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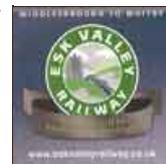
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Arts & Crafts, History & Heritage leaflet

Leave the car at home and explore the many great places along the Esk Valley. A new leaflet, published by the Esk Valley Railway Development Company and funded by Network Rail, the Department for Transport and the Association of Community Rail Partnerships, locates and describes the museums and art & craft studios near the railway stations on the Esk Valley line. **This leaflet can be obtained from Whitby Station, Tourist Information Centres at Whitby and Danby, and also direct from EVRDC's office or the Reception area at the Coliseum, Whitby.**



The *2010 Rail Ale Trail* leaflet is also available. Follow the link below.

[Download the Rail Ale Trail leaflet from the Esk Valley website >>](#)

Santa Services

Celebrate with us this Christmas with mince pies and sherry on our Santa Services Saturday 11th and 18th December.

Santa will be travelling on the 12.41 from Whitby and returning on the 14.16 service from Middlesbrough with his goody bags for the kids.

Anytime Day Return: Adult £5.80 / £2.90 child.

Duo (for 2 adults) £8.70

[Visit the website for more ideas about days out>>](#)



Bats, Rats and Black Cats on the Goth Music Train

To celebrate Whitby Goth Weekend, the ever popular Esk Valley Railway's Music & Ale Train returned on Friday 29 October following on from its successful 2010 Summer season.



A bar on board served draft and bottled real ale, wine and soft drinks. Traditional live music was performed by Railroad Hobos, a group of four musicians with the ability to create an electric atmosphere.

This year's event was a tremendous success. People were dancing in the aisles. Some brought picnics and others dressed up in Goth regalia. It was a great night out for families. A raffle, in partnership with the Rotary Whitby Endeavour club, raised £70 for the Salvation Army Christmas Fund.

Music and Real Ale Trains are organised by EVRDC on the diesel service leaving Whitby at 7.15 pm, returning at 10.08 pm. The Music Train also runs regularly during the summer from July to September. Tickets can be purchased on the night from the conductor. No advance booking is necessary. At £5.80 for an adult day return ticket from Whitby, or £8.70 for a Duo ticket for two adults travelling together, truly great value for money. Refreshments are extra.

[More about the Friday evening Music trains >>](#)

Glaisdale Signal Box

EVRDC is working in partnership with Network Rail and Glaisdale community to renovate the Glaisdale Signal Box. Once completed, EVRDC will then use the building and adjacent land for use as an interpretation point for walking and cycling routes and also to display public transport information for visitors. The Parish Plan highlighted the need for more information on walks around Glaisdale.



With volunteer help, it will be open at set times during the day. Railway Heritage Trust has already pledged some funding to date and EVRDC has also applied to LEADER for funding.

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