



The North Downs Line Partnership

Reimagining Air-Rail Connections for 21st Century Communities

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London Gatwick today



Over **43 million**
passengers in 2024



Over
220 global
destinations



260,000+ flights
a year



The world's most efficient
single-runway airport



Generates £5.5
billion GVA for UK
economy



Supports over
76,500 UK jobs



$\frac{1}{4}$ of England's
population 1hr
away



Become a net zero
airport by 2030

Future growth - our Northern Runway Project



- Privately financed, £2.2 billion infrastructure investment
- **Will create 14,000 jobs across the region**
- **Generate £1bn a year in economic benefits**
- Could be operational around the turn of the decade



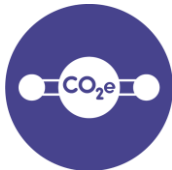
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Growing Sustainably - Decade of Change

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People and Communities:
Supporting the local economy,
people and communities



Net Zero:
Continuing our transition to net zero
and improving local air quality



Local Environment:
Reducing our impact on the local
environment

A proud history of integrated air-rail travel...



... continues into the 21st century.



London Gatwick's unique position on the Brighton Main Line delivers unrivalled rail connectivity.



Up to 19 trains per
hour to London



19.5m station
entries/exits



Over 180 direct
station connections

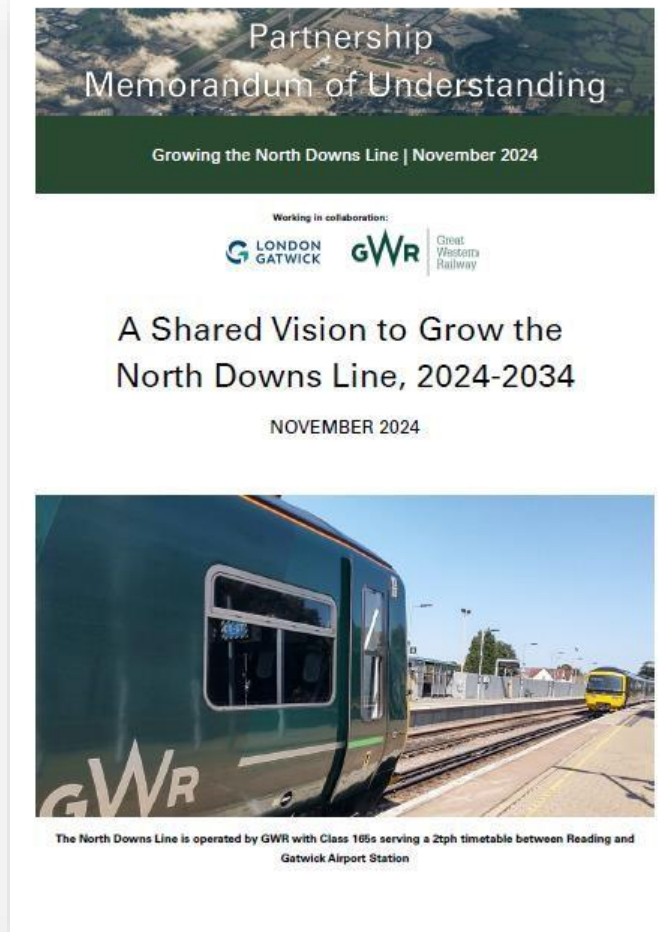


6 central London
stations

The North Downs Line and GWR provide a critical east-west connection for London Gatwick.



A Shared Vision to Grow the North Downs Line, 2024-2034



And we've been joined by Surrey County Council.



Making rail services easier and more accessible is key to driving modal shift



10 DEC 2023

More services between Reading and Gatwick Airport as new December timetable kicks in

Great Western Railway is to double the number of direct trains between Reading and Gatwick Airport as part of its new December...

December 2023



31 MAY 2024

You'll want to know this, if you travel by train

A new summer timetable on the Great Western Railway network will deliver more trains where they are needed most, starting...

May 2024



15 MAY 2025

GWR urges customers to check their journey as timetable changes this Sunday

Great Western Railway's summer timetable is due to start from this Sunday (18 May). Seasonal changes are being made to reflect...

May 2025

24-hour airport services offer the rail industry new revenue opportunities.



Research shows that passengers will not consider rail for their airport journey if both their departing and arriving flights are not served.



Rail loses mode share to taxi and private car journeys due to timetable limitations and perceived reliability issues.



Overnight services support the nighttime economy, employment and regional mode shift.

The summer 2025 campaign aims to drive awareness of GWR's Gatwick services.

**Two trains per
hour to London
Gatwick, connecting
you to the world.**

Click here



Longer-term we can be a voice for our region.



Calling for investment in new rolling stock and technologies

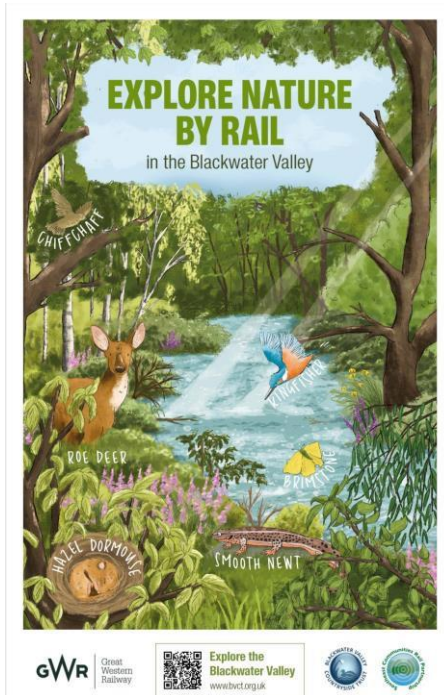


Supporting, promoting and enabling investment in stations



Working with our communities to ensure rail delivers for all

Community rail is alive and well on the North Downs Line



Education and Information



Rail 200 Memorial Plaques – Guildford Station



Integrated Transport



Thank you

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