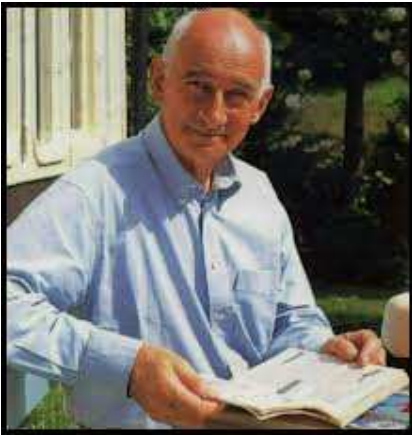


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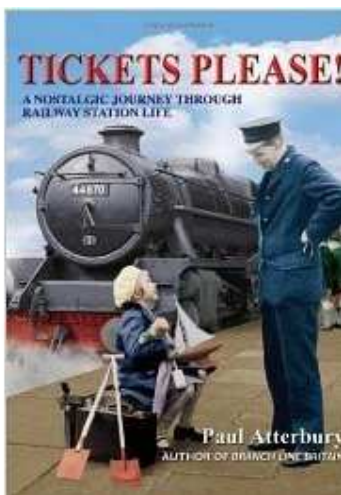
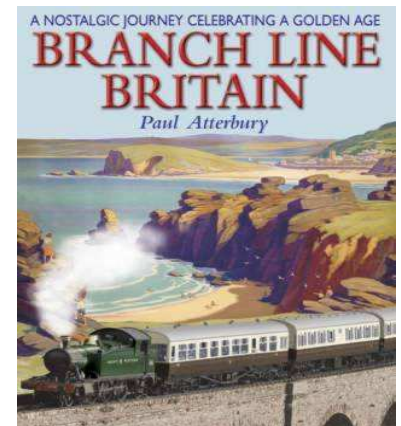
A talk by Paul Atterbury

8pm Saturday 4th May 2013 Hedgerley Memorial Hall

During the 1960s and early 1970s Britain was devastated by railway closures and many parts of the country were left without any kind of railway service. The timetables of the 1950s and early 1960s are therefore filled with journeys which are now either impracticable or impossible, and the landscape of Britain is scattered with the remains of abandoned railway infrastructure.

In his talk, Paul explores the whole world of railways, their history and their cultural and social impact, to discover what has been lost along with the closed lines and stations. It is a talk about history, memory and nostalgia for a railway network, and a way of life that today is very different.

Paul Atterbury is a long-time expert on BBC TV's Antiques Roadshow, and has written on railways, Victorian culture and arts, as well as many other topics. He is a lifelong railway enthusiast who has always appreciated the power of railway ephemera - such as postcards, timetables and tickets - to tell the story of Britain's railway past. Paul is also the author of *Along Country Lines*, *Branch Line Britain*, *Along Lost Lines*, *Paul Atterbury's Wonder Book of Trains*, *Along Main Lines*, *All Change*, *Life Along the Line* and *Paul Atterbury's Railway Collection*.



Tickets for this special event go on sale on the 16th January 2013
Adults £12 children £8

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