

## FOSBR Spring Meeting – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 19:30



You are cordially invited to the first of a new series of quarterly meetings that we are arranging throughout the year. We have a range of speakers to talk about factors that are (directly or indirectly) shaping the future of our rail services. It should be lively, informal and entertaining - so come along to meet fellow FOSBRites - and be prepared to join in and have your say if you wish.

**Date:** Friday 20th April 2018

**Time:** 7.30 pm (arrive from 7.00 pm) until about 9 pm

**Where:** Alma Church Hall, St Johns Road, Clifton, BS8 2ES (same venue as for our AGM in January). For entrance to the Hall, walk 20 metres along St Johns Road from junction with Alma Road - look for the FOSBR banner on the iron railings to the left.

**Refreshments:** Hot and cold drinks with snacks will be provided

### **Our topics and main speakers for this meeting are:**

- *Tina Biggs (FOSBR Secretary):* "Launching the FOSBR Rail Plan 2018 – how you can get involved"  
Rail plan here: [http://www.fosbr.org.uk/files//20180100\\_railplan.pdf](http://www.fosbr.org.uk/files//20180100_railplan.pdf)
- *Esther Giles (Intercity Commuter):* "Whose agenda – the rail passengers' or the shareholders'?" A daily commuter from Sea Mills via the poorly-performing Severn Beach Line to the Intercity network.
- *Alan Morris (Bristol Civic Society):* "Plans and more plans – seeing the way through the trees". Alan will give an overview of all the different local plans being drafted right now, including the Bristol Local Plan, the City Centre Framework and the Clean Air measures being discussed by Bristol City Council - & how they impact on our railways.
- *Various Speakers:* 'Fun Events Coming Up' plus your chance to let us know of events that are happening or you would like to happen.