Worcester-Gt Malvern
WM			Coventry Rail Action Group	email: <a href="mailto:info@covrag.org.uk">info@covrag.org.uk</a>	LM	VT	
WM			Craven Arms Rail Users' Association (Shropshire)	<a href="http://www.wv33.com/rail/">http://www.wv33.com/rail/</a>	ATW		
NW	WM		Crewe & Shrewsbury Passengers' Association	<a href="http://www.caspa.org.uk/">http://www.caspa.org.uk/</a>	ATW	LM	
SS			Crewkerne Station, Friends of	<a href="http://www.crewkernetown.org/friendsofcrewkernestation">www.crewkernetown.org/friendsofcrewkernestation</a>	SWT		
LSE			<del>Crofton Park Transport Users Group (SE London)</del>		SE		Disbanded (notified Dec 14)
LSE			Croydon Transport Focus		GTR		May be extinct
SCO			Cumbernauld Commuters' Association (N Lanarkshire)	email: <a href="mailto:commuters.assoc@btinternet.com">commuters.assoc@btinternet.com</a>	SCO		
LSE		L	Dartford Rail Travellers' Association	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/DartfordRailTA/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/DartfordRailTA/</a>	SE		Covers 7 stations in Dartford boro'
D&C			Dartmoor Railway Supporters' Association (Devon)	<a href="http://www.dartmoor-railway-sa.org/">http://www.dartmoor-railway-sa.org/</a>	GWR		Crediton-Okehampton-Meldon
LSE			Deal, Trains for (Trains4Deal)	<a href="http://www.trains4deal.com/index.html">http://www.trains4deal.com/index.html</a>	SE		
NW		A	Denton Station, Friends of (Greater Manchester)	<a href="http://www.dentonstation.co.uk/">http://www.dentonstation.co.uk/</a>	No		(one train per week)
EM			Derwent Valley Line, Friends of the (Derbyshire)	<a href="http://www.fdbl.org.uk/">http://www.fdbl.org.uk/</a>	EMT		Derby to Matlock
SS			Devizes Passengers, Association of	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/DevizesPassengers">http://www.facebook.com/DevizesPassengers</a>			Nearest stns: Chippenham Pewsey
LSE			Ealing Passenger Transport User Group (West London)	<a href="http://www.eptug.org.uk/">http://www.eptug.org.uk/</a>	LT	GWR	
NW			East Cheshire Lines Rail Users Group	Contact via <a href="http://www.crewe2manchesterrail.org.uk">www.crewe2manchesterrail.org.uk</a>	No	ATW	
LSE			East Coastway Commuters' Group (Eastbourne-based)	<a href="http://www.eastcoastway.org.uk/">http://www.eastcoastway.org.uk/</a>	GTR		
NW			East Lancashire Line Association, Save the (STELLA) Contact via CRP website shown:	<a href="https://www.communityraillancashire.co.uk/lines/east-lancashire/">https://www.communityraillancashire.co.uk/lines/east-lancashire/</a>	No		Preston-Colne
EA			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	EC	Edinburgh to N Berwick/Dunbar
EA		A	East Suffolk Travellers' Association	<a href="http://www.eastsuffolktravel.org.uk/">http://www.eastsuffolktravel.org.uk/</a>	AGA		Lowestoft-based
LSE		A	East Surrey Transport Committee	email: <a href="mailto:info@eastcoulsdon.co.uk">info@eastcoulsdon.co.uk</a>	GTR		
LSE			East Sussex Rail Alliance	<a href="http://www.eastsussexrail.org.uk/">http://www.eastsussexrail.org.uk/</a>	GTR	SE	
LSE		A	Edenbridge & District Rail Travellers' Association (Kent)	email: <a href="mailto:gbrown887@btinternet.com">gbrown887@btinternet.com</a>	GTR	SE	
LSE			Enfield Transport Users' Group (Essex)	<a href="http://enfieldtransportusersgroup.blogspot.com/">http://enfieldtransportusersgroup.blogspot.com/</a>	AGA	GTR	aka Enfield Commuter Club
LSE		A	English Regional Transport Association	<a href="https://ertarail.com/">https://ertarail.com/</a>	EMT	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

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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://www.felixstowetravelwatch.onesuffolk.net">www.felixstowetravelwatch.onesuffolk.net</a>	AGA		formerly ESTA Felixstowe
EA			Fen Line Users' Association	<a href="http://www.flua.org.uk/">http://www.flua.org.uk/</a>	GTR	AGA	King's Lynn to Cambridge
SS			Frome Public Transport Users' Association (Somerset)		GWR		May be extinct
NW		A	Furness Line Action Group	<a href="http://www.furnesslineactiongroup.org/">http://www.furnesslineactiongroup.org/</a>	No	FTP	Carnforth-Barrow-Cumbria coast
Linc			Gainsborough, Retford & Brigg Rail & Bus Users' Group	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/GainsboroughRaB">https://www.facebook.com/GainsboroughRaB</a>	No	EMT	aka: GRaB
EA			Gainsborough Line Action Group (Suffolk)	<a href="http://sudburyinsuffolk.org/gainsborough-line-action-group/">http://sudburyinsuffolk.org/gainsborough-line-action-group/</a>	AGA		Sudbury to Marks Tey
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
NW			Greater Manchester Transport Campaign	e-mail: <a href="mailto:transcamp@talktalk.net">transcamp@talktalk.net</a>	No	MLK	
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 Rail Action Group (Oldham)	<a href="http://www.greenfieldrailactiongroup.org/">http://www.greenfieldrailactiongroup.org/</a>	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	email: <a href="mailto:htjones@raildev.fsnet.co.uk">htjones@raildev.fsnet.co.uk</a>	SWT	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		
EM			Harborough Rail Users (Market Harborough)	<a href="http://www.harborough-rail.co.uk/">http://www.harborough-rail.co.uk/</a>	EMT		
YOR		A	Harrogate Line Rail Users' Group	email: <a href="mailto:hlrug@live.co.uk">hlrug@live.co.uk</a>	No	EC	
YOR		A	Harrogate Line Supporters' Group	<a href="http://harrogateline.org/">http://harrogateline.org/</a>	No	EC	
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>	SWT		
LSE			Hassocks Amenity Association Rail Group (Sussex)	<a href="http://www.hassocksamenity.org.uk/">http://www.hassocksamenity.org.uk/</a>	GTR		
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://www.howlta.org.uk/">http://www.howlta.org.uk/</a>	ATW		Swansea to Shrewsbury
WM		A	Herefordshire, Rail for (or Rail & Bus for H...)	<a href="https://railforherefordshire.wordpress.com/">https://railforherefordshire.wordpress.com/</a>	ATW	GWR	
LSE			Hitchin Rail Users' Group (Hertfordshire)	email: <a href="mailto:dhowlett@ymail.com">dhowlett@ymail.com</a>	GTR		
YOR		A	Hope Valley Railway Users' Group	<a href="http://hopevalleyrailway.org.uk/">http://hopevalleyrailway.org.uk/</a>	No	FTP	Sheffield-Hope-Manchester
YOR		A	Huddersfield, Penistone and Sheffield Rail Users' Association (HPSRUA)	email: <a href="mailto:hpsrua@btinternet.com">hpsrua@btinternet.com</a>	No		
YOR		A	Hull and East Riding Rail Users' Association	<a href="http://www.hullrailusers.co.uk/">http://www.hullrailusers.co.uk/</a>	No	FTP *	*also Hull Trains
TV			Hungerford Users of Rail Transport		GWR		
LSE			Ingatestone Rail Users' Association (Essex)	Contact via <a href="http://eruf.org/">http://eruf.org/</a>	AGA		
NI			Into The West rail lobby group (Northern Ireland)	<a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/intothewest/">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/intothewest/</a>	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="http://iwbususers.btck.co.uk/">http://iwbususers.btck.co.uk/</a>	SWT		
D&C			Ivybridge Rail Users' Group (Devon)	<a href="http://www.irug.btck.co.uk/">http://www.irug.btck.co.uk/</a>	GWR		

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EM			Kettering Rail Users (Northamptonshire)		EMT		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>	SWT		
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 Passengers' Action Group (Essex)		C2C		May be extinct
NW		A	Lakes Line Rail User Group (Cumbria)	<a href="http://www.llrug.co.uk/">http://www.llrug.co.uk/</a>	FTP	VT	Oxenholm to Windermere
LSE			Lambeth Public Transport Group (South London)	email: <a href="mailto:jdm.stewart@virgin.net">jdm.stewart@virgin.net</a>	LT	LO	
NW			Lancaster and Morecambe Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.lmrug.org/home">http://www.lmrug.org/home</a>	No	FTP	
NW	YOR	A	Lancaster and Skipton Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.lasrug.btck.co.uk/">http://www.lasrug.btck.co.uk/</a>	No	FTP	
EM			Leicester and Northants Rail Action Committee		EMT	XCT	Comprises local authority delegates
WM			Leominster Rail Users (Shropshire)		ATW		
WM		A	Lichfield Rail Promotion Group (Staffordshire)	<a href="http://www.lichfieldrailusers.org.uk/">http://www.lichfieldrailusers.org.uk/</a>	LM	VT	
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
WAL			Llandudno & Conwy Valley Railway Society	see: <a href="http://www.nwrail.org.uk/">http://www.nwrail.org.uk/</a>	ATW	VT	Llandudno to Blaenau Ffestiniog
SCO			Lockerbie Station Liaison Group (Dumfries & Galloway)		SCO	VT	
EM			Long Buckby & Daventry Rail Users' Group (Northants)		LM		May be extinct
EM			Loughborough Station Users' Group (Leicestershire)		EMT		May be extinct
WM			Ludlow Rail Users (Herefordshire)		ATW		Superseded by Marches RUA?
WES		A	Lymington-Brockenhurst Line, Friends of the (Hants)	<a href="http://www.lymington-brockenhurstcrp.co.uk/folbl/">http://www.lymington-brockenhurstcrp.co.uk/folbl/</a>	SWT		
LSE			Maidstone Area Rail Users' Association		SE		May be extinct
LSE			Malling District Rail Travellers' Association (Kent)	Covers West Malling & Borough Green	SE		May be extinct
WM			Malvern's Railways, Friends of	<a href="http://malverncivicsociety.org.uk/railway_n.htm">http://malverncivicsociety.org.uk/railway_n.htm</a>	GWR	LM	
EA	LSE	A	Manningtree Rail Users' Association (Essex)	<a href="http://www.mrua.org">http://www.mrua.org</a>	AGA		
LINC			Market Rasen Station Adoption Group (Lincolnshire)	<a href="http://community.lincolnshire.gov.uk/marketrasenstationadoptiongroup/">http://community.lincolnshire.gov.uk/marketrasenstationadoptiongroup/</a>	EMT		
LINC			Market Rasen Rail Users' Group (Lincolnshire)	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/MarketRasenRug">https://www.facebook.com/MarketRasenRug</a>	EMT		
EA	LSE		Marks Tey Rail Users' Association (Essex)	Contact via <a href="http://eruf.org">http://eruf.org</a>	AGA		
TV		A	Marlow-Maidenhead Passengers' Association (MMPA)	<a href="http://www.mmpa.org.uk/">http://www.mmpa.org.uk/</a>	GWR	Ch	Marlow-Maidenhead, Twyford-Henley + High Wycombe & Taplow
WM			Marches Rail Users Alliance		ATW	GWR	Hereford-Shrewsbury
WM			Marches Strategic Rail Group	Comprises councillors and council officers	ATW	LM	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		Ch	LT	Denham & High Wycombe users
LSE			Medway Transport Forum (Kent)	email: <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://chrug.org.uk/index.html">http://chrug.org.uk/index.html</a>	GWR		

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LSE		Metropolitan Line Users' Committees, Federation of		LT	Ch	
TV		Metropolitan Line Users' Group	email: <a href="mailto:chiltern@tomo.me.uk">chiltern@tomo.me.uk</a>	LT	Ch	Wendover to Chalfont & Latimer
LSE		Met Times (Metropolitan Line services web campaign)	<a href="http://www.mettimes.org/">http://www.mettimes.org/</a>	LT		Rickmansworth to Amersham and Chesham
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	LM	Manch-Chester & Crewe-Liverpool
WAL		Milford Haven Rail Passengers' Association	<a href="http://www.prta.org.uk/">http://www.prta.org.uk/</a>	GWR		A subsection of Pembs RTA
TV		Milton Keynes Rail Users' Group		LM	VT	May be extinct
SCO		Nith Valley Line Promotion Group	Covers Kilmarnock-Dumfries-Carlisle	SCO		May be extinct
WES		No 450 (against Class 450 units on London-Portsmouth)		SWT		Portsmouth-based
NW	A	North Cheshire Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.ncrug.org.uk/">http://www.ncrug.org.uk/</a>	ATW	No	
TV		North Chiltern Rail Users' Group	email: <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
LSE		North Kent Rail Users' Group		SE		May be extinct
SCO		North Rail Line Action Group (formerly DORLAG)		SCO		May be extinct
WAL		North Pembrokeshire Transport Forum	<a href="http://www.nptf.co.uk/">http://www.nptf.co.uk/</a>	ATW	GWR	
WM		North Staffordshire Rail Promotion Group	<a href="http://northstaffsrail.wordpress.com/">http://northstaffsrail.wordpress.com/</a>	LM	XCT	
EM		Northampton Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.northamptonrug.org.uk/">http://www.northamptonrug.org.uk/</a>	LM	VT	
EA		Norwich & Norfolk Transport Action Group		AGA	EMT	
LSE		Norwood Rail Users' Group (S London)		GTR		
WM		Nuneaton, Bedworth & Hinckley Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.nbrug.org.uk/">http://www.nbrug.org.uk/</a>	LM	VT	
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	email: <a href="mailto:roger.blake@railfuture.org.uk">roger.blake@railfuture.org.uk</a>	LO		
LSE	A	Ore Transport Group (Sussex)	see: <a href="http://www.1066shrimprail.org.uk/">http://www.1066shrimprail.org.uk/</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		Oxford-Bicester Rail Action Group	<a href="http://www.obrag.org.uk/">http://www.obrag.org.uk/</a>	Ch		
TV		OxRail Passenger Group (Oxford)	<a href="http://oxrailpassengergroup.wordpress.com/">http://oxrailpassengergroup.wordpress.com/</a>	GWR		formerly OxRailAction
SCO		Paisley and Gryffe Transport Forum (Renfrewshire)		SCO		
WAL	A	Pembrokeshire Rail Travellers' Association	<a href="http://www.prta.org.uk/">http://www.prta.org.uk/</a>	ATW	GWR	
EA		Peterborough-Ely-Norwich Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.penrug.org.uk/">http://www.penrug.org.uk/</a>	AGA	EMT	
SS		Pewsey Train Watch (Wiltshire)	<a href="http://www.pewseytrainwatch.co.uk/index.html">http://www.pewseytrainwatch.co.uk/index.html</a>	GWR		
SCO		Pitlochry Station Liaison Group (Perth & Kinross)		SCO	CS	
YOR		Campaign for Improved Rail Services in Pontefract, Knottingley and Featherstone	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/RailservicesinPontefractandknottingley">https://www.facebook.com/RailservicesinPontefractandknottingley</a>	No		

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YOR		A	Pontefract Civic Society rail sub-group	<a href="http://www.pontefractcivicsociety.org.uk/">http://www.pontefractcivicsociety.org.uk/</a>	No		
SCO		A	RAGES – see East of Scotland		Sco	EC	
SCO			RailQwest (West of Scotland rail campaign)	email: <a href="mailto:railqwest@hotmail.co.uk">railqwest@hotmail.co.uk</a>	Sco	CS	
LSE			Rainham Rail Users' Group (Essex)		C2C		May be extinct
NW		A	Reddish South Station, Friends of (Greater Manchester)	<a href="http://reddish.dsracing.me.uk/">http://reddish.dsracing.me.uk/</a>	No		(one train per week)
LSE			Reigate, Redhill & District Rail Users' Association	<a href="https://www.rdrua.org.uk/">https://www.rdrua.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		
WM		A	Rugby Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.rugbyrailusersgroup.org.uk/">http://www.rugbyrailusersgroup.org.uk/</a>	LM	VT	
LSE			Rye Lane & Station Action Group (Peckham)	see <a href="http://www.peckhamvision.org">http://www.peckhamvision.org</a>	LO		May be extinct
NW		A	St Anne's Stations, Friends of (Lancs)	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-St-Annes-Stations-214185165640850/">https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-St-Annes-Stations-214185165640850/</a>	No		
D&C			St Germans Rail Users' Group (Cornwall)	<a href="https://stgermansrailusergroup.wordpress.com/">https://stgermansrailusergroup.wordpress.com/</a>	GWR		
LSE		A	St Leonards & Hastings Rail Improvement Programme	<a href="http://1066shrimprail.org.uk/">http://1066shrimprail.org.uk/</a>	GTR	SE	(SHRIMP)
WES	D&C		Salisbury-Exeter Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://serug.co.uk/">http://serug.co.uk/</a>	SWT		
D&C			Saltash Rail Users' Group (Cornwall)	<a href="http://www.srug.org.uk">http://www.srug.org.uk</a>	GWR		
NE		A	Saltburn Line User Group (Redcar-Cleveland)	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/saltburnlineusergroup">https://www.facebook.com/saltburnlineusergroup</a>	No		
TV			Saunderton Rail Users' Group (Buckinghamshire)	email: <a href="mailto:saundertonrug@gmail.com">saundertonrug@gmail.com</a>	Ch		May be extinct
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	EC	Disability forum
YOR		A	Selby and District Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.selbytowncouncil.gov.uk/useful-links/">http://www.selbytowncouncil.gov.uk/useful-links/</a>	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.srta.org.uk/">http://www.srta.org.uk/</a>	SE	GTR	
SS			Severn Tunnel Action Group		ATW	XCT	Severn Tunnel Junction
WM		A	Shakespeare Line Promotion Group (B'ham-Stratford)	<a href="http://www.shakespeareline.com/">http://www.shakespeareline.com/</a>	LM	Ch	
WES			Shawford Rail Users' Group (Hampshire)	<a href="http://www.simondavidson.co.uk/saveshawford/page1/page1.html">http://www.simondavidson.co.uk/saveshawford/page1/page1.html</a>	SWT		
EA			Shelford and Whittlesford Rail User Group (Cambs)	<a href="http://sawrug.org.uk/">http://sawrug.org.uk/</a>	AGA		formed in 2017
WAL			Shrewsbury to Aberystwyth Rail Passengers' Association	<a href="http://sarpa.info/">http://sarpa.info/</a>	ATW		formerly: Cambrian RUG
NW	WM	A	Shrewsbury-Chester Rail Users' Association	email: <a href="mailto:scrua@yahoo.co.uk">scrua@yahoo.co.uk</a>	ATW	VT	
WM			Shrewsbury-Wolverhampton Rail Users' Association		ATW	LM	
WM			Shrewsbury Rail Users' Federation		ATW	LM	
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		LM	Ch	B'ham-Solihull-Leamington
LSE			Southeastern Railway Action Group	<a href="http://serailaction.uk/">http://serailaction.uk/</a>	SE		Voice of Southeastern rail users
LINC		A	South East Lincolnshire Travellers' Association		EMT		Skegness to Nottingham
NE		A	South East Northumberland Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.senrug.co.uk/">http://www.senrug.co.uk/</a>	No	XCT	(SENUG)

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WES		South Hampshire Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.shrug.info/">http://www.shrug.info/</a>	SWT	GWR	
LSE		Southend on Sea Railway Travellers' Association		C2C	AGA	May be extinct
LSE		Southwark Rail Users' Group (South London)	<a href="http://www.bellenden.net/srug">http://www.bellenden.net/srug</a>	LO	GTR	
LINC		Spalding and Peterborough Transport Forum	<a href="http://www.spaldingtransportforum.co.uk/">http://www.spaldingtransportforum.co.uk/</a>	EMT		
NW	YOR	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	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Stamford-Oakham-and-Melton-Rail-Users-Group-103485598652891/">https://www.facebook.com/Stamford-Oakham-and-Melton-Rail-Users-Group-103485598652891/</a>	EMT	XCT	Formed in 2016
LSE		Stevenage and Knebworth Rail Users' Group	email: <a href="mailto:trains@stephenmcpartland.co.uk">trains@stephenmcpartland.co.uk</a>			
NW	A	STORM – see Oldham Rochdale Manchester	<a href="http://www.stormrail.info/">http://www.stormrail.info/</a>	No	MLk	
WM		Stourbridge Line User Group	<a href="http://www.stourbridgelineusergroup.info/">http://www.stourbridgelineusergroup.info/</a>	LM	CR	
NW		Styal Station, Friends of (Cheshire)	<a href="http://www.styal-station.org.uk/">http://www.styal-station.org.uk/</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		Sutton Rail Users' Forum (Surrey)	<a href="http://sruf.org.uk/">http://sruf.org.uk/</a>	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	c/o <a href="http://www.mlag.org.uk">www.mlag.org.uk</a>	GTR		(THWART)
EA	LSE	Thurrock Rail Users' Group (Essex)	email: <a href="mailto:trug@btopenworld.com">trug@btopenworld.com</a>	C2C		7 stations including Tilbury
LSE	A	Tonbridge Line Commuters	<a href="http://www.tonbridgecommuters.org.uk/index.htm">http://www.tonbridgecommuters.org.uk/index.htm</a>	SE	GTR	
D&C		Torbay Line Rail Users' Group (Devon)		GWR	XCT	Newton Abbot to Paignton
D&C		Totnes Rail Transport Group (Devon)		GWR	XCT	
EA		Trimley Station Community Trust	<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	L	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	email: <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>			
NW		Walsden Rail Action Group (Lancashire)		No		
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	email: <a href="mailto:wrug2@hotmail.co.uk">wrug2@hotmail.co.uk</a>	LM	VT	
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 at Mar 2013)
LSE		Welwyn North Rail Users' Group (Hertfordshire)	email: <a href="mailto:peter.neville@stcatz.oxon.org">peter.neville@stcatz.oxon.org</a>	GTR		
SS		Westbury Train Watch (Wiltshire)		GWR	SWT	
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	<a href="http://www.westlondonlinegroup.org.uk/">http://www.westlondonlinegroup.org.uk/</a>	LO	GTR	Clapham Jcn-Willesden
LSE		West Ruislip Commuters' Association		Ch	LT	



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LSE		A	West Sussex Rail Users' Association	<a href="http://www.wsrua.org.uk/">http://www.wsrua.org.uk/</a>	GTR		
SS	WES		West Wiltshire Rail Users' Group	<a href="http://www.wwrug.org.uk/">http://www.wwrug.org.uk/</a>	GWR	SWT	
D&C			Whimble Rail Users Group	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Whimble-Rail-Users-Group-175414995847230/">https://www.facebook.com/Whimble-Rail-Users-Group-175414995847230/</a>	SWT		
TV			Windsor Lines Passengers' Association	<a href="http://www.wlpa.co.uk/">http://www.wlpa.co.uk/</a>	SWT		Waterloo-Windsor/Reading
NW		A	Wirral Transport Users' Association (Cheshire)	<a href="http://www.wirraltua.org.uk/">http://www.wirraltua.org.uk/</a>	Mer	ATW	
EA	LSE		Witham & Braintree Rail Users' Association		AGA		
NW		A	Wrexham-Bidston Rail Users' Association	<a href="http://www.wbrua.org/home.html">http://www.wbrua.org/home.html</a>	ATW		

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### Footnotes:

- 1 Friends of Station groups are included in the above list if they are known to have a wider remit, eg campaigning for service improvements. There are many other Friends of Station groups; these can be any or all of the following...
  - (i) sub group of a line user group
  - (ii) supported by a Community Rail Partnership
  - (iii) part of a scheme run by a train operating company
  - (iv) affiliated to the Association of Community Rail Partnerships (see [www.acorp.uk.com](http://www.acorp.uk.com)).

For a definitive list of adopted stations in your area, you will need to contact the Stakeholder Manager of the relevant train operating company.
  
- 2 In addition to the Rail User Groups and Reopening Campaign Groups marked with an "A" in these lists, the following organisations are also affiliated to Railfuture:
  - ASLEF Cambridge Branch No 041
  - Lothian Cycle Campaign (SPOKES)
  - RMT Bristol Retired Members Branch
  - Transport Salaried Staff Association
  - TransWilts Community Rail Partnership
  - Yorkshire Coast Community Rail Partnership
  
- 3 Over 40 officially-designated **Community Rail** lines or services are listed here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-rail-routes>. A list of the lines and services, together with the CRP for each are listed \*\*here: <http://www.networkrail.co.uk/asp/4622.aspx> . Most CRPs are members of the Association of Community Rail Partnerships: see [www.acorp.uk.com](http://www.acorp.uk.com) (a map on ACoRP's website shows all CRP lines in the UK). Some of the CRPs have widened their scope to cover nearby lines/services. Some further "rail partnerships" have been set up for lines/services that are not officially designated.

\*\*NR has not kept this up to date!!!