

# Rail operators invite public to get involved

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West Midlands Railway (WMR) and London Northwestern Railway (LNR) are inviting customers to join a discussion on how communities can get involved in the railways at a special online event next week.

The operators are holding the annual Community Rail Conference on Thursday 11 November from 10am to 12.30pm.

The event is being held virtually, and comes at a time when people are returning to the railways in larger numbers following the pandemic.

Fay Easton, WMR head of stakeholder and community, said: “Local communities are at the heart of our railways and this event will be a celebration of their work at our stations and in local neighbourhoods and a chance to look to the future.

“During the pandemic we have seen more volunteers coming forward than ever before and we are excited to bring people together to share ideas for rail recovery, community stations and local neighbourhoods”

Among the subjects for discussion will be a look back at the past year of community activity, a business update from WMR and LNR, how customers can be placed at the heart of the railway business, the future

of community rail and how stations can become community hubs to drive social and economic growth.

To register for the event, click [here](#).