



# ESK VALLEY RAILWAY PASSENGERS' NEWSLETTER

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## More Trains – And More Often

From next year, trains  
on the Esk Valley line  
will run on **Sundays all  
year**, not just in  
Summer.

And from 2019 at the  
latest – sooner if we can  
– there will be an  
entirely new **early  
morning service**  
departing from Whitby  
after 7.00am, giving an arrival at James Cook and then  
Middlesbrough shortly after 8.30am.

**[This year, Sunday trains run until 6th November >>](#)**



## Good for Commuters and Students

For the first time for a quarter of a century, this new early morning service will enable commuters and students from Whitby and all along the Esk Valley to use the train every day to get to **Middlesbrough and beyond** for the beginning of the working day.



And patients and staff to reach James Cook hospital even earlier!

**[Find out more about the James Cook Station & Hospital >>](#)**

## To Stop? Or Not?

Research tells us that you want the new services to be as quick as possible. One way to speed up the new trains would be to run them 'semi-fast', not stopping at all the intermediate stations. But which ones should we miss? What do you think? Tell us your view by email at:

[trythetrain@eskvalleyrailway.co.uk](mailto:trythetrain@eskvalleyrailway.co.uk)



**Tell us what you think >>**

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## Hold the Music

This year, partly due to reductions in funding and partly due to staffing problems, we were unable to run the popular music and ale evenings on the late Friday train. But we are reviewing the situation for next year, so please watch this space....



[Watch Up Spirits performing on the Music Train >>](#)

## A Bit of a Squeeze

Along with many other volunteer organisations, our funding has been cut this year, so we are having to trim our activities accordingly.

We are currently in the process of appointing a new part-time Development Officer.

[Read more about the Esk Valley Railway Development Company >>](#)



## What's On Along the Line?

### Bram Stoker Film Festival

Whitby

Thursday 27th, Friday 28th, Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th October. [Find out more >>](#)



### Goth Weekend

Whitby

Friday 4th, Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th November.

This is a week later than usual. [Find out more >>](#)

Being a week later than usual has upset the timetable. Good news: there will be a Sunday Service on the 6th November. Bad News: there will be no late train back to Middlesbrough on the Friday 4th November.

*If you are planning an event in Whitby or along the Esk Valley line later this year or early next, tell us about it and we will publicise it on the website, or send us a tweet to [@EVRDC](#).*

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