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## The Least Used Stations in Great Britain

**Least Used Stations Since 2010** *(Annual passengers)*

2009/10 Coombe Junction *(42)*
2010/11 Teesside Airport *(18)*
2011/12 Teesside Airport *(14)*
2012/13 Teesside Airport *(8)*
2013/14 Teesside Airport *(8)*
2014/15 Shippea Hill *(22)*
2015/16 Shippea Hill *(12)*
2016/17 Barry Links *(24)*
2017/18 British Steel Redcar *(40)*
2018/19 Denton / Stanlow & Thornton *(46)*

### Statistics

**The passenger usage statistics are generated yearly by the *Office of Rail and Road*, and are usually published in the first week of December for the previous April - March period.**

This map covers the period for:
**April 2018 - March 2019**.

#### County Definitions

*England* is made up of 48 ceremonial counties also known as geographic counties.

*Wales* currently has 22 modern day Principal Areas but for this map we have used the 8 *preserved counties*, otherwise the areas are so small some would have just two stations in, and to have a 'Least Used' out of two would be odd!

Similarly *Scotland* has 32 modern day Unitary Areas, but if these were to be used it would produce oddities in which some of them only have one station, and some have none at all!

So instead we've opted just to show the Top 10 least used stations in Scotland.

### Fluctuations

**Due to passengers numbers changing year on year there is often a 'battle' for last place with two stations regularly swapping places as to which is the least used.**

*Bedfordshire*
It was **Kempston Hardwick** in 2014/15 before changing to **Aspley Guise** for two years, but went back in 2017/18 to being **Kempston Hardwick**.

*Devon*
Is **Sampford Courtenay** but has often been **Chapelton** over the years and these two stations often compete for the title of least used Devon.

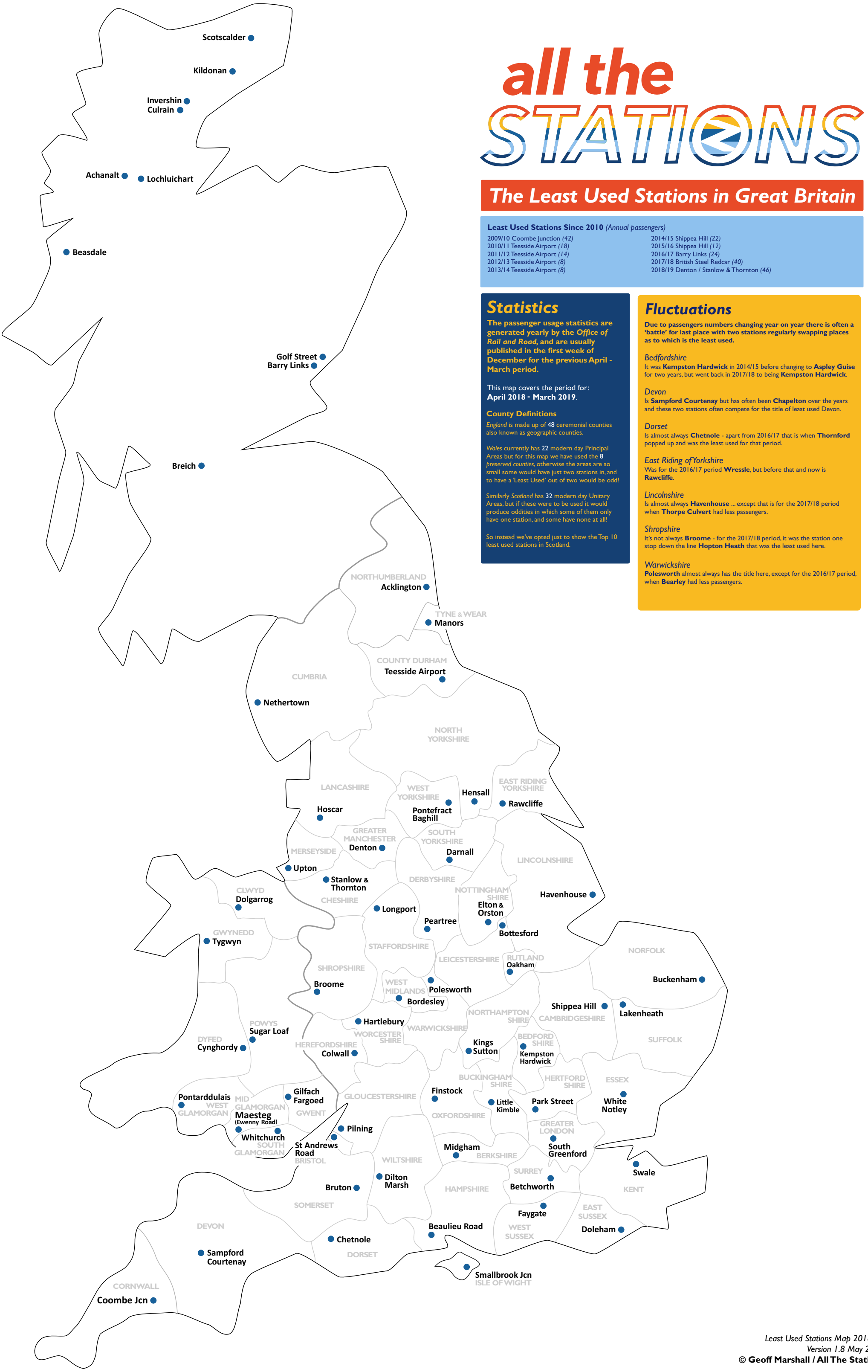
*Dorset*
Is almost always **Chetnole** - apart from 2016/17 that is when **Thornford** popped up and was the least used for that period.

*East Riding of Yorkshire*
Was for the 2016/17 period **Wressle**, but before that and now is **Rawcliffe**.

*Lincolnshire*
Is almost always **Havenhouse** ... except that is for the 2017/18 period when **Thorpe Culvert** had less passengers.

*Shropshire*
It's not always **Broome** - for the 2017/18 period, it was the station one stop down the line **Hopton Heath** that was the least used here.

*Warwickshire*
**Polesworth** almost always has the title here, except for the 2016/17 period, when **Bearley** had less passengers.

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