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Heritage Railways in England 2020 Reopening Dates (where known)

- Aln Valley Railway: No date
- Avon Valley Railway: No date
- Babbacombe Cliff Railway: July 7
- Beamish Museum: July 23
- Bluebell Railway: August 7
- Bucks Railway Centre: August 2
- Chinnor and Princes Risborough: No date
- Cholsey and Wallingford Railway: No date
- Churnet Valley Railway: August 1
- Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway: July 4
- Crich Tramway Village: July 11
- Dartmouth Steam Railway: July 6
- Dean Forest Railway: August 1
- Devon Railway Centre: July 15
- Didcot Railway Centre: July 4
- East Anglian Railway Museum: July 18
- East Lancs Railway: End July TBC
- East Somerset Railway: July 18
- Ecclesbourne Valley Railway: July 25
- Embsay & Bolton Abbey Steam Railway: July 25
- Epping Ongar Railway: August 1
- Evesham Vale Light Railway: July 4
- Foxfield Railway: No date
- Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway: August 15
- Great Central Railway: July 24
- Isle of Wight Steam Railway: July 12
- Hastings Cliff Railways: No date
- Heaton Park Tramway: No date

Find more details at the websites below:

- www.alnvalleyrailway.co.uk
- www.avonvalleyrailway.org
- www.babbacombecliffrailway.co.uk
- www.beamish.org.uk
- www.bluebell-railway.com
- www.bucksrailcentre.org
- www.chinnorrailway.co.uk
- www.cholsey-wallingford-railway.com
- www.churnetvalleyrailway.co.uk
- www.cclr.co.uk
- www.tramway.co.uk
- www.dartmouthrailriver.co.uk
- www.deanforestrailway.co.uk
- www.devonrailwaycentre.co.uk
- www.didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk
- www.earm.co.uk
- www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk
- www.eastsomersetrailway.com
- www.e-v-r.com
- www.embsayboltonabbeyrailway.org.uk
- www.eorailway.co.uk
- www.evlr.co.uk
- www.foxfieldrailway.co.uk
- www.gwsr.com
- www.gcrailway.co.uk
- www.iwsteamrailway.co.uk
- www.hastings.gov.uk
- www.hptramway.co.uk

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- Helston Railway: No date
- Keighley & Worth Valley Railway: August 19
- Kent & East Sussex Railway: July 18
- Kirklees Light Railway: July 11
- Lappa Valley Railway: July 4
- Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway: July 2
- Launceston Steam Railway: No date
- Lavender Line: No date
- Leighton Buzzard Narrow Gauge Railway: No date
- Lynton and Barnstaple Railway: August TBC
- Lynton and Lynmouth Cliff Railway: July 18
- Mid-Hants Railway: July 11
- Middleton Railway: August 2
- Mid-Norfolk Railway: August TBC
- Nene Valley Railway: July 25
- Northampton & Lamport Railway: August 2
- North Bay Heritage Railway: July 4
- North Norfolk Railway: July 8
- North Yorkshire Moors Railway: August 1
- Nene Valley Railway: July 25
- Peak Rail: No date
- Perrygrove Railway: July 4
- Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway: Mid-July TBC
- Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway: July 4
- Ruislip Lido Railway: July 4
- Scarborough Central Tramway: Open
- Seaton Tramway: July 4
- Severn Valley Railway: August 1

Find more details at the websites below:

- www.helstonrailway.co.uk
- www.kwvr.co.uk
- www.kesr.org.uk
- www.kirkleeslightrailway.com
- www.lappavalley.co.uk
- www.lakesiderailway.co.uk
- www.launcestonr.co.uk
- www.lavender-line.co.uk
- www.buzzrail.uk
- www.lynton-rail.co.uk
- www.cliffrailwaylynton.co.uk
- www.watercressline.co.uk
- www.middletonrailway.org.uk
- www.mnr.org.uk
- www.nvr.org.uk
- www.nlr.org.uk
- www.nbr.org.uk
- www.nnrailway.co.uk
- www.nymr.co.uk
- www.nvr.org.uk
- www.peakrail.co.uk
- www.perrygrove.co.uk
- www.ravenglass-railway.co.uk
- www.rhdr.org.uk
- www.ruislipdiorailway.org
- www.centraltramway.co.uk/opening-times-and-fares
- www.tram.co.uk
- www.svr.co.uk

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| • Sittingbourne and Kemsley: | 05 August | www.sklr.net |
| • South Devon Railway: | No date | www.southdevonrailway.co.uk |
| • South Tynedale Railway: | No date | www.south-tynedale-railway.org.uk |
| • Spa Valley Railway: | Aug Bank Hol. (more TBC) | www.spavalleyrailway.co.uk |
| • Statfold Barn Railway: | July 4 | www.statfoldbarnrailway.co.uk |
| • Swanage Railway: | July 11 | www.swanagerailway.co.uk |
| • Tanfield Railway: | August 30 | www.tanfield-railway.co.uk |
| • Telford Steam Railway: | No date | www.telfordsteamrailway.co.uk |
| • Threlkeld Quarry Railway: | July 15 | www.threlkeldquarryandminingmuseum.co.uk |
| • Volks Electric Railway: | TBC | www.volksrailway.org.uk |
| • Wells & Walsingham Light Railway: | July 4 | www.wvlr.co.uk |
| • West Lancashire Light Railway: | No date | www.westlancsrailway.org |
| • West Somerset Railway: | July 25/26 and August 1/2 'Living Museum' event at Minehead station. | www.west-somerset-railway.co.uk/news/detail/wsr-announce-two-living-museum-weekends-on-the-railway |

Heritage Railways in Wales 2020 Reopening Dates (where known)

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| • Aberystwyth Cliff Railway: | No date | www.aberystwythcliff railway.co.uk |
| • Bala Lake Railway: | July 9 | www.bala-lake-railway.co.uk |
| • Fairbourne Railway: | July 14 | www.fairbournerrailway.com |
| • Ffestiniog Railway: | July 20 | www.festrail.co.uk |
| • Great Orme Tramway: | No date | www.greatormetramway.co.uk |
| • Gwili Railway: | No date | www.gwili-railway.co.uk |
| • Llangollen Railway: | August TBC | www.llangollen-railway.co.uk |
| • Talyllyn Railway: | August 1 | www.talyllyn.co.uk |
| • Welsh Highland Railway: | No date | www.festrail.co.uk |
| • Welsh Highland Heritage Railway: | 2021 TBC | www.whr.co.uk |
| • Welshpool and Llanfair Railway: | August 1 | www.wllr.org.uk |

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Heritage Railways in Scotland 2020 Reopening Dates (where known)

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| • Bo'ness and Kenneil Railway: | End Sept | www.bkrailway.co.uk |
| • Fife Heritage Railway: | No date | www.fifeheritagerailway.co.uk |
| • Keith and Dufftown Railway: | No date | www.keith-dufftown-railway.co.uk |
| • Strathspey Railway: | July TBC | www.strathspeyrailway.co.uk |

Heritage Railways on Isle of Man 2020 Reopening Dates (where known)

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| • Great Laxey Mine Railway: | July 4 | www.laxeyminerrailway.im |
| • Groudle Glen Railway: | July 5 | www.ggr.org.uk |
| • IoM Steam Railway: | No date | www.iombusandrail.im/heritage/our-railways/isle-of-man-steam-railway |
| • Manx Electric Railway: | No date | www.iombusandrail.im/heritage/our-railways/manx-electric-railway |

Heritage Railways in Northern Ireland 2020 Reopening Dates (where known)

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| • Downpatrick and County Down Railway. | No date | www.downrail.co.uk |
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Lines that won't be reopening in 2020

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| • Corris Railway. | www.corris.co.uk |
| • Deeside Railway | www.deeside-railway.co.uk |
| • Doon Valley Railway | www.doonvalleyrailway.co.uk |
| • Mid-Suffolk Light Railway | www.mslr.org.uk/w |
| • Bodmin and Wenford Steam Railway | www.bodminrailway.co.uk |
| • Leadhills & Wanlockhead Railway | http://www.leadhillsrailway.co.uk |

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