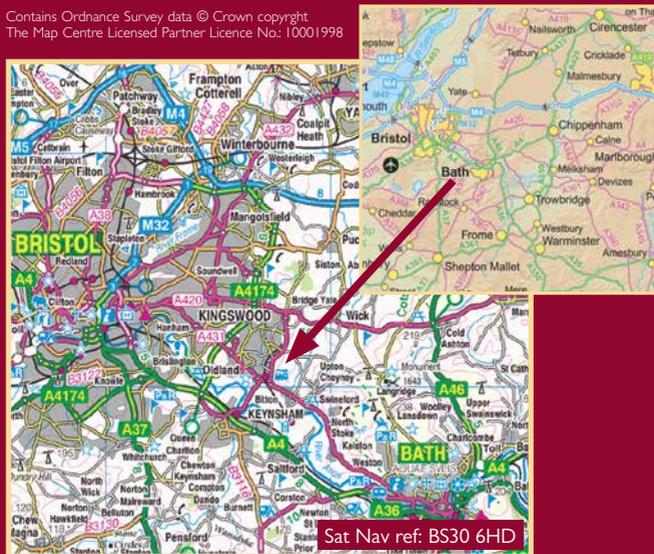


HOW TO FIND US

The railway is easily accessible from the M4 (J18), Bristol or Bath city centres and is less than an hour from Gloucester, Swindon and Taunton.

Free car and coach parking is available at Bitton station. Coach drivers also receive free refreshment and travel on the train.

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HOW TO BOOK

Steam or Diesel trains operate:

Saturday & Sunday April to September (except the first Saturday of each month)
plus selected Wednesdays May to September, Sundays in October
and Tuesday to Thursday during school summer and half term holidays.

For more details and to book your visit call 0117 932 5538.

Our group prices (minimum 20 people) are as follows:

	COMBINED TRIP	TRAIN & CREAM TEA	TRAIN ONLY
Adults	£23.00	£16.00	£8.00
Over 60s	£22.00	£15.00	£7.00
Children (5 – 14)	£20.00	£13.00	£6.00

Please do not hesitate to contact us for more information, to check availability or to make a booking.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

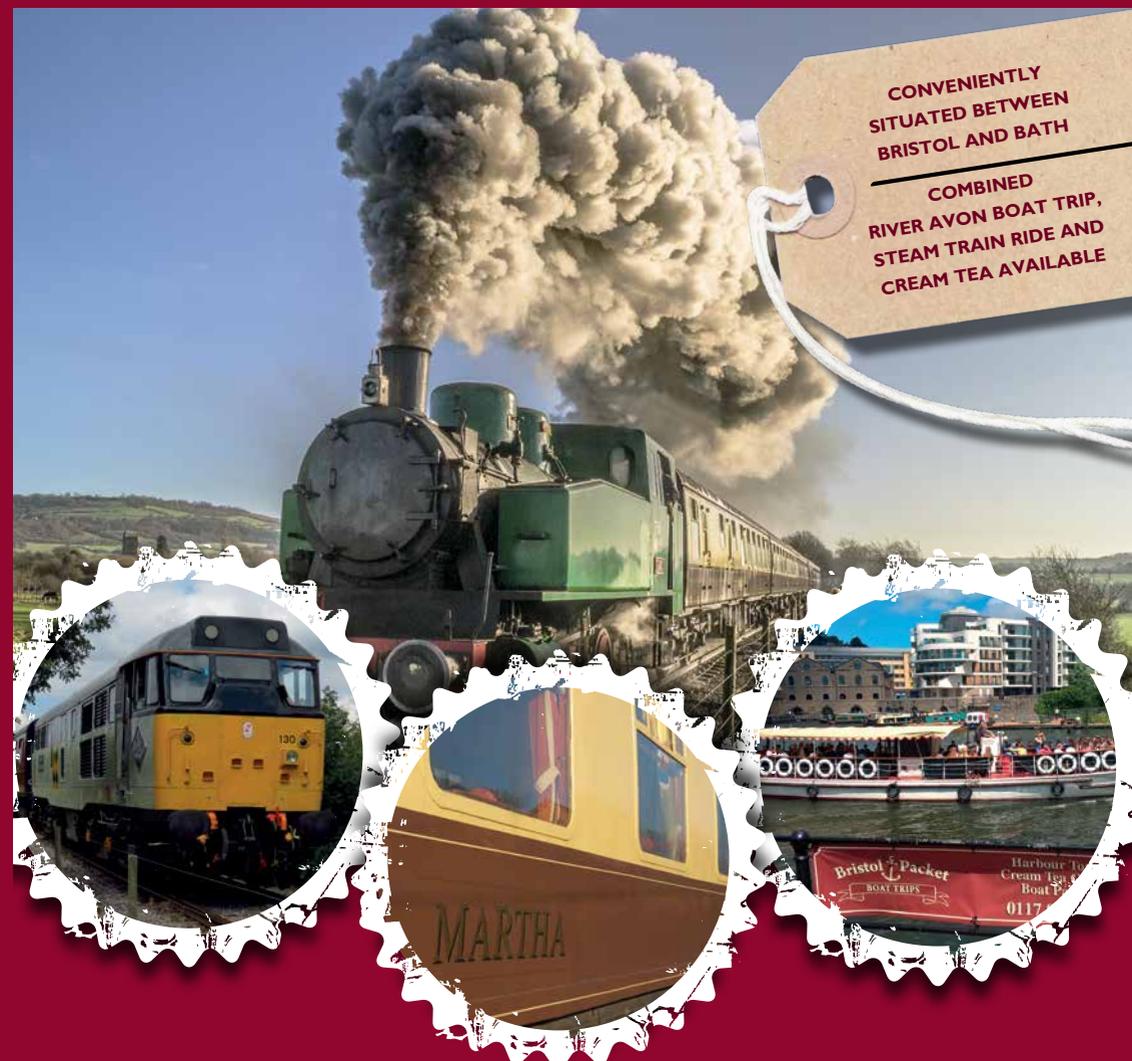
Boat Trip: 11am Harbourside free time: 12noon
Depart for Railway: 1.30pm Train & Cream Tea: 2.45pm

CONTACT US

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GET ALL STEAMED UP ON YOUR GROUP DAY OUT!



Bring your group, society or club for a memorable day out at the Avon Valley Railway. We're your friendly local steam railway conveniently located between Bristol and Bath. We run steam or heritage diesel trains 120 days a year from our beautifully restored Victorian station at Bitton. We offer a six mile round trip out into the glorious countryside of the Avon valley. You can pre-book a delicious cream tea, served onboard as you travel the line. You can also make a full day out with an additional one hour scenic cruise around Bristol's historic harbourside giving you a flavour of some of the area's other local history and landmarks.

WHAT TO SEE ON YOUR VISIT

- ▶ See our beautifully restored Victorian station at Bitton
- ▶ Take a ride in a heritage carriage behind one of our steam or diesel locomotives
- ▶ Go for a walk alongside the track on the Bristol & Bath Railway Path (the 13 mile off-road route between Bristol and Bath City Centres)
- ▶ Learn more about the history of the line in our small museum area
- ▶ Enjoy breakfast, lunch or afternoon tea in our station buffet (open daily)
- ▶ Pick up a railway-themed souvenir in our gift shop (open on our operating days)

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Avon Valley Railway also organises a wide range of special events throughout the year, suitable for individuals and groups alike. Why not consider making a visit to coincide with one of the following:

- ▶ Daytime and evening dining trains
- ▶ Murder Mystery evenings
- ▶ 1940s and family fun weekends



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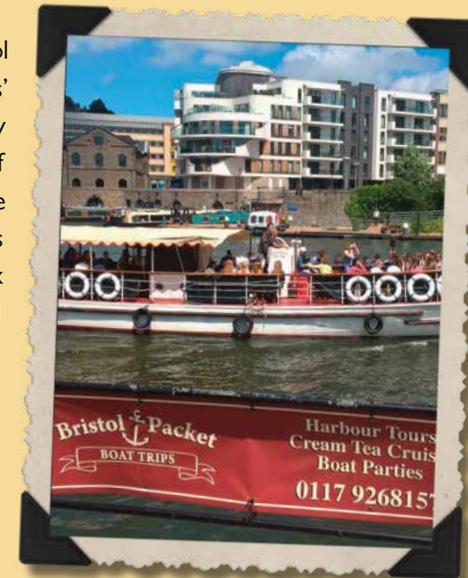
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PLUS:

Sundays in October and Tuesday to Thursday
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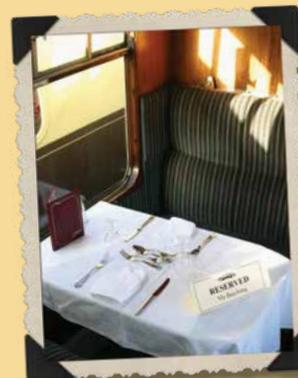
THE BOAT TRIP

Enjoy a one hour scenic boat trip around Bristol harbourside onboard one of Bristol Packet Boats' cruisers (maximum 48 people). An Avon Valley Railway host will meet your coach at the drop off point at SS Great Britain on the Harbourside before joining you onboard. There are just a few small steps down to the mooring and once onboard you can relax as you enjoy the sights and sounds of the City. You'll see historic landmarks and modern developments, including Brunel's great ship the "SS Great Britain" in the original dock where she was built. The boat has comfortable seating and plenty of room on board. Tea or coffee will be served onboard with additional drinks available to purchase. After the boat trip you'll have about an hours free time to explore more of Bristol's historic harbourside.



THE STEAM TRAIN RIDE AND CREAM TEA

After returning to your coach you'll transfer (30 mins) to the Avon Valley Railway, which lies midway between Bristol and Bath. You'll arrive at our country railway station (where free coach parking is provided). The steam train will be waiting at the station and you'll be escorted to your reserved seats in our 1950s heritage carriages. The guard blows his whistle and the train gently moves away.



Sit back, relax and enjoy the ride as you journey into the scenic Avon valley. At each end of the line you're welcome to alight on the platforms and see the locomotive changing ends, ready to haul you in the other direction. During this time the waiter offers you some refreshment – a scone with butter, jam and cream, washed down with a cup of tea or coffee.

After your journey you'll have time to visit our station shop to pick up a souvenir of your day and enjoy our beautifully restored Victorian station before heading home.

Why not combine a visit with a trip to the new Aerospace Bristol museum in Filton or SS Great Britain on Bristol's harbourside for a full day of transport heritage?