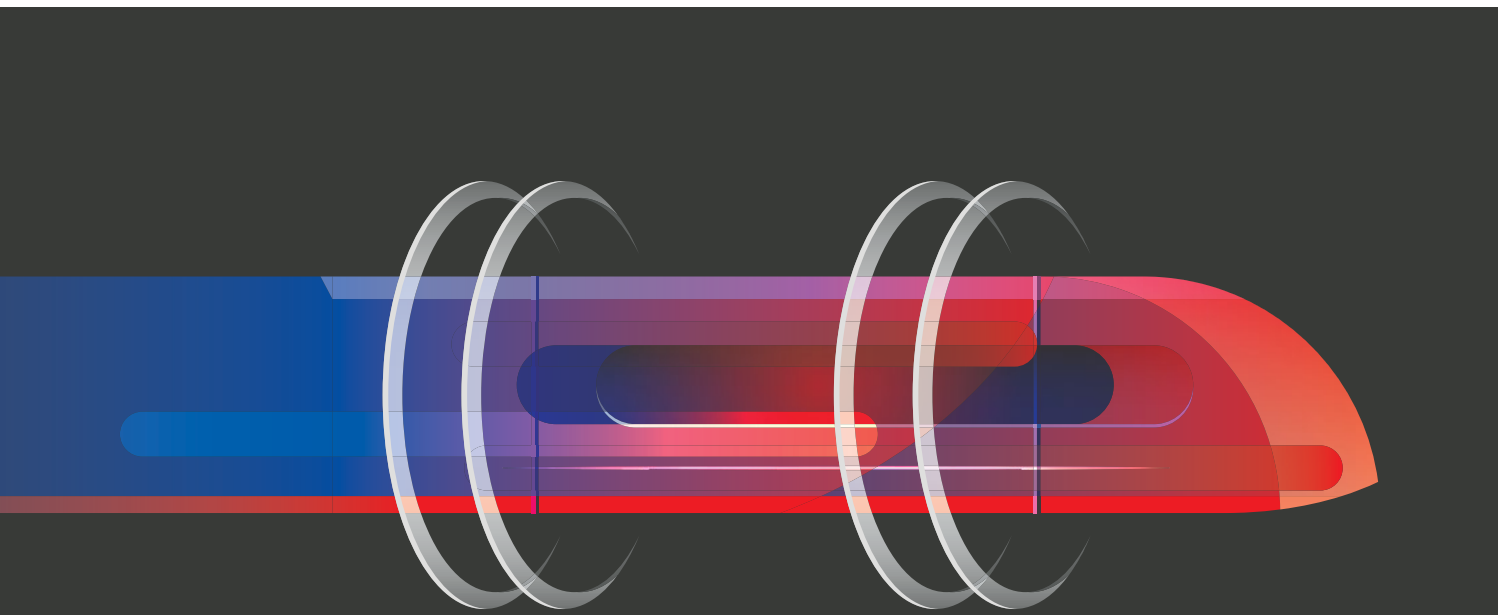


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Investment, development and technology for  
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# Technology, innovation & strategy for the entire rail supply chain

## UK Rail 2026: Where Innovation Meets Collaboration

Rail technology is evolving — fast. UK Rail 2026 brings the entire industry together, uniting leaders from across the UK rail sector, rolling stock OEMs, infrastructure managers, technology providers, and suppliers from every part of the value chain.

On the show floor, you'll find the full spectrum of innovation: from civil engineering and telecommunications to cybersecurity, AI, energy systems, components, ticketing, and customer experience. Every corner of the supply chain will be represented, making this a dynamic hub for showcasing products, services, and ideas.

Alongside the exhibition, our conference explores the most pressing trends and challenges shaping the future of rail — from digital transformation and BIM to workforce upskilling and sustainability.

## Why take part in UK Rail 2026?

- Showcase your solutions to an audience of 3,000+ professionals actively seeking tools and technologies to optimise performance.
- Raise your profile among decision-makers and position your brand as a leader in the future of rail.
- Take the stage to share your insights with a high-level audience of operators, infrastructure leaders, agencies, and potential partners.
- Connect with industry peers — from clients and suppliers to innovators and collaborators — through networking, meetings, and informal exchanges.
- Explore future opportunities and challenges shaping the rail industry across the UK and beyond.

Whether you're looking for senior sponsorship, a presence on the exhibition floor, or strategic visibility, UK Rail 2026 offers powerful opportunities to grow your brand and be part of rail's next chapter.

UK rail is the must-attend event for operators, infrastructure managers, rolling stock manufacturers, suppliers, government, and academia — all working to position rail as the transport mode of the future, both in the UK and globally.

It's the place to gain market insight, discover cutting-edge innovation, and unlock new business opportunities across the entire rail supply chain.



is the must attend event for operators, infrastructure managers, rolling stock manufacturers and their suppliers, academia and government seeking to make rail the go-to mode of transport on a global scale. It is the place for market knowledge, innovation and new business for the entire supply chain.

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## The attendees we attract to our infrastructure portfolio

### Major contractors



### Rail operators



### Metro rail and tram



### Infrastructure managers



### Freight



### Rolling Stock OEMs



### Industry

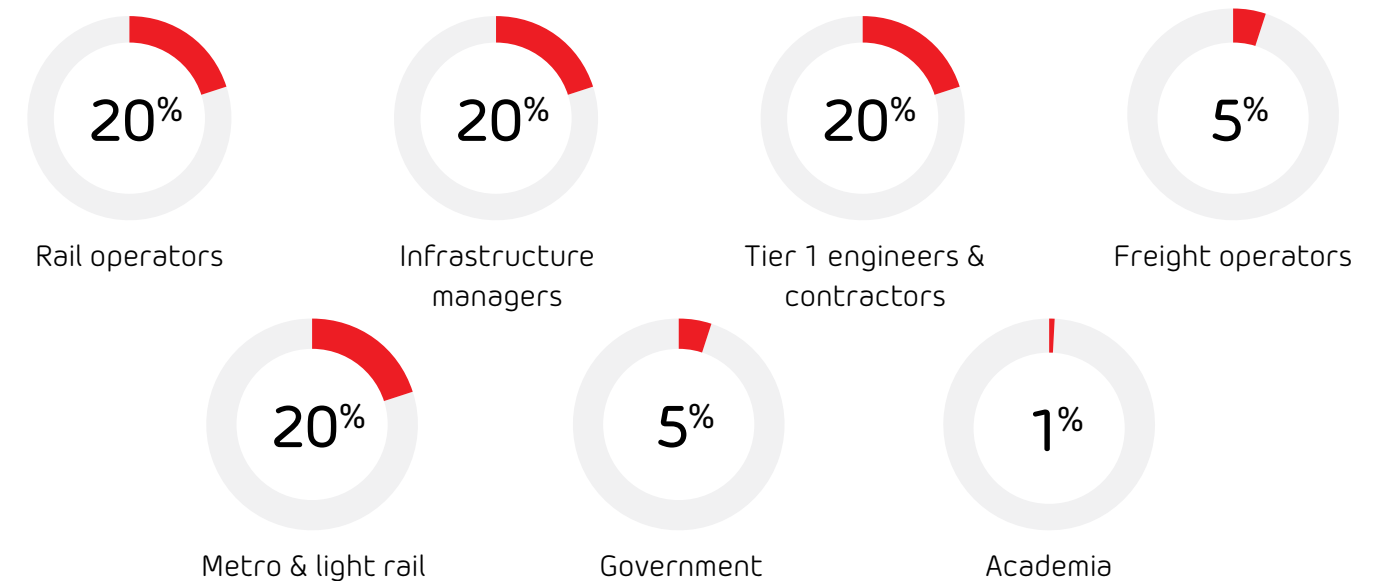


## Attendees across the value chain

### Sectors

- Infrastructure managers
- Rail operators – commuter, passenger, high speed
- Metro and light rail
- Freight, ports, logistics
- Financiers
- Asset managers and maintenance
- Smart infrastructure
- Construction and engineering
- Integrators
- Signalling and communications
- Energy & power
- Rolling stock
- Fixed infrastructure and track
- Digital
- Station infrastructure
- Machine tools and components
- Cyber security
- Research institutes
- Commercial strategy
- Revenue management
- Customer experience

### Our attendees come from



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# Previous world class speakers across our infrastructure events include



**Afra Hope**  
Commercial Growth  
Manager  
Northern Trains



**Alison Edwards**  
Director of Policy and  
External Relations  
Confederation of  
Passenger Transport



**Jo Field**  
President  
Women in Transport



**Danny Gonzalez**  
Chief Digital and  
Innovation Officer  
London North Eastern  
Railway



**David Choda**  
Principal Engineer  
Telecoms  
Network Rail



**Lorraine Gregory**  
Director  
CECA Midlands



**Oliver Riches**  
Associate Director  
Arup



**Lawrence  
Shackman**  
Director Major Projects  
Transport Scotland



**Francois Le Doze**  
Chief Commercial Officer  
Eurostar International  
Ltd



**Fraser Allan**  
Senior Programme  
Manager & FRMCS Lead  
Network Rail



**Hayden Sutherland**  
Architect  
Rail Delivery Group



**James Cohen**  
Head of Revenue  
Management  
First TransPennine  
Express



**James Heslop**  
Head of Strategy  
Network Rail



**Nicole Preston**  
Programme Productivity  
Director  
Balfour Beatty



**Rachel Gittens**  
Deputy Director  
Office of Rail and Road



**Rolf Härdi**  
Chief Technology  
Innovation Officer  
Deutsche Bahn AG



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Transport Focus



**Chris Sowerby**  
Director  
Jacobs



**Jason Brooker**  
Head of Environment and  
Sustainability  
GTR Govia Thameslink  
Railway



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Director of Products and  
Ancillary Revenue  
Eurostar International  
Ltd



**Nick Clarke**  
Head of Retail  
Northern Trains



**Nicola Small**  
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Transport



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Head of Rail  
Transport for Greater  
Manchester





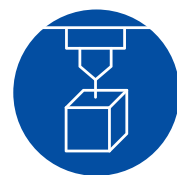
# Conference topics



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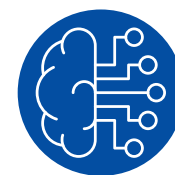
Additive  
Manufacturing



Advanced  
Mechanics



Architecture  
and Design



Artificial  
Intelligence



Asset  
Maintenance



BIM



Blockchain



Commercial  
Strategy



Connectivity



Construction  
& Engineering



Customer  
Experience



Cyber Security



Data Analytics



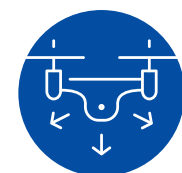
Digital  
Logistics



Digital Twin



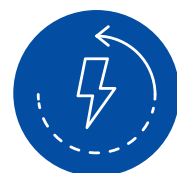
Diversity



Drone  
Inspection



Electrification



Energy &  
Power



Future  
Stations



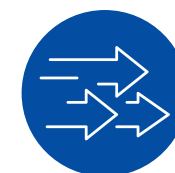
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Infrastructure  
Inspection



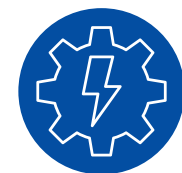
IoT



Liberalisation  
& Competition



Logistics &  
Freight



Motive Power



Project  
Financing



Rolling Stock



Safety, Security  
& Equipment



Signalling &  
Train Control



Smart Mobility



Sustainability



Telecommunications



Ticketing

# Why sponsor or exhibit?



## Thought leadership presentations

Build trust in your product and solutions by demonstrating your pre-eminence among the leaders in the rail sector



## Showcase

The exhibition floor is the place to showcase new technology and build new business connections: establish a base so your clients can find you easily



## Branding and signage

Develop awareness of your brand before, during and after the event



## Use case presentations

Demonstrate your success stories and show how your solutions can be applied in other settings



## Networking and social

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## Lead generation

Gain new business opportunities across the whole highways value chain

# Exhibitor pricing


Space (18sqm and above)	£350
Shell (up to 18 sqm)	£445

- + Administrative fee of £395 per contract
- + Connection fee for the networking of £95 exhibitor







# Who exhibits at our shows?




Revenue management




Smart infrastructure




Construction & engineering




Integrators




Signalling & communications




Energy & power




Rolling stock




Fixed Infrastructure & track




Digital




Station infrastructure




Machine tools & components




Cybersecurity



Asset management & maintenance



Ticketing



CX & loyalty management



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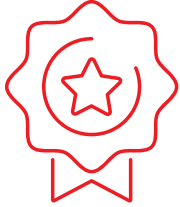
# Start-up zone

## Showcasing the Future of Rail Innovation

UK Rail is the platform for the next generation of rail innovators — connecting start-ups with the industry’s most influential companies, investors, and media.


The Start-Up Zone will be a hub of fresh ideas and emerging talent, designed to spark collaboration between early-stage disruptors, established corporates, and global players.

Whether you're a start-up presenting bold new solutions, an investor looking for the next big breakthrough, or a major player seeking partnership opportunities, the Start-Up Zone is where meaningful connections — and future-shaping ideas — come to life.



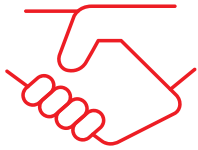
**Build brand awareness**

With over 3000 industry professionals from across the sector, UK Rail can help you tell your story to the right people.



**Funding**

Meet VCs looking for early-stage opportunities as well as companies looking for partnerships and acquisitions



**Networking**

Our philosophy is simple: we bring people together. Your networking experience begins as soon as you sign up to our networking app, chat with potential leads, and arrange meetings.



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