

# RAILFUTURE LIST OF REOPENING CAMPAIGN GROUPS, SORTED A-Z

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## Notes:

- 1 "Reopening Campaign (RoC) groups" are mostly volunteer societies campaigning for line/station opening or reopening on the national rail network. *There are many other line/station candidates for opening or reopening for which I cannot identify a campaign group – let me know if you start one!*
- 2 Some groups are constituted as: ppp (public-private partnership), Cic (Community Interest Company), Ltd (Public Limited Company).
- 3 Groups campaigning to reopen lines solely as heritage attractions are generally not included here; see footnotes.
- 4 See also these Railfuture lists: Rail User Groups A-Z, Rail User Groups Sorted by Region, National & Regional Passenger Bodies.
- 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 Corrections and comments very welcome – please send details to the above email address.
- 7 Inclusion in this list does not imply Railfuture endorsement of the scheme.
- 8 See also footnotes at the end of this list.

## Key:

**Region** The one or more region in which the reopening campaign 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 / Thames Valley / Scotland / Severnside / Yorkshire / Wales / Wessex / West Midlands. UK = nationwide organisation.

- A = affiliated to Railfuture. Committee members of some non-affiliated groups are also individual members of Railfuture. L = lapsed  
*Italic* = also appears on Railfuture's List of Rail User Groups, but included here because the group runs a major reopening campaign.  
 ❖ = group campaigning for a regular passenger service on a line currently used for freight and/or occasional passenger trains.  
 ◇ = strategic outline business case study being funded from Dept. for Transport's *Restoring Your Railways* fund      ● = scheme going ahead

Region	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Group	Website / Facebook / Twitter / Email	Line or station to open/reopen
LSE	A	<i>Abbey Flyer Users' Group (St Albans)</i>	<a href="http://www.abfly.org.uk/">http://www.abfly.org.uk/</a>	◇ Reinstatement passing loop
D&C		ACE Rail (the route of the Atlantic Coast Express)	F: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/950297745918116/">www.facebook.com/groups/950297745918116/</a>	Bideford to Exeter via Barnstaple
NE		Aln Valley Railway Trust	<a href="http://www.alnvalleyrailway.co.uk">www.alnvalleyrailway.co.uk</a>	● Alnwick to Alnmouth
WAL		Anglesey Central Railway Ltd (Lein Amlwch)	F: Lein-Amlwch-of-Anglesey-Central-Railway	● ◇ Gaerwen to Amlwch
YOR	A	❖ Askern Railway Station, Friends of	F: FriendsOfAskernRailwayStation	◇ Askern station
LSE		<i>Barking-Gospel Oak Rail User Group</i>	<a href="http://www.barking-gospeloak.org.uk/">http://www.barking-gospeloak.org.uk/</a>	Junction Road (for Tuffnell Park)
D&C		Barnstaple to Braunton	see Combe Rail	
WM		Baschurch Station Group	<a href="http://www.baschurchstation.org.uk/">http://www.baschurchstation.org.uk/</a>	Baschurch Stn nr Shrewsbury
SCO	A	Beattock Station Action Group	<a href="http://www.beattockstationactiongroup.org.uk/">http://www.beattockstationactiongroup.org.uk/</a>	Beattock Stn (Dumfries & Galloway)
NW		Beeston and Tarporley Station Reopening Group	F: Beeston-and-Tarporley-Station-Reopening-Group	◇ Beeston and Tarporley Station
YOR		Beverley to York	see Minsters Rail Campaign	
D&C		Bideford to Barnstaple	see ACE Rail	
SCO		Blackford Railway-station Again, Campaign to Open (COBRA)	E: <a href="mailto:randmcorum@btinternet.com">randmcorum@btinternet.com</a>	Blackford Stn (Perthshire)
NW	A	<i>Blackpool and Fylde Rail Users' Association</i>	F: Blackpool-Fylde-Rail-Users-Association	Wrea Green Stn; Poulton-le-Fylde to Fleetwood

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LSE		BML2 (Brighton Main Line 2 campaign)	<a href="http://www.bml2.co.uk/">http://www.bml2.co.uk/</a>	Alternative London-Brighton route via Uckfield
SCO	A	Bonnybridge Railway Station, Reinstate	<a href="https://bonnybridgerailway.scot/">https://bonnybridgerailway.scot/</a>	Bonnybridge Stn west of Falkirk
SCO		<i>Borders Rail, Campaign for</i>	<a href="https://campaignforbordersrail.org/">https://campaignforbordersrail.org/</a>	Tweedbank to Hawick and on to Carlisle
YOR	A	<i>Bradford Rail Users' Group</i>	<a href="http://bradfordrail.com/">http://bradfordrail.com/</a>	Bowling Jcn, Laisterdyke & Manningham
LSE	A	Bridge the Gap, Connect East Sussex	<a href="http://www.railfuture.org.uk/Uckfield+Lewes">http://www.railfuture.org.uk/Uckfield+Lewes</a>	Uckfield to Sussex coast via Lewes
WES		Bridport Renewal Corridor	<a href="http://www.bridportrenewal.org.uk/">http://www.bridportrenewal.org.uk/</a>	Bridport to Maiden Newton
SS	A	<i>Bristol Railways, Friends of Suburban (FOSBR)</i>	<a href="http://www.fosbr.org.uk/">http://www.fosbr.org.uk/</a>	Various stations and lines, incl <span style="color: red;">♦</span> St Anne's Park
D&C	A	Bude, Connect (Connect Bude)	<a href="http://www.connectbude.uk/">http://www.connectbude.uk/</a>	Bude-Holsworthy-Okehampton
EA		Cam Bed Rail Road	<a href="http://www.cambedrailroad.org/">http://www.cambedrailroad.org/</a>	Cambridge-Bedford section of EastWestRail
LSE	A	Camberwell Station Campaign	<a href="http://www.se5forum.org.uk/portfolio/transport-campaign/">http://www.se5forum.org.uk/portfolio/transport-campaign/</a>	Camberwell Station (Southwark)
EA		Cambridge Connect	<a href="http://www.cambridge-connect.uk/">http://www.cambridge-connect.uk/</a>	Light rail network for City of Cambridge
EA		Cambridge to Colchester Rail Project	see Haverhill, Rail	
UK		Campaign for Better Transport / Railways Fit for the Future	<a href="http://www.bettertransport.org.uk/re-opening-rail-lines">http://www.bettertransport.org.uk/re-opening-rail-lines</a>	Numerous stations and lines
SCO		<i>Capital Rail Action Group (Edinburgh)</i>	<a href="http://www.capitalrail.org.uk/">http://www.capitalrail.org.uk/</a>	Abbeyhill Stn, Edinburgh Sth Suburban Line etc
LSE		<i>Capital Transport Campaign (London), Friends of the</i>	<a href="http://www.computerate.co.uk/CapitalTransport/">http://www.computerate.co.uk/CapitalTransport/</a>	No longer a ROC (remains in RUG list)
WAL		Carmarthen to Aberystwyth	see Trans Link Cymru	
WAL		Carno Station Action Group	<a href="http://carnostation.org.uk/">http://carnostation.org.uk/</a>	Carno Station (Powys)
LSE	A	<i>Chingford Line Users' Association (Essex)</i>	<a href="https://www.railfuture.org.uk/Hall-Farm-Curve">https://www.railfuture.org.uk/Hall-Farm-Curve</a>	Stratford-Walthamstow-Chingford via the Hall Farm Curve (The Meridian Line)
TV	A	Chinnor & Princes Risborough Railway	<a href="https://www.chinnorrailway.co.uk/">https://www.chinnorrailway.co.uk/</a>	Currently operating heritage service
SS		Cirencester Community Railway	<a href="https://cirentrain.org.uk/">https://cirentrain.org.uk/</a>	<span style="color: red;">♦</span> Kemble to Cirencester
SCO		<i>Clydesdale Rail Action Group (South Lanarkshire)</i>	<b>F:</b> Clydesdale Rail Users Group	Law and Symington Stns on W Coast Main Line
NE		<i>Coastliners (Sunderland-Hartlepool-Middlesbrough)</i>	<a href="http://www.necoastliners.co.uk">http://www.necoastliners.co.uk</a>	Station at University Hospital
D&C	A	Combe Rail (N Devon)	<a href="http://www.combe-rail.org.uk/">http://www.combe-rail.org.uk/</a>	Barnstaple to Braunton light rail
EM		Corby-Peterborough Campaign	see Welland Valley Rail	Via the 3.5 mile Luffenham Chord
SS		Corsham Station Campaign	<a href="http://corshamrailwaystation.org/">http://corshamrailwaystation.org/</a>	<span style="color: red;">♦</span> Corsham Station (Wiltshire)
LSE		Cranleigh Railway <i>website moribund</i>	<a href="http://www.cranleighrailway.info/">http://www.cranleighrailway.info/</a>	Guildford to Cranleigh
SCO		Cumnock, Reopen	<b>F:</b> Reopencumnock	Cumnock Station (East Ayrshire)
D&C		<i>Dartmoor Railway Association</i>	<a href="https://www.dartmoor-railway-association.org/">https://www.dartmoor-railway-association.org/</a>	Exeter to Plymouth via Okehampton
EM	WM	Daventry Rail Programme	see Sustainable Transport Midlands	
NW	A	<span style="color: purple;">❖</span> <i>Denton Station, Friends of</i>	<b>T:</b> @fodentonstation	Stockport to Manchester via Denton
SS		Devizes Gateway Rail Station	<a href="https://www.devizes.org.uk/index.php/devizes-gateway/devizes-gateway.html">https://www.devizes.org.uk/index.php/devizes-gateway/devizes-gateway.html</a>	<span style="color: red;">♦</span> Devizes Gateway station at Lydney
TV	WES	Didcot, Newbury and Southampton Railway Revival	<a href="http://dnsrr.btek.co.uk/">http://dnsrr.btek.co.uk/</a> website defunct	Didcot to Winchester
YOR		<span style="color: purple;">❖</span> Don Valley Railway	<a href="http://donvalleyrailway.org/">http://donvalleyrailway.org/</a>	<span style="color: red;">♦</span> Stocksbridge to Sheffield

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SCO		Dumfries-Stranraer Railway, Reopen the	<i>F:</i> ReopenTheDumfriesStranraerRailway	Dumfries to Stranraer via Castle Douglas
SCO		Dumfries Railway Action Group	<i>F:</i> DumfriesRailwayGroup	Connect to WCML via Solway Loop
SCO		Dyce to Ellon Railway Campaign	see North East Rail, Campaign for	14-mile branch off Aberdeen-Inverness line
SCO	A	<i>East of Scotland, Rail Action Group (RAGES)</i>	<a href="http://www.rages.org.uk/">http://www.rages.org.uk/</a>	Haddington branch; ● East Linton & Reston Stns
EA	EM	East West Main Line Partnership (ppp)	<a href="http://www.eastwestrail.org.uk/">http://www.eastwestrail.org.uk/</a>	● Oxford to Bedford (and on to Cambridge)
SCO		❖ Edinburgh South Suburban Railway <i>T:</i> EdSouthSub	<i>F:</i> ReopenEdinburghSuburbanandSouthSideRailway	Newcraighall to Haymarket via Morningside
YOR		Elland a Railway Station, Give (GEARS) – may be extinct	see Halifax and District Rail Action Group	Elland Stn (W Yorkshire)
LSE	A	<i>English Regional Transport Association (Beds based)</i>	<a href="https://ertarail.co.uk/">https://ertarail.co.uk/</a>	Northampton to Bedford, Matlock to Buxton and various stations
D&C		Exeter & Teign Valley Railway (also Friends of TVR)	<a href="http://www.teignrail.co.uk/index.php">http://www.teignrail.co.uk/index.php</a>	Exeter to Heathfield and Newton Abbott to Chagford
LSE	TV	Expedition Engineering (consultancy)	see HS4Air	
NE		Ferryhill Station Campaign Group	<i>F:</i> ferryhill (& <a href="http://railfuture.org.uk/Ferryhill+Station">railfuture.org.uk/Ferryhill+Station</a> )	◇ Ferryhill Station
LSE		Folkestone Central to Folkestone Harbour	see Remembrance Line Association	
SCO		Forth Rail Link Campaign – may be extinct		● Dunfermline to Stirling via Kincardine
NI		Foyle Rail Lobby	see: Into The West	
NI		Fund the NINE Railway Campaign Group	<a href="https://twitter.com/fundthenine?lang=en">https://twitter.com/fundthenine?lang=en</a>	Reopen Knockmore line (Antrim and Lisburn via Belfast International Airport)
NE		Gilsland Station, Campaign to Open (COGS)	<a href="http://www.gilsland-station.org.uk/">http://www.gilsland-station.org.uk/</a>	Gilsland Station between Carlisle and Hexham
YOR		Golcar, Longwood and Milnsbridge Transport Campaign (GLAM TRaC) – may be extinct		Golcar & Milnsbridge Stn (Yorksire)
NW	YOR	Hadfield to Penistone	see Woodhead Line Campaign	
YOR	A	<i>Halifax and District Rail Action Group</i>	<a href="https://hadrag.com/">https://hadrag.com/</a>	Elland Stn (W Yorkshire)
YOR	A	<i>Harrogate Line Supporters' Group</i>	<a href="http://harrogateline.org/">http://harrogateline.org/</a>	Leeds-Bradford Airport and Flaxby Moor Stns
EA		Haverhill, Rail (The Rail Haverhill and Cambridge to Colchester Rail Project)		Has now closed
D&C		Heathfield Rail Link Association	<a href="http://www.heathrailink.org/">http://www.heathrailink.org/</a>	Newton Abbott-Heathfield-Bovey Tracey
LSE		Heathrow Southern Railway (privately funded)	<a href="http://www.heathrowrail.com/">http://www.heathrowrail.com/</a>	Woking/Staines to Heathrow
UK		HighSpeedUK (an alternative vision)	<a href="http://www.highspeeduk.co.uk">www.highspeeduk.co.uk</a>	An integrated high-speed network
LSE	TV	HS4Air (a proposal from Expedition Engineering)	<a href="https://expedition.uk.com/thinking/hs4air-an-m25-for-high-speed-trains/">https://expedition.uk.com/thinking/hs4air-an-m25-for-high-speed-trains/</a>	HS4Air: HS2 to HS1 via Heathrow, Gatwick and Ashford International
WES		Hythe to Southampton	see Waterside Line	
NI		<i>Into The West rail lobby group (Northern Ireland)</i>	<i>T:</i> @RailDerry	Derry (NI) to Donegal and Sligo (Irish Republic)
EM	A	Ivanhoe Line, Campaign for Reopening (CRIL)	<a href="https://ivanhoeline.org/">https://ivanhoeline.org/</a>	◇ Leicester to Burton-on-Trent
WES		Jurassic Coast Railways Ltd – <i>website moribund</i>	<a href="https://sites.google.com/site/jurassiccoastrailways/">https://sites.google.com/site/jurassiccoastrailways/</a>	Maiden Newton to Bridport & Weymouth to Portland
NW		Keswick to Penrith Railway Reopening (CKP Railways, Cic)	<a href="http://www.keswickrailway.com/">http://www.keswickrailway.com/</a>	Keswick to Penrith
EA		King's Lynn to Hunstanton Railway Campaign	<a href="http://www.hunstantonrail.org.uk/">http://www.hunstantonrail.org.uk/</a>	via Wolferton, Snettisham & Heacham
SS	A	Langport Transport Group		◇ Langport Stn, Somerset

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YOR			Leeds Northern Rail Reinstatement – <i>website moribund</i>	<a href="http://riponrail.wordpress.com/">http://riponrail.wordpress.com/</a>	Harrogate-Ripon-Northallerton & other lines
WM			Leek, Reconnect	<a href="https://reconnectleek.co.uk/">https://reconnectleek.co.uk/</a>	Churnet Valley to Leek
SCO		A	LevenMouth Rail Campaign	<a href="https://levenmouth.co.uk/">https://levenmouth.co.uk/</a>	● Thornton to Levenmouth (Fife)
LSE			Lewes to Uckfield	see BML2, Bridge the Gap and Wealden Line	
WM		A	❖ <i>Lichfield Rail Promotion Group (Staffordshire)</i>	<a href="http://www.lichfieldrailusers.org.uk/">http://www.lichfieldrailusers.org.uk/</a>	Lichfield Trent Valley to Burton-upon-Trent
NW			Lytham, Trams to	F: tramstolytham	Blackpool to Lytham St Annes (tramway)
WAL		L	Magor Action Group on Rail (MAGOR)	<a href="http://magorstation.co.uk/">http://magorstation.co.uk/</a>	Magor Stn (Monmouthshire)
NW	EM	A	Manchester and East Midlands Rail Action Partnership (MEMRAP)	<a href="https://www.memrap.org/">https://www.memrap.org/</a>	Rowsley to Chinley/Buxton
TV		A	<i>Marlow-Maidenhead Passengers' Association (MMPA)</i>	<a href="http://www.mmpa.org.uk/">http://www.mmpa.org.uk/</a>	High Wycombe to Bourne End (& on to Maidenhead)
EA		A	Melton Constable Trust	see Norfolk Orbital Railway	
NW		A	❖ Mid Cheshire Rail Link Campaign (a sub-group of MCRUA)	F: MidCheshireRail (see <a href="http://www.mcrua.org.uk/">http://www.mcrua.org.uk/</a> )	◇ Sandbach to Northwich; new stations at Middlewich and Gadbrook Park
EM	WM		Midlands, Sustainable Transport	see Sustainable Transport Midlands	
SS		A	Minehead Rail Link Group	<a href="http://www.mineheadraillink.org.uk/">http://www.mineheadraillink.org.uk/</a>	Minehead to Taunton via W Somerset Railway
YOR		A	Minsters Rail Campaign	<a href="https://www.minstersrail.com/">https://www.minstersrail.com/</a>	◇ Beverley - Market Weighton - York
WM			Moorland & City Railways	<a href="https://reconnectleek.co.uk/mcr">https://reconnectleek.co.uk/mcr</a>	Stoke-on-Trent to Caudon Lowe and Newcastle-u-Lyme to Madeley (WCML)
LSE			Muswell Hill Metro Group - may be extinct	<a href="http://muswellhillmetrogroup.com/">http://muswellhillmetrogroup.com/</a>	Finsbury Park-Alexandra Palace via Muswell Hill
SCO		A	Newburgh Train Station Campaign	<a href="http://newburghtrainstation.org.uk/">http://newburghtrainstation.org.uk/</a>	Newburgh (in Fife; on the Ladybank-Perth line)
EA		A	Norfolk Orbital Railway (Melton Constable Trust)	<a href="http://www.norfolk-orbital-railway.co.uk">http://www.norfolk-orbital-railway.co.uk</a>	Wymondham-Fakenham-Holt-Sheringham
SCO			North East Rail, Campaign for	<a href="https://www.campaignfornortheastrail.org/">https://www.campaignfornortheastrail.org/</a>	Aberdeen - Fraserburgh/Peterhead/Banchory
SS			North Somerset Railway	<a href="https://www.northsomersetrailway.com/index.php">https://www.northsomersetrailway.com/index.php</a>	Radstock to Frome
YOR			Northallerton to Garsdale	see Wensleydale Railway	
LSE			Northampton to Bedford	see English Regional Transport Association	
D&C			OkeRAIL cic	<a href="https://okerrail.org.uk/">https://okerrail.org.uk/</a>	Exeter-Plymouth via Okehampton
NW		A	<i>Ormskirk, Preston &amp; Southport Travellers' Association</i>	<a href="http://www.opsta.btck.co.uk/">http://www.opsta.btck.co.uk/</a>	Kew (Southport) & Midge Hall Stns; Burscough curves; line to Skelmersdale
TV		A	Oxford - Cambridge Rail Campaign (OBRAC)	<a href="https://www.railfuture.org.uk/ox-cam/">https://www.railfuture.org.uk/ox-cam/</a>	● Oxford to Bedford & Cambridge
SCO			Paisley and Gryffe Transport Forum (Renfrewshire)		Gryffe Valley Line (Paisley to Bridge of Weir)
D&C			Peninsula Rail Group	<a href="http://prg.2day.uk/">http://prg.2day.uk/</a>	Exeter-Plymouth via Okehampton
SS			❖ <i>Pilning Station Group</i>	<a href="http://www.pilningstation.uk/">http://www.pilningstation.uk/</a>	One direction only since footbridge demolish'n!
SS		A	❖ Portishead Railway Group	<a href="http://www.portisheadrailwaygroup.org/">http://www.portisheadrailwaygroup.org/</a>	● Bristol to Portishead
NI			Portadown Armagh Railway Society	F: portadownarmaghrailwaysociety	Portadown to Armagh
WES			Portland to Weymouth	see Jurassic Coast Railways	
NW			Poulton & Wyre Railway Society	<a href="http://www.pwrs.org/">http://www.pwrs.org/</a>	◇ Poulton (Blackpool) to Fleetwood

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SS			Radstock to Frome Railway Trust	<a href="http://www.radstocktofromerailwaytrust.co.uk/">http://www.radstocktofromerailwaytrust.co.uk/</a>	Radstock to Frome (see also N Somerset Rlwy)
NW		A	❖ <i>Reddish South Station, Friends of</i>	<a href="https://friendsofreddishsouthstation.co.uk/">https://friendsofreddishsouthstation.co.uk/</a>	Stockport to Manchester via Reddish South
LSE			Remembrance Line Association	<a href="http://www.theremembranceline.org.uk/">http://www.theremembranceline.org.uk/</a>	Folkestone Central to F. Harbour tram-train
UK			<b>Railfuture</b> (Cic)	<a href="http://www.railfuture.org.uk/Missing+Links">http://www.railfuture.org.uk/Missing+Links</a>	Numerous campaigns (see website)
SCO			<i>RailQwest (West of Scotland rail campaign)</i>	<b>E:</b> <a href="mailto:railqwest@hotmail.co.uk">railqwest@hotmail.co.uk</a>	Glasgow Crossrail and airport link
NW		A	<i>Ribble Valley Rail (Lancashire)</i>	<a href="http://www.ribblevalleyrail.co.uk/">http://www.ribblevalleyrail.co.uk/</a>	◇ Clitheroe to Hellifield
SCO		A	St Andrews Rail Link (Starlink)	<a href="http://www.starlink-campaign.org.uk/">http://www.starlink-campaign.org.uk/</a>	Leuchars to St Andrews (Fife)
SS		A	Saltford Station Campaign	<a href="http://www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk/station.html">www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk/station.html</a>	Saltford Stn (Somerset)
LSE			SE5 Forum for Camberwell	<a href="http://www.se5forum.org.uk/">http://www.se5forum.org.uk/</a>	Camberwell Stn
WM		A	<i>Shakespeare Line Promotion Group (Avon Rail Link)</i>	<a href="http://shakespeareline.com/">http://shakespeareline.com/</a>	◇ Stratford-upon-Avon to Honeybourne
WAL			<i>Shrewsbury to Aberystwyth Rail Passengers' Associatn</i>	<a href="http://sarpa.info/">http://sarpa.info/</a>	Stations at: Carno and Hanwood
WM			<i>Shropshire, Telford and the Marches Strategic Rail Group</i>		Telford to Stafford and Ironbridge branch
NW	YOR	A	Skipton-East Lancashire Railway Action Partnership	<a href="http://www.selrap.org.uk/">http://www.selrap.org.uk/</a>	Colne to Skipton (trans-Pennine route)
SS	WES		Somerset & Dorset Railway, New	<b>F:</b> New Somerset and Dorset Railway	Bath to Bournemouth
SS			Somerset District & Circle Line (circular all-stn service)	<a href="http://somersestdistrictandcircleline.com/">http://somersestdistrictandcircleline.com/</a>	Langport and Somerton stations
NI			South Antrim Railway Group	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/SouthAntrimRailwayGroup/?locale=en_GB">https://www.facebook.com/SouthAntrimRailwayGroup/?locale=en_GB</a>	Reopen Knockmore line (Antrim and Lisburn via Belfast International Airport)
NE		L	<i>South East Northumberland Rail Users' Group</i>	<a href="http://www.senrug.co.uk/">http://www.senrug.co.uk/</a>	● Ashington, Blythe & Tyne line (Northumberland); Belford and Beal Stns (ECML)
LINC			South Lincs Connected (part of Spalding & Peterboro' Transport Forum)	<a href="https://www.spaldingtransportforum.co.uk/">https://www.spaldingtransportforum.co.uk/</a>	Donington & Littleworth Stns
WM		A	<i>Stourbridge Line User Group</i>	<a href="http://www.stourbridgelineusergroup.info/">http://www.stourbridgelineusergroup.info/</a>	Stourbridge to Dudley/Wallsall
WM			Stratford Rail Transport Group	<b>E:</b> <a href="mailto:railwaysrtg@yahoo.co.uk">railwaysrtg@yahoo.co.uk</a>	◇ Stratford to Honeybourne (Worcester – Oxf)
WM			Stratford Worcester Oxford group	<a href="http://suawoox.com/index.html">http://suawoox.com/index.html</a>	◇ Stratford to Honeybourne (Worcester – Oxf)
SS			Stroudwater Station Campaign	<a href="https://stroudwaterstation.co.uk/">https://stroudwaterstation.co.uk/</a>	Site of former Stonehouse, Bristol Rd Stn
EM	WM		Sustainable Transport Midlands	<a href="https://transport-mids.com/">https://transport-mids.com/</a>	Daventry Parkway and other Midlands projects
WES			Swanage Railway (heritage railway company)	<a href="https://www.swanagerailway.co.uk/">https://www.swanagerailway.co.uk/</a>	◇ Swanage-Wareham
NW			Tarporley Station Campaign	<a href="http://www.tarporleystationcampaign.co.uk/">http://www.tarporleystationcampaign.co.uk/</a>	◇ Beeston Stn for Tarporley & Bunbury
D&C			Tavistock Okehampton Reopening Scheme (TORS)	<a href="https://northernrouteworkinggroup.wordpress.com">https://northernrouteworkinggroup.wordpress.com</a>	Exeter-Plymouth via Okehampton
D&C			Tavistock to Bere Alston	<a href="https://tavyrail.2day.uk/">https://tavyrail.2day.uk/</a>	◇ Tavistock to Bere Alston and on to Plymouth
LSE		A	Thameslink 2	<a href="https://www.railfuture.org.uk/Thameslink-2">https://www.railfuture.org.uk/Thameslink-2</a>	E. Croydon to Stratford via Lewisham & Canary Wharf
SCO		A	Thornhill Train Station Action Group	<b>F:</b> thornhilltrainstation	Thornhill Stn (Dumfries & Galloway)
SS		A	Trans Wilts Community Rail Partnership	<a href="https://transwilts.org/">https://transwilts.org/</a>	Wilton Stn
WAL		A	Traws Link Cymru (West Wales Rail Campaign)	<a href="http://www.trawslinckymru.org.uk/">http://www.trawslinckymru.org.uk/</a>	Carmarthen-Aberystwyth & AfonWen-Bangor
SCO	NE		Tweed Valley Railway Campaign	<a href="https://tweedvalleyrailway.co.uk/">https://tweedvalleyrailway.co.uk/</a>	St Boswells to Berwick-upon-Tweed
YOR		A	Upper Wensleydale Railway	<a href="https://upperwensleydalerailway.org.uk/">https://upperwensleydalerailway.org.uk/</a>	Hawes to Garsdale (junction on Settle-Carlisle line)

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TV		Wantage & Grove Campaign Group	<a href="https://www.wantageandgrove.org/rail_station.php">https://www.wantageandgrove.org/rail_station.php</a>	Campaign for local area includes reopening railway station
TV		Wantage & Grove Station Supporters Group (WAGS)	<a href="https://wantagegrovestationsupportersgroup.com">https://wantagegrovestationsupportersgroup.com</a>	Campaign to re-open Wantage and Grove railway station
WES		❖Waterside Community Railway	F: WatersideRailwayPassengerService	◇ Southampton-Hythe-(Fawley)
LSE		Wealden Line Campaign	<a href="http://www.wealdenline.org.uk/">http://www.wealdenline.org.uk/</a>	Lewes to Uckfield & Tunbridge Wells West
EM		Weedon Station Project	see Sustainable Transport Midlands	Weedon Stn (on WCML, Northants)
EM		Welland Valley Rail Partnership	<a href="https://wvr.org.uk/">https://wvr.org.uk/</a>	Corby-Peterboro' via new chord: Seaton-S Luffenham
YOR		Wensleydale Railway Association	<a href="https://wensleydale-railway.co.uk/">https://wensleydale-railway.co.uk/</a>	Northallerton to Garsdale
WES		Wilton Junction Stakeholder Group	see Trans Wilts CRP	Wilton Stn, west of Salisbury
TV		Windsor Link Railway Limited	<a href="http://windsorlink.co.uk/">http://windsorlink.co.uk/</a>	Windsor Riverside to Slough & other new lines
NW	A	Wirral Transport Users' Association (Cheshire)	<a href="http://www.wirraltua.org.uk/">http://www.wirraltua.org.uk/</a>	Town Meadow Stn (Moreton) on W Kirby line
EA		Wisbech Rail Reopening Campaign	<a href="http://wisbechrail.org.uk/">http://wisbechrail.org.uk/</a>	Wisbech to March
TV		Witney-Oxford Transport Group	<a href="https://witneyoxfordtransport.org.uk/">https://witneyoxfordtransport.org.uk/</a>	Oxford-Eynsham-Witney-Carterton (The Windrush Line)
NW	YOR	Woodhead Line , Reopen the (may be extinct) <i>see also</i> Grand Northern Ltd	<a href="http://www.savethewoodheadtunnel.blogspot.com/">http://www.savethewoodheadtunnel.blogspot.com/</a> <a href="https://www.grandnorthern.co.uk/">https://www.grandnorthern.co.uk/</a>	Hadfield to Penistone (trans-Pennine route)
NW		Wythenshawe Station Campaign (may be extinct)	<a href="http://www.wythenshawerailway.blogspot.com/">http://www.wythenshawerailway.blogspot.com/</a>	Baguley Stn (Greater Manchester)

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### Footnotes:

- 1 In addition to the projects shown above, there are many reopening schemes being promoted by local authorities. Experience shows that residents in favour would be well advised to form a support group, thereby demonstrating community support and involvement.
- 2 Useful information about new/reopened lines and stations can be found on Railfuture's website by following these links:  
<https://www.railfuture.org.uk/Missing+Links> <https://www.railfuture.org.uk/New+stations>
- 3 Our 2017 guide *EXPANDING THE RAILWAYS* gives information to help local authorities, developers and community groups develop plans for adding new stations and lines to the network. Includes several case studies. See <http://www.railfuture.org.uk/article1745-Expanding-the-Railways>
- 4 Railfuture's book *BRITAIN'S GROWING RAILWAY* lists stations and routes with rail reopening potential. See [www.railfuture.org.uk/shop/books.php](http://www.railfuture.org.uk/shop/books.php).
- 5 A report entitled *Connecting Communities* was published by the Association of Train Operating Companies in June 2009. Read it online here:  
<https://www.raildeliverygroup.com/about-us/publications/archive/299-2009-06-connecting-communities/file.html>
- 6 A full list of station and line reopening projects to benefit from the Government's Restoring Your Railway Fund is given on the Government's website here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/re-opening-beeching-era-lines-and-stations>. Note that there are many more schemes than those marked "◇" in the list above – we've only shown those that are backed by a volunteer-led campaign group.



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- 7 For an interactive map showing heritage railways in the British Isles, see <http://www.heritagerailways.com/>. Many of these lines have the potential for providing a regular passenger service.
- 8 For updates about proposed railway stations and infrastructure around the UK, see <https://trundleage.co.uk/>