



Upper Wensleydale Railway

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Upper Wensleydale Railway Association (UWR) is pleased to announce that its scheme for reinstating the railway to Hawes, North Yorkshire, has been included in the second round of applications to the Department for Transport's Ideas Fund for Restoring Your Railway.

In summary, UWR's scheme proposes the following:

- Reinstatement of the 6-mile Garsdale to Hawes branch of the Settle to Carlisle main line.
- Provision of a new railway service to Hawes in Upper Wensleydale, North Yorkshire, by extending the present Manchester - Blackburn - Clitheroe service to Settle, the Yorkshire Three Peaks area and on to Hawes.
- Passengers from Leeds, Bradford and the Aire Valley would change for the new service at Hellifield, whilst those to or from the North would change at Garsdale.

The scheme is intended to provide wide ranging socio-economic benefits for the communities of Upper Wensleydale and to provide new, convenient journey opportunities across the region.

The scheme is sponsored by Mr Rishi Sunak MP, Member of Parliament for Richmond, North Yorkshire.

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