



ESK VALLEY RAILWAY PASSENGERS' NEWSLETTER

March 2013

Extra Sunday Services for 2013

New for 2013 - Sunday Service extended from March to November



The 2013 Northern Sunday Service between Whitby and Middlesbrough will now be running from Sunday 31 March to 3 November inclusive. Following a business case put forward by EVRDC, there will be four return services each Sunday for seven months of the year – nearly twice the number of Sundays than last year - 32 instead of 17.

Although the details are not yet in the main timetable, a special credit card sized timetable has been produced by Northern and can be obtained from Whitby and Middlesbrough stations and selected outlets throughout the Esk Valley. The next main timetable update in May will include all the extra Sunday services.

Details of the timetable are also available online from our timetable page on our website:

www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk or www.northernrail.org

Also, please note that you can access real time arrivals and departures anytime by simply clicking on the Live Departures box in the top right hand corner of our Homepage. This takes you to a list of stations. Click on the station you require and the screen then displays arrivals and departure times as of that moment. This is extremely useful during times of bad weather conditions or for reassurance before travel.



Our extended Sunday Service is a perfect opportunity to visit friends and family and to explore the National Park's walking and cycling routes. Enjoy a Sunday lunch at one of the excellent villages. Further details of some examples of places to visit and of the facilities at each village can be found on our website. Either go to the Maps page and click on the village concerned or scroll down to the footer of any page and click on the list of stations displayed. Here you will find some useful information on the station and a sample of places of interest to visit. We do not claim to list all available businesses serving each village. For further information and queries please contact: enquiries@eskvalleyrailway.co.uk
Tel: 01947 601987

Music Train Dates 2013

We are pleased to announce the dates of our Music Train season which will run on **Summer Fridays from 5 July to 30 August** inclusive.

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2013 Music Train Season
www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk/events

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National Rail Enquiries
0871 200 49 50

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Simply text you journey details to 48 49 50. [Find out more.](#)

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Traveline
0871 200 22 33
Daily 7am to 9pm

For Group Bookings of ten or more people, please contact Northern:

Tel: 0845 1243345

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Our **Goth/Halloween service** will be on Friday 1st November.
Details of Musicians are as follows:

Friday 5 July	Savage Myrtles
Friday 12 July	Railroad Hobos
Friday 19 July	Railroad Hobos
Friday 26 July	Savage Myrtles
Friday 2 Aug	Railroad Hobos
Friday 9 Aug	Alister Russell & Chris Parkinson
Friday 16 Aug	Railroad Hobos
Friday 23rd Aug	Railroad Hobos
Friday 30 Aug	Savage Myrtles

Friday 1st Nov Railroad Hobos

Buy your tickets for the normal price on the train on the night.
Dogs are welcome and travel free of charge.

For more information on our Music Trains, please visit the website:

www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk/events



Whitby Regatta

There will also be a late evening service on Regatta Monday 12 August - no music or ale however.

[View the timetables online >>](#)

Esk Valley Volunteers

Volunteers contribute a lot of hours helping to keep the Esk Valley stations looking their best.

This sense of ownership is of benefit to the train operator as well as passengers. Concerns are reported quickly to Northern and rectified.

If you would like to volunteer to help maintain stations or for events along the Esk Valley, contact EVRDC for further information: details on this enewsletter.



[Visit the website for contact details on volunteering >>](#)

Special Events

We are happy to help organize rail travel opportunities for all such special events. It helps to promote our community line, bringing new and valued custom for this scenic rural line. Local businesses also benefit as well as rail operators. We are here to advise on which timetabled services are best to use for this purpose and, by prior arrangement, will decorate the train.

Contact Esk Valley Railway for more details: 01947 601987 or visit our website www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk for details of fares and timetables.

Group ticket discounts are available from the train operator for ten or more people. Contact Northern direct on 0845 00 00 125 for details on how to book.

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