

Railway Terminology

Here's some useful acronyms and abbreviations in use on the railway

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Some are more obvious than others :-)

- GF = Ground Frame (manual points)
- HABD = Hot Axle Box Detector
- LC = Level Crossing (optionally with suffix):
 - AHB = Automatic Half Barrier
 - AHBC-X = AHB with reverse direction capability
 - ABCL = Automatic Barrier Crossing, Locally Monitored
 - FP = Footpath
 - R/G = miniature Red/Green warning lights
 - R/G-X = Red/Green lights with reverse direction support
 - UWC = User Worked Crossing
- Jn = Junction
- SB = Signal Box
- Station suffixes:
 - L/End = London End
 - C/End = Country End