

HOW TO BOOK

Pre-booking is **essential** for all our Dining Trains. Book online at www.avonvalleyrailway.org for the latest availability and be sure of reserving your seats. We will contact you to confirm your seats. Cancellations made within fourteen days of the event will not be entitled to any refund. The Avon Valley Railway reserves the right to alter timings, menus or any other provisions contained in this brochure without prior notice and cannot accept liability for loss or inconvenience, however caused.

MENUS

THREE COURSE PINES EXPRESS

Prosecco on Arrival

Smoked salmon, cream cheese and chive roulade served on mixed leaves, cherry tomatoes and lemon mayonnaise

Trio of melon with orange sorbet

Half a hot cheesy scotch egg with a salad garnish and chunky tomato relish

Most tender leg of braised lamb in a mint gravy, roast and new potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Chicken and bacon salad served with crispy bacon on a tossed mixed salad

Mushroom Bourguignon with shallots and carrots served in a rich red wine sauce, roast and new potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Raspberry and Prosecco trifle topped with clotted cream

Orange and ginger cheesecake served with clotted cream

Assorted cheeses with cracker biscuits and grapes

Tea, Coffee, Fudge & Biscuits

FISH AND CHIPS

Fish & Chips with bread & mushy peas

Sausage & Chips

Cheese & Onion Pasty & Chips

Followed by ice cream dessert

TWO COURSE PINES EXPRESS

Locally sourced silverside of beef with homemade Yorkshire pudding and gravy

Traditional gammon ham served with seasonal salad, new potatoes and a jug of vinegarette
Vegetable and cheese crumble

All the above served with roast potatoes, new potatoes & three seasonal vegetables

Clotted cream trifle

Traditional apple pie served with custard

Tea, Coffee, Fudge & Biscuits

MURDER MYSTERY TWO COURSE

Chicken breast wrapped in crispy bacon served with a cheese sauce

Mushroom and Shallot Bourguignon

Served with new potatoes and seasonal vegetables

'Death by Chocolate' with clotted cream

Lemon Tart with clotted cream

Tea, Coffee, Mints & Fudge *Served on the patio*

SAUSAGE, CIDER & STEAM

Trio of different sausages served with mashed potato, peas and onion gravy

Trio of vegetarian sausages served with mashed potato, peas and onion gravy

All meals accompanied with a bottle of local cider or beer

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DINING TRAINS 2019



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A FIRST CLASS DINING EXPERIENCE



The Avon Valley Railway proudly operates a variety of dining trains throughout the year. From informal summer evening Fish & Chip specials through to our elegant three-course Pines Express Sunday Lunch, you can be assured of us using only the best ingredients, served onboard by our attentive staff.

You'll find information on all our dining services on the following pages of this brochure. Once you've made your choice reserving your seat is easy. Just visit www.avonvalleyrailway.org for the latest availability and to make an instant booking. Alternatively call the booking office on **0117 932 5538**.



THE PINES EXPRESS

The Pines Express was the Manchester to Bournemouth long-distance service that ran daily through Bitton between 1910 and 1967. Come and re-live this experience with our two and three course Sunday Lunch Dining Trains.

You'll embark at Bitton Station before the whistle sounds and the train gently pulls away. In the kitchen the chef busily prepares your meal with the finest local ingredients while you relax and watch the rolling Avon Valley countryside pass by. The journey consists of a number of six mile round trips and you should allow approximately three hours for the occasion. These trains are usually steam hauled and depart at 12.15pm.

THREE COURSE PINES EXPRESS £39 per adult and £29 per child

A delicious three course meal with coffee and mints

Trains depart: **31 Mar (Mothers' Day), 16 Jun (Fathers' Day)**

TWO COURSE PINES EXPRESS £32 per adult and £26 per child

A delicious two course meal with coffee and mints

Trains depart: **7 Apr 12 May, 7 Jul, 1 Sept & 6 Oct**

On both of these services the on-board bar will be open serving a selection of wine, beers and other alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

For your comfort and safety smoking is not permitted on the train. Parents are reminded, for the benefit of the serving staff and other guests, that children should remain seated at all times during the meal.

LUNCHTIME FISH AND CHIPS £21 per adult and £16 per child

Enjoy Fish and Chips served onboard as you travel the line.

19 Apr (Good Friday), 4 & 25 May & 24 Aug



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BRUNCH

Enjoy a set menu of orange juice, bacon, sausage, egg & mushroom bap, danish pastry and tea or coffee.

The perfect way to start to your day!

Trains depart at 11am on the following weekends and Bank

Holidays: **22 Apr, 6 & 27 May & 26 Aug**

£19 per adult and £14 per child (to include Day Rover train fare)



(All events subject to change or cancellation without prior notice).



£21

Gift Vouchers

Personalised gift vouchers are an ideal gift for anyone who is special to you. Simply contact us and we will do the rest. A £1 charge applies. Gift Vouchers are valid for one year from date of purchase.



EVENING DINING TRAINS

Enjoy a relaxing evening onboard one of our informal evening dining trains this summer. For 2019 these will, as far as possible, be hauled by one of our resident steam locomotives (although heritage diesel locomotives may also be used if required). The train departs at 6.45pm and the journey lasts a couple of hours. Our onboard bar will be available. £21 per adult and £16 per child.



Fish and Chips (followed by ice cream): **7 Aug**

Sausage, Cider & Steam: 14 Aug

MURDER MYSTERY Prices are £45 per person

Gather on the platform to hear the plot unfold, then board the train to quiz the suspects as you enjoy your 2 course meal. Then, once back at Bitton it's your turn to reveal who you believe committed the crime.

Our exclusive Murder Mystery trains depart on:

- 27 Apr** (Sherlock Holmes),
- 18 May** (Midnight Train to Vegas),
- 31 Aug** (Murder on the Disorientated Express – Poirot theme),
- 21 Sept** (Crime at Café Rene - Allo Allo),
- 26 Oct** (Once Upon a Crime).

Guests arrive from 6.30pm, train departs promptly at 6.45pm.

Some elements of the murder mystery event are enacted on the station platform, so it is advisable to wear warm clothing.



MINCE PIE SPECIALS

26 & 29 DEC & 1 JAN

After the indulgence of Christmas why not take the family for a relaxing trip and join us for a glass of sherry and a mince pie

DEC-JAN

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AFTERNOON HIGH TEA

Enjoy a welcoming glass of Prosecco followed by a High Tea of finger sandwiches, scones with jam & cream and a selection of dainty cakes and pastries. Plus tea or coffee. £22 per adult and £17 per child

Served on the 2:45pm train on Bank Holiday Mondays:

22 Apr, 6 & 27 May & 26 Aug

