










20		Fathers Day 26 and 27 A special treat for dads.
21		Diesel Gala 27 Bus Rally (at Tenterden and Northiam)
22		July 10 and 11 The Famous Hoppers Weekend Re-living the days when Londoners came 'dahn' hopping for a summer break. Join us on this auspicious occasion.
23		March 16 to 19 inclusive Half-Term Fun Week Kids Go Free (conditions apply)
24		February 13 and 14, 20 and 21 A Day Out With Thomas
25		April 2 10th Anniversary of the re-opening of the line to Bodiam Join us on this auspicious occasion.
26		May 9 and 10 Austin Counties Car Rally See a fine selection of these vehicles on show at Tenterden Station.
27		June 1 to 4 inclusive Half-Term Fun Week K&ESR Family Ticket reduced to £30.
28		September 24 and 25 65th Anniversary Party Thomas and Friends
29		October 2 and 3 Tenterden Folk Festival Take a train ride during this popular annual town event.
30		November 1 and 2 A Day Out With Thomas
31		December 4 and 5, 11 and 12, 18 and 19, 22 to 24 inclusive The Famous Santa Specials Including Pre-School Day on 10. 29 to 31 January 2011 Post-Christmas Running Blow away those post-Christmas blues! Indicates an event at Bodiam Castle that you may enjoy.

Events Calendar - visit kesr.org.uk for confirmation

Kent & East Sussex Railway

The Kent & East Sussex Railway is the country’s finest example of a rural light railway. The line owes much of its charm to its origin as the world’s first light railway. Originally opened in 1900, the tightly curved line, with steep gradients, is typical of those rural railways that were developed on shoestring budgets to bring the ‘iron horse’ to sparsely populated areas. Typically, stations bear the name of the nearest village although these can be miles away from the actual line – a result of geographical conditions and available funds.

Re-opened by dedicated volunteers as an attraction in 1974, following its closure to passenger traffic in the 1950’s, today the K&ESR is one of Britain’s most loved, most original heritage railways. Running steam and heritage diesel trains for 10½ miles



on the preserved central section of the original line from Tenterden, affectionately known as ‘The Jewel of The Weald’, the line runs through the Rother Levels, a marshland valley so difficult to appreciate in any other way but by train, to Bodiam in East Sussex – where it terminates in the shadow of the magnificent National Trust Castle. Whether you are interested in heritage, shopping, nature, food and drink or recreation

there is an ever-evolving range of special events and offers that provide temptation and interest for all ages, whether you’re a regular visitor or one who has yet to discover the unique charm of the K&ESR. Either way, you will find a warm welcome and we’re sure your day will be a truly memorable experience.

On-line Shop

You can purchase a wide variety of great gifts and souvenirs, including best selling books and DVDs on the K&ESR, event tickets and gift vouchers through our on-line shop.

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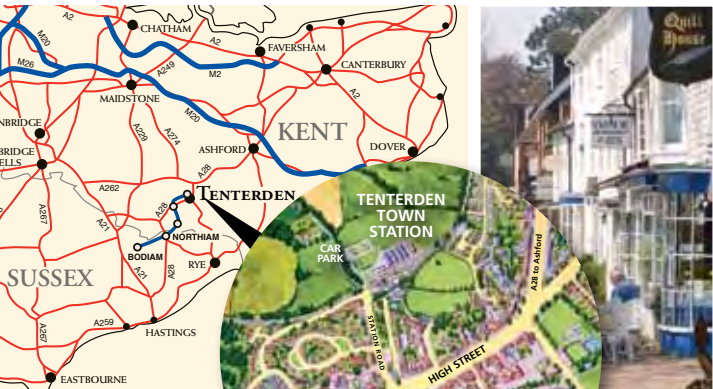
Entente Cordiale!

Kent & East Sussex Railway is twinned with the Chemin de Fer de la Baie de Somme steam railway in northern France, and locomotive exchange visits are organised.

For more information:
chemin-fer-baie-Somme.asso.fr



How to find us



By car – FREE parking
We are less than an hour by car from the M25. Tenterden and Northiam are situated on the A28 between Ashford and Hastings and both stations have spacious car parks, which are free all day for our passengers. Please note that visitors who would like to start their journey at Bodiam can park at the Castle for just £2 per day.

By private hire
Wealden Cars: 01580 291199 or 0845 6000988.

By public transport
National Bus Helpline: 0871 200 2233
National Rail Enquiries: 08457 48 49 50
There are regular bus links from Ashford, Hastings, Headcorn, Maidstone, Rye, Tunbridge Wells and Wadhurst. The Sunday bus service 298 from Tunbridge Wells and Paddock Wood calls at Tenterden Station at 10.40 and returns at 5.25. A joint day rover ticket, with Stagecoach buses, is available on their services in the South East. Please ask for a K&ESR Joint Rover Ticket. Service 349 operates between Hastings and Hawkhurst via Bodiam, and service 400 operates between Tenterden and Ashford. Train services from London and the South East connect with the bus routes.

Facilities for the disabled
All our facilities have been carefully designed with disabled and elderly passengers in mind. There are parking spaces for the disabled next to the platform at Tenterden Town and Northiam Stations, and toilets for the disabled at Tenterden, Northiam and Bodiam. Although ‘Petros’, our specially designed coach for the disabled is undergoing restoration during 2010, we are able to accommodate a limited number of wheelchair users on trains. We suggest you telephone ahead for details. There is full wheelchair access to the shop and refreshment rooms at Tenterden Town, and the Colonel Stephens Railway Museum has level access with 42” aisles. The Tenterden ticket office is fitted with an induction loop.










This leaflet is available in large print on request.



Kent & East Sussex Railway Company

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tel: **01580 765155** (day) tel: **01580 762943** (24-hour timetable)
email: enquiries@kesr.org.uk web: www.kesr.org.uk

Timetable

Red, Green and Vintage Train Services	
	Red Service: 5 steam departures each day.
	Green Service: 3 steam and 2 heritage diesel departures each day.
	Vintage Train Service: 3 steam and 2 heritage diesel departures each day.
for wheelchair users and on-board catering is not available on this service.	
Services shown thus indicate an Event on that date, but that the relevant Red, Green or Blue services are also still operating.	
	
Tenterden Town (dep)	10.40*† 11.45 1.15* 2.20 3.30*
Northiam	11.15 12.15 1.45 2.50 4.05
Bodiam (arr)	11.30 12.35 2.00 3.10 4.20
Bodiam (dep)	11.40 12.45 2.15 3.25 4.25
Northiam	11.55 1.00 2.30 3.40 4.40
Tenterden Town (arr)	12.30 1.40 3.10 4.15 5.20
*This train has on-board catering and access for a limited number of wheelchair users, on Red and Green days. †This train departs at 10.45 on Sundays.	
Blue Service	
	Blue Service: 2 steam and 2 heritage diesel departures on these days.
The steam service that departs Tenterden at 10.40 and 1.15 offers on-board catering and limited accommodation for wheelchair users.	
Tenterden Town (dep)	10.40* 11.45 1.15* 2.45 -
Northiam	11.15 12.55 1.50 3.20 -
Bodiam (arr)	11.25 12.35 2.00 3.30 -
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Other Services	
	A Day Out With Thomas: For details of this event, please see the Events Calendar opposite, pick up a leaflet, or visit kesr.org.uk . <i>Advance booking strongly advised.</i>
	Intensive Timetable: On Bank Holidays and other occasions an alternative timetable operates with 9 departures per day (one every 45 mins) from 10.30.
	Other Events: For details, please see the Events Calendar online, or telephone for advice.
	The Famous Santa Specials: For details of this event, please see the Events Calendar opposite, pick up a leaflet, or visit kesr.org.uk . <i>Advance booking strongly advised.</i>
Please Note: All steam trains stop for water at Northiam (approximately 8 minutes) en route to Bodiam and outside Rolvenden (approximately 8 minutes) on the return journey.	
Day Rover Ticket - a great value day out	
Our all-day hop-on, hop-off Rover fares allow unlimited travel along the full 10½ miles of the railway. You can stop off to explore at any station - to visit Bodiam Castle for example - or to look over the loco yard at Rolvenden. If you plan to make a day of it, why not call 01580 765155 to book one of our terrific picnic hampers? For a small supplement, you can experience the luxury of First Class travel, relaxing in sumptuous comfort as the countryside rolls by.	
First Class	
single journey upgrades	£1.00
Adult	£12.80
Child - 3 to 15 years	£7.80
Senior Citizen	£11.80
Family - 2 adults and up to 3 children	£34.00
Family - 2 adults and up to 4 children	£3.00