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EAST ANGLIA BRANCH

Meeting for *Railfuture* Members and the Public - **FREE**

SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2023 – 14:00

The Friends' Meeting House in St John's Street

BURY ST EDMUNDS IP33 1SJ


The venue is 10-15 minutes' walk from the railway station

Guest Speaker: NICK FLYNN, Campaign for Family-Friendly Trains

The meeting will begin with a presentation by Nick Flynn of the Campaign for Family-Friendly Trains, a group of parents working towards making train travel more accommodating for families with young children. Their key demands include reservable space for prams and pushchairs on trains, toilets and baby-changing facilities that are family-friendly, step-free access, and level boarding.

Travelling by train became a challenge for Nick after he had children. Once-simple journeys were made difficult by broken lifts, gaps between the train and the platform, and trains that lacked spaces for babies and children in prams and pushchairs.



 @familyfriendlytrains
 @trains_for_kids

After a break for refreshments, at 15:00, there East Anglia branch AGM will include a report from the chair, Nick Dibben, including an update of Railfuture campaigns across East Anglia.

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Campaigning for a bigger and better railway

Railfuture campaigns on behalf of the public for a high-quality railway that people want to use, and to transfer goods from lorries to the railway. We are all volunteers and our work is funded solely by the public and we work for your interests. Our meetings are for you so do take part and maybe join for £20 a year (£14 for under 26s) – www.railfuture.org.uk/join.

Directions to the Friends' Meeting House, Bury St Edmunds IP33 1SJ



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

The direct walking route from the station is along Station Hill, over the roundabout into Ipswich Street to the end, which then becomes St John's Street. The venue is on the right.

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All on Saturdays beginning at 14:00.

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23 Sep 2023 – Norwich

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Thu 30 March 2023, Leeds

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