

# RAIL OPERATORS IN THE BRITISH ISLES

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This section includes British National Rail operators and their Irish counterparts, plus the Metro/Light Rail systems of the British Isles. The sponsorship of National Rail Enquiries for this section is much appreciated. Note that some detail of printed timetables is added, but it is not the intention to provide full details of publicity as for the bus sections.

## GREAT BRITAIN

### **NATIONAL RAIL**

Rail Enquiries tel: 0845 7484950  
[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

The web site has links to all operators  
Some specific links are added below

### **NATIONAL RAIL TIMETABLE**

OPSU, Network Rail, Floor 6, City Exchange,  
11 Albion Street, Leeds LS1 5ES

On-line version:  
13 December 2009 – 22 May 2010  
[www.networkrail.co.uk/asp/3828.aspx](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/asp/3828.aspx)

### **Printed versions are available from:**

#### **MIDDLETON PRESS**

Easebourne Lane, Midhurst GU29 9AZ  
Tel: 01730 813169 Fax: 01730 812601  
Email: [info@middletonpress.co.uk](mailto:info@middletonpress.co.uk)  
[www.middletonpress.co.uk](http://www.middletonpress.co.uk)

£14.95 post free to UK addresses  
Includes Eurostar timetables  
Initial supplement included; download  
later versions from the above  
National Rail Timetable site

#### **TSO**

[www.tsoshop.co.uk/UKRailWinter](http://www.tsoshop.co.uk/UKRailWinter)

£16.00 + £3.75 postage/packing  
Includes Eurostar timetables  
Supplements are not included  
(download from the above  
National Rail Timetable site)

## Useful Rail Links:

### National Rail:

#### **National Rail Real Time Information**

[www.nationalrail.co.uk/ldb/fs\\_departures.asp](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/ldb/fs_departures.asp)

#### **PlusBus – unlimited travel at either end of a train journey**

[www.plusbus.info](http://www.plusbus.info)

### Miscellaneous:

**Great Britain National Rail Passenger Operators' map** – my own map, updated as necessary to reflect changes

**Fourteenth Edition (December 2009) published 06/11/09:**

[www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap14.pdf](http://www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap14.pdf)

Earlier editions are available:

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Second Edition: June 2005: [www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap2.pdf](http://www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap2.pdf)

Third Edition: December 2005: [www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap3.pdf](http://www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap3.pdf)

Fourth Edition: April 2006: [www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap4.pdf](http://www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap4.pdf)

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Sixth Edition: February 2007: [www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap6.pdf](http://www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap6.pdf)  
Seventh Edition: November 2007: [www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap7.pdf](http://www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap7.pdf)  
Eighth Edition: December 2007: [www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap8.pdf](http://www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap8.pdf)  
Ninth Edition: January 2008: [www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap9.pdf](http://www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap9.pdf)  
Tenth Edition: June 2008: [www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap10.pdf](http://www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap10.pdf)  
Eleventh Edition: December 2008: [www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap11.pdf](http://www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap11.pdf)  
Twelfth Edition: March 2009: [www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap12.pdf](http://www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap12.pdf)  
Thirteenth Edition: June 2009: [www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap13.pdf](http://www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap13.pdf)

**These maps only exist as acrobat files, which users may download and/or print for private use. If a professionally-produced printed version is required, please contact the following who can supply any size required:**

**Bespoke Mapping Department (Chris Mallinson), Map Marketing Ltd**  
**Email: [railmap@mapmarketing.com](mailto:railmap@mapmarketing.com) (adding [update@barrydoe.co.uk](mailto:update@barrydoe.co.uk) to the CC line please)**

**Chester-le-Track** – private travel agent site with many links  
[www.chester-le-track.co.uk](http://www.chester-le-track.co.uk)  
[www.nationalrail.com](http://www.nationalrail.com)

**Deutsche Bahn UK Booking Centre**  
Email: [sales@bahn.co.uk](mailto:sales@bahn.co.uk)  
[www.bahn.co.uk](http://www.bahn.co.uk)

**Gensheet** – an independent site showing engineering notices as well as trains using rare routes  
[www.gensheet.co.uk](http://www.gensheet.co.uk)

**Keeping Track** – publishers of a frequently-revised directory for the industry  
Email: [info@keepingtrack.co.uk](mailto:info@keepingtrack.co.uk)  
[www.keepingtrack.co.uk](http://www.keepingtrack.co.uk)

**London Underground Interactive map**  
[www.tfl.gov.uk/tfl/interactive\\_journey.shtml](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/tfl/interactive_journey.shtml)

**'(The) Man in Seat Sixty-One'** – independent site for planning UK and overseas rail travel  
Email: [man@seat61.com](mailto:man@seat61.com)  
[www.seat61.com](http://www.seat61.com)

**National Rail Routeing Guide** – shows permitted routes for rail tickets  
[www.atoc.org/rsp/Routeing\\_Guide](http://www.atoc.org/rsp/Routeing_Guide)

**Passenger Train Services over Unusual Lines**  
Email: [webmaster@psul4all.free-online.co.uk](mailto:webmaster@psul4all.free-online.co.uk)  
[www.psul4all.free-online.co.uk/intro.htm](http://www.psul4all.free-online.co.uk/intro.htm)

**Thomas Cook European and Overseas Timetables**  
Email: [timetables@thomascook.com](mailto:timetables@thomascook.com)  
[www.thomascooktimetables.com](http://www.thomascooktimetables.com)

**Trainseurope Ltd** – experts in booking overseas travel  
Email: [enquiries@trainseurope.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@trainseurope.co.uk)  
[www.trainseurope.co.uk](http://www.trainseurope.co.uk)

**UK Rail Associated Businesses**  
[www.rail.co.uk/ukrail/railasso/railassc.htm](http://www.rail.co.uk/ukrail/railasso/railassc.htm)

**Visit By Train** – a comprehensive guide to visiting tourist attractions from stations in SE England, with maps  
[www.visitbytrain.freeuk.com](http://www.visitbytrain.freeuk.com)

**Wymondham Station** – a private site outlining all the facilities at this superbly-kept station  
[www.wymondham-station.com](http://www.wymondham-station.com)

### **Official Consumer Bodies**

**London TravelWatch**  
Email: [enquiries@londontravelwatch.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@londontravelwatch.org.uk)  
[www.londontravelwatch.org.uk](http://www.londontravelwatch.org.uk)

**Passenger Focus**  
Email: [info@passengerfocus.org.uk](mailto:info@passengerfocus.org.uk)  
[www.passengerfocus.org.uk](http://www.passengerfocus.org.uk)

### **Taxis**

**A useful complement at times, not least from railway stations**

**Cab Numbers** – finds a cab firm anywhere in the UK by inserting a postcode  
Email: [tellus@cabnumbers.co.uk](mailto:tellus@cabnumbers.co.uk)  
<http://uk.cabnumbers.com>

**Traintaxi** – lists taxi and private hire operators at all stations in the country  
Email [feedback@traintaxi.co.uk](mailto:feedback@traintaxi.co.uk)  
[www.traintaxi.co.uk](http://www.traintaxi.co.uk)

## Journey Planners

**German railways rail planner** (works for internal UK rail journeys)

<http://reiseauskunft.bahn.de/bin/query.exe/e>

**National Rail Timetable on the Net**

[www.nationalrail.co.uk/planmyjourney](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/planmyjourney)

**RailPlanner** – see Travel InfoSystems, below

**Transport Direct** – Government-sponsored multi-modal journey planner

[www.transportdirect.info](http://www.transportdirect.info)

**Travel InfoSystems** – for ordering RailPlanner

Email: [enquiries@travelinfosystems.com](mailto:enquiries@travelinfosystems.com)

[www.travelinfosystems.com](http://www.travelinfosystems.com)

**Xephos** – multi-modal journey planner

Email: [pwhite@xephos.com](mailto:pwhite@xephos.com)

[www.internet.xephos.com](http://www.internet.xephos.com)

### OTHER BRITISH RAIL OPERATORS:

#### **LONDON UNDERGROUND**

Enquiries tel: 020 7222 1234

Email: [travinfo@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:travinfo@tfl.gov.uk)

[www.tfl.gov.uk/tube](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/tube)

No printed timetables, except for Amersham/Chesham to Central London Metropolitan Line timetable (Oct 09) (Includes Chiltern Railways)

#### **BLACKPOOL TRAM**

Enquiries tel: 01253 473000

Email: [jean.cox@blackpooltransport.com](mailto:jean.cox@blackpooltransport.com)

[www.blackpooltransport.com](http://www.blackpooltransport.com)

Timetable available from Blackpool Transport – see Bus Operators' section  
Published May & November

#### **DOCKLANDS LIGHT RAILWAY**

Enquiries tel: 020 7363 9700

Email: [cservice@dlr.co.uk](mailto:cservice@dlr.co.uk)

[www.tfl.gov.uk/dlr](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/dlr)

General Guide available (Sep 08)

#### **LONDON TRAMLINK**

Enquiries tel: 020 8681 8300

Email: [travinfo@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:travinfo@tfl.gov.uk)

[www.tfl.gov.uk/trams](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/trams)

Timetable folder available (Nov 08)

#### **MANCHESTER METROLINK**

Enquiries tel: 0161 205 2000

or 0161 228 7811 (GM PTE)

[www.metrolink.co.uk](http://www.metrolink.co.uk)

General Guide available (Nov 09)

#### **MIDLAND METRO**

Enquiries tel: 0121 254 7272

or 0121 200 2700 (West Midlands PTE)

Email: [customercare@travelwm.co.uk](mailto:customercare@travelwm.co.uk)

[www.travelmetro.co.uk](http://www.travelmetro.co.uk)

Timetable folder available (Mar 08)

#### **NOTTINGHAM EXPRESS TRANSIT**

Enquiries tel: 0115 942 7777

Email: [info@thetram.net](mailto:info@thetram.net)

[www.thetram.net](http://www.thetram.net)

Timetable booklet available (Apr 09)

#### **STAGECOACH (SHEFFIELD) SUPERTRAM**

Enquiries tel: 0114 272 8282

[www.supertram.com/sitemap.html](http://www.supertram.com/sitemap.html)

Timetable folder available (Jun 08)  
For map see Stagecoach Sheffield (Bus Operators' section)

#### **STRATHCLYDE SUBWAY**

Enquiries tel: 0141 332 6811

Email: [webfeedback@spt.co.uk](mailto:webfeedback@spt.co.uk)

[www.spt.co.uk/subway/index.html](http://www.spt.co.uk/subway/index.html)

No printed timetables

#### **TYNE & WEAR METRO**

Enquiries tel: 0191 203 3333

[www.tyneandwearmetro.co.uk](http://www.tyneandwearmetro.co.uk)

No printed timetables

## **NORTHERN IRELAND**

### **NORTHERN IRELAND RAILWAYS**

*(Translink NIRailways)*

Enquiries tel: 028 9066 6630

Email: [feedback@translink.co.uk](mailto:feedback@translink.co.uk)

[www.translink.co.uk/nir.asp](http://www.translink.co.uk/nir.asp)

Timetable commenced 27 September 2009  
but only leaflets available

## **REPUBLIC OF IRELAND**

### **IARNRÓD ÉIREANN (IRISH RAIL)**

Enquiries tel: 00 353 1 836 6222

[www.irishrail.ie/home](http://www.irishrail.ie/home)

Timetable commenced 29 November 2009  
but only leaflets available

### **LUAS**

[www.luas.ie](http://www.luas.ie)

(Dublin tram – ‘Luas’ is Irish for ‘speed’)  
Timetable folder available

## **ISLE OF MAN**

### **ISLE OF MAN TRANSPORT**

Enquiries tel: 01624 662525

Email: [info@busandrail.dtl.gov.im](mailto:info@busandrail.dtl.gov.im)

[www.iombusandrail.info](http://www.iombusandrail.info)

Timetable folder available. Details also contained  
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