

# **railfuture**

## **EAST ANGLIA BRANCH**

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

**SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2024 – 14:00**

The Octagon annex at St Peter Mancroft Church

*Octagon-shaped building on corner of Hay Hill and Weaver Lane*

**NORWICH, NR2 1QQ**

The venue is close to Norwich Market and is about 20-25 minutes' walk from the railway station, heading west. Buses available at station.

**Guest Speaker: GUY DANGERFIELD OF TRANSPORT FOCUS**



**Transport Focus is a publicly-funded official watchdog that stands up for the rail and bus passengers and, now, also road users. It is the first body that rail passengers turn to if they cannot reach agreement with a train company.**

**Transport Focus also produces professional research such as the main concerns from rail users. Guy Dangerfield is their Head of Strategy and Intelligence (working within the Transport User Team). His presentation will be about the railway, and there will be a Q&A afterwards.**

The guest speaker will have around 50 minutes, after which refreshments will be served (tea, coffee and biscuits). These are free, but a donation would be appreciated. If you haven't attended our meetings before, we'd be pleased to chat.

In addition to this presentation there will be an update of Railfuture campaigns across East Anglia and a chance for you to express your views and ask questions.

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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](http://www.railfuture.org.uk/join).

**Directions to the Octagon annex of St Peter Mancroft Church, Norwich NR2 1PP**



The venue is on the south side of St Peter Mancroft, which is Norwich's largest mediaeval parish church. It is in Norwich City Centre, close to the Market Place. From there, follow Gentlemans Walk, which becomes Haymarket, and turn onto Hay Hill. The Octagon-shaped building is at the corner of Hay Hill and Weaver Lane, close to Starbucks.

The First Bus Service 33 and 33A are frequent routes that can be used to travel from Norwich railway station.

**NEXT EAST ANGLIA BRANCH PUBLIC MEETINGS**

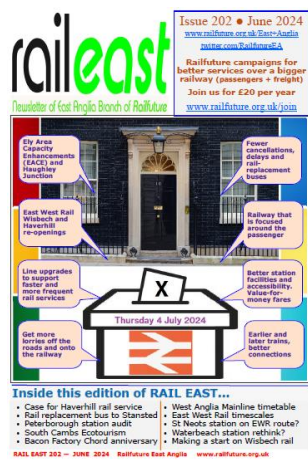
All on Saturdays beginning at 14:00.  
 7 Dec 2024 – Cambridge  
 22 Feb 2025 – Bury St Edmunds  
 Ipswich and Norwich later in 2025.  
[www.railfuture.org.uk/east/meetings/](http://www.railfuture.org.uk/east/meetings/)

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**RAILFUTURE NATIONAL EVENTS**

The next AGM will be on Saturday 12 July 2025 in the northeast, to celebrate the reopening of the Northumberland Line.  
[www.railfuture.org.uk/conferences](http://www.railfuture.org.uk/conferences)

Recent issues of RAIL EAST newsletter at [www.railfuture.org.uk/east/rail-east/covers/](http://www.railfuture.org.uk/east/rail-east/covers/)



Please do consider joining Railfuture. We are run entirely by volunteers. We spend a lot of time campaigning at a local level in East Anglia and across the whole of Great Britain for a better railway for everyone. The railway has seen many improvements where we have played a role in making the case. If you are a regular or occasional rail user, or if you just want to see lorries removed from our congested roads, then it could be the best £20 (£14 for under 26s) you've ever spent.

We are totally independent, funded solely by rail users. It takes two minutes to apply to join Railfuture paying using your credit or debit card via the safe and secure PayPay website. Existing members now also have the option to [renew](#) by Direct Debit (using GoCardless).

Apply to join online at [www.railfuture.org.uk/join](http://www.railfuture.org.uk/join)

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