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[Great Britain's Railways](#) Colin Maggs 2018-10-15 Explore a highly illustrated and comprehensive look at the story of 400 years of Britain's railways.

[British Rail Scene](#) Andy Sparks 2017-03 Taking railway photographs and capturing an age of impressive locomotives and atmospheric stations is a pastime that the age of steam passed down through generations, even after its own decline in favour of diesel and electric traction. It was certainly one that avid teenage trainspotter Andy Sparks sought to take up, emulating the work of prized 1960s railway photographer Colin T. Gifford. But by the 1970s, when Andy's camera was at the ready and after Beeching's axe had come down on the British railway network, modernisation and rationalisation were rapidly sweeping away the vestiges of the previous age, and dereliction and decay intertwined much of what could be seen. Desperate to capture the scene, Andy took thousands of photographs from 1972 until the early 1980s, and his images beautifully convey the nostalgic, gritty years of that era of change on Britain's railways. From his lens to the pages of this book, this is a unique look at an oft-overlooked period of British railway history.

John Betjeman Greg Morse 2008 John Betjeman was undoubtedly the most popular British Poet Laureate since Tennyson. But, beneath the thoroughly modern window on Britain that he opened during his lifetime lay the influence of his 19th-century forebears. This book explores his identity through such Victorianism via the verse of that period, but also its architecture, religious faith, and - more importantly - religious doubt. It was a process which took some time. In the 1930s, Betjeman's work was tinted with modernism and traditionalism. He found Victorian buildings 'funny' and wrote much in praise of the Bauhaus style, even though his early poetry was peppered with Victorian references. This leaning was incorporated into a greater sense of purpose during World War II, when he transformed himself from precious humorist into propagandist. The resulting sense of cohesion grew when the dangers of post-war urban redevelopment heightened the need to critique the present via the poetics of the past, a mood which continued up to and beyond his gaining the Laureateship in 1972. This duty proved to be a millstone, so the 'official' poems are thus explored by the author more fully than hitherto. The conclusion of John Betjeman: Reading the Victorians looks back to Betjeman's 1960 verse-

autobiography, *Summoned by Bells*, which is seen as the apogee of his achievement and a snapshot of his identity. Included here is the first critical appreciation of the lyrics embodied within the text, which are taken as a map of the young poet's literary growth. Larkin's 1959 question 'What exactly is Betjeman?' then leads to a final appraisal of his originality, as evidenced by his glances towards postmodernism, feminism, and post-colonialism. The fact is that Betjeman never quite fits in anywhere. He is always a square peg in a round hole or a round peg in a square hole, often for the sheer enjoyment of so being. In a sense, his desire to be as non-conformist as a Quaker meeting house makes him a radical, rather than the reactionary that his interests imply. He was a champion of beauty and the British Isles, and clearly did much to make the British see the worth of their Victorian forebears. Greg Morse's book highlights this important facet of Betjeman work.

British Railway Infrastructure Since 1970 Paul D. Shannon 2019-11-30 With words and pictures, a railway enthusiast examines the huge changes in the British railway network over a 50-year period. Looking at trains in Great Britain from 1970 to 2020, we see how steam-age infrastructure has gradually given way to a streamlined modern railway. The beginning of the period saw the final stages of the Beeching cuts, with the closure of some rural branches and lesser-used stations. Since the 1980s, the tide has turned, and numerous lines and stations have joined or rejoined the network. As for freight, we see how the complex operations of the 20th century have been replaced by a far smaller number of specialized terminals, while marshalling yards in the traditional sense have all but disappeared. And the long process of updating our railway signaling has continued apace, even though some semaphore gems have managed to survive into the 21st century. "This book looks at all the various changes that have taken place in Britain's railways since 1970 . . . Such things as freight, stations closing and opening, or re-opening, locomotive depots and signaling are all covered in detail. What makes this book so good is the number of photographs supplied by the author ranging from back in the 1970s to the present. This is a book worth having if you are interested in the infrastructure of Britain's railways. Beautifully illustrated." —Branch Line Britain "An interesting and recommended work." —West Somerset Railway Association

[Railways Around Brighton in the 1970s and 1980s](#) Andy Gibbs 2021-06-15 A very nostalgic and evocative collection of photographs documenting the rail scene around Brighton.

Britain's Railways in Transition 1976-90 John Evans 2019-02-15 A wonderfully evocative selection of unpublished images as John Evans explores this fascinating period of change in Britain's railway history.

[British Rail in the 1980s and 1990s: Electric Locomotives, Coaches, DEMU and EMUs](#) Kenny Barclay 2018-03-15 This book, a companion to *British Rail in the 1980s and 1990s: Diesel Locomotives and DMUs*, exhibits a selection of some of his finest photographs from this period.

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[The Eastern Region in the 1970s and 1980s](#) Andy Gibbs 2019-04-15 Previously unpublished images of the British railway, with this volume focusing on the Eastern Region during the 1970s and 1980s.

Enterprise, Management and Innovation in British Business, 1914-80 R.P.T. Davenport-Hines 2005-06-28 This title available in eBook format. Click here for more information. Visit our eBookstore at: www.ebookstore.tandf.co.uk.

The Scottish Region in the 1970s and 1980s Andy Gibbs 2020-03-15 A fantastic array of previously unpublished photographs of Scottish railways in the 1970s and 1980s.

Transport security Great Britain: Parliament: House of Commons: Transport Committee 2008-01-09 Incorporating HCP 1085, session 2005-06 and HCP 96, session 2006-07, not previously published

Rail Rover: Scotland in the 1970s and 1980s Arnie Furniss 2017-08-15 Arnie Furniss takes the reader on a nostalgic roving tour of Scotland's railways in the 1970s and 1980s.

Tyneside Railways Colin Alexander 2016-12-15 Colin Alexander examines the variety of stock on Tyneside's railways during the 1970s and 1980s. Including the railways and trains of Newcastle.

British Diesel Locomotives of the 1950s and '60s Greg Morse 2016-07-28 After the Second World War, the drive for the modernisation of Britain's railways ushered in a new breed of locomotive: the Diesel. Diesel-powered trains had been around for some time, but faced with a coal crisis and the Clean Air Act in the 1950s, it was seen as a part of the solution for British Rail. This beautifully illustrated book, written by an expert on rail history, charts the rise and decline of Britain's diesel-powered locomotives. It covers a period of great change and experimentation, where the iconic steam engines that had dominated for a century were replaced by a series of modern diesels including the ill-fated 'Westerns' and the more successful 'Deltics'.

Electric Railways 1880-1990 Michael C. Duffy 2003-01-01 This book presents a thorough survey of electric railway development from the earliest days of the London Underground to modern electrified main line trains. Coverage includes chapters on signaling and communications, power supplies, and a detailed survey about traction systems, both AC and DC. The introduction, first of mercury arc rectifiers, and later of power semiconductor controls, is also discussed in detail. The author has a long standing interest in engineering history and has written many papers on aspects of railway technology. This book will be of particular interest to scientists and historians interested in the development of electric railways.

Swindon Works: The Legend Rosa Matheson 2016-05-02 The age of steam is past, the heyday of Swindon Works is long gone - but the legend lives on. What made the Great Western Railway's Swindon Works iconic? Was it its worldwide reputation; perhaps its profound impact in shaping the new town of Swindon; or that it melded those who worked there into one big family? In a new and exciting format, this book, by popular railway historian Rosa Matheson, helps explain why the never-ending love story endures. With big facts and fascinating stories, it is a must read not only for ex-Works employees and their families, nor just for GWR fans and railway enthusiasts, but also for any newcomer seeking to find a good way into railway history.

Britain's Railways in the 1970s David Hayes 2019-04-15 A nostalgic overview of the rail scene in the 1970s. The photographs in this book try to capture a flavour of the railways during this fascinating transition period.

The Western Region in the 1970s and 1980s Andy Gibbs 2018-11-15 A wonderfully evocative portrait of the Western Region during an interesting time of transformation on Britain's railways.

Day Return to 1969 Stephen Cornish 2021-03-15 Forty years of working on the railway has provided

the author with an enviable wealth of experiences. He started out selling tickets and climbed up the management ranks to work with such iconic names as The Flying Scotsman, the Orient Express and (sssh!) The Royal Train. This intriguing book offers unique glimpses into the many milestones of his life as well as the history of Britain's railways. Starting from the swinging sixties, take a look at how the railways tried to manage modernisation whilst keeping one foot firmly in the past, when tickets were still printed on cardboard rectangles, pigeons were still allowed to travel by passenger trains, and station platforms were still lit by oil lamps. The author shares the gritty reality of working for good old British Rail in the 1970s and '80s, with the old-school managers with huge egos who ran the show, the health and safety nightmares, and then the politics of privatisation and the impact this had on the workers during the 1990s. From highs, lows and tragedies to featuring on the front page of the Daily Telegraph and meeting a whole procession of colourful characters, this is one memoir you won't forget in a hurry. Written in a friendly and entertaining style, this book recounts a career that is no longer a possibility. So if you have a penchant for history, railways and a well-told life story, make sure you grab your copy of this book today.

Regulatory Reform of Railways in Russia European Conference of Ministers of Transport 2004-05-11 In this report, some of the world's leading experts in rail regulation examine the restructuring of the sector, focusing on tariff reform and the introduction of competition in one of the world's largest rail networks.

BR Blue in the 1970s and 1980s Andrew Cole 2017-09-15 A look at an iconic period in British rail history.

British Railways in the 1970s and '80s Greg Morse 2013-08-10 For British Rail, the 1970s was a time of contrasts, when bad jokes about sandwiches and pork pies often belied real achievements, like increasing computerisation and the arrival of the high-speed Inter-City 125s. But while television advertisements told of an 'Age of the Train', Monday morning misery continued for many, the commuter experience steadily worsening as rolling stock aged and grew ever more uncomfortable. Even when BR launched new electrification schemes and new suburban trains in the 1980s, focus still fell on the problems that beset the Advanced Passenger Train, whose ignominious end came under full media glare. In *British Railways in the 1970s and '80s*, Greg Morse guides us through a world of Traveller's Fare, concrete concourses and peak-capped porters, a difficult period that began with the aftershock of Beeching but ended with BR becoming the first nationalised passenger network in the world to make a profit.

Railways of the Western Region in the 1970s and 1980s Kevin Redwood 2019-03-15 With a wealth of rare and previously unpublished images, Kevin Redwood documents this fascinating period in Britain's railway history.

[British railway enthusiasm](#) Ian Carter 2017-10-03 Now available in paperback, this is the first academic book to study railway enthusiasts in Britain. Far from a trivial topic, the post-war train spotting craze swept most boys and some girls into a passion for railways, and for many, ignited a lifetime's interest. *British railway enthusiasm* traces this post-war cohort, and those which followed, as they invigorated different sectors in the world of railway enthusiasm - train spotting, railway modelling, collecting railway relics - and then, in response to the demise of main line steam traction, Britain's now-huge preserved railway industry. Today this industry finds itself riven by tensions between preserving a loved past which ever fewer people can remember and earning money from tourist visitors. The widespread and enduring significance of railway enthusiasm will ensure that this groundbreaking text remains a

key work in transport studies, and will appeal to enthusiasts as much as to students and scholars of transport and cultural history.

Ward on the Line 2015-10-22

North West Railways in the 1970s and 1980s John Carlson 2021-11-15 With previously unpublished photographs John Carlson takes a new look at the north-western rail scene.

The Southern Region in the 1970s and 1980s Andy Gibbs 2018-09-15 A fascinating collection of previously unpublished photographs documenting an interesting time in British railway history, focusing on British Rail's Southern Region.

Trains, Culture, and Mobility Benjamin Fraser 2011-12-29 *Trains, Culture and Mobility* is—along with its companion volume: *Trains, Literature and Culture*—the first work to thoroughly explore the railroad's connections with a full range of cultural discourses—including literature, visual art, music, graffiti, and television but also advertising, architecture, cell phones, and more...

The Midland Region in the 1970s and 1980s Andy Gibbs 2019-07-15 A collection of photographs documenting the Midland Region of British Rail during the 1970s and 1980s.

British Railways Engineering, 1948-80 John Johnson 1981

Shed Bashing in the 1970s and 1980s Colin Alexander 2018-11-15 Colin Alexander offers a nostalgic look back at something all railway enthusiasts will remember well - visiting local sheds and yards, or shedbashing.

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British Rail 1974-1997 Terence Richard Gourvish 2004-01-29 Britain's privatised railways inspire considerable debate about organisation, financing, and development. This volume provides an account of the progress made by British Rail prior to privatisation.

Railways of Ayrshire Gordon Thomson 2016-07-15 In the early 1800s, Ayrshire was already established as a prosperous, mainly rural agricultural county. The realization that there was abundant coal and (to a lesser extent) iron ore deposits to be exploited, together with the coming of the Industrial Revolution, rendered the area wide open to the 'railway mania' that swept Britain in the mid to late 1800s. The proximity of the county north to Glasgow and south to Carlisle (and thence south) made it an attractive proposition for early railway developers. Gordon Thomson explores the history and development of the

railway routes in Ayrshire; how the coming of the railways changed the face of the area and supported the growth of industry. It looks at how services evolved through the eras of LMS, nationalization and privatization, and the preservation and heritage scene in Ayrshire. Superbly illustrated with 273 colour and black & white photographs.

British Rail Scene Remembered Andy Sparks 2018-04-02 Photographs portraying the nostalgic, gritty years of the 1970s and early 1980s on Britain's railways

The Architecture and Legacy of British Railway Buildings Robert Thornton 2020-09-01 Railway buildings have always had a fascinating character all of their own, despite many no longer being in operational railway service. This book tells the story of how these buildings evolved alongside the development of the railway in Great Britain and examines how architects over the years have responded to the operational, social and cultural influences that define their work. Written for those with a keen interest in architecture and the railway, as well as those new to the subject, *The Architecture and Legacy of British Railway Buildings* provides an unique insight into the production of railway architecture, both in the context of railway management and the significant periods of ownership, and the swings in national mood for railway-based transportation. As well as tracing its history, the authors take time to consider the legacy these buildings have left behind and the impact of heritage on a continually forward-looking industry. Topics covered include: the context of railway architecture today; the history of how it came into existence; the evolution of different railway building types; the unique aspects of railway building design, and finally, the key railway development periods and their architectural influences.

Tracing Your Railway Ancestors Di Drummond 2010-06-15 Di Drummond's concise and informative guide to Britain's railways will be absorbing reading for anyone who wants to learn about the history of the industry and for family history researchers who want to find out about the careers of their railway ancestors. In a clear and accessible way she guides readers through the social, technical and economic aspects of the story. She describes in vivid detail the rapid growth, maturity and long decline of the railways from the earliest days in the late-eighteenth century to privatization in the 1990s. In the process she covers the themes and issues that family historians, local historians and railway enthusiasts will need to understand in order to pursue their research. A sequence of short, fact-filled chapters gives an all-round view of the development of the railways. In addition to tracing the birth and growth of the original railway companies, she portrays the types of work that railwaymen did and pays particular attention to the railway world in which they spent their working lives. The tasks they undertook, the special skills they had to learn, the conditions they worked in, the organization and hierarchy of the railway companies, and the make-up of railway unions - all these elements in the history of the railways are covered. She also introduces the reader to the variety of records that are available for genealogical research - staff records and registers, publications, census returns, biographies and autobiographies, and the rest of the extensive literature devoted to the railway industry.

The End of the Line Ron Bateman 2020-04-07 In 1977, the iconic Swindon Works was building locomotives. By 1986, it was shut down. In *The End of the Line*, Ron Bateman recounts the fight to save Swindon Works, its 3,500 jobs and the livelihood of the entire community it represented. Initially joining through the Works Training School in 1977, Ron witnessed this tragic struggle and the crushing blow dealt to the industry that had defined Swindon for generations. Combining personal recollections with information and interviews from many other insiders and railmen, this book provides the only comprehensive chronicle on the final decade of 147 years of railway engineering and a fateful milestone in the history of Swindon.

