



# What's so special about the Leighton Buzzard Railway?

## Living History

Built back in 1919, from materials surplus from the First World War battlefield railways, to carry sand from the quarries around Leighton Buzzard.

Now a popular tourist attraction, and one of England's top narrow-gauge working museums, with historic locomotives from all over the world.

## Relaxation

Its gentle pace, sharp curves, steep gradients, level crossings and roadside running offer a relaxing insight into trains gone by. Plus some great views towards the Chiltern Hills, in the final mile.

Alongside Page's Park station, with its booking office, buffet and shop, is a large public park, with children's play area, picnic and sporting facilities.

## Exploration

During the runround at Stonehenge Works station, out in the rolling Bedfordshire countryside, explore our museum display of locomotives, rolling stock and quarry machinery. And look inside the Craft Shop, or discover the local country footpaths.

Children are given a free Rail Trail information and activity sheet, to help them discover all the interesting features along the line, and to take home as a souvenir.

**Make this the year you discover what's special about the Leighton Buzzard Railway!**

## Bring a party

The Leighton Buzzard Railway is an ideal choice for group outings of all kinds. All pre-booked parties of 10 people or more receive free reserved seats and special fares, or you can charter an entire train. Refreshments, including birthday parties, can be ordered from the station buffet. Contact us to discuss your requirements, or visit [www.buzzrail.co.uk/parties.html](http://www.buzzrail.co.uk/parties.html).



For small children, nappy-changing facilities and high chairs are available in the buffet building at Page's Park station. Prams and buggies can be accommodated in the Guard's compartment during the journey. We welcome well behaved dogs, for whom a bowl of water is usually available.

## Come and join us!

The Leighton Buzzard Railway is a non-profit organisation, operated and managed by the volunteer members of the Leighton Buzzard Narrow Gauge Railway Society. **If you would like to help run this unique piece of living history, please ask for our Membership leaflet.**

## A little extra help

Customers with limited mobility have priority parking at Page's Park station, and further facilities include a special toilet in the buffet building, and ramped access into the train. Advance notification is appreciated.



# 2012 Special Events

**3rd & 4th June:** Little Chuffers' Bank Holiday. We hand over the passenger trains to our smaller engines working in pairs, with miniature train rides as well. Bring the family, and help celebrate the 90th birthday of "Pixie", one of our most popular little chuffers.

**17th June:** Fathers' Day. Treat Dad to a nostalgic trip on a steam train, and a free ride with the driver of a steam loco.

**24th June:** Vintage Vehicles Rally. We fill the park with our spectacular annual gathering of old or unusual road vehicles, with extra locos in steam.

**1st July:** Dunstable Dasher 50. Remembering our old neighbour, the Leighton Buzzard-Dunstable branch line, which closed to passengers 50 years ago this weekend.

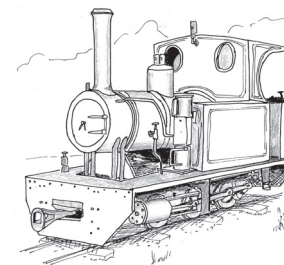
**15th July:** Teddy Bears' Outing. Bring your best bear for a train ride, and join in the family fun.

**15th-16th September:** Welsh Steam-Up. This year's Steam-Up weekend will have a flavour of Wales, home of British narrow-gauge railways, with an intensive timetable and lots of loco changes.

**30th September:** Motor-Cycle Rally. A gathering of motor-cycles, old and new, making a great spectacle at Page's Park.

**28th October:** Halloween Haunting. Dress in your spookiest clothes for our annual party on board our specially decorated trains.

**December:** Steam at Christmas. A festive steam train ride, with a visit to Santa if you come before the big day. Full details will be published on our website in August.



**A Taste of Steam:** We will be running our popular 15-minute steam locomotive introductory sessions, including a supervised drive, regularly during the 2012 season. Check the website for details.

## And here's the Small Print

- Tickets are issued subject to the Railway's terms and conditions. While it is intended to operate as advertised, all service, events and fares may be altered due to prevailing circumstances, with or without notice. Check our website for the latest information.
- On special event days, premium fares may be charged, and fare concessions may be withdrawn. Please check our website in advance.
- We accept Mastercard, Maestro, Visa and Visa Delta cards.



# 2012 Timetables

Match the colour of the day to the colour of the timetable. No colour, no trains!

FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL						
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Trains will be diesel-hauled on February 12th, 15th & 19th, March 25th, April 1st and October 7th, 14th, 21st & 31st. At least one steam locomotive will be scheduled for all other dates, subject to availability.

## Leedon Dasher

Page's Park DEP 10.40 11.20 12.00 12.40 13.40 14.20 15.00

Round trip journey time to Leedon: 25mins.

## Standard Service

Page's Park DEP 10.40 12.20 14.00 15.40\*

Round trip journey time to Stonehenge Works: 1hr 10mins.

\*15.40 train does not run on 31st October.

## Enhanced Service

Page's Park DEP 10.40 11.30 12.20 13.10 14.00 14.50 15.40\*

Round trip journey time to Stonehenge Works: 1hr 10mins.

\*15.40 train does not run on 28th October.

## Intensive Service

Page's Park DEP 10.40 every 35 mins until 16.30

Round trip journey time to Stonehenge Works: 55mins, or return from Stonehenge Works on a later service. An intensive service with rapid turnrounds, to allow as many locomotives as possible to be used during the Steam-Up weekend.

## Steam at Christmas

Page's Park DEP 10.40 11.20 12.00 12.40 13.40 14.20 15.00

Round trip journey time to Leedon: 25mins. Christmas and steam trains were made for one another, so come and enjoy the experience! Final details will be published on our website in August.

## Fares

### Page's Park to Stonehenge Works (ordinary return)

Adult.....	£9.00	Senior Citizen.....	£7.00
Child aged 2-15.....	£5.00	Day Rover.....	£16.00
Child under 2.....	FREE	Day Rover (child).....	£8.00
<b>Family Tickets</b>			
2 Adults + 2 Children.....	£25.00	2 Adults + 1 Child.....	£20.00

### Page's Park to Leedon Return (February only)

Adult.....	£6.00	Senior Citizen.....	£5.00
Child aged 2-15.....	£2.00	Child under 2.....	FREE

# How to find us

Page's Park Station, Billington Road, Leighton Buzzard LU7 4TN



Leighton Buzzard is 40 miles (65km) north of central London, and close to most places in the northern Home Counties and southern Midlands. The M1 and A5 are just minutes away. The main-line railway from London Euston, the Grand Union Canal, and National Cycle Route 6, all run through the town.

## By road

From the town centre, head south towards Hemel Hempstead, following the brown steam train signs, and turn from Billington Road into our entrance alongside the public park.

From the A505/A4146 southern bypass, turn north towards Leighton Buzzard at the roundabout signed "Narrow Gauge Railway". Continue straight ahead through traffic lights and two further roundabouts, following the brown steam train signs. Turn from Billington Road into our entrance alongside the public park.

Customer parking is free of charge, but we do ask for prior notification of coaches. Cycle stands are provided at Page's Park station.

## By rail

For service information, call 08457 48 49 50. Leighton Buzzard main-line station is on the other side of the town, approximately 2 miles (3km) away. Local bus service D1 runs regularly to and from Page's Park, except on Sundays and Bank Holidays. London Midland operates regular trains from London Euston, Watford Junction, Hemel Hempstead, Milton Keynes and Northampton, and stations from Birmingham and Crewe. Southern trains run from East Croydon and Clapham Junction, giving good connections with places south of London.

## By bus

For service information, call 0871 200 2233. Arriva service D1 runs regularly to Page's Park from the town centre, canal and main-line station, except on Sundays and Bank Holidays. Service 70 runs daily, stopping at Morrison's supermarket for a short walk along Billington Road. This route also serves Milton Keynes, Luton and Dunstable.



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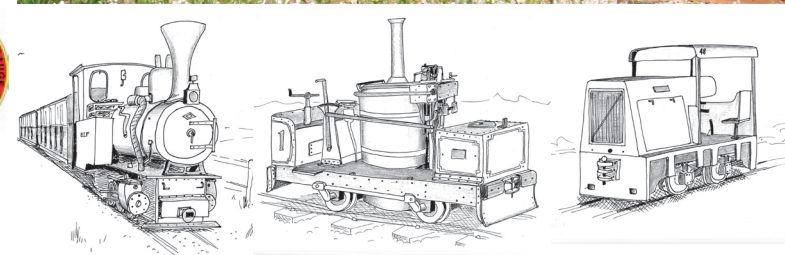
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