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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. park at the Castle for just £2 per day.

which are free all day for our passengers. Please note that visitors who would like to start their journey at Bodiam can

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

By public transport

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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

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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 101/2 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 alley 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



The steam service departs Tenterden at 10.4.0 l 1.1 and 3.30 on **Green** days. Green Service: 3 steam and 2 heritage diesel departures each day. 29 The Vintage train service departs Tenterden at 11.45 and 2.20 on Red days. Red, Green and Vintage Train Services February Events Calendar - visit kest. org. uk for confirmation

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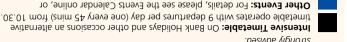
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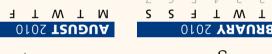
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> For more information: chemin-fer-baie-Somme.asso.fr

National Rail Enguiries: 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.

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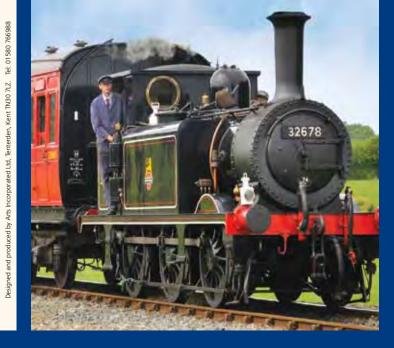
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