

INFORMATION & TIMETABLE 2020

**Chasewater
Railway**

THE COLLIERY LINE

***A Great Family Day Out
Since 1959 ...***

***NEW PACER
Railcars for
2020***



Your Local Queen's Award Winning Heritage Railway

www.chasewater railway.co.uk

2020 Running Days & Fares

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30th & 31st Oct Evening
Halloween Service Only

1st Jan 2021
Mince Pie Specials

STANDARD OPERATING TIMETABLES

WINTER & MID WEEK	Brownhills West	Dep	11.00	12.15	13.30	14.45	16.00
	Norton Lake side	Dep	11.09	12.24	13.39	14.54	16.09
	Chasewater Heaths	Dep	11.25	12.40	13.55	15.10	16.25
	Chasetown Church St	Arr	11.30	12.45	14.00	15.15	16.30
HIGH SEASON 16.00 departure HIGH SEASON ONLY	Chasetown Church St	Dep	11.35	12.50	14.05	15.20	16.35
	Chasewater Heaths	Dep	11.45	13.00	14.15	15.30	16.45
	Norton Lake Side	Dep	11.53	13.08	14.23	15.38	16.53
	Brownhills West	Arr	12.00	13.15	14.30	15.45	17.00
LOW SEASON	Brownhills West	Dep	11.00	12.30	14.00	15.30	
	Norton Lake side	Dep	11.06	12.36	14.06	15.36	
	Chasewater Heaths	Dep	11.20	12.50	14.20	15.50	
	Chasetown Church St	Arr	11.25	12.55	14.25	15.55	
	Chasetown Church St	Dep	11.35	13.05	14.35	16.05	
	Chasewater Heaths	Dep	11.50	13.20	14.50	16.20	
	Norton Lake Side	Dep	12.00	13.30	15.00	16.30	
	Brownhills West	Arr	12.10	13.40	15.10	16.40	

SANTAS

All services/timetable are subject to alteration for operating reasons.

EVENTS

Gala's, special events and Santa Specials may not operate to standard timetables, please see separate event details when available on website

TICKET PRICES (PAY ONCE, TRAVEL ALL DAY)

Adult (16 - 65) ... £6.50 Child (3 - 15) ... £4.50 (Children under 3 travel free)

Family Ticket ... £19.50 (2 Adults & 2 Children)

Concession ... £5.50 (65+ / Disabled) (One carer free per full paying adult)

Events, Galas and Santa's see website for prices and conditions

Heritage & Trains



- *Chasewater Railway offers the family a great day out, a trip along the Colliery Line is a near four mile journey lasting an hour and our great value tickets are valid for all trains on day of purchase, except Santa and Halloween. Most of our trains are fully accessible and dogs are welcome.*
- *Heritage Steam or Diesel services operate over the last remaining sections of the historic Cannock Chase Colliery lines.*
- *Trains run through the Country Park with its wildlife filled heathland and lake.*
- *We hold regular special events throughout the season which are suitable for all the family to enjoy. See the centre pages for full details.*
- *Don't forget to book early for our famous Santa Specials which sell out quickly. Tickets go on sale from late summer.*



How to get involved

MEMBERSHIP

Why not become a member of our railway and enjoy a host of benefits including free travel on all standard running days. Membership from just £20 per annum!

*Find out more about membership on our web site
www.chasewater railway.co.uk*



VOLUNTEERING

Chasewater Railway is run by teams of volunteers and we're always looking for new recruits!

Whether you have a lifetime of railway experience, like trains or want to use your skills in one of our friendly volunteer teams, we have a place for you. From locomotive and train crews to station staff, shop & ticket office clerks to gardening and site maintenance and teams restoring and maintaining the trains in our workshops. As well as weekends we have a large mid-week daytime and evening team.

Just send us an email to info@chasewater railway.co.uk to start your Chasewater Railway story.



The railway and its volunteers were honoured to receive the 'Queens Award for Voluntary Service'!



The Sidings Tea Room



THE SIDINGS TEA ROOM

*Traditional Tea Room with a welcoming atmosphere.
A real fire when appropriate for cooler days and out door
seating for warmer days.*

Hot & Cold food, including daily specials.

*Scrumptious Afternoon Cream Teas served on vintage china.
(Booking required)*

Home made Cakes
and Cream Teas
Ice Creams, slushes
and cold drinks
A selection of
Coffees and Teas
Freshly made
Sandwiches, Toasties
Locally sourced
products.

*Fully Accessible and
Dog on Leads welcome*



*Open 7 days a week usually from
9am till 4pm Mon to Fri
and 5pm Sat & Sun*

*Please check website for
occasional seasonal variations.*



Parties, Meetings and Events can be catered for

Call us on 07596 525840 or Email : hospitality@chasewaterrailway.co.uk

2020 Events

For further



MOTHERS DAY
March 22nd



PITS TO POWER STATIONS GALA
April 4th & 5th



1940'S WEEKEND
June 20th & 21st



FESTIVAL OF CRAFT
July 4th & 5th



FLAPPERS & FLAT CAPS
August 15th & 16th



CHARITIES DAY
August 23rd



HALLOWEEN
October 30th & 31st



CHRISTMAS MARKET
November 29th

details on events see website or follow us on Facebook



SNOW QUEEN DAY

May 17th



GAUGE 1/ MODEL RAILWAY WEEKEND

June 13th & 14th



DIESEL GALA

July 11th & 12th



TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

July 26th



SUPER HEROES DAY

September 13th



AUTUMN GALA

October 10th & 11th



SANTA SPECIALS

Throughout December



MINCE PIE SPECIALS

January 1st 2021

HERITAGE CENTRE

Our extensive collection of vintage carriages, steam and diesel locomotives are displayed in the award winning Heritage Centre at Brownhills West, where you may also see restoration and maintenance taking place.



NARROW GAUGE

A small team of dedicated volunteers look after the narrow gauge railway located behind the heritage centre. This opens during most special events, when for a small additional charge you can ride in the miners train.



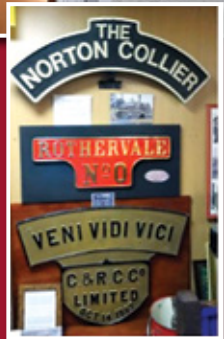
MUSEUM

Our fascinating museum houses a vast array of railway items, many from the 1800's. We have lots from the local area, and also many from the Cannock Chase Collieries. Whether you want an overview or to linger, our informative exhibits will help, while the toy trains delight the children.



The museum is open most weekends from 10.00am - 3.30pm, also midweek running days, Bank Holidays and Gala's.

Volunteer's are on hand to share their expertise and local knowledge, and are always keen to talk to those who remember the local railways and collieries.



You can find the museum's blog and catalogue, and contact the team (who usually meet on Tuesdays) at www.chasewaterrailwaymuseum.uk



Footplate Experience

Experience how to drive our historic steam and diesel locomotives, with a range of packages depending how dirty you want to get! Individual, group and corporate days, with options for accompanying family and friends. Catering and souvenirs of the day can be provided.

2020 DATES

April 2nd, May 30th, June 27th, August 8th & September 26th

For further details see website or email info@chasewater railway.co.uk

GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE. EARLY PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL.



CHASEWATER COUNTRY PARK

Chasewater Railway and the Country Park combine to give you a really great day out. Our stations are the perfect starting point for heathland walks, a quiet stroll by the shore or through the trees, before visiting the Sidings Tea Rooms (Open 7 days a week).



Free customer parking at Brownhills West and Chasewater Heaths Stations and passengers can travel from either station. Both have gift shops, refreshments, baby changing facilities, male, female and disabled toilets.



All of our normal service trains (except Brake Vans) disabled access is self load and unload, all facilities at both stations including the refreshment rooms, shops and museum are accessible for visitors with mobility difficulties.

Conditions of travel in accordance with Chasewater Railway published terms and conditions, copy available for inspection on request. No refunds, where available, within seven days of travel/event date. The Railway reserves the right to make time table changes without notice where necessary.

All events, galas, services & motive power subject to availability & may be varied or cancelled without notice. We advise checking our website or information line before making a special trip or long journey.

SHOPS

MODEL & GIFT SHOP

- A large range of model railway products in stock.
- The online shop and opening hours are available on www.chasewater railwayshop.com
- Interesting variety of gifts with something to suit everyone.
- Bachmann, Hornby, Gaugemaster, Peco and most leading brands plus a good range of Thomas the Tank Engine items.
- Competitive prices, offers and special order service available.
- Exclusive limited edition model ranges include local colliery wagons and locomotives.



OO GAUGE MODEL RAILWAY Platform 1

Located in a carriage the model railway is open most weekends and Bank Holidays. Multiple trains running on large superbly detailed layout.

Free admission. Donations always welcome.



BRIC-A-BRAC

Located on Platform 1, browse the eclectic range of previously loved items at fantastic prices.

Open most weekends and event days during running season.

How to Find us



Free parking for railway & cafe customers is available at both stations

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BROWNHILLS WEST STATION WS8 7NL

Chasewater Country Park, Pool Lane (off A5), Brownhills

Info Line: 01543 452623 Email info@chasewater railway.co.uk

www.chasewater railway.co.uk

CHASEWATER HEATHS STATION WS7 3PG

Chasewater Country Park, Sportsman Way, off A5195 Burntwood By-Pass

The railway is based at Brownhills West Station.

Access to the railway and the park is well signposted from local trunk roads, including M6 Toll junction T6. Turn off the A5 south bound carriageway just past A452 island into the main Chasewater Country Park entrance and follow the road as shown on the map above.

For up to date information about local public transport please go to www.networkwestmidlands.com or www.staffordshire.gov.uk

All services are subject to availability and our usual terms and conditions apply.



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