

RAILFUTURE RAIL USERS CONFERENCE 2013

TACTICS AND STRATEGY FOR THE YEARS AHEAD

Conference venue:

Oxford Town Hall, St Aldate's, Oxford OX1 1BX

Fifteen minutes walk from Oxford station

Saturday 2 November 2013

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- 10.00-10.45 Registration**
- 10.45 Welcome and Opening of Conference**
The Lord Mayor of Oxford
- 10.50 Conference Chairman's Opening Remarks**
Christian Wolmar – Rail Journalist and Commentator, President of Railfuture
- 11.00 Saving Britain's railways and the work of the Cotswold Line Promotion Group**
Lord Richard Faulkner of Worcester
- 11.40 Evergreen 3, the new rail route from London to Oxford**
Stephen Barker – Project Manager of the Chiltern Railways Evergreen 3 scheme to connect Oxford to London via Bicester
- 12.20 The Rail Revival in Oxfordshire and local best practice by the County Council**
Cllr Ian Hudspeth, Leader, Oxfordshire County Council
- 12.50 Questions from the floor**
- 13.15-14.00 Lunch**
- 14.00 Railfuture E.G.M.**
- 14.10 Raffle Draw & Rail User Group Awards**
- 14.40 Rail freight, HS2 and the politics of rail**
Lord Tony Berkeley – Railfreight Group and Railfuture Vice President
- 15.10 Looking forward 20 years on the Western Region**
Chris Aldridge – Principal Planner, Network Rail Western Region
- 15.40-15.55 Break**
- 15.55 Ongoing developments on East West Rail**
Patrick O'Sullivan – East West Rail
- 16:25 Questions from the floor**
- 16.50 Closing Remarks**
Christian Wolmar
- 17.00 Announcements & close of conference**
David Berman – Railfuture Chairman