Weardale Railway





A perfect addition to your tour itinerary, when visiting the area. Sit back and enjoy the ride through Weardale, taking in the wonderful views of woodland, rivers and rolling hillside. Whatever the season it is well worth a visit, with our friendly staff and volunteers ready to assist.

Need to know

Address

Stanhope Station Bondisle Stanhope DL13 2YS

What3Words Locator

Porch.daydreams.record

Opening/Operating Times

Seasonal timetable, please check latest information for public timetable.

www.weardale-railway.org.uk

For scheduling private hire please contact us directly.

Trade Information

Perfect day out for all ages. Accessible and dog friendly. Coach drop off at all stations with some parking available.

Pricing

Pricing from £8 pp

Payment

30 days prior to visit. Please contact us for alternative options on payment.



Good to know

Best Time To Visit

The railway is beautiful throughout the year but particularly in Spring, Summer and Autumn along its tree lined track.

Average time on site

From a short 20 min journey to a full day. To travel the full line its 1hr in each direction to Bishop Auckland and 30 mins each direction to Wolsingham.

Min & Max Numbers

1 – 100 We can accommodate up to 300 on private hire.

Upsells available

Private hire of trains. Afternoon tea. Photography specials. Cheese and wine. Driver experience. Wedding celebrations.

Who to know

Claire Gibbons

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Did you know?

Don't miss!

Weardale's annual agricultural shows every September in Stanhope and Wolsingham.

Event trains throughout the year including Santa specials during the festive period.

We have a beautiful station café at Stanhope on platform 1 and on platform 2 a lovely indoor craft market.

Interesting local facts

This16 mile heritage line operates from Bishop Auckland to Stanhope in Weardale, County Durham, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

It was part of the Stockton & Darlington Railway, that was used to tap the mineral wealth of Weardale.

There is a superb example of Frosterley marble on the platform at Frosterley station, with other examples in Auckland Palace, Durham Cathedral and as far as Mumbai, Bombay.



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