



## ESK VALLEY RAILWAY PASSENGERS' NEWSLETTER

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### New Ale Trail leaflet

Leave the car at home when you explore the many great pubs along the Esk Valley. A new leaflet, published by the Esk Valley Railway Development Company and supported by CAMRA, locates and describes the rural pubs which are just a few steps away from railway stations on the Esk Valley line. These pubs also offer food; so why not enjoy a meal and a drink or two, letting the train take the strain of getting you back home.



Unfortunately a wrong telephone number is given for the Eskdale Inn ([Castleton Moor](#)) in the leaflet. The correct number is a 01287 660333.

[Download the leaflet from the Esk Valley website >>](#)

### New Summer Timetables



**Get set for summer with the new timetables which commenced on the 23rd May.** This year for the first time it is available in two versions, the familiar format and a new convenient pocket timetable.

And, of course, the timetables giving all the arrival and departure times at a particular station can viewed and printed off from the Esk Valley Railway website, along with journey duration times to Whitby and Middlesbrough, and sample ticket prices.

[View the timetables online >>](#)

### Days out to York for £11.10

A great idea for a day out from Whitby is to travel by rail via Middlesbrough and spend a day in **York**.

Take the Northern Rail service from Whitby at 08.52, changing at Middlesbrough and arriving at York at 11.55. This gives you four hours in York before catching the 16.23 from York, arriving back at Whitby at 19.07.



Tickets must be purchased from the ticket office on Whitby Station before travel and cost £11.10. For other stations along the line, purchase the ticket from the conductor.

[Visit the website for more ideas about days out >>](#)

## Melody in Motion



From 16 July to 3 September, the Friday evening Music Trains will be running again. This is an extra service provided by Northern and gets more popular every year. For visitors and residents in Whitby it means that they can enjoy an evening at one of the rural gastro pubs along the line. The provision of a late evening service means that people living in Middlesbrough can spend an evening in Whitby, returning on the 10.25 pm service.

[More about the Friday evening Music trains >>](#)

## Live Departures

Following a request from a regular passenger, we have now put a link to Network Rail's Live Departures Board on our home page. One click takes you directly to the relevant page. Please tell us if we can make a difference in some way to the experience of passengers. If it is within our power, we will certainly try our best.



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