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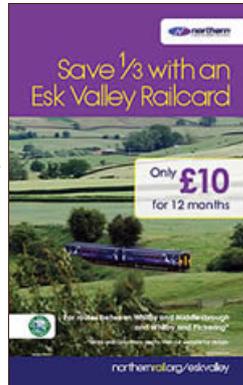
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If you live in the Hambleton, Scarborough or Ryedale Districts of North Yorkshire, or in the Boroughs of Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland or Stockton, you are eligible for an Esk Valley Railcard.

Still only £10

for all these benefits:

- A third off the standard fare for residents traveling on the Esk Valley Railway.
- Discounts on train tickets between Whitby and Middlesbrough.
- A Residents' Railcard offers a third off normal adult train fares. Up to 4 accompanying under-16s can travel at a third off the normal child fare.
- The Residents' Railcard price is only £10 for one year.
- Also valid on the North York Moors Railway



[Download the Esk Valley Railcard form >>](#)

Sunday Service: Good News

Northern have agreed to run the Sunday Service all year round from April 2nd 2017.



Use the [Esk Valley Outings website](#) to plan your Sunday trips on the train.



[View Sunday train times >>](#)

Music and Ale Trains

We are hoping to run late Friday trains throughout June, July and August in 2017 and to bring back the popular Music & Ale trains. Watch out for further information.



Station Adopters: More Welcome

To those who have applied and are now set up, thank you for your help so far - and you should now have your rail passes.

Safety training has been rolled out. If you have any questions or need funds for plants and planters, please contact



Marie.Addison@northernrailway.co.uk.

If you would like to become a Station Adopter for any of these stations, please contact Marie at the address above.

- Whitby
- Grosmont
- Glaisdale

This Exploited Land of Iron

North York Moors National Park have received funding to protect and conserve some of the most iconic ironstone monuments and to work with land managers to nurture the natural environment that has reclaimed these spaces.



It will document and tell the stories of what life was like for these communities when the landscape looked very different to how it does today.

The launch is at Danby Moors Centre on Saturday 18th March between 10am and 4pm.

Take the train:

From Middlesbrough: catch the 10:28 from Middlesbrough (arrive Danby 11:17), then 15-20 minutes walk to the Danby Moors Centre.

From Whitby: catch either the 08:45 (arrive Danby 9:25) or 12:15 (arrive Danby 12:55). Then 15-20 minutes walk to the Danby Moors Centre. You could also try Stonehouse Café.

[Read more about the Land of Iron >>](#)

Royal Scot Week

Avoid parking problems by taking an Esk Valley train to

Grosmont.



The North York Moors Railway is hosting the **Royal Scot** to celebrate 50 years since the formation of its charitable Trust (1967 - 2017).

This is likely to be a hugely popular event. To avoid parking problems in Grosmont, why not take the Esk Valley line to get to Grosmont and walk across the platform to the steam trains. [Train times](#) to and from Grosmont to Middlesbrough, Whitby and stations in between are [available here](#).

Royal Scot week runs from **25th March to 2nd April**. For more information on the NYMR event, see their [website](#).

[Find out more about Royal Scot week >>](#)

Pigeons at Whitby Station

Hopefully, the pigeon menace will stop soon because Northern Railway have applied for permission to install netting. The station building is listed which means permission is required for this action.



A Harris Hawk called Jazz has been visiting Whitby station to scare away those pigeons. Please don't feed them.

[Read more about Jazz the hawk in the *Whitby Gazette*](#)
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What's on along the line?

If you are planning an event in Whitby or along the Esk Valley line in 2017, tell us about it and we will publicise it on the website.

Email us on trythetrain@eskvalleyrailway.co.uk or send us a tweet to [@EVRDC](https://twitter.com/EVRDC).

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