

What is Railway Family Week?

Railway Family Week is a week-long fundraising event bringing together the whole Rail Industry. Whether you work for a TOC or are part of the supply chain that keeps the industry going, you are an invaluable part of the Railway Family. We encourage everyone in the Rail Industry to come together and show their support for the Railway Family during this week.

The aim of Railway Family Week is to raise **£50,000**. This will ensure that even more current or former rail industry workers can be supported through difficult times. To reach this goal, we need you to help us by getting involved and fundraising on behalf of RBF.

Railway Benefit Fund

Railway Family Week is organised and hosted by the Railway Benefit Fund (RBF)- the only UK charity solely dedicated to supporting current, former and retired railway people and their families. RBF has helped hundreds of railway people facing difficult times, by providing financial support to help with crisis situations such as priority debt, rent arrears, illness and disability and other difficult circumstances. Every 7 minutes somebody in the Rail Industry reaches out to the RBF for help or advice.

The 1858 Challenge

The Railway Benefit Fund was founded in 1858- that's over 160 years ago! As part of Railway Family Week, we want you to fundraise for us using our founding number: 1858. Do it alone or get together virtually with your friends, family or colleagues and fundraise for us on the theme of 1858. Need inspiration? Take a look at our suggestions on the next page.