



## COMMON RAILWAY & COMMUNITY RAIL ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

ABCL	Automatic Barrier Crossing Locally controlled
ACoRP	Association of Community Rail Partnerships (Historical)
AFA	Access for All
AFL	Autism Friendly Line
AHBC	Automatic Half Barrier Crossing
AOCL	Automatic Open Crossing Locally controlled
AOCR	Automatic Open Crossing Remotely controlled
ASLEF	Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers & Firemen
ATOC	Association of Train Operating Companies
ATWS	Automatic Train Warning System
AVRUG	Aire Valley Rail Users Group
AWC	Avanti West Coast
BAFRUA	Blackpool and Fylde Rail Users Association
BSIP	Bus Service Improvement Plan
BTP	British Transport Police
CAPEX	Capital Expenditure
CCLCRP	Cumbrian Coast Line Community Rail Partnership
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CIS	Customer Information System
CLCRP	Clitheroe Line Community Rail Partnership
COMREG	Community Rail Executive Group
COSHH	Control Of Substances Hazardous to Health
COSS	Controller Of Site Safety
CP	Control Period
CRA	Community Rail Awards
CRC	Community Rail Cumbria
CREDA	Community Rail Education Development Assistant
CREDO	Community Rail Education Development Officer
CRN	Community Rail Network
CRUG	Copeland Rail Users Group
CSM	Client & Stakeholder Manager
CVCRP	Calder Valley Community Rail Partnership
CWR	Continuously Welded Rail
D&CCRP	Devon & Cornwall Community Rail Partnership
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
DfT	Department for Transport
DMU	Diesel Multiple Unit
DPPP	Disabled People's Protection Policy
DRS	Direct Rail Services
ECML	East Coast Main Line
ECS	Empty Coaching Stock

ELCRP	East Lancashire Community Rail Partnership
EMU	Electric Multiple Unit
EOI	Expression Of Interest
ESR	Emergency Speed Restriction
EWS	English Welsh & Scottish Railway
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
FASTIS	Flexible And Secure Ticket Issuing System
FGW	First Great Western
FLAG	Furness Line Action Group
FLCRP	Furness Line Community Rail Partnership
FOBS	Friends of Bentham Station
FOBS	Friends of Brierfield Station
FOBS	Friends of Burscough Stations
FOC	Freight Operating Company
FONS	Friends of Nelson Station
FOPS	Friends of Pendle Stations
FoSCL	Friends of the Settle Carlisle Line
GBPTT	GB Passenger Time Table
GBR	Great British Railways
GBRF	GB Railfreight
GBRTT	Great British Railways Transition Team
GEOGIS	Geography and Infrastructure System
GONW	Government Office North West
GPS	Global Positioning System
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
GRIP	Governance of Railway Investment Projects

GRIP 1 = Output Definition  
GRIP 2 = Feasibility  
GRIP 3 = Option Selection  
GRIP 4 = Single Option Development  
GRIP 5 = Detailed Design  
GRIP 6 = Construction Test & Commission  
GRIP 7 = Scheme Handback  
GRIP 8 = Project Closeout

GWML	Great Western Main Line
HE/FE	Higher Education/Further Education
HLOS	High Level Output Specification
HMRI	Her Majesty's Railway Inspectorate
HSE	Health & Safety Executive
ITT	Invitation To Tender
JPIP	Joint Performance Improvement Plan
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LASRUG	Lancaster and Skipton Rail Users Group
LCRCA	Liverpool City Region Combined Authority
LCWIP	Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plans
LENNON	Latest Earnings Networked Nationally Over Night
LLCRP	Lakes Line Community Rail Partnership

LMCRP	Leeds & Morecambe Community Rail Partnership
LLPA	Long Line Public Address
LLRUG	Lakes Line Rail User Group
LMDRUG	Lancaster, Morecambe and District Rail Users Group
LNER	London & North Eastern Railway
LOTG	Learning Outside The Classroom
LSTF	Local Sustainable Transport Fund
LTP	Local Transport Plan
MAA	Moving Annual Average
MFAS	Modern Facilities At Stations
MML	Midland Main Line
MRTF	Manchester Recovery Task Force
MSP	Mytholmroyd Station Partnership
NEET	Not in Education, Employment or Training
NFM	National Fares Manual
NPS	National Passenger Survey
NRN	National Radio Network
NRS	National Reservation System
NSIP	National Station Improvements Programme
NSKT	No Signalman Key Token
OHLE	Over Head Line Equipment
OPSTA	Ormskirk, Preston & Southport Travellers Association
ORCATS	Operational Research Computer Allocation of Tickets to Services
ORR	Office of Rail and Road
OTMR	On Train Monitoring & Recording
PACT	Police Community Action Team
PICOP	Person In Charge Of Possession
PPE	Personal Protection Equipment
PPM	Public Performance Measure
PSC	Passenger Service Contracts
PSR	Passenger Service Requirement
PSR	Permanent Speed Restriction
PT&R	Promotion Transfer & Redundancy
PTA	Passenger Transport Authority
PTE	Passenger Transport Executive
RAIB	Rail Accident Investigation Branch
RETB	Radio Electronic Token Block
RCSM	Regional Community & Sustainability Manager
RHTT	Rail Head Treatment Train
RIDDOR	Reporting of Injuries, Disease and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations
RJIS	Rail Journey Information Service
RMT	National Union of Rail, Maritime & Transport Workers
ROC	Regional Operations Centre
ROSCO	Rolling Stock Company
ROTP	Rules Of The Plan
ROTR	Rules Of The Route
RPC	Rail Passengers Council
RSP	Rail Settlement Plan

RUG	Rail User Group
RUS	Route Utilisation Strategy
RVR	Ribble Valley Rail
RYR	Restoring Your Railway
SELCRP	South East Lancashire Community Rail Partnership
SELRAP	Skipton East Lancashire Railway Association Partnership
SEND	Special Educational Needs & Disability
SCIN	Social & Commercial Investment Network
SFLCRP	South Fylde Line Community Rail Partnership
SFO	Station Facilities Owner
SLC	Service Level Commitment
SLYNCS	Strengthening Links Between Youth & Networks, Communities & Specialists
SPAD	Signal Passed At Danger
SOFA	Statement Of Funds Available
SQ(S)	Service Quality (System)
STELLA	Save The East Lancashire Line Association
STORM	Support The Oldham , Rochdale & Manchester Lines
SYPT	South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive
TCF	Track Circuit Failure
TfGM	Transport for Greater Manchester
TfL	Transport for London
TIS	Ticket Issuing System
TOC	Train Operating Company
TOPS	Total Operations Processing System
TPWS	Train Protection & Warning System
TRUST	Train Running System on Tops
TSDB	Train Service Data Base
TSR	Temporary Speed Restriction
TSR	Train Service Requirement
TSSA	Transport Salaried Staffs' Association
TSSC	Ticket & Settlement Scheme Council
TVM	Ticket Vending Machine
WCML	West Coast Main Line
WICR	Women in Community Rail
WoLCRP	West of Lancashire Community Rail Partnership
WTT	Working Timetables
WYCA	West Yorkshire Combined Authority
WYPT	West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive

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