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SWANAGE RAILWAY

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2010 TIMETABLE AND INFORMATION

The first train ran on the Swanage Railway in 1885 making 2010 its 125th anniversary. British Rail closed the line and lifted the track in 1972. The Swanage Railway Trust, a charity, subsequently took over the line and it has been painstakingly rebuilt, section by section, by volunteers. Steam trains now operate over almost six miles of track between Swanage and Norden.

Steam to the Beach

The Swanage Railway provides an ideal and fun way to get to the beach without the need to park in Swanage. Simply leave your car at the Norden Park and Ride, which is conveniently located just off the A351 north of Corfe Castle, and start your holiday early!

Absorb the History

Whether it is the Railway itself, the ruins of Corfe Castle, mining around Norden or visiting the Jurassic Coast, the Swanage Railway provides the ideal way to explore the rich history of the Isle of Purbeck.

Explore the Countryside

The Swanage Railway runs through an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and the stations provide an ideal starting point to explore the countryside on foot or by bicycle. You can view the surrounding countryside in comfort from the restored railway, watch out for wildlife and relax during your journey.

- Visit the beach at Swanage and Corfe Castle by steam train
- Combine history, education and a fun day out
- Children under five go free on standard days
- Sample our station buffets and Wessex Belle dining train
- Visit our station shop
- Disabled access at all stations
- Convenient and attended parking at Norden
- Help to run our railway and become a volunteer

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HOW TO FIND THE RAILWAY

The Swanage Railway runs through the heart of the Isle of Purbeck from Norden to the coast at Swanage. Norden is just 4 miles from Wareham, 19 miles from Bournemouth and 22 miles from Weymouth. The Norden Park & Ride is located just off the A351 Wareham to Swanage road just before Corfe Castle.

Swanage is situated on the Dorset coast between Poole & Weymouth and is reached via the A351 from Wareham or via the Sandbanks to Studland Ferry. Swanage Station is situated in the centre of the town just a few minutes level walk from the beach and sea.

The Railway is accessible by bus from Bournemouth (Wilts & Dorset route 50), Poole and Wareham (Wilts & Dorset route 40). Boat services also operate from Bournemouth and Poole. Wareham is the nearest main line railway station, served by a half-hourly service from London, Southampton, Bournemouth, Poole and Weymouth.

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Calendar: To find your train, look for the date on the calendar, and then go to the timetable of that colour. Where there is no colour on the calendar, trains do not run.

January 2010

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2010 Timetables: Please see also the Special Events and Notes sections for further details

Blue Timetable: All these trains operate DAILY when the Blue Timetable is in operation — FRIDAYS ONLY 30 April until 9 July

		Diesel		Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel
Swanage	dep:	0900	Tuesdays Only	0950	1110	1230	1350	1510	1630	1825	1920	2020	2200
Herston Halt	dep:	0903		**All trains stop at Herston Halt on request**									
Harmans Cross	dep:	0910		1000	1120	1240	1400	1520	1640	1835	1930	2030	2210
Corfe Castle	dep:	0917		1010	1130	1250	1410	1530	1650	1843	1937	2037	2217
Norden Park & Ride	arr:	0920		1016	1136	1256	1416	1536	1656	1846	Terminates at Corfe Castle		

		Diesel		Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel
Norden Park & Ride	dep:	0925	Market Day	1030	1150	1310	1430	1550	1710	1852	Starts from Corfe Castle		
Corfe Castle	dep:	0927		1032	1152	1312	1432	1552	1712	1854	1947	2052	2237
Harmans Cross	dep:	0934		1042	1202	1322	1442	1602	1722	1901	2005	2104	2243
Herston Halt	dep:	0942		**All trains stop at Herston Halt on request**									
Swanage	arr:	0945		1053	1213	1333	1453	1613	1733	1915	2015	2115	2254

Green Timetable: All these trains operate DAILY when the Green Timetable is in operation — FRI & SAT ONLY 15 May until 4 Sept

		Diesel		Steam	Diesel	Steam	Diesel	Steam	Diesel	Steam	Diesel	Steam	Diesel	Steam	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel
Swanage	dep:	0900	Tuesdays Only	0950	1030	1110	1150	1230	1310	1350	1430	1510	1550	1630	1710	1825	1920	2020	2200
Herston Halt	dep:	0903		**All trains stop at Herston Halt on request**															
Harmans Cross	dep:	0910		1000	1040	1120	1200	1240	1320	1400	1440	1520	1600	1640	1720	1835	1930	2030	2210
Corfe Castle	dep:	0917		1010	1050	1130	1210	1250	1330	1410	1450	1530	1610	1650	1730	1843	1937	2037	2217
Norden Park & Ride	arr:	0920		1016	1056	1136	1216	1256	1336	1416	1456	1536	1616	1656	1736	1846	Terminates at Corfe Castle		

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Norden Park & Ride	dep:	0925	Market Day	1030	1110	1150	1230	1310	1350	1430	1510	1550	1630	1710	1752	1852	Starts from Corfe Castle		
Corfe Castle	dep:	0927		1032	1112	1152	1232	1312	1352	1432	1512	1552	1632	1712	1754	1854	1947	2052	2237
Harmans Cross	dep:	0934		1042	1122	1202	1242	1322	1402	1442	1522	1602	1641	1722	1802	1901	2005	2104	2243
Herston Halt	dep:	0942		**All trains stop at Herston Halt on request**															
Swanage	arr:	0945		1053	1133	1213	1253	1333	1413	1453	1533	1613	1653	1733	1816	1915	2015	2115	2254

April to October Only

Yellow Timetable: All these trains operate DAILY when the Yellow Timetable is in operation

		Diesel		Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel
Swanage	dep:	0900	Tuesdays Only	0950	1030	1110	1150	1230	1310	1350	1430	1510	1550	1630	1710	1750	1825	1920	2020	2200	2300
Herston Halt	dep:	0903		**All trains stop at Herston Halt on request**																	
Harmans Cross	dep:	0910		1000	1040	1120	1200	1240	1320	1400	1440	1520	1600	1640	1720	1800	1835	1930	2030	2210	2310
Corfe Castle	dep:	0917		1010	1050	1130	1210	1250	1330	1410	1450	1530	1610	1650	1730	1810	1843	1937	2037	2217	2317
Norden Park & Ride	arr:	0920		1016	1056	1136	1216	1256	1336	1416	1456	1536	1616	1656	1736	1814	1846	1940	2043	Terminates at Corfe Castle	

		Diesel		Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Steam	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel
Norden Park & Ride	dep:	0925	Market Day	0950	1030	1110	1150	1230	1310	1350	1430	1510	1550	1630	1710	1750	1852	1945	2050	Starts from Corfe Castle
Corfe Castle	dep:	0927		0952	1032	1112	1152	1232	1312	1352	1432	1512	1552	1632	1712	1752	1854	1947	2052	2237	2330
Harmans Cross	dep:	0934		1002	1042	1122	1202	1242	1322	1402	1442	1522	1602	1642	1722	1802	1901	2005	2104	2243	2336
Herston Halt	dep:	0942		**All trains stop at Herston Halt on request**																
Swanage	arr:	0945		1013	1053	1133	1213	1253	1333	1413	1453	1533	1613	1653	1733	1813	1915	2015	2115	2254	2347

Special timetable may apply on Orange days due to incoming charter trains. Subject to confirmation.

Local Events - Travel by Train

March 5-7	10th Swanage Blues Festival	June 19-20	Swanage Veterans Weekend	September 5	Purbeck Bus Rally
May 3-7	Swanage & Purbeck Walking Festival	July 16-18	Swanage Jazz Festival	September 10-12	Swanage Folk Festival
May 29-June13	Purbeck Arts Week	July 31-August 8	Swanage Regatta & Carnival	October 1-3	4th Swanage Blues & Roots Festival
June 4-13	Corfest at Corfe Castle	August 15-22	Swanage Lifeboat Week	October 15-30	Purbeck Film Festival

Special Events

These events may operate with a special timetable. Please check www.swanagerailway.co.uk or call 01929 425800 for more information.

February 13th-21st - Half-Term Fun Week
A week of fun on and around the railway.

March 13th-14th - Railway at Work Weekend
Your chance to see behind the scenes of a working steam railway which also incorporates the Swanage Railway Trust's annual members' weekend.

April 2nd-5th - Easter Specials
Free hot cross bun for every passenger travelling on Good Friday and Easter Saturday and a complimentary hand-made Swanage Railway Easter Egg for every child travelling on Easter Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday.

May 7th-9th - Swanage Railway Beer Festival & Diesel Gala
Diesel action all weekend and a great beer festival at Harmans Cross.

May 17th-23rd - Victorian Swanage - A Trip Through Time
A week celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the arrival of the railway in Swanage.

July 31st-7th August - Swanage Regatta & Carnival
The top Carnival on the South Coast. Norden Park & Ride will be open until midnight for the duration of Carnival week with additional trains scheduled for the fireworks evenings.

Sept 10th-12th - Grand Steam Gala & Vintage Transport Rally
All our engines will be in steam over the weekend with special workings and a rally of vintage transport at Harmans Cross.

October 23rd-31st - Half-Term Fun Week
A week of fun on and around the railway.

December 26th-2nd January 2011 - Mince Pie Specials
Enjoy an after-Christmas train ride with mince pies and a glass of sherry available for purchase from the on-train buffet (subject to availability).

Santa Specials - Book Early!

December 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th. 18th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th.

Every child receives a present from Father Christmas during the hour-long return train journey. Adults receive a mince pie and a seasonal drink. **Advance booking is essential.** Children under two go free.

Useful Information

Latest Information
A recorded information service and the booking office may be contacted on 01929 425800. Latest events, timetables and other information are available on www.swanagerailway.co.uk

Car Parking
Car parks are located adjacent to Norden, Harmans Cross and Swanage station (charges will apply). There is no parking at Corfe Castle or Herston Halt stations.

Tickets
Tickets can be purchased at Norden, Corfe Castle and Swanage stations as well as on the train. Credit cards are accepted at Swanage and Norden. Check our Web site or call for our range of fares.

Bookings can be made on-line for standard travel, special events or the Wessex Belle. Our reservations office can take telephone bookings for special events or the Wessex Belle. For special charters or corporate bookings please telephone Reservations on 01929 425800.

Refreshments
The Bird's Nest buffet on Swanage station is open 364 days a year. The Norden Nest buffet is open most train operating days and an on-train buffet is available on many services.

Toilet Facilities
These are available at Norden, Corfe Castle and Swanage stations as well as on most trains. There are no toilet facilities at Harmans Cross or Herston Halt. Disabled toilets and baby changing facilities are available at Norden. The nearest disabled toilets to Swanage station are situated on the seafront, a short walk from the station.

Sat Nav
The location information:

Norden Park & Ride	-	BH20 5DW
Corfe Castle	-	BH20 5EJ
Harmans Cross	-	BH19 3EB
Swanage	-	BH19 1HB

Guide and Assistance Dogs
Please note that no dogs except for guide and assistance dogs are allowed in the on-train buffets.

Disabled Facilities
Disabled access is available to most trains and step-free to all station platforms. A dedicated coach to make travel easier for disabled passengers is available on some services. More details available under Accessibility on the Website.

No Smoking
Smoking is prohibited on all Swanage Railway property and trains.

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