


English Regional Transport Association (ERTA)

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Would You Like to See... (Tick)

A proper railway station on the Bedford-Bletchley Railway to serve the Retail Park and wider Kempston area?

The East-West Rail Link go via the old route (St John's) and eastwards avoiding knocking down houses or residential noise?

Better and more integrated buses with a broader base for eligibility for concessionary card access for more people to make public transport more affordable?

Less traffic generally and a reduction of congestion, pollution and road emphasis in planning and policy terms?

An annual Green Fair to bring environmental and transport groups together?

Stations at Wixams, Ampthill and somewhere North of Bedford?

That pedestrian areas, segregated cycling and traffic free spaces are made more the norm for our town centre with distributive buses linking railway station and bus station as part of the overall routes?

A circular bus shuttle linking the main Bedford Midland Railway Station with the newly revamped High Street for footfall and spend?

A new-build Bedford-Northampton rail link for direct access by rail to Birmingham and vice versa to Bedford and Luton?

You can play a part in helping progress these ideas and making them a success. ERTA asks members for just 1 hour of their time per week to assist and take an interest. It can be rewarding and meet new people too.

You are invited to our bi-monthly Bedford Area Forum (BAF). It aims to bring people together to discuss public transport issues and associated matters congenially and take responsibility by volunteering to assist with forwarding the agenda overleaf. Next ERTA Bedford Area Forum is:

Bedford Tuesday 14th September 2pm food, 3pm-5pm,
The Pilgrim's Progress, 01234 363751 42 Midland Road, Bedford, Bedfordshire,
MK40 1QB

<https://www.jdwetherspoon.com/pubs/all-pubs/england/bedfordshire/the-pilgrims-progress-bedford>

Join our email loop and keep in touch/volunteer to become a member:
c/o Mr Richard Pill, ERTA Bedford Area Representative Coordinator:
richard.erta@gmail.com We are 'open to all', so all welcome.
Everyone pays for their own food and drink!

Use form below.

Please Join or Renew your Membership of ERTA and help us help you!



Tear Off and Send with Your Subscription or Renewal or go to on-line:

<https://ertarail.co.uk/become-a-member/>

Tick if a New Member: _____

Tick if renewing as an existing member: _____

Membership of ERTA costs £15 per annum. I/We wish to join _____

Name (Please Print): _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Tel/Mobile: _____

Email _____

I/We hereby give consent to our data being used and stored for the purposes of communication with ERTA and its purposes compliant with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) _____

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Please send completed form and payment to ERTA Membership:
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