



Sittingbourne's Steam Railway

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Press Release

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Start of the 2019 Season on Mother's Day

Sittingbourne's Steam Railway will reopen for its 2019 Season on Mother's Day, Sunday 31st March, mums welcome!

Trains will depart Sittingbourne Viaduct station hourly from 11am until 4pm. At Kemsley Down, passengers will be able to pot a plant plug as a special gift for mum, they will also be able to decorate a special wrap to go around the pot to make it unique.

Steam locomotives Leader is expected to be working trains on this day, it is original to the Railway, the second engine to be delivered back in 1905. It is instantly recognizable as it is the only engine at the Railway that is painted red.

The return fares for 2019 are:

- Adults - £7
- Concessions - £6
- Child (aged 3-15) - £3.50
- Under 3s go free
- Family (2 adults and up to 4 children) - £20

Special fares and timetable apply for Steam & Beer. Other fares are available, such as single tickets, to enable passengers to walk one way via Milton Creek Country Park and the Saxon Shore Way.

For more information visit www.sklr.net, email info@sklr.net or call 01795 424899.



Figure 1 - Leader departing Kemsley Down - photo available to [download here](#)

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Information for the media:

1. The SKLR is now the longest continuous operator of the railway and is operated and maintained entirely by volunteers.
2. Postal address: SKLR, PO Box 300, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 2DZ.
3. Photographs of the Railway can be found on the Press Officer's Flickr account www.flickr.com/stopem Feel free to use them without a fee but please credit 'www.sklr.net'.

4. Press releases can be downloaded from the Railway's website:

<http://www.sklr.net/latest-news/press-releases/>

5. The Press Officer is available for interviews and recording sessions at the Railway or studios. Other members may be requested for interview through the Press Officer.

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