

# Special Events



## Easter Egg Hunt - 5/6th April

Search for Easter eggs at Kemsley Down this Easter Sunday for a prize!



## Jack the Station Cat & Edward Bear Weekend - 3rd/4th May

Jack the Station Cat and Edward Bear return to the Railway for some fun!



## Community Day - 14th June

Come and find out what's going on with local community groups at Kemsley Down.



## Steam & Beer - 4/5th July

Come and try our large selection of real ales and ciders - live music on Saturday or meet Captain Jack Sparrow on Sunday. Dress as a pirate to join Jack's crew and maybe win a prize!



## Ivor the Engine Weekend

30th/31st August

Ivor returns to Kemsley Down for some bank holiday weekend fun!



## End of Season Gala Weekend

26/27th September

Let's play trains! Steam and diesel trains throughout the day.



## Santa Specials

A great Christmas treat - come and meet Santa at Kemsley Down! Special fares apply - children aged under 14 receive a gift from Santa whilst everyone else gets seasonal refreshments.

Bookings taken from September.

# Finding the SKLR

## By Road

From the M2(J5) or M20(J7), follow A249 towards Sheerness and take the second Sittingbourne exit, at Bobbing, then follow signs for the B2006 and Town Centre, at B2006 Mill Way roundabout you will have Milton Regis Viaduct in front of you, turn right and follow the brown heritage railway signs to Sittingbourne Viaduct station.

**Please note that Milton Regis (Asda) Halt - is closed until further notice due to extensive vandalism.**

There is no road access to Kemsley Down station, however, there is pedestrian access to/from the Saxon Shore Way footpath (except during Steam & Beer and Santa Specials).



## By Rail

**National Rail Enquiries: 08457 484950**

Sittingbourne main line station is well served by classic and high speed services from London Victoria, St Pancras International, the Medway Towns, the Kent Coast and Sheerness. Sittingbourne Viaduct station is just a few minutes away, beside Sittingbourne Retail Park (see map).

## By Bus

**Traveline Bus Enquiries: 0871 200 22 33**

Local buses serve Sittingbourne main line station and the Forum Shopping Centre, Sittingbourne Viaduct station is a short walk from these locations.

## SKLR Passenger Information

**01795 424899**

Please check our website ([www.sklr.net](http://www.sklr.net)) or email [info@sklr.net](mailto:info@sklr.net)

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# Sittingbourne's Steam Railway 2015 Timetable



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April						
M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			

May						
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June						
M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

July						
M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Trains from 1pm until 4pm				
Sittingbourne Viaduct	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00
Milton Regis (Asda) Halt	13:05	14:05	15:05	16:05
Kemsley Down	13:15	14:15	15:15	16:15
Kemsley Down	13:35	14:35	15:35	16:45
Milton Regis (Asda) Halt	13:42	14:42	15:42	16:52
Sittingbourne Viaduct	13:50	14:50	15:50	17:00

Trains from 11am until 4pm						
Sittingbourne Viaduct	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00
Milton Regis (Asda) Halt	11:05	12:05	13:05	14:05	15:05	16:05
Kemsley Down	11:15	12:15	13:15	14:15	15:15	16:15
Kemsley Down	11:35	12:35	13:35	14:35	15:35	16:45
Milton Regis (Asda) Halt	11:42	12:42	13:42	14:42	15:42	16:52
Sittingbourne Viaduct	11:50	12:50	13:50	14:50	15:50	17:00

**Special service -**  
please visit our website  
nearer the time

**Santa Specials - please**  
visit our website from  
August, pre-booking  
will be essential

August						
M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

September						
M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

December						
M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**Return Fares** - £6 for adults, £3 for children (aged 3-13), £4 concessions and £17 for families of 2 adults and up to 4 children. Special fares apply for Steam & Beer and Santa Specials. Single and rover fares available.



Sittingbourne's Steam Railway is the town's last remaining link to its paper making heritage. The preserved two mile section of the once extensive paper mill railway network uses the original locomotives, coaches and wagons and runs between Sittingbourne Viaduct, at the original paper mill, and Kemsley Down, at the working paper mill.

This unique narrow (2ft 6in) gauge railway operates from Easter to the end of September - using three steam locomotives: Leader, Melior and Superb.

This year is the 100th anniversary of the construction of the 118 spans, six bridge, kilometre-long Milton Regis Viaduct, look out for special events celebrating this important structure.

Our facilities at Sittingbourne Viaduct are very basic, however, the Footplate Café, shop, museum, award winning gardens, play area etc are located at Kemsley Down station.

To keep up with the latest news join our Facebook Group at [www.facebook.com/groups/SandKLR](http://www.facebook.com/groups/SandKLR) or on Twitter @SandKLR or listen to the new Sittingbourne's Steam Railway Podcast on iTunes or YouTube.

Details of special trains, children's parties, footplate experience courses etc. can be found at [www.sklr.net](http://www.sklr.net), email [info@sklr.net](mailto:info@sklr.net) or call 01795 424899.

Please check our website before leaving home.

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