

Special Summer Evening Fare

your guide to the Derwent Valley Line



Nottingham-Derby-Matlock

EAST MIDLANDS TRAINS



Wonderful Walking The Derwent Valley offers numerous walks for you to enjoy. Travelling by train enables you to do a linear walk by taking the train and walking back. Popular walks include the Cromford Canal between Ambergate, Whatstandwell and Cromford, High Tor between Matlock Bath and Matlock and The Chevin above Belper.

Autumn Footprints Walking Festival

Free guided walks from stations on the Derwent Valley Line are part of a programme of over 30 guided walks taking place in Amber Valley and Erewash from 10 to 25 September. Find out more at visitpeakdistrict.com/awwf

Contact Information

East Midlands Trains Visit our website or call Customer Relations to book tickets and for information about season tickets, group, business or assisted travel.
08457 125 678 eastmidlandstrains.co.uk
TextDirect 18001 08457 125678 for people with hearing impairments.

National Rail Enquiries

08457 48 49 50 nationalrail.co.uk

Derwent Valley Line Community Rail Partnership

Works to promote and develop the Derwent Valley Line. Partners are East Midlands Trains, local authorities, parish and town councils and other organisations. The Partnership is managed by Derbyshire County Council.

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Train Connections at Derby

Derby has good train connections with many parts of the country including Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Chesterfield, Leeds, Leicester, London, Newcastle and York. Monday to Saturday, trains from London/Leicester provide a 24 minute connection at Derby and most trains from Matlock provide a six to ten minute connection to Leicester/London trains. Typical travel time between London and Matlock is two and a half hours.

Travel Information
 The Derwent Valley Line is operated by East Midlands Trains. Average journey time between Derby and Matlock is 34 minutes and between Nottingham and Matlock is 1 hour 10 minutes.

Due to the occasional late notification of essential engineering work at weekends and Bank Holidays, we strongly advise you to check your train times 24 hours before travel, by calling **National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50** or by visiting eastmidlandstrains.co.uk

Nottingham - Derby - Matlock		Derwent Valley Line 22 May - 10 December 2011	
Days of Operation	Derby - Matlock	SAT	M-F
Nottingham	0618	1718	2137c
Beeston	0624	1824	2143c
Attenborough	0627	1827	2146c
Long Eaton	0634	1837	2153c
Spondon	0642	1842	2159c
Derby depart	0540	1950	2050
Duffield	0547	1957	2056
Belper	0552	1957	2057
Ambergate	0558	1902	2102
Whatstandwell	0602	1912	2112
Cromford	0607	1917	2117
Matlock Bath	0611	1920	2120
Matlock	0614	1924	2124

Monday to Friday the 11.50 and 14.50 from Derby to Matlock depart/arrive 4 minutes later at all stations.

Matlock - Derby - Nottingham		Derwent Valley Line 22 May - 10 December 2011	
Days of Operation	Derby - Nottingham	SAT	M-F
Matlock	0620	1836	2136
Matlock Bath	0622	1938	2138
Cromford	0625	1941	2141
Ambergate	0636	1951	2151
Belper	0644	1958	2158
Duffield	0648	2002	2202
Derby arrive	0656	2010	2210
Spondon	0715c	2010	2211
Long Eaton	0722c	2033	2311c
Attenborough	0728c	2040	2317c
Beeston	0732c	2043	2320c
Nottingham	0741c	2053	2328c

Monday to Saturday
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On Saturdays, arrives 4 minutes later at these stations.
 c - Change at Derby for Nottingham.
 From 25 September to 10 December most trains arrive in Matlock 2 minutes later.

Nottingham - Derby - Matlock		Derwent Valley Line 22 May - 4 December 2011	
Days of Operation	Derby - Matlock	SAT	M-F
Nottingham	0928	1700	2123
Beeston	0934	1706	2129
Attenborough	0937	1709	2132
Long Eaton	0945	1717	2140
Derby depart	0958	1729	2152
Duffield	1005	1736	2204
Belper	1010	1741	2209
Ambergate	1016	1747	2215
Whatstandwell	1020	1751	2219
Cromford	1025	1756	2224
Matlock Bath	1029	1759	2227
Matlock	1032	1802	2230

A - From 22 May until 23 October 2011; B - From 30 October until 4 December 2011. Calling times at some stations may be up to 4 minutes later on some Sundays.

Matlock - Derby - Nottingham		Derwent Valley Line 22 May - 4 December 2011	
Days of Operation	Derby - Nottingham	SAT	M-F
Matlock	1042	1238	1439
Matlock Bath	1044	1240	1441
Cromford	1047	1243	1444
Whatstandwell	1052	1248	1449
Ambergate	1057	1253	1453
Belper	1103	1300	1500
Duffield	1107	1304	1504
Derby arrive	1115	1312	1512
Long Eaton	1129	1335	1525
Attenborough	1136	1342	1532
Beeston	1139	1345	1535
Nottingham	1146	1353	1540

On Saturdays, arrives 4 minutes later at these stations.
 c - Change at Derby for Nottingham.
 From 25 September to 10 December most trains depart 1 minute earlier between Matlock and Ambergate.

Tickets to Ride
Great Value Rail Tickets Adult Off Peak Day Return from Derby to Matlock £5.30, and from Nottingham to Matlock £7.80. Off Peak Single and Day Return tickets are valid after 0859 Monday to Friday and anytime at weekends and Bank Holidays.

Summer Evening Fare
 A Special Summer Evening Fare offering great opportunities to enjoy the delights of the Derwent Valley Line operates between 23 May and 3 September inclusive.
 * £3 return between Derby and any station between Duffield and Matlock.
 * £4 return between Long Eaton and any station between Duffield and Matlock.
 * £6 return between Nottingham/Attenborough/Beeston and any station between Duffield and Matlock.
 * These Special Evening Fares are valid after 1815 Monday - Saturdays and after 1630 on Sunday for travel in either direction.
 * This East Midlands Trains promotional fare is valid on the trains listed in the box area of the timetable. This special fare is supported by Cross Country Trains.
 * To find out more, including details of discounts along the Derwent Valley Line see eastmidlandstrains.co.uk/derwentvalleyline

Groupsave allows travel by train for three or four adults to travel together for the price of two, with up to four accompanying children travelling for just £1 each.

Derbyshire Wayfarer is a One Day Rover ticket valid on all bus and rail services within Derbyshire and the Peak District. Not valid for rail travel before 0900 Monday to Friday. Tickets can be purchased at Derby and other staffed stations, from local Tourist Information Centres and on most local bus services (Wayfarer cannot be purchased on the train).

Derbyshire Gold Card and b-line Holders can travel half fare on local trains as long as one end of their journey is in Derbyshire. From 1 August 2011, the Gold Card concession on local rail services will end and b-line card holders will receive a 34% discount.

Ticket information and prices correct at April 2011.

Discount Voucher

Terms and Conditions

- Valid train or rover ticket for day of admission must be shown with this voucher.
- Voucher must be given up when paying.
- Valid until end of 2011.
- Voucher cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.
- Voucher not valid on special event days.
- Prices correct at April 2011.

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- Special event prices on 9/10 July, 13/14/28/29 August and 29 October 2011.
- Prices correct at April 2011.

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- Valid train or rover ticket for day of admission must be shown with this voucher.
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- Valid until end of 2011.
- Voucher cannot be used with family tickets.
- Voucher cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.
- Prices correct at April 2011.

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Discount Voucher

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- One voucher per person.
- Valid bus or rover ticket for day of admission must be shown with this voucher.
- Voucher must be given up when paying.
- Valid until end of 2011.
- Voucher cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.
- Prices correct at April 2011.



Welcome to the Derwent Valley Line guide featuring numerous places to visit along the scenic railway line. This summer, a new evening fare* makes trips out on the Derwent Valley Line even more attractive. *See Tickets to Ride section for prices, dates and times of validity.

🚆 Rail travellers can enjoy a discounted visit to the tourist attractions in this guide displaying this symbol. Present the discount voucher, along with your valid train or rover ticket, for day of admission.

DERWENT VALLEY MILLS Discover the birthplace of the factory system where, in the 18th century, water power was first successfully harnessed for textile production.

Strutt's North Mill in Belper, Arkwright's Cromford Mill 🚆 and Sir Richard Arkwright's Masson Mills 🚆 are all accessible from stations along the line. A week of events celebrating 10 years of the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site takes place from 21 to 30 October. Find out more at derwentvalleymills.org



Superb Shopping Nottingham and Derby offer great high street shopping with numerous independent shops, designer outlets and large department stores. A variety of independent shops are located in Belper, Matlock Bath and Matlock and within the historic Cromford and Masson Mills sites.

Tourist Information Centres
 Derby **01332 255802** visitderby.co.uk
 Matlock **01629 583388** visitpeakdistrict.com
 Nottingham **08444 77 5678** visitnottingham.com

Matlock Bath, with its many attractions, is a popular tourist destination.

Travel by cable car above the Derwent Valley to explore the caverns at the **Heights of Abraham** 🚆. Open daily until 30 October. **01629 582365** heightsofabraham.com



Discover the network of tunnels under your feet at the **Peak District Mining Museum** 🚆. Open daily. **01629 583834** peakmines.co.uk

Gulliver's Kingdom has dozens of great rides and themed attractions for children aged 2 to 13. **01629 582540** gulliversfun.co.uk

A fun Hologram Gallery and a collection of British and tropical fish can be enjoyed at the **Matlock Bath Aquarium**. **01629 583624** matlockbathaquarium.co.uk

Matlock Bath Illuminations
3 September to 29 October 2011

Visit **Derwent Gardens** on Saturday and Sunday evening from 7pm for family entertainment and from 8pm for the parade of illuminated and decorated boats. Train passengers save 20% on entrance to **Derwent Gardens** £3.60 adult, £3.20 senior citizens - on production of a valid train ticket/day rover for day of admission. Accompanied children free. Charges apply every Saturday and Sunday evening for the parade of illuminated boats. Spectacular clifftop firework displays take place at 9pm on Saturdays 17 September, 1, 15 and 29 October.



Peak Rail 🚆 operates steam trains from Matlock Riverside station to Rowsley on the edge of the Peak District National Park. Trains operate every weekend until 6 November plus some weekdays. During the summer season, Peak Rail plans to run its steam trains from Matlock station to connect with services on the Derwent Valley Line. For the latest news on Peak Rail's services **01629 580381** peakrail.co.uk

Ecclesbourne Valley Railway
 This summer, discover the reopened Ecclesbourne Valley Railway between Duffield and the historic town of Wirksworth. Trains operate weekends until 30 October, also Wednesdays 27 July to 31 August at the following times:

Duffield dep.	11.10	13.10	15.10	17.10
Wirksworth arr.	11.40	13.40	15.40	17.40

Wirksworth dep.	10.20	12.20	14.20	16.20
Duffield arr.	10.50	12.50	14.50	16.50

Train tickets can be purchased from any station on the National Rail network for travel to Wirksworth via Duffield. Return fare from Derby is £12. **01629 823076** e-v-r.com



From **Matlock**, the scenic **Peak District** with its lovely villages, picturesque landscape and grand stately homes is only a short bus ride away.



Visit **Chatsworth's** 🚆 magnificent house and gardens. Open daily until 23 December. **01246 565300** chatsworth.org

Buses to Chatsworth depart from Bakewell Road in Matlock, a 5 minute walk from the train station. Monday to Saturday, bus 214 departs Bakewell Road (Stop D) at 0945, then at 45 minutes past each hour until 1445. Bus 214 returns from outside Chatsworth House at 49 minutes past each hour until 1749. Monday to Friday, the 1749 departs 10 minutes later at 1759. On Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays, bus 215 departs Bakewell Road at 1135, 1235 and 1335, returning from Chatsworth House at 1400, 1500, 1600 and 1700. Journey time is 21 minutes.

Take a trip down memory lane at **Crich Tramway Village** 🚆 **01773 854321** tramway.co.uk

Open daily until 30 October. Monday to Saturday, bus 142 provides connections between Ambergate and Crich. It departs Ripley Road, Ambergate to Crich Tramway at 0924, 1124 and 1324. Bus 142 returns at 1234, 1434 and 1634. Journey time is 10-12 minutes. On Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday, bus 140 runs from Matlock Bath at 1140 or 1340, returning from Crich Tramway at 1500, 1605 and 1850. Journey time is 20 minutes.

Bus times correct at April 2011. We recommend you check bus times prior to travel. **Traveline 0871 200 22 33** derbyshire.gov.uk/buses

2 for 1 travel for train passengers

PEAK RAIL
 Experience the Thrill of Steam

All Day Rover Tickets
 Adult £7.50 Senior Citizen £6.00
 Child (6-15) £4.00 Child (3-5 years) £2.00
 Discount for train ticket holders only. Prices correct at April 2011.

10 minute walk from Matlock Station.

Up to 25% off admission

CRICH TRAMWAY VILLAGE

Up to 25% off normal admission prices. Discounted prices are:
 Adult £9.00 Child (3-15 years) £5.00 Senior £8.00
 Discount for train ticket holders only. Prices correct at April 2011.

Open daily until 30 October. Bus link from Ambergate Station.

One child FREE with each adult or senior

The Heights of Abraham

Adult £12.50 Child (5-15 years) £8.80 Senior £9.00
 Discount for train ticket holders only. Prices correct at April 2011.

3 minute walk from Matlock Bath Station.

2 for 1 on guided tours of the mill

Peak District Mining Museum

Museum	Mine	Joint
Adult £3.50	£3.50	£6.00
Senior £3.00	£3.00	£5.00
Child £2.50	£2.50	£4.00

Discount for train ticket holders only. Prices correct at April 2011.

Open daily. 10 minute walk from Matlock Bath Station.

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DERWENT VALLEY MILLS Cromford Mill

Adult £3.00 Child (5-16 years) £2.50 Concessions £2.50
 Discount for train ticket holders only. Prices correct at April 2011.

Open daily. 10 minute walk from Cromford Station.

One child FREE with each adult

DERWENT VALLEY MILLS Sir Richard Arkwright's Masson Mills

Adult £2.50 Child (5-16 years) £1.50 Concessions £2.00
 Discount for train ticket holders only. Prices correct at April 2011.

Open daily. 20 minute walk from Cromford and Matlock Bath Station.

Reduced Admission Prices

CHATSWORTH Chatsworth House and Garden

Adult Save £1.50 Senior Citizen/Student Save £1.50 One voucher per person.
 Discount for bus ticket holders only. Prices correct at April 2011.

Open daily until 23 December. Bus link from Matlock.