

Board Games Group Report by Hazel McCallum

Six of us joined our first game 'Ticket to Ride', which started promptly at the scheduled time of 2pm. Jane conducted us on the rules and strategies and then, following a visit from the beverage trolley, we set off on our game.

As the name might suggest, 'Ticket to Ride' is a game where players build railway tracks across the USA to win points. The longer the route, the higher the score, with a final bonus for the player with longest continuous route at the end of the game.

Once underway, the game jogged along quickly with destinations visited including Montreal, Miami and Los Angeles. A range of game strategies were revealed, with Andy gathering a variety of routes, Jane meandering along the East Coast, Sue garnering an impressive hand of cards, and Kate building her American Circle Line. Judith completed her Great Railway Journey first and won the game!

We will embark on our next meeting on 7th February, with a repeat playing of 'Ticket to Ride'.



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