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Bus Replacement Service

Saturday 2 June to Sunday 10 June
Buses replace trains for nine days

Network Rail is completing essential improvements to four bridges on the Esk Valley Railway that links Middlesbrough to Whitby. The £2 million package of work will make sure the bridges are fit for purpose for many years, allowing a safe and reliable train service.

Trains will be replaced by bus services for nine days. Non-stop bus services will run between Middlesbrough and Whitby and other buses and minibuses will call at stations in the Esk Valley.

The work has been planned to minimise disruption. Many school children rely on the train to get to school so this work has been planned during the holidays; it has to be carried out in summer to reduce the risk of high river levels or strong winds causing further disruption.

The main bridge elements will be transported to site by rail and Network Rail will use large cranes to remove the existing bridge decks and install the new steelwork. The bridges will incorporate the same design and will be constructed in pairs with the first two installed at Danby and another two near Glaisdale; this will maximise the use of resources and minimise disruption. Details of the revised timetable for the nine days are available from ticket offices and the Esk Valley Railway website Homepage. Information is displayed at stations and also on Northern's website. Trains that normally start and terminate at Nunthorpe (to and from Newcastle and Hexham) are not directly affected by the work, however please check before you travel as there may be some changes to train times.

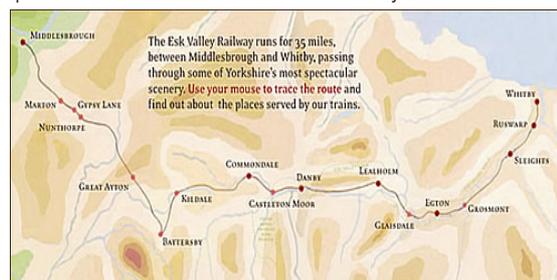
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James Cook University Hospital Station

£4.5 million funding allocated to Tees Valley through the Local Sustainable Transport Fund - The funding will enable the delivery of a package of measures to improve facilities and communications across the Tees Valley rail network and build upon the investment to realise the Tees Valley Metro Phase 1.



Work will include a new station at James Cook University Hospital in Middlesbrough – it is anticipated this will be completed by 2014. The new station will sit in between Middlesbrough and Marton on the existing Esk Valley Railway route to Whitby.

There will be improvements to passenger facilities at 11 existing

stations – Allens West, Billingham, Gypsy Lane, Longbeck, Marske, Marton, Nunthorpe, Redcar Central, Redcar East, South Bank and Stockton.

Improvements include Electronic Timetable boards / Signage Upgrades / Shelters / Improved Lighting and Seating / CCTV installation.

Below is a quote from Stephen Catchpole – managing director at Local Enterprise Partnership, Tees Valley Unlimited.

“This is excellent news for Tees Valley - £4.5 million funding from the Local Sustainable Transport Fund helps facilitate the major and long standing aspiration of a railway station at James Cook University Hospital and also enables considerable development across 11 Tees Valley stations already in use – all essential in this first phase of the Tees Valley Metro Scheme.”

A new station serving James Cook University Hospital has long been an aspiration of the Whitby and Esk Valley communities. EVRDC supported this bid and will continue to highlight the need for a more frequent service to the hospital from Whitby.

The Summer timetable is now online.

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The dates for the 2012 Summer Music Train

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Adopt a station

There are volunteers in the community who provide an extremely valuable service by ‘adopting’ their local station. All adoptees need to register with Northern and complete a basic safety course. The photograph shows volunteers at Egton Station.



Our most recent Adoption Groups have been set up at Gypsy Lane and Ruswarp. This is important for Northern as the volunteers can also report any concerns before they reach a critical level.

Anyone interested in joining an existing group or forming a new one should contact EVRDC enquiries@eskvalleyrailway.co.uk

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