

## Sittingbourne's Steam Railway

Registered charity number: 105 7079

## **Press Release**

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## June at Sittingbourne's Steam Railway

It's a quiet month at Sittingbourne's Steam Railway with trains departing Sittingbourne Viaduct station hourly 1-4pm every Sunday.

Just because there are no events this month, it is a good opportunity to come along and complete the Railway's Wheels of Time task and collect the Railway's exclusive badge, please allow two hours for your visit to complete this.

If the weather's good it could be a good time to train one way and walk the other, exploring Milton Creek Country Park at the same time. Maps will be available at the ticket office at Sittingbourne Viaduct station or in the Shop or Footplate Café at Kemsley Down. Trains depart Kemsley Down at 1.35pm, 2.35pm, 3.35pm and 4.45pm.

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 (£4 for adults and £3 for children/concessions), to enable passengers to walk one way via Milton Creek Country Park and the Saxon Shore Way. Passengers are advised to arrive 10-15 minutes early to buy the tickets as these are not bookable in advance.

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



Figure 1 – 'Superb' passes through Milton Creek Country Park - photo available to <u>download</u> <u>here</u>

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## Information for the media:

- 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.
- For further information on Milton Creek Country Park visit http://miltoncreek.co.uk
- 4. For further information on Wheels of Time visit www.wheelsoftime.uk
- 5. Photographs of the Railway can be found on the Press Officer's Flickr account <a href="https://www.sklr.net">www.flickr.com/stopem</a> Feel free to use them without a fee but please credit 'www.sklr.net' or 'SKLR'.

- 6. Press releases can be downloaded from the Railway's website:
  <a href="http://www.sklr.net/latest-news/press-releases/">http://www.sklr.net/latest-news/press-releases/</a>
- 7. 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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