

# Special Events

## 14-17 April - Easter Weekend

Four days of steam from Good Friday until Easter Monday with an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday.

## 30 April - 1 May - Jack the Station Cat & Edward Bear Weekend

Expect fun and antics with everyone's favourite railway cat and the Railway's own bear!

## 28 May - Teddy Bears Picnic

Following the success of last year's event we're holding a Teddy Bears Picnic again. Children with a teddy bear and adult travel free - bring a picnic!

## 1-2 July - Steam & Beer Weekend

Steam trains, real ales, ciders, food, live music (Saturday) and entertainment (Sunday) all you could possibly want! Trains from 11am until late on Saturday and 11am-5pm on Sunday (special fares apply).

## 19 August - Art in the Park

A special train service will operate, calling at our pop-up station in Milton Creek Country Park (special fares apply).

## 27-28 August - Ivor the Engine Weekend

Everyone's favourite little Welsh engine returns to Kemsley Down for some bank holiday live action fun.

## 23-24 September - End of Season Gala Weekend

Let's play trains over the last weekend of the season. There will be a mix of passenger and freight trains hauled by steam or diesel locomotives.

## Santa Specials

A great Christmas treat - come and meet Santa at Kemsley Down! Special fares apply - children under 16 receive a gift from Santa whilst everyone else gets seasonal refreshments. Special fares apply, booking essential.

# Finding the Railway

## By Road - for sat. nav. use ME10 2XD

From the M2 (J5) or M20 (J7), follow A249 towards Sheerness and take the second Sittingbourne exit, at Bobbing, then follow signs for 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 signs to Sittingbourne Viaduct station (within Sittingbourne Retail Park).

**Please note that Milton Regis (Asda) Halt remains closed until further notice, due to 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: 03457 484950

Sittingbourne National Rail station is well served by classic and High Speed services operated by Southeastern from London Victoria, St. Pancras International, the Medway Towns, Kent Coast and Sheerness. Sittingbourne Viaduct station is just a few minutes walk away, within Sittingbourne Retail Park.

## By Bus - Traveline Bus Enquiries: 0871 2002233

Local buses serve Sittingbourne National Rail station and the Forum Shopping Centre. Sittingbourne Viaduct station is a short walk from these locations.

## SKLR Passenger Information: 01795 424899

Please check [www.sklr.net](http://www.sklr.net) or email [info@sklr.net](mailto:info@sklr.net) before you travel.

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# Sittingbourne's Steam Railway 2017 Timetable



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Jack the Station Cat appears thanks to Alan Cliff, Ivor the Engine appears thanks to Small Films Ltd., Peter Firmin & Coolabi and our Captain Jack Sparrow lookalike is Terry Austin - www.thelosttreasure.co.uk

Times at:	11am-4pm	Normal Timetable: 1-4pm				
Sittingbourne Viaduct	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00
Kemsley Down	11:15	12:15	13:15	14:15	15:15	16:15
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Sittingbourne Viaduct	11:50	12:50	13:50	14:50	15:50	17:00
See website for details of:	Special Timetable	Santa Specials				

Fares	Single	Return	Rover
Adult	£4.00	£7.00	£10.00
Concession	£3.00	£5.00	£8.00
Child (aged 3-15)	£2.50	£3.00	£6.00
Family	-	£19.00	-
Special fares apply for Steam & Beer, Art in the Park and Santa Specials events			

Visit our website for details of Footplate Experience days, membership and much more - [www.sklr.net](http://www.sklr.net)

**From arriving at Sittingbourne Viaduct station and its Marvellous Mural taking the trip over the century-old, kilometre-long, Milton Regis Viaduct and through Milton Creek Country Park to Britain's biggest paper mill at Kemsley Down, a journey on Sittingbourne's Steam Railway is unique!**

The Railway operates over the southern half of the former paper mill industrial railway system using original steam locomotives and rolling stock.

The narrow (2ft 6in) gauge steam locomotives Leader, Melior and Superb will take turns to operate trains throughout the season.

The journey takes 15 minutes in each direction so a round trip can take as little as an hour. Kemsley Down is the main base for the Railway and here you will find the engine shed, sidings, small exhibits museum, Footplate Café, shop, picnic areas and award winning

wildlife garden. Feel free to stay for a while and catch a later train home to enjoy the facilities.

We aim to be an affordable, family-friendly day out that also caters for railway enthusiasts, local and industrial historians.

**This year's fares are the same as 2016 although child tickets are now available for 3-15 year olds.**

The Railway is run entirely by volunteers and we are always looking for more help, not just with the operation of the Railway but also the maintenance and upkeep of the entire two-mile site.

Please check our website ([www.sklr.net](http://www.sklr.net)) for weekly updates and information. We also have a Facebook Group, podcast and an app which is available from the Apple, Amazon and Android app stores - just search for 'Sittingbourne' and it will appear in the list.