



ESK VALLEY RAILWAY PASSENGERS' NEWSLETTER

August 2012

Esk Valley Line Survey for 2012

The recent announcement that there will be a new station built to serve the James Cook University Hospital has been very welcome news. The funding for this project has been awarded by the newly introduced Local Sustainable Transport Fund, administered by the Department for Transport.

The bid was made by Tees Valley Unlimited and fully supported by Northern and the Esk Valley Railway Community Rail Partnership.

However, there will still be the four return services between Nunthorpe and Whitby. We need to collect up to date information from the community regarding their thoughts and aspirations on the service current level.

You can help us here by taking about five minutes to fill out a survey online by following the link below.

<http://www.surveymonkey.co/s/eskvalleyrailway2012>

You can also complete it on our website on the Homepage:
www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk

or the About EVRDC page:
www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk

For those of you who completed a form when visiting our stand at the Danby Show, many thanks. We appreciated meeting with our passengers and residents and visitors to the area.

We will also be at the Egton Show Wednesday 22nd August so please visit us and register your views.

2012 Music Train

If you still haven't travelled on one of our Music Trains, there is still time. There are two more in August, Friday 24th and 31st respectively.

We also have a Goth/Halloween Music Train on 2nd November. Children are welcome to dress up in Halloween costume.

There is no need to book in advance. There is live music on the 7.15 pm from Whitby and the 8.40pm from Middlesbrough. There is no music or bar on the last service at 10.25, departing from Whitby.



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

www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk/events

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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.

The longest running station adoption membership goes to the Lealholm Women's Institute, who adopted their station more than ten years ago and maintain the flower beds.

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 00 125 for details on how to book.

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