

OTHER PUBLICATIONS & WEB-SITES

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The following are particularly recommended, but please note that some of the publications have been long out of print.

World-Wide

World Railway Atlas series:

Vol. 7 North, East & Central Africa: Neil Robinson 2009

Vol. 8 Middle East & Caucasus (including Turkey): Neil Robinson 2006

World Gazetteer of Tramways etc. 4 volumes, various dates, Robert Peschkes.

Tram & Metro Atlases by Robert Schwandl, including Germany, France, Holland, Austria & Switzerland, Poland, Northern Europe, Middle Europe (Czech Republic, Slovakia & Hungary), Spain, United Kingdom, USA East Coast, USA West Coast and USA Midwest & South.

Transit Maps of the World, Mark Ovenden, Penguin 2015

www.urbanrail.net (maintained by Robert Schwandl)

www.fahrplancenter.com (maintained by Samuel Rachdi). Samuel can supply current public timetables for most countries that still publish paper versions. He has also prepared his own timetables for some countries that no longer issue public timetables. Those he has prepared for many countries in Africa, Middle East and South America are particularly recommended, including more up to date information than shown in my older lists. His site also includes links to on-line public timetables no longer published.

UK and Ireland

Be warned, much "fictional" and erroneous information on UK station chronology has been published in the past! The following are recommended and are generally reliable.

Railway Passenger Stations in England Scotland & Wales, M E Quick, 5th Edition 2022, Railway & Canal Historical Society (RCHS). Very thoroughly researched, stations in alphabetical order, including private and restricted use stations, with passenger opening, closing and renaming dates. This publication supersedes the earlier chronologies prepared by C.R. Clinker. The latest edition (free) can be downloaded from the RCHS web-site

Track Atlas of Mainland Great Britain, Platform 5, 3rd Edition 2017

The Railways of Great Britain, A Historical Atlas, Col. M.H. Cobb. A two volume atlas, showing the "all time" railway network, with all stations and halts shown, including former names, at 1 inch to 1 mile scale on Ordnance Survey map background. Shows relocated stations and former names but does not show new lines and stations opened since 1994. Also does not show unadvertised passenger lines and stations. Third edition (and probably final edition) 2015.

Pregrouping Atlas & Gazetteer (England Scotland & Wales only), Ian Allan, 2015. Originally published in 1958, the maps have been digitally redrawn to a larger scale. Unfortunately, this has resulted in a considerable number of errors and omissions. It is suggested readers hold onto the 1958 edition until these are corrected.

Rail Atlas Great Britain & Ireland, S.K.Baker, OPC, 15th Edn 2020

London Railway Atlas, Joe Brown, 5th Edition 2019

Birmingham & West Midlands Railway Atlas, Joe Brown, 1st Edition 2016

Liverpool & Manchester Atlas, Joe Brown, 1st Edition 2021

Railway Track Diagrams (Quail), 6 volumes, Track Maps, various dates

Passengers No More (1919-1972), Daniels & Dench, 2nd Edition, Ian Allan 1973

Closed Passenger Lines of Great Britain 1827-1947, Greville & Spence, RCHS 1974

Atlas of the Great Western Railway (1947), R.A. Cooke, 2nd Edition 1997

Atlas of the Southern Railway, Harman & Nichols, Ian Allan 2016

The Midland Railway, a Chronology, John Gough, RHCS 1989

Johnson's Atlas & Gazetteer of the Railways of Ireland, Midland Publishing Ltd, 1997. This includes all time station lists in geographical order

Private & Untimetabled Stations (UK & Ireland), Croughton et al, Oakwood Press, 1982

Complete Atlas of Railway Station Names, Tony Dewick, Ian Allan, 2002. This atlas aims to show all stations and halts, including unadvertised locations, in the whole of the British Isles, the only relatively reliable work to attempt this massive task. Most of the maps are extremely congested, with copious footnotes, as a result. Unfortunately, the author has perpetuated a number of errors from earlier publications by others. Thus, it is recommended that any specific information is cross-checked with Quick's Chronology and my own United Kingdom station lists.

Europe

Rail Atlas Europe, Ian Allan, 2015 the English edition of Schweers & Wall's Eisenbahnatlas EU, European Railway Atlases by M.G.Ball; 4 volumes 1993-1998, Ian Allan (*superseded by next item*)

European Railway Atlases Regional Series, M.G.Ball, 2015-2016. This new series of 14 volumes is in considerable detail, with all current lines and passenger stations shown and is highly recommended. Please check his web-site, www.europeanrailwayatlas.com, for more details. The information in these atlases supersedes some of the information in my earlier "Amstrad" lists, NOTE, the earlier series prepared prior to about 2010 does not contain the detail of the new series, so be careful to check publication date if not purchasing from Mike Ball.

EuroData Series; 17 separate booklets covering all European countries, Sword Press.

These cover lines included in the European Timetable in the Inter-Rail area. They include closed stations on these lines, but do not show former station names.

Belgium:

The Vicinal Story, Light Railways in Belgium 1885-1991, Davies, LRTA
Rail Atlas Vicinal, Stefan Justens, 2005

Bulgaria:

EuroSprint Railway map 2015 (cyrillic)

Czech Republic:

Atlas Draž 2006

France:

Atlas Ferroviaire de la France – Nord, Schweers & Wall 2015
Atlas du Réseau Ferré en France, 2013

Slovakia:

EuroSprint Railway map 2013

Romania:

EuroSprint Railway map 2014

Germany, Austria, Switzerland & Italy/Slovenia:

Schweers & Wall Atlases

These atlases are highly recommended, showing both open and closed lines in detail, but do not include all closed stations and halts or former station names.

Estonia Latvia & Lithuania:

EuroSprint Railway map 2013

Netherlands:

www.stationsweb.nl Details of all State Railways stations with opening & closing dates etc. but note some minor halts are not shown in the correct sequence.

Poland

Atlas Linii Kolejowych Polski 2014 (expanded version). Contains very detailed "all time" maps, including areas that were part of Poland before 1939. Also, station index with opening and closing dates and former names.

Atlas Sieci Tramwajowych Polski 2014. Contains detailed maps of all tram systems past and present.

Norway

Banedata '94, Norsk Jernbaneklubb 1994, the most thorough coverage of any country I have seen, with detailed station lists in geographical order, opening, closing and renaming dates, including the minor halts not shown in the public timetable. An updated edition was published in 2013.

Russia and former Soviet Union Countries:

Tramway Atlas 2003, Blickpunkt Strassenbahn e.V.

Railway Atlas 2012 (cyrillic), sometimes available from Stanfords, London. Note this does not show many minor stations and halts

USA and Canada

SPVs Comprehensive Railroad Atlases, Mike Walker, 16 atlases cover USA, 4 cover Canada. Most closed railroads and some interurban railways are shown, but many minor closed stations and former names are not included. Also, unfortunately, a considerable number of spelling errors, mainly resulting from digitisation of previous manually drawn editions. Spellings of stations in my own lists have been carefully checked against original sources.

Railroad Names, William Edson, for former RR companies

The Electric Interurban Railways in America (USA); Hilton & Due, 1960

Tracks of the Subway (New York), Peter Dougherty

American Narrow Gauge Railroads, Hilton, 1990

www.tylercitystation.info A detailed study of all passenger railroad stations in Connecticut, with history, photos and maps, the most thorough study I have come across for any USA state.

www.arrts-arrchives.com Detailed information on the Long Island RR with many reproductions of timetables

Ohio Railroad Stations Past & Present, web site maintained by Dan West. Similar sites for Pennsylvania and Minnesota.

Pennsylvania RR Technical & Historical Society web site, with detailed chronology

RailsandTrails.com, Ohio RR timetables and maps

Australia:

Australian Railway Atlas, no.1 Tasmania, Quail Maps 2004

New Zealand:

New Zealand Railway Atlas, 4th Edn 1993, Quail Maps (out of print)

China

Railway Atlas (inclgd Taiwan & Mongolia), Quail Maps, 3rd Edn 2008

Railway Station List 1988, prepared by myself with additions by John Yonge, Quail Maps, 1992

Ukraine, Belarus & Moldova Railway Atlas: Quail Maps 1995

Other Quail Maps: Poland; Russia (Moscow area); Czech Republic/Slovakia; Estonia; Latvia/Lithuania; Portugal; Greece; Albania; Korea; South Africa

Egypt

Timetable of Passenger Trains for Lower & Upper Egypt, July 2004, Gary Goldfinch

This includes many stations opened since last issue of my own list

India

The Great Indian Railway Atlas: Samit Roychoudhury, 4th edition 2022, now includes Bangladesh

South East Asia

Railway Atlas of Thailand, Laos & Cambodia: B.R. Whyte, 2010. Excellent and effectively supersedes my own station lists for these countries.

Japan

Japan by Rail, Leroy Demery, 1985

Electric Railways of Japan, Vols.1, 2 & 3, Demery, Forty, De Groote & Higgins, LRTA, 1981/1997

Rail Map of Tokyo Area, Shobunsha, 2011

Road Atlas Japan, Shobunsha, 2007. Shows all railway lines with most stations named in English

Japan Railway Atlas, Quail Maps 1975. Only shows lines open in 1975 and main stations

Kitayama Rail Pages web-site, maintained by Göran Baeckström: comprehensive lists of all current railway, metro and tramway lines showing all open stations and continuously updated. Closed lines and stations and former names are not shown.