

# Syncing a SharePoint Folder to Windows File Explorer

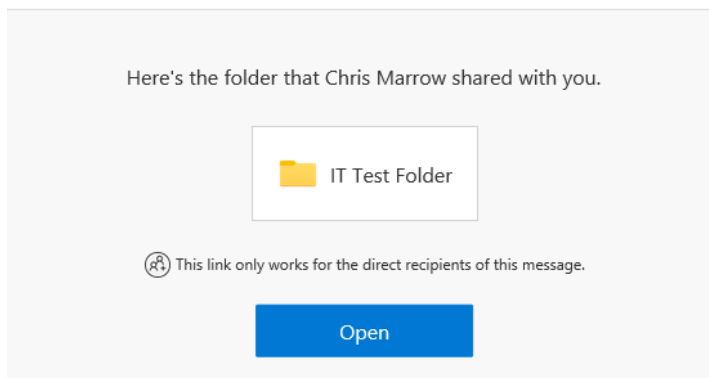
You can use the below instructions to sync a SharePoint folder to your Windows File Explorer

## Step-by-step guide

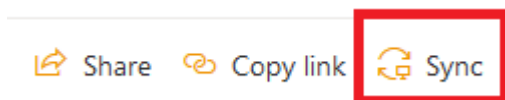
1. You will receive an email from a member from IT alerting you that you have a folder shared with you. Click on the **Open button** in the email.



**Chris Marrow shared a folder with you**



2. You will be taken to the SharePoint folder that has been shared with you.
3. On the top menu there will be a **sync button**.



4. Your web browser will alert you that it is trying to open in OneDrive. Click the **Open button**.

**This site is trying to open Microsoft OneDrive.**

<https://puffingbillyrailway.sharepoint.com> wants to open this application.

☐ Always allow [puffingbillyrailway.sharepoint.com](https://puffingbillyrailway.sharepoint.com) to open links of this type in the associated app

Open

Cancel

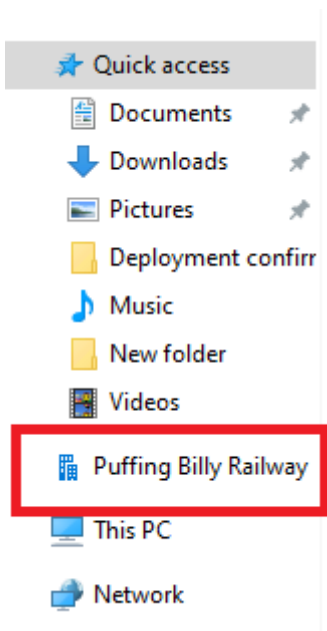
If you are already signed into OneDrive follow the **OneDrive already Setup** steps. If this is the first time you are signing into OneDrive then follow the **First Time Setup for OneDrive** steps.

### OneDrive already Setup

1. You will receive a message that the folder has synced.
2. Click on the Windows File Explorer icon on the task bar.



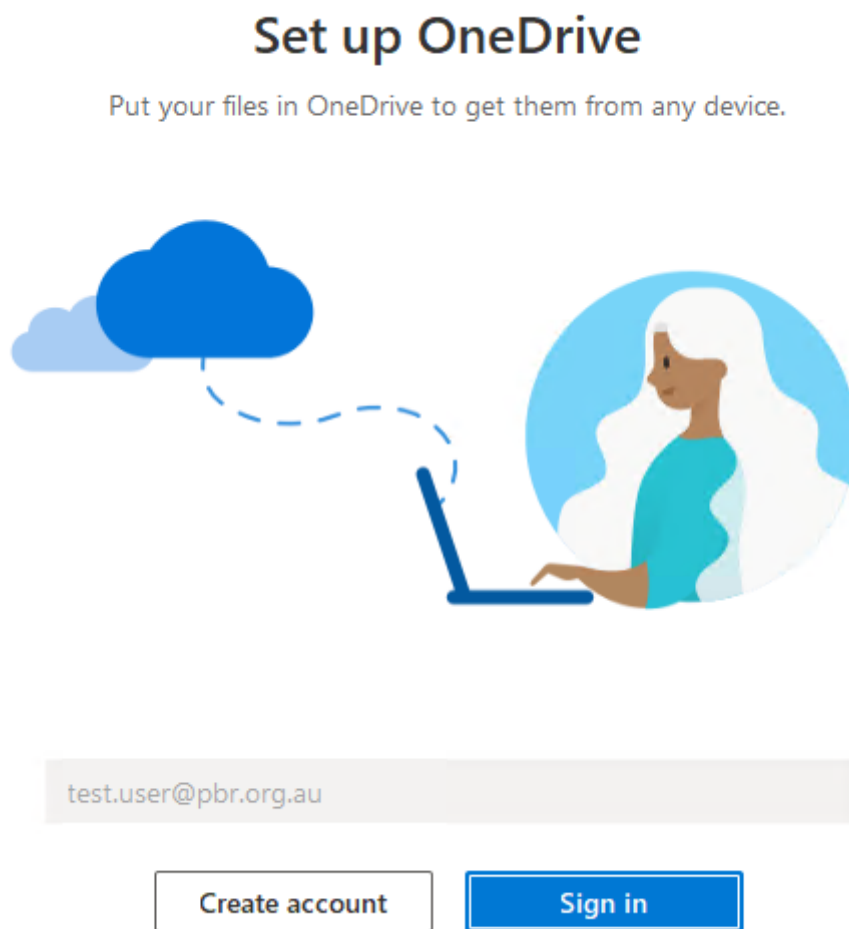
3. Click on **Puffing Billy Railway** on the left hand menu.



4. You will now be able to see the shared folder.

### First Time Setup for OneDrive

1. If you haven't signed into OneDrive before you may be asked to sign in. Click on the **Sign In** button.



2. You will be given the location of the folder. Click on the **Next button**.

# Your OneDrive folder

Add files to your OneDrive folder so you can access them from other devices and still have them on this PC.



## Your Puffing Billy Railway folder is here

C:\Users\tuser\Puffing Billy Railway\Puffing Billy Railway - IT Test Folder

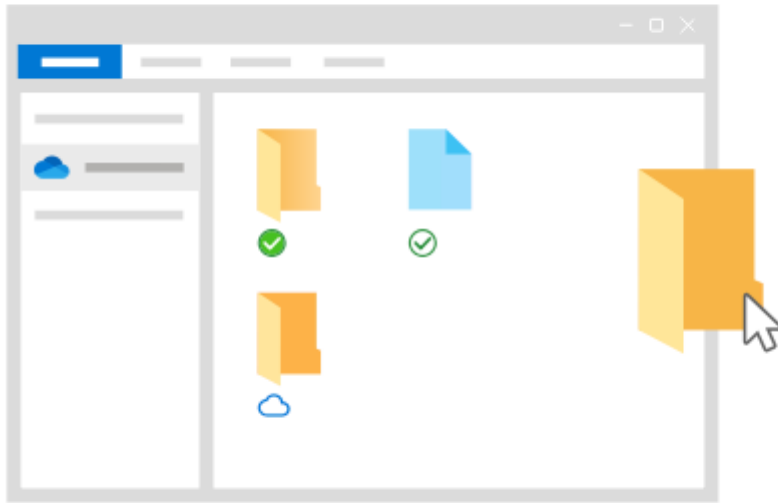
[Change location](#)

Next

3. Click the **Next button**.

# Get to know your OneDrive

To add items, drag or move them into the OneDrive folder.

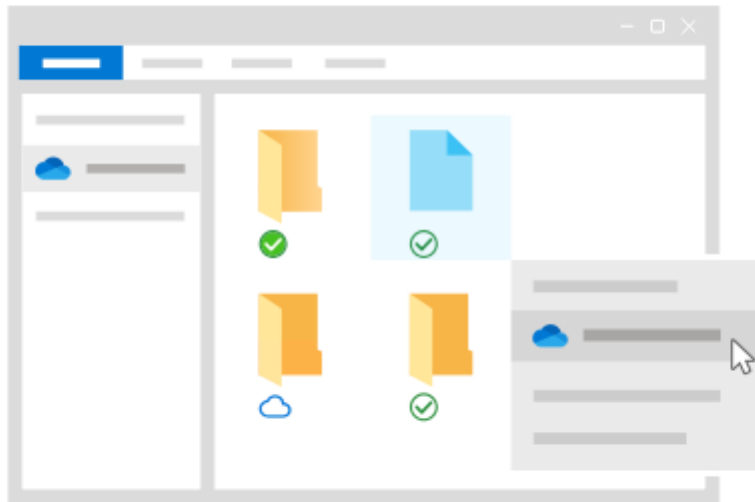


Next

4. Click the **Next** button.

## Share files and folders

To let other people view or edit your files, you can share them. You can also work on folders shared with you.



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5. Click the **Next button**.

# All your files, ready and on-demand

With Files On Demand, you can browse everything in your OneDrive without taking up space on your device.



## Online-only

These files don't take up space on this device, and they download as you use them.



## On this device

When you open a file, it downloads to your device so you can edit it while you're offline.



## Always available

Right-click a file to make it available offline.

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6. Click the **Later button**.

## Get the mobile app

To work on your files on the go, use OneDrive on your phone or tablet. Available for iOS and Android.

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7. Click the **Open my OneDrive folder button**.

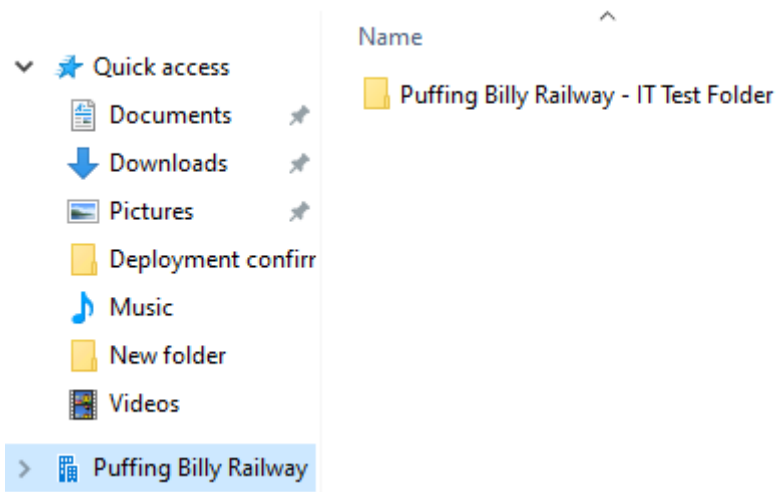
# Your OneDrive is ready for you



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8. Windows File Explorer will open and display the folder.



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