

## Visit the Midland Railway – Butterley in 2010

This year will see exciting new events such as All Aboard with Ivor the Engine, the Diesel Shunters Weekend, Postman Pat Weekend and the Medieval Event all of which show the variety of events held at the Midland Railway – Butterley. The new section of the Country Park will be open including a new footbridge giving a brand new viewpoint to watch our trains.



We also aim to have the first section of new Swanwick Station building open following the rebuilding of the former Syston Station.

### Museum Site

The highlight of any visit is our museum site at Swanwick Junction where you alight for a full day out. Every visit is different with some attractions open on certain days and Locomotives and Rolling Stock being moved. Sometimes you can see special visitors, be it Thomas the Tank Engine, a vintage Steam Loco or a historic Diesel Loco.

Even on non running days, with the exception of Christmas Day and Boxing Day, the Railway Museum, West Shed Experience, Brittain Pit Farm, Country Park Demonstration Signal Box and Victorian Railwayman's Church are open.

The Golden Valley Light Railway and Butterley Park Miniature Railway are based here and details of their operating dates are shown overleaf.

Extra attractions include Swanwick Junction Model Railway open on most running days; the Static Power Gallery, the National Fork Truck Heritage Centre and Historical Model Railway Society have open days throughout the year. Please contact us for further information.

Back at Butterley Station you can see the Garden Railway and Alferton Model Railway Society layout.

### Membership

You can become more involved by becoming a member of The Midland Railway Trust. Contact us for further information and a membership form.

### Mid Day Midlander

Our popular Sunday Lunch train will be running on the dates shown below. Contact us for further information.

**14th March (Mothers Day), 18th April, 16th May,**

**20th June (Fathers Day), 18th July, 19th September, 24th October.**

*The Midland Railway Trust is grateful to Amber Valley Borough Council for their assistance with this leaflet.*

## How to get to Midland Railway – Butterley



**BY CAR:** To junction 28 of M1 – take A38 towards Derby, then B6179. Signposted from A38 and Ripley Town Centre.

**BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT:** By rail to Derby or Alferton: from there bus routes 9.1, 9.2 & 9.3 operate a frequent service to Butterley Station.

### INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM:

Traveline (for bus & rail) 0871 200 22 33 [www.travelineeastmidlands.org.uk](http://www.travelineeastmidlands.org.uk)  
National Rail Enquiries 0847 48 49 50 [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

### EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Can be made on any day – special openings of the Golden Valley Light Railway and Stationary Power Display can be arranged.

### PARTY BOOKINGS

Attractive discounts are available for groups. We also organise Children's Birthday parties, Afternoon Teas, Evening Wine & Dine Trains and are licensed for weddings.

### FOOTPLATE EXPERIENCE COURSES

Our popular and highly praised courses giving you the opportunity to drive a full sized steam or diesel locomotive operate from April through to October.



### CONTACT US:

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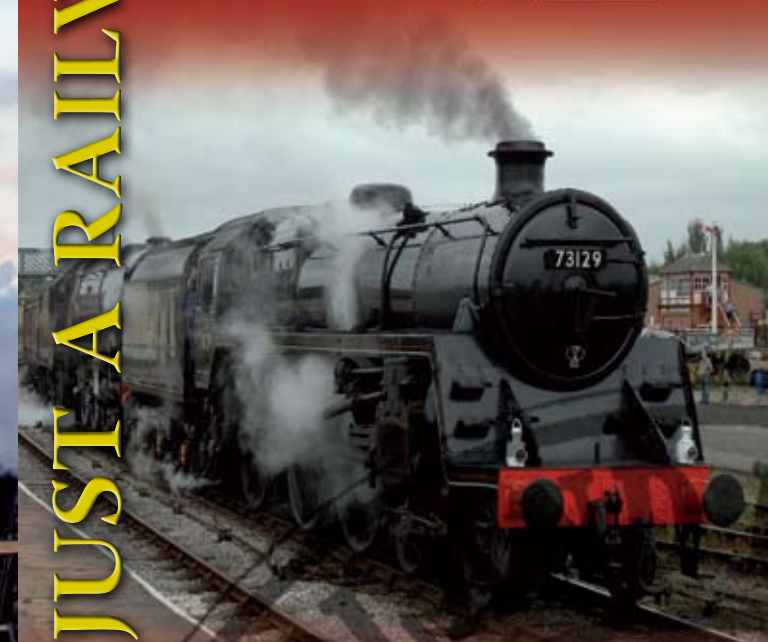
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See our web site for special offers

March 2010 to February 2011

**TRAINS WILL OPERATE ON THE COLOURED DATES  
WE ARE OPEN FOR STATIC DISPLAY ON OTHER DATES**

	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Thursday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Friday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Saturday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30

	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Monday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Thursday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Friday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Saturday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Sunday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29

	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Monday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Thursday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Friday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Saturday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Sunday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28

	DECEMBER	JANUARY 2011	FEBRUARY 2011
Monday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22
Wednesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23
Thursday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Friday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Saturday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Sunday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27

  Timetable A
   Timetable B
   Timetable C
   Special Timetable
   Day out With Thomas

**STATIC DISPLAY**

The Midland Railway - Butterley is open 10.00 to 4.00 with the Railway Museum, West Shed Experience, Brittain Pit Farm Park, St. Saviours Church and Demonstration Signal Box available, every day except Christmas Day and Boxing Day.



**TIMETABLES**

Please note that most of the attractions of the Midland Railway – Butterley are accessed from our Swanwick Junction Station. All motive power will be selected from our collection of heritage steam, diesel and diesel multiple units. To be certain of the motive power on the day of your visit please telephone us beforehand.

**Timetable A**

Butterley	dep	11.15	12.30	2.00	3.15
Swanwick Jct.	arr	11.19	12.34	2.04	3.19
	dep	11.21	12.36	2.06	3.21
Riddings	arr	11.31	12.46	2.16	3.31
	dep	11.41	12.56	2.26	3.41
Swanwick Jct.	arr	11.51	1.06	2.36	3.15
	dep	12.00	1.10	2.40	4.00
Butterley	Passes through non stop				
Hammersmith	arr	12.06	1.16	2.46	4.06
	dep	12.16	1.26	2.56	4.16
Butterley	arr	12.18	1.28	2.58	4.18

**Timetable B**

Butterley	dep	10.20	11.25	12.30	2.00	3.15
Swanwick Jct.	arr	10.24	11.29	12.34	2.04	3.19
	dep	10.26	11.31	12.36	2.06	3.21
Riddings	arr	10.36	11.41	12.46	2.16	3.31
	dep	10.46	11.51	12.56	2.26	3.41
Swanwick Jct.	arr	10.56	12.01	1.06	2.36	3.51
	dep	11.00	12.05	1.10	2.40	4.00
Butterley	Passes through non stop					
Hammersmith	arr	11.06	12.11	1.16	2.46	4.06
	dep	11.16	12.21	1.26	2.56	4.16
Butterley	arr	11.18	12.23	1.28	2.58	4.18

**Timetable C**

Butterley	dep	10.20	11.00	11.40	12.30	1.20	2.10	2.50	3.30	4.15
Swanwick Jct.	arr	10.24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	dep	10.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riddings	arr	10.36	11.14	11.54	12.44	1.34	2.24	3.04	3.44	4.29
	dep	10.46	11.24	12.04	12.54	1.44	2.34	3.14	3.54	4.39
Riddings	arr	10.46	11.24	12.04	12.54	1.44	2.34	3.14	3.54	4.39
Swanwick Jct.	dep	10.56	11.34	12.14	1.04	1.54	2.44	3.24	4.04	4.49
Swanwick Jct.	dep	11.05	11.45	12.35	1.25	2.15	2.55	3.35	4.20	5.00
Butterley	Passes through non stop					—	4.24	—	—	—
Hammersmith	arr	11.11	11.51	12.41	1.31	2.21	3.01	3.41	—	5.06
Hammersmith	dep	11.21	12.01	12.51	1.41	2.31	3.11	3.51	—	5.16
Butterley	arr	11.23	12.03	12.53	1.43	2.33	3.13	3.53	—	5.18

**SPECIAL TIMETABLE** Operates on special events – check for details

**SPECIAL TIMETABLE** Operates on Day Out With Thomas events

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**GOLDEN VALLEY LIGHT RAILWAY (2ft gauge)**

Services run 6th and 7th March then every weekend from April to October and every day 1st-11th April, 31st May and 1st-6th June, 24th July-5th September. Please note that a separate fare is payable on this line.

			A	B				
Butterley Park	dep.	11.50	12.30	1.15	2.00	2.45	3.30	4.15
Newlands Inn	arr.	12.00	12.40	1.25	2.10	2.55	3.40	4.25
Newlands Inn	dep.	12.05	12.45	1.30	2.15	3.00	3.45	4.30
Brands Crossing		12.10	12.50	1.35	2.20	3.05	3.50	4.35
Butterley Park	arr.	12.15	12.55	1.40	2.25	3.10	3.55	4.40

**A** Operates every weekend but only if required weekdays.

**B** Operates weekends – when C or special timetables are running.

Please see [www.gvlr.org.uk](http://www.gvlr.org.uk) for details of steam dates.

**BUTTERLEY PARK MINIATURE RAILWAY (3.5 & 5 INCH GAUGES)**

Will run on Sundays & Bank Holidays, Easter to September. Please note that a separate fare is payable on this line.

*At special weekends and some Bank Holidays, these timetables may be suspended and services run as required. Special Note: whilst every effort will be made to maintain the above services the Trust does not guarantee that trains will depart or arrive at the time stated and reserve the right to cancel, alter or suspend any train without notice and will not accept any liability for loss inconvenience or delay thereby caused. The Trust accepts no liabilities for inaccuracy in the information contained herein.*

The service is operated exclusively by Midland Railway Trust Ltd. to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

**Midland Railway – Butterley Special Events 2010**

<b>MARCH</b>	6th, 7th	Day out with Thomas
	14th	Mothers Day Lunch Train*
<b>APRIL</b>	1st-11th	Easter Trains
	24th, 25th	All Aboard with Ivor the Engine
<b>MAY</b>	1st-3rd	Victorian Weekend and Vintage Train
	8th, 9th	1960's Event
		(with visiting steam locomotive 5643)
	22nd-23rd	Diesel Event
		(with visiting diesel locomotive 31206)
<b>JUNE</b>	29th-31st	Day out with Thomas
	1st, 2nd	Day out with Thomas
	12th, 13th	Free for Disabled Weekend
	20th	Fathers Day Lunch Train*
<b>JULY</b>	26th, 27th	Diesel Shunters Event
	10th, 11th	Narrow Gauge Event, Garden Railway
		Weekend, Modellers Event
		Road Rally
	11th	Indietracks Music Festival
	24th, 25th	Half Price for over 60's
<b>AUGUST</b>	26th-30th	Day out with Thomas
	4th-8th	Paddington Bear Weekend
	14th, 15th	Vintage Train Weekend
	20th-22nd	Midland Railway-Butterley Heritage
	28th-30th	Open Weekend
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	11th, 12th	DMU Event
	18th, 19th	1940's Weekend
<b>OCTOBER</b>	25th, 26th	Medieval Weekend
	2nd, 3rd	Diesel Event
	9th, 10th	Steam Event
	23rd-31st	Wizards and Spooks Week
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	30th	Halloween Fright Night
	6th	Fireworks Night
	20th, 21st,	Santa Specials
	27th, 28th	
<b>DECEMBER</b>	2nd, 4th, 5th, 9th,	Santa Specials
	11th, 12th, 16th,	
	18th, 19th, 22nd,	
	23rd, 24th	
	27th-31st	Festive Day out with Thomas
<b>JANUARY 2011</b>	1st, 2nd	Festive Trains
	9th, 16th, 22nd,	Winter Warmer Trains
	23rd, 29th, 30th	
<b>FEBRUARY 2011</b>	5th, 6th, 12th,	Winter Warmer Trains
	13th	
	19th-27th	Half Term Trains

\* These need to be booked in advance.

The Midland Railway Trust Ltd. reserves the right to amend, cancel or add to all events.

