



EAST ANGLIA BRANCH

Meeting for *Railfuture* Members and the Public

SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2014 – 14:00

Friends Meeting House, St John's Street
Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1SJ



Guest Speaker

LINDA McCORD

Passenger Manager at

Passengerfocus 
www.passengerfocus.org.uk
The independent passenger watchdog

Ms McCord is based in Ely and has worked closely with the *Railfuture* East Anglia Branch on a number of issues over the past year. She will outline these together with a number of other users face when using the railway. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and make points about issues that concern you. Read about the kinds of issue that Linda works on at: <http://www.passengerfocus.org.uk/help/rail-complaints/what-do-our-passenger-managers-do>.

Please take this opportunity to make Ms McCord's presentation worthwhile with your attendance and also question our branch committee about the way ahead. It has been an exciting year on the railway!

After the presentation, there will be the business part of the meeting including Chairman and Secretary's round up the year, the election of the officers and committee, treasurer's report. There will be discussion regarding the priorities for the forthcoming year.



THE St. John's Street entrance is opposite the bus station and car park, the entrance from St. Andrews Street is best for those walking from the railway station, which is about 5 to 10 minutes away. Light refreshments will be available. There is a good range of cafés and restaurants nearby.

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As part of her presentation to *Railfuture* East Anglia, Linda McCord will be answering questions posed by *Railfuture* East Anglia members. To allow the opportunity for her to do some research before the meeting, please could you send questions to **Paul Hollinghurst** at paul.hollinghurst@railfuture.org.uk or by post to 110 Catharine Street, Cambridge CB1 3AR preferably by Monday 10th February (no later than Friday 14th).

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