

# Sittingbourne's Steam Railway

Registered charity number: 105 7079

## Press Release

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## April at Sittingbourne's Steam Railway

The late Easter weekend sees a change of pace at Sittingbourne's Steam Railway. Avoid the crowds and visit the Railway on Sundays 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> when trains will be departing Sittingbourne Viaduct hourly 1-4pm or come along over the Easter Weekend which will be 'Four Days of Steam' with trains departing Sittingbourne Viaduct station hourly from 11am until 4pm all four days.

Four Days of Steam starts on Good Friday, passengers will be able to pot a plant plug and decorate a sleeve to go around the pot (whilst stocks last) and take them home afterwards. On Easter Sunday there will be an Easter Egg Hunt at Kemsley Down, please allow two hours for your visit as the hunt can be quite time consuming but there is a small prize at the end of it!

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April will be an ordinary Sunday, this could be a good time to visit to take part in the Railway's Wheels of Time task and collect the Railway's exclusive badge, please allow two hours for your visit to complete this.

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 – Melior waiting to depart Sittingbourne Viaduct station - photo available to <u>download</u> <u>here</u>

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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. For further information on Wheels of Time visit www.wheelsoftime.uk
- 4. Photographs of the Railway can be found on the Press Officer's Flickr account <u>www.flickr.com/stopem</u> Feel free to use them without a fee but please credit 'www.sklr.net'.

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

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

 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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