

## Mid Anglia Rail Passengers Association (MARPA) exists:-

- To protect and promote the services on the Ipswich to Cambridge and Ipswich to Peterborough railway lines. We also take an interest in local bus services that could connect with rail services.
- To provide members with relevant and timely information on current rail related issues.
- To review regularly Association objectives in line with known local/members opinions.
- To liaise with the relevant authorities and train operating company to improve the rail infrastructure.

## Our Day-to-Day Objectives

- To respond to rail and other groups requesting information on local services in which we have an interest.
- To provide feedback to the train operator on performance and other related issues.
- To provide members with a regular (at least bi-annual) newsletter dealing with current issues.
- To interact with all relevant groups to campaign and canvass for the protection of local services
- To capture, in any relevant way, local public opinion on what is wanted from their local rail services.

## Strategic Objectives

To campaign for:-

- An hourly service between Ipswich and Peterborough and to maintain the current hourly frequency between Ipswich & Cambridge.
- A frequent stopping train pattern at the "villages".
- Secure and suitable station accommodation and surroundings.
- Well signposted bus/rail interchanges, at relevant stations, with suitable waiting facilities, timetable and train running information at all stations.

## **In addition, we will.....**

- Explore with other groups the possibility of creating a community rail partnership for our local lines.

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To enable us to continue with our objectives we are always seeking new members. Are you able to help?

If you would like to join and support us in our quest then please complete the application form attached and send to the Membership Secretary.

The committee meets frequently and new members are always welcome. If you would like more information then please contact any Committee Officer.

## Membership Application

Please use BLOCK CAPITALS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Post code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone contact \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Membership category required

\*full / family / joint / corporate / student / senior / unwaged / disabled

Cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to Mid Anglia Rail Passengers Association attached

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

\* delete as applicable

## Annual Membership Subscription Rates:

Adult - £5.00

Family/Joint - £6.00  
(more than one person at same address)

Corporate - £6.00

Concession - £4.00  
(Student / Senior / Unwaged / Disabled)

Please make cheques payable to  
Mid Anglia Rail Passengers  
Association and send to:-

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Well House  
The Street  
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Subscription Year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup>  
December each year.

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routes**

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