

Shakespeare Line Passenger Usage Estimates - 2016/17

3.7% Rail Passenger Usage Growth recorded at Stratford upon Avon for 2017/17

The Office of Road and Rail issued the annual passenger usage figures for all railway stations on the UK network in December 2017. The following summarises the key elements arising from figures in relation to the Shakespeare Line (Birmingham Snow Hill/Moor Street - Stratford upon Avon)

Stratford upon Avon

- Passenger usage at Stratford upon Avon in overall terms increased by 3.7% for the year.

Stratford upon Avon Passenger Usage

Growth 2011/12 > 2016/17



Over
1.1

million passenger journeys by rail to/from Stratford upon Avon in 2016/17

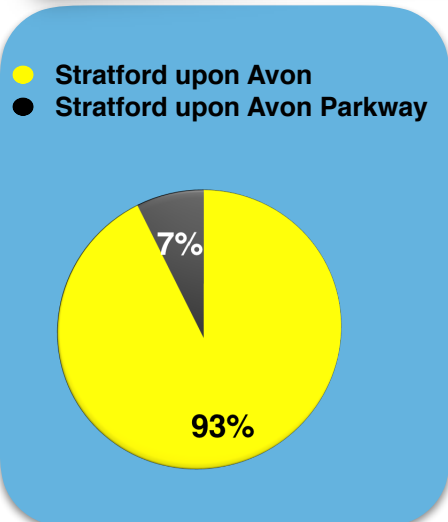
30.5%

Growth in passenger usage in last 6 years

Rail Passenger usage at Stratford upon Avon has grown in the past six years by just under a

1/3

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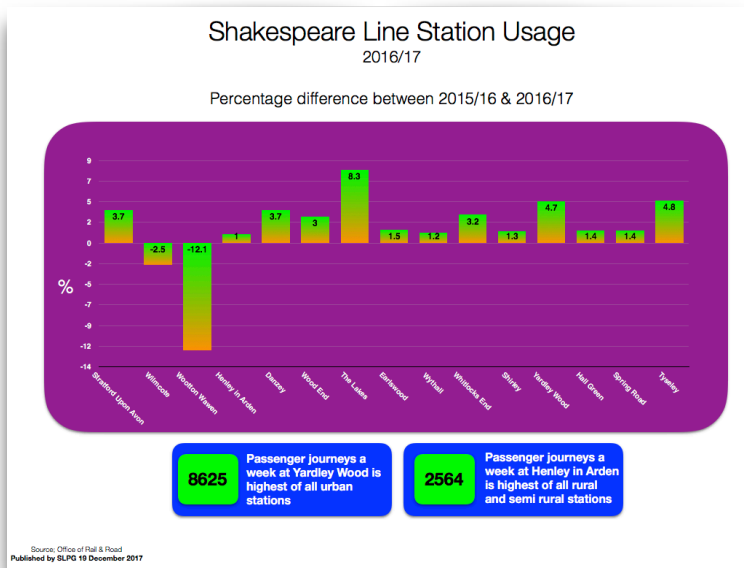


Usage at Stratford's main railway station increased by 4.2% compared to 2015/16 with Stratford upon Avon Parkway seeing a decrease by 2.5% in its usage for the same period.

The town's main railway station handles over 92% of passenger journeys and for the first time has exceeded the 1 million mark for passenger journey usage. Stratford upon Avon Parkway attracted 81,084 passenger journeys for the year equating to 223 passengers a day or just under 3 passengers for each train that calls at Stratford Parkway. This compares to 2,378 passenger journeys a day at Stratford's main station.

Intermediate Rural and Semi Rural Stations

Henley in Arden attracts the highest number of passenger usage of all the rural and semi rural stations outside the West Midlands conurbation. Annual usage for Henley in Arden increased by 1% compared to last year.



Intermediate Urban Stations

Yardley Wood attracts 8,625 passengers a week which the highest usage of all the stations along the route between Stratford upon Avon and Birmingham. At 8,055 passengers a week nearby Hall Green runs Yardley Wood a close second.

The highest annual percentage increase (8.3%) in passenger journeys along the route was recorded at The Lakes.

