



ESK VALLEY RAILWAY PASSENGERS' NEWSLETTER

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Trolley Service on the Esk Valley Railway

Since first established as a community rail partnership, EVRDC has been aware of the need for a trolley service. However, we can now happily announce that there will be refreshments on some of the services.



Travellers Rest Cafe in Middlesbrough approached both EVRDC and Northern about introducing a trolley, which met with enthusiasm and support from both Northern and EVRDC.

This is a local business venture. The Travellers Rest Cafe has an established reputation already and this new venture will be of great value added benefit to all our customers.

The Partnership and Travellers Rest have worked hard to ensure all the legal requirements have been honoured and the first trial was carried out on 30th March to coincide with the commencement of our 2014 Sunday Service.

During Easter weekend, the trolley service will continue to be trialled.

We trust that passengers will understand that this is a new service and will make allowances until any 'teething troubles' are resolved. Some services may not be able to accommodate a trolley for technical reasons but, again, all this will be made clearer as we learn from experience.



We would like to wish Will Cellier and his staff our very best as he embarks on his new venture and to thank Northern for the support and encouragement in helping to deliver this service for our passengers.

[Read reviews of Travellers Rest Cafe on FourSquare](#) >>

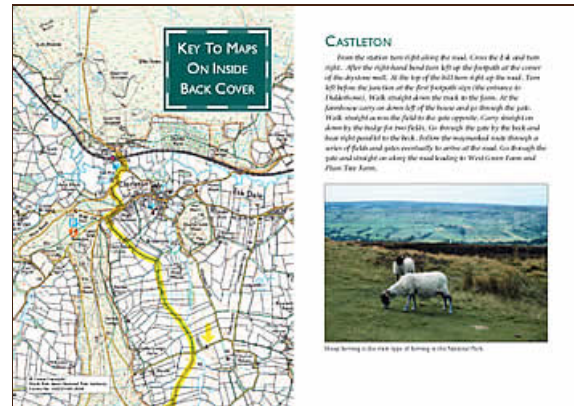
Easter Weekend at Whitby Station



Join us at Whitby Station over Easter Weekend. We are

running a **children's colouring competition to win an Easter Egg**. Meet the Esk Valley Railway team and find out more about our work in promoting the railway and pick up information on walks through the Esk Valley.

We have specific **walks leaflets** for sale, for example Danby and Castleton, or for the more adventurous why not try the whole Esk Valley Walk of 36 miles from Castleton Esklets to Whitby? You can also break the walk down to shorter sections.



Don't forget our Sunday service has already commenced and will be running until the end of October 2014.

Download a copy of this walk using the link below or contact our office on 01947 601987 for further information on how to download the leaflet.

[Download the Esk Valley walk booklet >>](#)

James Cook Station

The base platform for the new James Cook station is now in place. Due to open this summer, work is rapidly moving along.

The new facility, costing around £2.2 million, will have a single platform on the Middlesbrough to Whitby route (on the hospital side of the railway line) and provide a fully-lit waiting shelter and seating, full CCTV coverage and passenger information including an electronic screen and public address announcements.

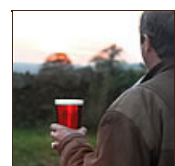


You can [follow the pictorial progress on our blog](#).

[Find out more about James Cook station >>](#)

Dates for your Diary: Summer Music and Ale Trains 2014

We are commencing a little earlier this year to take advantage of the lighter evenings, for passengers to appreciate fully the idyllic countryside throughout the route.



The musical line up for this year's music and ale trains will be as follows:

- Friday 20th June: **Railroad Hobos**
- Friday 27th June: **Savage Myrtles**

- Friday 4th July: **Neil Robertson**
- Friday 11th July: **Railroad Hobos**
- Friday 18th July: **Chris Parkinson and Alistair Russell**
- Friday 25th July: **Railroad Hobos**
- Friday 1st August: **Savage Myrtles**
- Friday 8th August: **Railroad Hobos**
- Friday 15th August: **Savage Myrtles**
- Friday 31st October (Halloween): **Railroad Hobos**

We will be serving real ale supplied by **Conquest Brewery**. If you wish to alight at one of the villages for a meal, please do remember to book in advance.

[Find out more about the summer evening service](#)

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