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For some years, Britain has been said to have the highest rail fares in Europe, with peak-time and season tickets considerably higher than other countries, partly because are higher. Although BR was a single entity, it was divided into six later five regional authorities in accordance with the existing areas of operation. Although the idea of wooden-railed originated in Germany in the 16th century, the first use of steam locomotives was in Britain.

History of rail transport in Great Britain

Most of the track is managed by , which in 2017 had a network of 15,811 kilometres 9,824 mi of lines, of which 5,374 kilometres 3,339 mi were. Most heritage railways are operated as tourist attractions and do not provide regular year-round train services. A second phase of the project is planned to reach further north to Manchester, Sheffield and Leeds, as well as linking into the.

UK sets up Great British Railways but 'without the terrible sandwiches'

The public image of rail travel was severely damaged by a series of significant accidents after privatisation.

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Since April 2016, the British railway network has been severely disrupted on many occasions by , affecting rail franchises across the country. Tickets will be sold by a new GBR website, a change that hit the shares of Trainline , a ticket seller which also runs ticketing operations for some operators. In 2016, there were 1.

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