

British Rail plan to help fans

BRITISH Rail says it will be putting on extra trains to cope with fans hoping to travel up to Wembley from High Wycombe to watch the Blues play in the FA Trophy final on May 11.

"Our people are currently talking to the football club to see how many extra trains to put on. They are waiting to hear figures.

"We will be catering for the extra demand and wish the team good luck," said a BR spokeswoman on Monday.

Wycombe Wanderers' fan Chris Grayell, 36, of Chippendale Close, High Wycombe, is planning to take his wife Lynn, 34, and two children Russell, 11, and Beth, seven, up to the prestigious stadium for the match by train.

"I went with my son to Altrincham. For Wembley, my whole family is going."

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He contacted Midweek on Friday after being unable to discover from High Wycombe rail station if extra trains were being put on for the big day.

"If ten to 12 thousand people are going from High Wycombe and ten per cent of these people wanted to go by train, the normal Saturday service of one four-car train an hour, would not be able to cope.

"I would not think of taking my family if it was four deep with people on the platform," said Mr Grayell, who drives London Underground trains on the district line.

Hearing that plans are being made to increase trains on the day, he said: "That's great. I am pleased."



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Chris Grayell and his 11-year-old son Russell prepare for the final