



RAILWAY RAMBLERS WALKS

- former railways and tramways, with the occasional canal or other route of interest
- urban strolls, countryside rambles and more remote explorations - to suit everyone
- one-off 'private land' excursions with pre-arranged permissions
- walk lengths vary from a couple of miles to around 10, with many in-between



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- walks are accessible by public transport, wherever possible
- car shares organised from accessible pick-up points
- morning or afternoon only walks often possible, with advice on transport options
- friendly outings with a scenic picnic spot, and/or the chance for a pub/café lunch
- taster walks for prospective members

see our website for upcoming walks



RAILWAY RAMBLERS VISITS AND EVENTS

- day, weekend and multi-day events held throughout the UK - and beyond
- group visits to heritage railways, museums and other related locations
- private group visits arranged to railway-related infrastructure and buildings
- access to mothballed (and operational) lines in recent years, under the supervision of the appropriate authorities
- AGM event held over 3 days in May, at a different location each year chosen for railway interest and available walks
- social activities, festive meals
- film and photo presentations

"see you out there"



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RAILWAY RAMBLERS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- members can participate in any club walk/visit/event anywhere in the UK (and beyond)
- quarterly magazine 'Railway Ramblings'
- information on new (and old) railway paths across the UK
- Club news and members views
- a walk report supplement published in the Autumn



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SUBSCRIPTION

- membership is by a modest annual subscription (per household), which can be paid online
- current subscription rates can be found on our website or by contacting the club's Membership Secretary (see back page)

Photo locations & credits

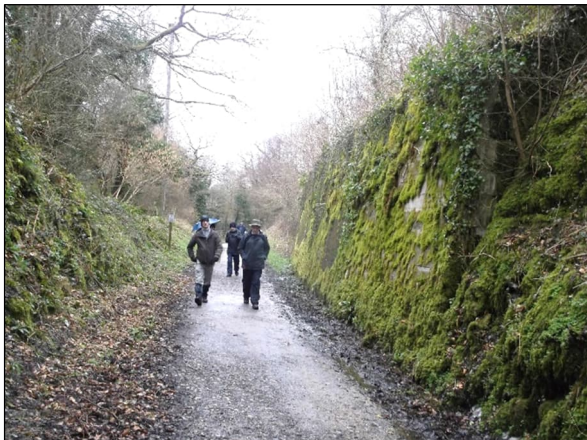
1. 'The 3ft Track', Dalegarth to Boot. (N Hebborn)
- 2.. Nickey Line, bridge over Redbourn High Street. (D Godfrey)
3. The Haytor Granite Tramway. (J Vinter)
4. Private trackbed walking [with permission].
5. Charlton Road Viaduct, Shepton Mallet. (M Spearman)
6. The Camel Trail, Cornwall. (N Hebborn)



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A FEW FACTS

- a national walking club with regional groups
- founded in 1978
- friendly, responsible, with PI insurance
- links with like-minded organisations, including local history and heritage groups
- advisors to TV programmes “Railway Walks with Julia Bradbury” (2009) and Rob Bell’s “Walking Britain’s Lost Railways” (2018)
- a number of books on disused railways, tramways and walks written by members
- club membership includes people with extensive railway historical knowledge and those whose primary interest is the walking
- managed entirely by volunteers
- grants are available to support projects by other organisations (eg footpath creation) - contact us for details



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CLUB AIMS

The aims of Railway Ramblers are as follows:

1. To encourage interest in disused railways and tramways throughout the UK and beyond.
2. To organise Club-led walks that visit and explore disused railways and other transport infrastructure.
3. To publicise the history and current news & events relating to former railways and railway structures via the Club’s magazines, walks supplements, area newsletters, website, and social media.
4. To support other organisations and projects that conserve, actively maintain or promote the use or re-purposing of disused railway lines and structures
5. To support groups that campaign to preserve the nation’s heritage of former railway lines for future generations and highlight any action that could hinder their existing or future use as public footpaths or shared use paths.
6. To promote former lines as national assets that are freely accessible to everyone and encourage healthy living activities such as walking and cycling in safe, car-free environments, many of which are home to an array of wildlife and plant life.

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walks, visits and events of railway interest with local history...



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