

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

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:
17 May – 12 December 2009
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
www.middletonpress.co.uk

£14.95 post free to UK addresses
Supplements are not included
(download supplements from the
above National Rail Timetable site)

TSO

www.tsoshop.co.uk/UKRailWinter

£15.00 + £3.75 postage/packing
Supplements are not included
(download supplements 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

PlusBus – unlimited travel at either end of a train journey

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

Earlier editions are available:

First Edition: February 2005: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap1.pdf

Second Edition: June 2005: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap2.pdf

Third Edition: December 2005: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap3.pdf

Fourth Edition: April 2006: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap4.pdf

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Twelfth Edition: March 2009: www.barrydoe.co.uk/railmap12.pdf

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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 (adding 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

www.nationalrail.com

Deutsche Bahn UK Booking Centre

Email: sales@bahn.co.uk

www.bahn.co.uk

Gensheet – an independent site showing engineering notices as well as trains using rare routes

www.gensheet.co.uk

Keeping Track – publishers of a frequently-revised directory for the industry

Email: info@keepingtrack.co.uk

www.keepingtrack.co.uk

London Underground Interactive map

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

www.seat61.com

National Rail Routeing Guide – shows permitted routes for rail tickets

www.atoc.org/rsp/Routeing_Guide

Passenger Train Services over Unusual Lines

Email: webmaster@psul4all.free-online.co.uk

www.psul4all.free-online.co.uk/intro.htm

Thomas Cook European and Overseas Timetables

Email: timetables@thomascook.com

www.thomascooktimetables.com

Trainseurope Ltd – experts in booking overseas travel

Email: enquiries@trainseurope.co.uk

www.trainseurope.co.uk

UK Rail Associated Businesses

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

Wymondham Station – a private site outlining all the facilities at this superbly-kept station

www.wymondham-station.com

Official Consumer Bodies

London TravelWatch

Email: enquiries@londontravelwatch.org.uk

www.londontravelwatch.org.uk

Passenger Focus

Email: info@passengerfocus.org.uk

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

<http://uk.cabnumbers.com>

Traintaxi – lists taxi and private hire operators at all stations in the country

Email feedback@traintaxi.co.uk

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

RailPlanner – see Travel InfoSystems, below

Transport Direct – Government-sponsored multi-modal journey planner

www.transportdirect.info

Travel InfoSystems – for ordering RailPlanner

Email: enquiries@travelinfosystems.com

www.travelinfosystems.com

Xephos – multi-modal journey planner

Email: pwhite@xephos.com

www.internet.xephos.com

OTHER BRITISH RAIL OPERATORS:

LONDON UNDERGROUND

Enquiries tel: 020 7222 1234

Email: travinfo@tfl.gov.uk

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

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

www.tfl.gov.uk/dlr

No printed timetables

LONDON TRAMLINK

Enquiries tel: 020 8681 8300

Email: travinfo@tfl.gov.uk

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

Timetable folder available (Apr 08)

MIDLAND METRO

Enquiries tel: 0121 254 7272

or 0121 200 2700 (West Midlands PTE)

Email: customercare@travelwm.co.uk

www.travelmetro.co.uk

Timetable folder available (Mar 08)

NOTTINGHAM EXPRESS TRANSIT

Enquiries tel: 0115 942 7777

Email: info@thetram.net

www.thetram.net

Timetable booklet available (Apr 09)

STAGECOACH (SHEFFIELD) SUPERTRAM

Enquiries tel: 0114 272 8282

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

www.spt.co.uk/subway/index.html

No printed timetables

TYNE & WEAR METRO

Enquiries tel: 0191 203 3333

www.tyneandwearmetro.co.uk

No printed timetables

NORTHERN IRELAND

NORTHERN IRELAND RAILWAYS

(Translink NIRailways)

Enquiries tel: 028 9066 6630

Email: feedback@translink.co.uk

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

Single book:

14 December 2008

(€3)

LUAS

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

www.iombusandrail.info

Timetable folder available. Details also contained
in the single book listed in the Bus Operators’
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