


Welcome to the **Derwent Valley Line**, your hourly train service from Nottingham and Derby to Belper, Matlock and the Peak District. **Most trains now operate direct from Newark on weekdays.**

 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.



Matlock and the Peak District
Matlock offers a variety of independent cafés and numerous gift and vintage shops to explore. The lovely Hall Leys Park hosts a weekly Wednesday Market and Farmers' Market on the third Saturday of each month.

Matlock's Victorian Christmas Market returns on 4 to 6 December with over 150 stalls, fun fair and fireworks.

Peak Rail run steam trains from Matlock station. Through tickets to Rowsley are available from any station on the National Rail network. Trains operate Bank Holidays and weekends until 23 November, Tuesdays and Wednesdays until 30 September and some other days during school holidays. **01629 580381 peakrail.co.uk**

Matlock depart	1148	1306	1424	1536	1641
Rowsley arrive	1208	1326	1444	1553	1658
Rowsley depart	1115	1233	1351	1509	1614
Matlock arrive	1135	1253	1411	1526	1631

Matlock is the gateway to the **Peak District's** stunning landscape and fabulous stately homes. **Chatsworth's** superb house and gardens, are a short bus ride on the daily 217 service (hourly during most of the day).

For **Haddon Hall** and **Bakewell** catch bus 6.1 (hourly Monday to Saturday) or Transpeak (hourly including Sundays) which continues to Buxton and some services to Manchester. A Derbyshire Wayfarer may be your best option for travel by train and bus (see Tickets to Ride). For bus times **0871 200 22 33 derbyshire.gov.uk/buses**



Matlock Bath Illuminations
12 September - 31 October


The parade of illuminated and decorated boats returns to the River Derwent on Saturday and Sunday from 1945 hours. Clifftop Firework displays every Saturday at 2100 hours from 19 September to 31 October. Train passengers save 20% off entrance price for parade of illuminated boats in Derwent Gardens. Discounted prices on production of a valid train ticket/day rover for day of admission are £5.50 adult on Saturdays and £4 on Sundays with concessions £1 less. Children go free. For full details visit **derbyshiredales.gov.uk/illuminations**



Matlock Bath

Take a spectacular cable car ride to the **Heights of Abraham** , a unique hilltop park. At the summit enjoy free access to underground tours of 2 famous Show Caverns, Exhibitions, Vista Restaurant and Bar all with stunning views across the Derwent Valley. **01629 582365 heightsofabraham.com**


Discover life as a Lead Miner at the **Peak District Mining Experience** **01629 583834 peakmines.co.uk**
Gullivers Kingdom has over 35 rides for children to enjoy **01629 580540 gulliversfun.co.uk**
Matlock Bath Aquarium and Hologram Gallery. **01629 583624 matlockbathaquarium.co.uk**

 **Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site**
A collection of fascinating historic textile mills from Matlock Bath to Derby, where water power was first successfully used to create the modern factory system. **derwentvalleymills.org**

Discovery Walks Festival 25 May - 7 June is a series of walks throughout the World Heritage Site. **Discovery Days Festival 24 October - 1 November** various events celebrating the World Heritage Site.

Belper, winner of the Great British High Street of the Year 2014. The independent shops, cafés and real ale pubs and Farmers' Market on the second Saturday of the month provide a vibrant town centre. At **Strutt's North Mill**, discover the story of cotton spinning or relax in the lovely **River Gardens**. **01773 880474 belpernorthmill.org**

Cromford, home of the first water powered cotton spinning mills. Join a tour of **Arkwright's Cromford Mill**. **01629 823256 arkwrightsociety.org.uk**

Cromford Canal Narrow Boat Cruises  Relax on a 2 hour cruise on board the historic narrow boat 'Birdswood' with views of local heritage and wildlife. **07552 055455 cromfordcanal.info**

Alternatively, enjoy a stroll on the **Cromford Canal to High Peak Junction Workshops**, some of the earliest railway buildings in the world. **01629 823204**

Sir Richard Arkwright's Masson Mills,  between Cromford and Matlock Bath, houses a retail village and working textile museum with machinery demonstrations. **01629 581001 massonmills.co.uk**



Great savings when you travel by train



Ecclesbourne Valley Railway's heritage trains from Duffield to the historic town of Wirksworth. Trains operate weekends and Bank Holidays until 1 November, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 26 May - 22 October and other days during school holidays. Trains run on Saturdays in November and weekends in December.

Duffield depart	1115	1315	1515	1715+
Wirksworth arrive	1148	1348	1548	1748+

Wirksworth depart 1015 1215 1415 1615+
Duffield arrive 1046 1246 1446 1646+
+ This train does not operate after 2 November. Through tickets to Wirksworth, via Duffield, can be purchased from any station on the National Rail network. Return fare from Derby is £12. **01629 823076 e-v-r.com**

Crich Tramway Village  Unlimited tram rides offer a unique trip back in time. **01773 854321 tramway.co.uk** Monday to Saturday, bus 142 operates between Ripley Road, Ambergate and Crich Tramway.

Ambergate	0924	1124	1324
Crich arrive	0936	1136	1336

Crich depart	1234	1434	1634
Ambergate	1244	1444	1644

Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday bus 140 operates between Matlock Bath and Crich Tramway.

Matlock Bath	1150	1350	1550
Crich arrive	1208	1408	1608

Crich depart	1502	1702	1902
Matlock Bath	1520	1720	1920



Derby is great for shopping with a mix of chic boutiques in the Cathedral Quarter and the modern shopping malls of **Intu Derby**. The city's history and culture can be discovered at the **Museum and Art Gallery, Quad** and **Pickford's House Museum**. **01332 643411 visitderby.co.uk**

Attenborough Nature Centre overlooks the tranquil waters of the nature reserve, adjacent to the station. **0115 972 1777 attenboroughnaturecentre.co.uk**

Nottingham is renowned for its range of fabulous shops and boutiques. The city's links with Robin Hood unravel at **Nottingham Castle**, whilst life underground is revealed at **City of Caves** and tales of the gory past at the infamous **Galleries of Justice**. Art lovers can enjoy the **Nottingham Contemporary**. **08444 775678 experiencenottinghamshire.com**

Newark's historic market town is now easier to visit by train. Explore the new **National Civil War Centre** or **Newark Castle** to discover the town's role in history. **01636 655765 newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/tourism**

Wonderful Walks can be enjoyed from local stations including Cromford Canal between Cromford, Whatstandwell and Ambergate, High Tor between Matlock Bath and Matlock and The Chevin above Belper. Twelve Derwent Valley Station to Station walks offer scenic hillside, riverside and woodland walks between stations. Leaflets are available at **derbyshire.gov.uk/derwentvalleymills**