

# ARE YOU INTERESTED IN IMPROVING LOCAL RAIL SERVICES?

As the voice of passengers using rail services between Ipswich and Cambridge and Ely/Peterborough, **MARPA** works to secure improvements to services and facilities through regular dialogue with Greater Anglia and Network Rail.

Taking on issues raised by members and others using the railway, our campaigns have helped secure an hourly Sunday service for the line, improved access at Bury station and more services stopping at Kennett. We continue to lobby for improved access for all travellers at stations along the route.

Longer term, our efforts are focused on getting more frequent services and faster journey times for passengers.



**MARPA** is the Mid Anglia Rail Passengers' Association

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MARPA is affiliated to **railfuture**  
campaigning for a bigger, better railway

# MID ANGLIA RAIL PASSENGERS' ASSOCIATION: WHO ARE WE?

- MARPA is a rail user group, affiliated to the national organisation Railfuture
- Our focus is on representing the views of rail users & campaigning for improvements in facilities & services
- The Mid Anglia route covers services from Ipswich to Cambridge & Peterborough (see map overleaf)
- Our members include eight of the town & parish councils along the route, adding to our leverage with railway authorities
- Our committee publishes a quarterly newsletter to keep members informed about developments
- We have an ongoing dialogue with the train operator, Greater Anglia, & with Network Rail, responsible for railway infrastructure
- This dialogue has led to key service improvements, such as some extra stops at Kennett & an hourly Sunday service
- Our wishlist includes extra peak time trains, an accelerated timetable & all services stopping at Kennett
- We are also campaigning for better provision at stations, including access improvements & enhanced waiting facilities
- MARPA supports the demand for better infrastructure at Ely & Haughley, as well as track doubling between Cambridge & Newmarket
- The arrival of a Community Rail Partnership creates opportunities for closer links between the railway & the communities it serves – MARPA is keen to support this initiative



**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING OUR CALL FOR A BETTER RAIL SERVICE THAT BUILDS ON EXISTING STRENGTHS, PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US!**

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP IS ONLY £5 PER YEAR

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