

## **Approved List of Exclusions from the scope of the Railways (Interoperability) Regulations 2011**

This list is kept by the Department for Transport in accordance with regulation 3 of the Railways (Interoperability) Regulations 2011 and was last updated on March 2012.

### **Metros (metropolitan railways and their vehicles)**

East London Railway (Highbury & Islington station to New Cross station and New Cross Gate station via Whitechapel: only those tracks used exclusively by ELR between Highbury & Islington and Dalston Junction.

East London Railway (Surrey quays station to Old Kent road junction where the ELR will meet the existing rail route between South Bermondsey and Queen's Peckham stations: under construction expected to be open 2012.

Glasgow Underground (Subway)

London Underground vehicles and heritage vehicles, and other structural subsystems provided predominantly for the provision of London Underground services, or provided predominantly to ensure the compatibility of other services using LU infrastructure

Tyne & Wear Metro (including vehicles running over Network Rail infrastructure)

### **Trams and tramways**

Blackpool and Fleetwood Tramway

Greater Manchester Metrolink

Croydon Tramlink

Midland Metro

Nottingham Express Transit

Southport Pier Tramway

South Yorkshire (Sheffield) Supertram

Cross River Tram (London) *(proposed)*

Edinburgh Tram *(under construction)*

Greater Manchester Metrolink: *(proposed extensions to Oldham/Rochdale; Droylsden; St. Werburgh's Road Chorlton; MediaCity; Ashton-under-Lyne; East Didsbury; and, Manchester Airport)*

Midland Metro: *(proposed extensions to Birmingham New Street Station and Wolverhampton City Centre)*

Nottingham Express Transit: *(proposed extensions to Chilwell (via QMC) and Beeston and Clifton (via Wilford))*

Tram-Train (vehicles only, including vehicles running over Network Rail infrastructure) (*proposed*)

### **Other light rail systems**

Docklands Light Railway

**Networks (infrastructure) that are functionally separate from the rest of the rail system and intended only for the operation of local, urban or suburban passenger services and railway undertakings (and their vehicles) operating on such networks**

Island Line: Isle of Wight (Ryde to Shanklin)

### **Infrastructure and vehicles reserved for a strictly local use**

#### ***Vehicles only***

Parry People Mover (vehicles only)

Class 08 (0-6-0) shunters (built by BR)

Class 09 (0-6-0) shunters (built by BR)

#### ***Infrastructure only***

St Ives – St Erth

Looe Valley: Liskeard - Looe

Tamar Valley: St Budeaux - Gunnislake

St Albans Abbey: Watford Junction – St Albans Abbey

Penistone Line: Barnsley – Penistone – Huddersfield

Esk Valley: Middlesbrough - Whitby

Tarka Line: Barnstaple to Cowley Bridge Jnc

Maritime Line: Falmouth to Truro September

Derwent Valley: Whatstandwell - Matlock

East Lancashire Line: Colne to Gannow Jnc Burnley

Gainsborough Line: Marks Tey to Sudbury November

Barton Line: Barton-on-Humber to Ulceby N. Junction

Bittern Line: North Walsham to Sheringham

Lakes Line: Oxenholme - Windermere

South Fylde Line: Blackpool South – Kirkham and Wesham

Lymington Line: Brockenhurst - Lymington

**Infrastructure and vehicles reserved for a historical (heritage) or touristic use (including vehicles of all types, e.g. trams)**

**Note 1:** Reference to rail systems in this category includes vehicles that are used (mainly) on any of the listed infrastructure - if such vehicles under this category are occasionally used for operation on the mainline railway (for example, a steam tour), then they continue to be excluded from scope, with respect to that operation.

**Note 2:** All infrastructure and vehicles with a track gauge of 350 mm or under are considered as automatically excluded from scope through blanket exemption in the Railways (Interoperability) Regulations 2011 even though some such rail systems might be included in the list below.

**Note 3.** Vehicles subject to an annual 15,000 mile limit for use on the mainline railway and registered under clause 6.6.3 of Rail Group Standards GM/RT2000 and, for steam locomotives, relevant provisions in GM/RT2003: provided they are only used for touristic or heritage purposes. Carriages that exceed the 15,000 mile limit continue to be excluded provided they are only used for touristic or heritage purposes when hauled by locomotives.

Abbey Light Railway

Abbey Pumping Station Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

Aberystwyth Electric Cliff Railway

Alford Valley Railway

Almond Valley Railway

Aln Valley Railway

Amberley Working Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

American Adventure Theme Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

Amerton Railway

Angelsey Central Railway

Apedale Valley Light Railway

Appleby Frodingham Railway

(Astley Green Colliery Museum Railway)

Avon Valley Railway

Babbacombe Cliff Railway

Bala Lake Railway

Barrow Hill Roundhouse Railway Centre (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

Battlefield Line Railway

Beamish North of England Open Air Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

Bicton Woodland Railway

Bideford Railway Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

Billing Miniature Railway  
Blackpool Zoo Miniature Railway  
Blenheim Park Railway  
Black Country Living Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Bluebell Railway  
Bodmin and Wenford Railway  
Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway  
Bournemouth Fishermans Walk Cliff Railway  
Bowes Railway  
Bradford Industrial Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Brecon Mountain Railway  
Bredgar and Wormshill Light Railway  
Bressingham Steam Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Bridgend Valleys Railway  
Bridgnorth Castle Hill Railway  
Bristol Harbour Railway  
Buckinghamshire Railway Centre (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Bure Valley Railway  
Burseldon Brickworks (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Burry Port and Gwendraeth Valley Railway  
Cairngorm Mountain Railway  
Caledonian Railway  
Cambrian Heritage Railway  
Central Tramway Scarborough  
Centre for Alternative Technology (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Chasewater Railway  
Chinnor and Princes Risborough Railway  
Cholsey and Wallingford Railway  
Churnet Valley Railway  
Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway  
Colne Valley Railway  
Combe Martin Wildlife and Dinosaur Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Conkers Express  
Conwy Valley Railway Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Corris Railway

Cotswold Wildlife Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Coventry Railway Centre (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Craigtoun Miniature Railway  
Crich Tramway Museum  
Cricket St Thomas Wildlife Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Darlington Railway Centre and Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Dartmoor Railway  
Dart Valley Railway  
Dean Forest Railway  
Derbyshire Dales Narrow Gauge Railway  
Derwent Valley Light Railway  
Devon Railway Centre (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Didcot Railway Centre (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Dolgarrog Railway  
Drayton Manor Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Drusillas Zoo Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Dunaskin Heritage Centre (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
East Anglia Transport Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
East Anglian Railway Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
East Cliff Railway (Bournemouth)  
East Hayling Light Railway  
East Hill Cliff Railway (Hastings)  
East Kent Railway  
East Lancashire Railway  
East Links Family Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
East Somerset Railway  
East Suffolk Light Railway  
Eaton Hall (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Ecclesborne Valley Railway  
Eden Valley Railway  
Elsecar Steam Railway  
Embsay and Bolton Abbey Steam Railway  
Epping Ongar Railway  
Evesham Vale Light Railway  
Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railways

Flamingo Land Theme Park and Zoo (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Foxfield Light Railway  
Gartell Light Railway  
Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway  
Golden Valley Light Railway  
Great Bush Railway  
Great Central Railway (Loughborough)  
Great Central Railway (Nottingham)  
Great Orme Tramway  
Guillivers Theme Park, Warrington (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Guillivers World, Milton Keynes (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Gwili Steam Railway  
Haigh Country Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Heatherslaw Light Railway  
Heaton Park Tramway  
Hollycombe Steam Collection (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Hopewell Colliery Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Hythe Pier Railway  
Imperial War Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Irchester Country Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Isle of Wight Steam Railway  
Keighley and Worth Valley Railway  
Keith and Dufftown Railway  
Kent and East Sussex Railway  
Kew Bridge Steam Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Kirkland Sidings Heritage Centre (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Kirklees Light Railway  
Knowsley Safari Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway  
Lakeside Miniature Railway  
Lappa Valley Steam Railway  
Launceston Steam Railway  
Lavender Line  
Leadhills and Wanlockhead Railway  
Leas Cliff Railway (Folkestone)

Leeds Industrial Museum, Armley Mills (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

Legoland, Windsor (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

Leighton Buzzard Railway

Lightwater Valley theme park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

Lincolnshire Coast Light Railway

Lincolnshire Wolds Railway

Llanberis Lake Railway

Llangollen Railway

Llechwedd Slate Caverns (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

Locomotion, the National Railway Museum at Shildon (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

Longleat (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

Lynton and Barnstaple Railway

Lynton and Lynmouth Cliff Railway

Mangapps Farm Railway Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

Margam Country Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

Markeaton Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

Marwells Zoological Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

Mid-Hants Watercress Railway

Mid-Norfolk Railway

Mid-Suffolk Light Railway Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

Middleton Railway

Midland Railway, Butterley

Milkyway Adventure Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

Morwellham Quay Historic Port and Copper Mine (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

Museum of Science and Industry, Manchester (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

National Coal Mining Museum for England (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

National Railway Museum, York (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

National Slate Museum, Llanberis (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

National Tramway Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

Nene Valley Railway

North Bay Railway

North Gloucestershire Railway

North Ings Farm Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)

North Norfolk Railway

North Tyneside Steam Railway  
North Yorkshire Moors Railway  
Northampton and Lamport Steam Railway  
Oakwood Theme Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Old Kiln Light Railway  
Oswestry Railway Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Queen Elizabeth II Country Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Paignton and Dartmouth Railway  
Paignton Zoo Environmental Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Paradise Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Paultons Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Peak Rail  
Pembrey County Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Perrygrove Railway  
Pleasure Beach Express  
Pleasure Island Family Theme Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Pleasurewood Hills Leisure Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Plym Valley Railway  
Pontypool and Blaenavon Railway  
Prestongrange Industrial Heritage Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway  
Rheilffordd Ffestiniog Railway  
Rhyl Miniature Railway  
Ribble Steam Railway  
Ripon and District Light Railway  
Riviera Trains  
Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway  
Rother Valley Railway  
Royal Deeside Railway  
Royal Gunpowder Mills (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Rushden, Higham and Wellingborough Railway  
Rutland Railway Museum to Ashwell Station (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Saltburn Cliff Lift  
Saltburn Miniature Railway  
Scottish Industrial Railway Centre (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)



Seaton and District Electric Tramway  
Severn Valley Railway  
Sherwood Forest Theme Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Shipley Glen Tramway  
Sittingbourne and Kemsley Light Railway  
Snibston Colliery Railway  
Snowdon Mountain Railway  
Somerset and Dorset Railway (Midsomer Norton)  
South Cliff Railway (Scarborough)  
South Devon Railway  
South Tynedale Railway  
Southend Cliff Railway  
Southend Pier Railway  
Spa Cliff Lift  
Spa Valley Railway  
St Nicholas Cliff Lift  
Stainmore Railway  
Steam, the Museum of the Great Western Railway (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Steeple Grange Light Railway  
Strathspey Railway  
Stephenson Railway Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Stevington and Turvey Light Railway  
Strumpshaw Steam Railway Museum (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
the Stone Line  
Summerlee Heritage Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Swanage Railway (Purbeck Line)  
Swansea Vale Railway  
Swindon and Cricklade Railway  
Talyllyn Railway Co  
Tanfield Railway  
Teifi Valley Railway  
Telford Steam Railway  
Thorpe Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Threlkeld Quarry Railway

Tyseley Locomotive Works (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Vale of Glamorgan Railway  
Vale of Rheidol Railway  
Valley International Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Volks Electric Railway  
Weardale Railway  
Welsh Highland Heritage Railway  
Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway  
Wensleydale Railway  
West Cliff Railway (Bournemouth)  
West Hill Cliff Railway (Hastings)  
West Lancashire Light Railway  
West Midlands Safari Leisure Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
West Somerset Railway  
Whipsnade Wild Animal Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Wicksteed Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Windmill Animal Farm Railway (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Wirral Tramway / Birkenhead Heritage Tramway  
Woburn Safari Park (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)  
Yaxham Light Railway  
Yeovil Railway Centre (i.e. rail vehicle tracks within its grounds)