



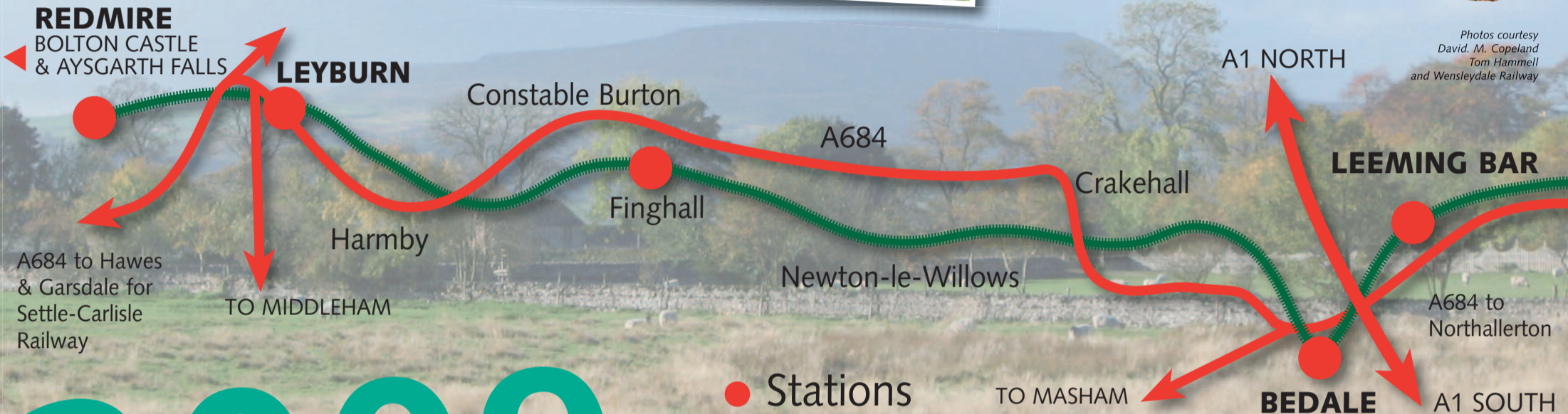
Wensleydale Railway

With something for all the family, it's much more than a train ride!



Photos courtesy David M. Copeland, Tom Hammell and Wensleydale Railway

MAP NOT TO SCALE



2009 TIMETABLE

February 2009 NO TRAINS
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Wensleydale Vintage Bus service runs on red dates
DMU and Steam service on blue days*
Santa Specials run on green days*

* Special Timetables apply, please see our website

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08454 50 54 74

Wensleydale Railway plc, Leeming Bar Station, Leases Road, Leeming Bar, Northallerton DL7 9AR

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Train timetable for the YELLOW days. 1 April 2009 - 2 January 2010

Station	Train 1	Train 2	Train 2	Train 3
Leeming Bar dep.	09:50	12:05		14:45
Bedale	09:56	12:11		14:51
Finghall	10:15	12:30		15:10
Leyburn	10:29	12:44		15:24
Redmire arr.	10:44	12:59		15:39
Redmire dep.	11:05	13:10		15:50
Leyburn	11:18	13:23	13:55	16:03
Finghall	11:33		14:08	16:18
Bedale	11:52		14:27	16:37
Leeming Bar arr.	11:59		14:34	16:44

Wensleydale Vintage Bus Service runs on RED dates, see calendar

Redmire Station	11:05	13:05
Bolton Castle Road End	11:10	13:10
Aysgarth Falls	11:20	13:20
Bainbridge	11:35	13:35
Hawes Station Yard	11:45	13:45
Garsdale Station arr.	-	14:15
Garsdale Station dep.	-	14:25
Hawes Station Yard	12:15	15:05
Bainbridge	12:25	15:15
Askrigg	12:30	15:20
Bolton Castle Road End	12:45	15:35
Redmire Station	12:50	15:40

FARES HELD FOR 2009. NOT VALID ON STEAM SERVICES.

Ticket Type	Adult	Child 5-15 yrs	Senior Citizen	Family (2+3)
Day Rover:	£12.00	£6.00	£10.00	£30.00
Day Rover: valid for unlimited travel on all services on day of issue				
Day Return: (available for journeys between any two stations) Example fares:	Valid day of issue only for one out and return trip between the two named stations. You may break your journey.			
Leeming Bar & Redmire	£10.80	£5.40	£9.00	£27.00
Leeming Bar & Leyburn	£8.40	£4.20	£7.20	£21.00
Bedale & Redmire	£9.60	£4.80	£8.20	£24.00
Bedale & Leyburn	£7.40	£3.70	£6.40	£18.50
Finghall & Redmire	£6.80	£3.40	£5.80	£17.00
Leyburn & Redmire	£5.00	£2.50	£4.20	£12.50
Single fare:	Half the cost of Day Return fare.			
Under-5s:	Travel free.			
Dogs:	Travel free; 1 dog per paying adult.			
Bicycles:	Travel free; 1 bicycle per passenger.			

DRIVER EXPERIENCE DAYS
 Learn to drive a train! Full day package on selected non-operating dates to celebrate special occasions, Birthdays or for corporate events (max 4 people)
Booking essential – phone 08454 50 54 74 or see website
GIFT VOUCHERS ARE AVAILABLE



- Book in advance for these events**
- APRIL Middleham Stables & train (April 10)
 - MAY Dales Food & Drink Festival by train (May 2, 3, 4)
 - MAY Wild Flower Guided Walk (May 19); Herriot Country Excursion (May 27)
 - JUNE Guided walk and lunchtime barbecue (June 12); Gayle Mill (June 16)
 - JULY 6th Anniversary Special (July 4); Bolton Castle Exclusive (July 29)
 - AUG Ribbleshead Viaduct (Aug 7)
 - SEPT Harrow for Brass Band Festival (Sept 13); Hawes for Dales Harvest and Classic Bus Rally (Sept 20); Hawes for Sheepdog Display (Sept 24)
 - OCT Fireworks Special (date tbc)
 - NOV Guided Walk and Festive Lunch (Nov 21)
 - DEC Santa Specials (Dec 5/6, 12/13, 19-24) and Christmas Walks (Dec 26-Jan 2)

WELCOME!

START OR END YOUR JOURNEY with refreshments at Leyburn station tearoom or the buffet coach at Leeming Bar.

GROUP BOOKINGS for travel on the Wensleydale Railway are very welcome. You can reserve part of a train - or even charter a whole train for your special occasion.

We will also be pleased to cater for your party. Morning coffee, light lunches, or afternoon tea (all home-made) can be provided for *pre-booked* groups of 20 or more. Menus are available on request. Ring us on 08454 50 54 74

Catering for groups must be arranged at the time of booking. Written confirmation of your booking will be sent.

The Wensleydale Railway Association is the membership body established in 1990. It supports the development of the Railway with fund raising and volunteer working. You can join from as little as £15 per year and receive our news magazine, as well as other benefits. Ask for a leaflet at one of our stations, or write to:
 PO Box 159, Richmond, North Yorkshire DL10 9AA
 Or visit our website www.WensleydaleRailwayAssociation.com

There are **many attractive walks**. Stroll along Leyburn's famous Shaw or, from **Redmire**, walk on field footpaths to medieval Bolton Castle. Join one of our guided walks, listed on the Special Events leaflet, perhaps to Aysgarth Falls and the surrounding Freeholders' Wood. Self-guide walking leaflets by local authors Diana Jolland and Mauram Burner are available at our station shops. A **Vintage Bus** runs from Redmire station on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and Public Holidays, 4 April to 1 November 2009. Explore further up the dale as far as Garsdale on this friendly service or visit Hawes on Market Day (Tuesday).

*Travel on the Vintage Bus is FREE for Senior Citizens who show their valid Bus Pass on boarding; timetable overleaf.

For details of things to see and do in this part of the Yorkshire Dales and for information about special events, festivals or local accommodation, phone the Tourist Information Centres at Leyburn 01748 828747, Aysgarth 01969 662910 or Bedale 01677 424604.

Enjoy a day with a difference at Finghall's annual Barrel Push (May 25); WR's 1940s week-end (July 18/19) or watch sheepdogs at work near Hawes (book for WR's special excursion, September 24).

Weekly **Market Days** are Tuesday (Bedale) and Friday (Leyburn), with Leyburn **Farmers' Market** on the fourth Saturday morning of each month. **Specialist antique sales** are held on advertised dates by Tenants of Leyburn - or look out for **local crafts, food and home-baking** in shops, pubs and tearooms.

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DESTINATIONS - WHAT CAN I DO?

Enjoy a day out - go walking, have lunch, do some shopping or exploring and relax on the journey home!

THE JOURNEY - WHAT WILL I SEE?

The train takes you on a scenic journey into beautiful Wensleydale, to the market towns of Bedale and Leyburn, and to Dales villages. Our illustrated *Guide to the Wensleydale Railway* is on sale at ticket counters (£2.99)

Soon after departure from Leeming Bar station, the train reaches **Bedale**, with its historic working signalbox beside the level crossing. The view from the train window provides a new perspective on familiar landmarks in the town, usually seen from the road. **Finghall**, a charming wayside station, was used as a film location for the James Herriot television series, based on the real life of a Yorkshire Dales vet seventy years ago and the long-ago dramas of farming families and their animals.

Now we travel through open fields and pretty woodland until the rising hills around **Leyburn** are seen ahead, with Middleham Castle visible on a clear day. As the train travels towards **Redmire** the scenery and views offer memorable pictures: iconic Penhill, with its distinctive level top; sheep in the fields beside the railway line; medieval Bolton Castle and, looking much further up the dale, the distant hills beyond Hawes to Garsdale and the Settle-Carlisle Railway.



Wensleydale Railway SPECIAL EVENTS

No need to book for scheduled train services but **essential** to book in advance for some special events. The full 2009 programme, prices and booking details are given on www.wensleydalerrailway.com - or ask for our FREE Special Events leaflet.

TRAVEL BY TRAIN AND SAVE £3.00 per adult when you buy a **Combined Ticket at least three days in advance**, for travel on the Wensleydale Railway and admission to either of these events:
Middleham Stables Open Morning (Good Friday, April 10)
Food and Drink Festival, Leyburn (Bank Holiday week-end, May 2-4).
To book phone 08454 50 54 74

SUMMER STEAM SERVICE
 (special timetable - no need to book)
 Enjoy the sight and sound of steam locomotive No 80105! Daily July 18 - August 31 except routine maintenance days Aug 10, 11, 12.



SPECIAL 1940s WEEK-END
 July 18/19 (special timetable - no need to book). Turn the clock back and bring the family to experience life and fun on the railway, from 6 decades ago!



SANTA SPECIALS
 (special timetable - booking essential)
 December 5/6, 12/13, 19 - 24
 Travel with Santa from Leeming Bar or Leyburn.



AUTUMN DIESEL GALA WEEK-END
 September 25/26/27 (special timetable - no need to book). You don't have to be a rail enthusiast to enjoy the journey on a train hauled by a big diesel locomotive! This year, diesel locos will also be used on the following dates: May 2-4, June 20/21, July 4, Oct 31/Nov 1 and Jan 2, 2010

Wensleydale Railway MUCH MORE THAN A TRAIN RIDE



How to find the Wensleydale Railway
 The Wensleydale Railway operates between Leeming Bar (our headquarters) in the east, and Redmire in the west.

Reaching us by car
 You will find all our stations near the A684. Car parking is available at all our stations except Bedale (public car park nearby) and Finghall, where there is no car parking.

Reaching us by Public Transport
 From Northallerton take the bus from the Market Place or from opposite the Railway Station to Leeming Bar Wensleydale Railway Station. Northallerton Railway Station is served by trains on the East Coast Main Line.

See our website www.wensleydalerrailway.com for latest information about Special Events and our train services.

For all bus details, phone 0871 200 22 33
 For Summer Wensleydale Vintage Bus details, phone 01748 828747
Our Information Line: 08454 50 54 74

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Redmire-Leyburn-Finghall-Bedale-Leeming Bar

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Putting Rail back in the Dale!

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