TIMETABLE & GUIDE 2020

Ecclesbourne Valley Railway

Escape to the Countryside

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Around the Railway

RAVENSTOR — WIRKSWORTH — IDRIDGEHAY — SHOTTLE — DUFFIELD

Ravenstor

Nestled atop the 1 in 27 incline is Ravenstor. This unique branch operates on special event days and allows visitors to explore the High Peak Trail, National Stone Centre & Steeple Grange Light Railway nearby.

Wirksworth

Home of the railway! There's plenty to do whether it be browse our gift shops, take a break in the delightful Station Café or enjoy the 7 1/4" gauge Miniature Railway. Our Museum featuring displays about the railway, artefacts and other rail-related curiosities is brand new for 2020 so be sure to take a look inside!

Why not visit the popular Wirksworth Carnival & Well Dressings on 23rd, 24th & 25th May Bank Holiday Weekend or the Wirksworth Festival on 12th & 13th September by train?

Idridgehay & Shottle

Both of these idyllic country stations are popular with walkers who alight for the Ecclesbourne Way. Call in at The Black Swan at Idridgehay for a traditional pub lunch or The Railway Inn at Shottle for a carvery. BOTH offer a 10% discount with your travel ticket.

Please let a member of the on train team know if you require assistance at Idridgehay as the platform is the original lower height.

Duffield

The gateway to the Peak! Enjoy our gift shop and waiting area, have a picnic whilst watching the trains go by or pop in to the village. Change here for main line East Midlands Railway services.

Look out for other special events on our website too!

Special Events

'Join The Team' Volunteering Day
Sat 15th February

Fancy starting a new hobby? Come along and chat to our friendly team, see displays about the work we do and take a ride on one of our trains.

Multiple Memories Railcar Gala
Sat 14th & Sun 15th March

Travel back to yesteryear at our Railcar Gala and celebrate the unsung heroes of British Railways. Our large collection of railcars will feature running to a special timetable.

Wildlife at Easter Weekend - KIDS GO FREE
Fri 10th to Mon 13th April

See the varied wildlife in the valley through the windows of our steam train, get close up to real live owls at Wirksworth Station and take part in our wildlife-themed egg hunt too (owls not Friday). Plus, children up to the age of 15 travel free of charge on the Duffield line and the Wirksworth Miniature Railway!

Spring Diesel Gala
Fri 24th, Sat 25th & Sun 26th April

Enjoy classic diesel locomotive action in the valley running in a variety of combinations to a special timetable.

Classic Transport Rally
Sun 3rd May

An exciting gathering of an assortment of classic road vehicles at Wirksworth Station.

Steam in the Valley Weekend
Sat 13th & Sun 14th June

A must for the steam enthusiast! Visiting steam locomotives will feature along with our resident Andrew Barclay tank on the Ravenstor line, with a special timetable. Not to be missed!

Annual Classic Bus & Coach Rally
Sun 28th June

Come and see the fantastic display of buses at Wirksworth and enjoy rides on the classic buses and trains through the valley.

Wirksworth Wizarding Day & World Record Attempt
Sun 5th July

Travel in style to the Wirksworth Wizarding Day & World Record attempt. The aim is for there to be 2020 or more wizards and witches in Wirksworth. See the special website at *www.wizardingday.com* for more details.

1940s in Wirksworth
Sat 18th & Sun 19th July

Travel back in time and experience life in 1940s Wirksworth. Enjoy the period activities, re-enactments and vintage market in the town and get nostalgic at the railway too.

Summer Diesel Gala - *Fri 7th, Sat 8th & Sun 9th August*

Our popular gala for enthusiasts features interesting combinations of diesel locomotives with a special timetable.

Wirksworth Model Railway Exhibition Weekend
Sat 17th & Sun 18th October

Our popular Model Railway Exhibition is spread across multiple venues in the town. The big trains will be playing their part too!

Santa Experience - *Dates in December*
New Year Trains and Fizz - *Friday 1st January 2021*

On steam days visiting motive power is scheduled to be...

- L&Y A Class 52322 Easter until 14th June (courtesy of Andy Booth)
- Ivatt Class 2 46521 13th June until 13th Sept (courtesy of LSLG, GCR & Charles Newton Trust)

Calendar

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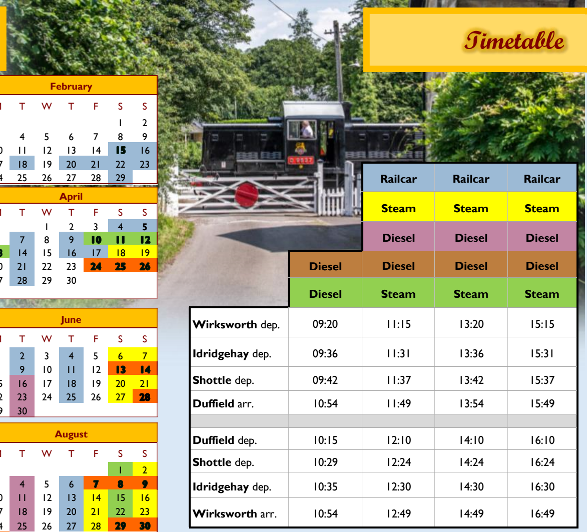
Timetable



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Shottle dep.	09:42	11:37	13:42	15:37
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Shottle dep.	10:29	12:24	14:24	16:24
Idridgehay dep.	10:35	12:30	14:30	16:30
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Orange Days: A special event timetable will operate on these days.
See www.e-v-r.com or call us for specific timetable for that event.

November 2020: Look out for details about special trains operating during November on our website www.e-v-r.com nearer to the time.

Steam on the Ravenstor Incline

The Ravenstor Incline normally operates on Bank Holiday Weekends & selected events during the season. Please see our website www.e-v-r.com for further details closer to the event.

It is dangerous to lean out of the window!
Passengers do so at their own risk.

Whilst every effort is made to provide the services and events advertised, sometimes circumstances out of our control may force us to amend timetables and events, including the type of traction.

Evening Specials

Our fantastic evening specials must be pre-booked in advance.

Ghosts in the Valley Evening - *Sat 22nd February*

Ride a train into the darkness, hear the stories of the Ecclesbourne Valley and our ghost hunters Haunted Heritage will bring the past and present closer. **Duffield start**.

Jazz & Real Ale on Rails - *Fri 22nd May*

Pirates Rum-Fuelled Voyage - *Fri 3rd July*

Two jolly evenings with the on board bar and live music.

Gin and Steam - *Sat 11th July*

Relax and watch the valley slip by on board our steam special with a selection of gins. Perfect for a summer's evening!

Murder Mystery Evening - *Sat 29th August*

A not-to-be-missed evening of mystery and intrigue with a professionally staged Murder Mystery and fish and chips.

Cider with Rosie - *Fri 11th September*

Enjoy ciders from the barrel and folk music on the train.

Jazz & Chips Evening Land Cruise - *Sat 10th October*

A jolly evening with live music on board the train and fish and chips at Duffield.

Coffee Morning Tuesdays

16th June - 29th September

Relax with a friend and have a natter on board our heritage diesel service and enjoy a complementary tea or coffee from our on board bar.

Available only on the 11:15 from Wirksworth and 12:10 from Duffield.

THE STATION CAFÉ

at Wirksworth

Set in a converted railway carriage, The Station Café is open on operating days serving a selection of hot and cold meals, snacks, savouries, desserts and drinks.

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~ Fine dining along the Ecclesbourne Valley ~

Luxury Afternoon Tea now on a steam train for 2020!

Luxury Afternoon Tea

Selected Saturdays from 16th May until 5th Sept

Set in traditional 1950s coaches being hauled by a vintage steam locomotive, our luxury tea will make your visit extra special.

Tea includes a glass of fizz, unlimited tea or coffee with an at your seat service of scones with fresh cream and strawberry preserve, cakes and a selection of delicious sandwiches, all presented on a traditional stand.

£69.00 per couple including travel.
Departs Wirksworth at 15:15

Luxury Ploughman's Lunch

Selected Sundays between 21st June and 6th September

Start with a glass of Pimms and lemonade before we serve a hearty traditional or vegetarian Ploughman's lunch followed by Jam Roly Poly or Strawberries and Cream, ending with lashings of tea or coffee.

£64.00 per couple including travel.
Departs Wirksworth at 13:20

Savoury Sharer

Every Tuesday afternoon 16th June until 29th Sept

An appetising savoury sharing platter for two people which includes a selection of sandwiches, crisps, chicken goujons, sausage roll, scotch egg, salad, coleslaw and pickle. Served with tea, coffee or fruit juice.

£39.00 per couple including travel.
Departs Wirksworth at 13:20

All of our Countryman experiences must be pre-booked.

Example Fares

Wirksworth - Duffield Return/Day Rover

Valid for unlimited travel on the day of purchase, for the Wirksworth - Duffield section of the line **only**.

Adults £14.50, Concessions £13.50, Child £7.50, Family (2 adults and up to 3 children) £38.50

Special fares apply on Orange Timetable days.
Single and intermediate station fares are also available.
Separate fares apply for the Ravenstor Incline.
Dogs are welcome to travel on the train, free of charge.

Discounts may be available for non-event days when purchasing tickets online in advance, including free child admission.

Footplate Experiences

We have a range of experience courses available from Steam Locomotive sessions on the Ravenstor line to Bronze, Silver and Gold Drive a Diesel full day courses. See our website for more details or give us a call - they make great gifts or treat yourself!

Groups & Parties

With group travel discounts available for parties of 10 or more passengers, the Ecclesbourne Valley is perfect for adding to coach tour itineraries or visiting with your party. There are single (one way) and return fares available on service trains and there is coach parking at Wirksworth Station too. We can also arrange a private charter on non-service days or in an evening.

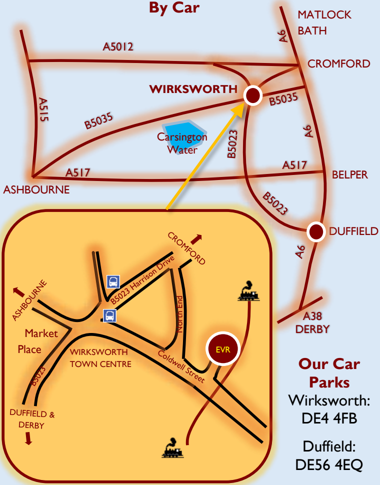
We offer a range of special dining options for groups from Afternoon Tea to full buffet spreads, both in the Station Café at Wirksworth and on the Derbyshire Countryman (certain days, seasonal availability).

The Rydale Saloon

Add that touch of opulence to your visit and hire our first class Edwardian Observation Saloon. Dating from 1910, the carriage features a lounge with panoramic views of the valley at one end as well as a central board-room style compartment. Coupled to it is a 1935 first class restaurant & bar car perfect for weddings, special birthdays or corporate hospitality. Subject to availability.

How to Find Us

By Car



Our Car Parks

Wirksworth:
DE4 4FB

Duffield:
DE56 4EQ

By Bus

Trent Barton's 'sixes' services calls near many of our stations, every 10 minutes (except for Sundays) at Duffield and hourly at Wirksworth.

By Train

Duffield Station's interchange is handy for arriving by train. Grab your EVR ticket from any National Rail Booking Office in the country and catch the East Midlands Railway service which runs between Newark Castle, Nottingham, Derby and Matlock. Through tickets to Wirksworth are available from any National Rail Booking Office on the day of travel.

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