

**October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>: Wirksworth Model Railway Exhibition.** At Wirksworth Town Hall and other venues around the town. The annual model railway exhibition will take place at venues around the town. The full sized trains will also be playing their part at the station. Open 10.00 am to 5.00 pm Saturday and 10.00 am to 4.30 pm Sunday.

**December 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> also 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>: Santa Trains** at Wirksworth Station. Join Santa and his helpers for a festive time. Presents and drinks for the kids, Mulled wine and mince pies for adults. Advanced booking is essential. Tickets will be sent out on receipt of the advanced booking form (available from the station).

**Charter your own train for as little as £35**

For a minimum of 10 adults special trains can be organised at a suitable day and time. Pre-booking is easy. The minimum group fare is £35 for a round trip to Ravenstor; £60 for a round trip to Idridgehay or £75 for both lines. A deposit of £35 is required.

**Catering, groups and visits**

Refreshments are normally available at Wirksworth Station on operating days in our buffet car, which is open to the public and to passengers. Refreshments include teas, coffees, sandwiches, cakes and other items.

If you wish to bring your party or group to the railway for a train ride and to include refreshments please let us know. Groups of 10 or more people should be booked in advance. Catering for groups includes not only the regular buffet service but you can also book an afternoon tea or buffet lunch to suit your party's needs and we are happy to provide sample menus of our services. Groups can be booked any day, but you should allow two weeks in advance so we can ensure we have both train crew for your journey and so as not to clash with other groups or events.

We reserve the right to cancel or amend any service  
Additional trains may be run at busy times.

**Directions**



**From Birmingham, Derby, Nottingham or M1:**

Take the A38, A52 or A6 towards Derby and follow signs for the A6 and Matlock. Follow the A6 until you reach the outskirts of Duffield. Just past the Sunlight Laundry take a left turn at the traffic lights onto the B5023, which is signposted Wirksworth. Follow this road until you enter Wirksworth and turn right at the Red Lion. This is signposted Crich and Ecclesbourne Valley Railway. The station is in the dip at the bottom of the hill and the approach is marked Station Road. For public transport please use Trent Barton bus 6.1 from Derby.

**From Ashbourne, Carsington Water or Leek:**

Take the B5035 and follow signs for Wirksworth. At Godfreyhole turn right and come down into the town. At the junction at the bottom of Market Place turn left, then right in front of the Red Lion.

**From Cromford, Matlock and Matlock Bath:**

When entering Cromford take the B5036 at the junction of the A6, come up Cromford Hill and under the arch. Continue down into Wirksworth and turn left as you enter Market Place.

**Ecclesbourne Valley Railway**

**TIMETABLE 2010**



**Opening times of Wirksworth Station**

The station is staffed by volunteers and is normally open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm every day from 20<sup>th</sup> March to 17<sup>th</sup> October (and at weekends the rest of the year), and to 5.00 pm in summer.

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**Wirksworth**  
Gem of the Peak

## Timetable 2010

### Wirksworth to Idridgehay and Ravenstor Every Saturday and Sunday from 20<sup>th</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> October

Depart Wirksworth to Idridgehay at  
11.45, 13.45, 15.45  
Depart Idridgehay to Wirksworth at  
12.05, 14.05, 16.05

Depart Wirksworth to Ravenstor at  
11.20, 12.30, 13.20, 14.30, 15.20  
Depart Ravenstor to Wirksworth at  
11.30, 12.40, 13.30, 14.40, 15.30

### Ravenstor only (at above times) Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 27<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> September

## Example Fares

Wirksworth and Ravenstor return:  
Adults £3.50; Children £2.00; OAPs £3.00  
Wirksworth and Idridgehay return:  
Adults £7.00; Children £4.00; OAPs £6.00

Tickets are valid for the whole day  
Children 5 and under are free  
Group rates for 10 or more are available

## Special Events

### Special Events Timetable

**On Special Events Days extra trains will operate  
in addition to the above service**

Special fares apply on events days (see below)

**March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>: Railcar Gala Weekend** at  
Wirksworth Station. Adults £10.00; Concessions  
£9.00; Children £5.00; Families (2+3) £25.00. Both  
the Ravenstor and Idridgehay lines will operate over  
the weekend with our diesel railcars. Brake van rides

will operate on the Gorse Bank line. Open 10.00 am  
to 5.00 pm each day.

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>: Easter Open Days**, at  
Wirksworth Station. Adults £8.00; Concessions  
£7.00; Children £4.00; Families (2+3) £20.00. Both  
the Ravenstor and Idridgehay lines will operate over  
the Easter Weekend. There will be an Easter Egg  
Hunt on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Open 10.00 am to 5.00 pm  
each day.



**May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>: May Bank Holiday Open  
Days** at Wirksworth Station. Adults £8.00;  
Concessions £7.00; Children £4.00; Families (2+3)  
£20.00. Both the Ravenstor and Idridgehay lines will  
be in operation and there will be a pre-bookable  
guided walk "Rails and Quarries of Wirksworth" on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of May (12.30 start, £3.00, phone 01629  
823076). Open 10.00 am to 5.00 pm each day.

**May 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>: Wirksworth Carnival  
Open Days** at Wirksworth Station Adults £8.00;  
Concessions £7.00; Children £4.00; Families (2+3)  
£20.00. Both the Ravenstor and Idridgehay lines will  
be in operation and there will be a range of activities  
in conjunction with the Wirksworth Carnival and Well  
Dressings. Open 10.00 am to 5.00 pm each day.

**June 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>: Teddy Bears Days** at  
Wirksworth Station. Adults £8.00; Concessions  
£7.00; Children £4.00; Families (2+3) £20.00.  
Children bringing a teddy or their furry friend get free  
admission and train rides for the day. Both the  
Ravenstor and Idridgehay lines will be in operation  
and there will be a Teddy Bear hunt and competition  
for children. Open 10.00 am to 5.00 pm each day.

**July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>: Steam Gala (first  
weekend)** at Wirksworth Station. Adults £10.00;  
Concessions £9.00; Children £5.00; Families (2+3)  
£25.00. There will be a special weekend of steam  
locomotive operation at the railway. Open 10.00 am  
to 5.00 pm each day.

**August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>: Steam Gala (second  
weekend)** at Wirksworth Station. Adults £10.00;  
Concessions £9.00; Children £5.00; Families (2+3)  
£25.00. There will be a special weekend of steam  
locomotive operation at the railway. Open 10.00 am  
to 5.00 pm each day.

**August 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>: Summer Bank  
Holiday Open Days** at Wirksworth Station. Adults  
£8.00; Concessions £7.00; Children £4.00; Families  
(2+3) £20.00. Both the Ravenstor and Idridgehay  
lines will operate over the weekend. Open 10.00 am  
to 5.00 pm each day.

**September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>: Wirksworth Festival  
Open Days**. Adults £8.00; Concessions £7.00;  
Children £4.00; Families (2+3) £20.00. In  
conjunction with the popular Wirksworth Festival, the  
railway will be operating both the Ravenstor and  
Idridgehay lines and visitors will be able to enjoy the  
various trails and events around the town and the  
railway. Open 10.00 am to 5.00 pm each day.

**September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>: Home Fleet Weekend**  
at Wirksworth Station. Adults £8.00; Concessions  
£7.00; Children £4.00; Families (2+3) £20.00. Both  
the Ravenstor and Idridgehay lines will operate over  
the weekend with our diesel railcars and locomotives.  
Brake van rides will operate on the Gorse Bank line.  
Open 10.00 am to 5.00 pm each day.