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Usage of Pembrokeshire Rail Stations, 2013-14

In December 2014, the Office of Rail Regulation (ORR) released its most recent estimates of station usage in Great Britain. The ORR website at <http://orr.gov.uk/statistics/published-stats/station-usage-estimates> provides the following information about Pembrokeshire stations, in alphabetical order:

Stations	2013/14	2012/13	Increases/ Decreases
Clarbeston Road	10,356	9,146	+ 1,210
Clunderwen	24,572	24,196	+ 376
Fishguard & Goodwick	17,062	12,072	+ 4,440
Fishguard Harbour	29,404	35,520	- 6,116
Haverfordwest	135,772	141,576	-5,804
Johnston	8,326	7,216	+ 1,110
Kilgetty	17,066	17,624	-558
Lamphey	4,986	3,812	+ 1,174
Manorbier	7,840	7,582	+ 258
Milford Haven	61,720	62,812	- 1,092
Narberth	19,558	19,622	- 64
Pembroke Dock	45,232	47,686	- 2,454
Pembroke	28,876	29,868	- 992
Penally	4,506	5,136	- 630
Saundersfoot	7,754	7,730	+ 24
Tenby	111,562	108,878	+ 2,684

The Pembrokeshire stations at Fishguard and Goodwick, Clarbeston Road, Tenby and Clunderwen saw increases in the number of people using the railway during the period 2013/14. Just under 5,000 additional travellers boarded trains at Fishguard and Goodwick station (up by 29%), the largest increase in the county.

However, the accompanying report warns that when using the data, particularly when comparing with previous years, it is important to be aware of limitations of the data and factors which can affect reporting of entries and exits.

Some examples:

- Tickets sold at non-railway sales points.
- Disruption to normal railway operations due to adverse weather.
- Alteration of customers' travel patterns caused by significant engineering work.
- Stations near to tourist attractions may show significant changes in usage as a result of weather, promotions or other factors which affect tourists' journeys.

Data from the next couple of ORR yearly estimates will be required before a truly meaningful assessment of usage trends in the Pembrokeshire region can be reached.

ANNEX

1. Usage of stations in order of increases above 1,000

Stations	2013/14	2012/13	Increases/ 1,000 +
Fishguard & Goodwick	17,062	12,072	+ 4,440
Tenby	111,562	108,878	+ 2,684
Lamphey	4,986	3,812	+ 1,174
Clarbeston Road	10,356	9,146	+ 1,210
Johnston	8,326	7,216	+ 1,110

2. Usage of stations in order of decreases below 1,000

Stations	2013/14	2012/13	Decreases - 1,000
Fishguard Harbour	29,404	35,520	- 6,116
Haverfordwest	135,772	141,576	-5,804
Pembroke Dock	45,232	47,686	-2,454
Milford Haven	61,720	62,812	- 1,092

3. Stations with minimal change in usage

Stations	2013/14	2012/13	Minimal Change
Clunderwen	24,572	24,196	+ 376
Manorbier	7,840	7,582	+ 258
Saundersfoot	7,754	7,730	+ 24
Pembroke	28,876	29,868	- 992
Penally	4,506	5,136	-630
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