

THE COALFIELD LINE



Our railway dates from 1850 and was built to carry iron and coal from Elsecar to Mexborough for Earl Fitzwilliam's industrial empire. The line finally ended commercial operation in 1984 when Cortonwood Colliery closed. Barnsley Council started re-opening the railway in 1994 as part of the Heritage Centre with the first train running in 1996.

A GREAT PLACE FOR THE FAMILY AND THE ENTHUSIAST TO VISIT

Join us on Sunday afternoons for our regular passenger trains. Explore the station, see the trains and meet the crew.

We have a real mix of events over the next six months that are fun for all ages ranging from Buskers, Teddy Bear Specials and, of course Santa.

And, new for 2018, we have our Wonderful Wednesdays.

Drop into our Elsecar Station for a warm Yorkshire welcome.

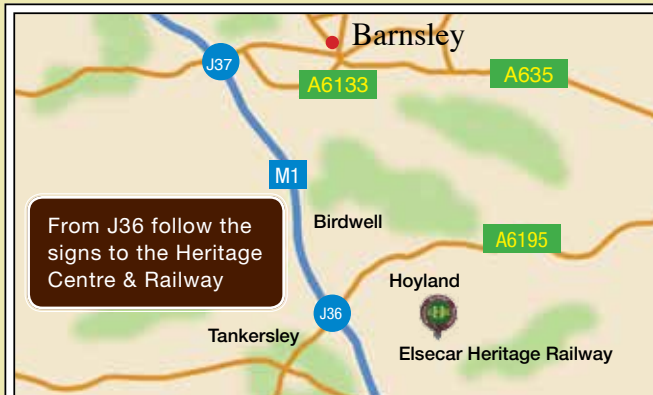
DAY TICKETS

Adult	£5.00
Concession	£4.00
Child (3 - 16)	£2.50
Toddler (0 - 2)	Free

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Prices may differ for special events

Elsecar Heritage Railway is really easy to find. We are right next door to the Elsecar Heritage Centre, in the heart of the village.

TRAVEL INFORMATION



BY ROAD

Leave the M1 Motorway at junction 36 and follow the brown signs for Elsecar Heritage Centre and Railway. For your sat nav our postcode is S74 8HJ.

Bus 66 runs from Barnsley direct to Elsecar every 10 minutes Monday to Saturday and every 30 minutes on Sunday.

Bus 227 runs from Rotherham hourly every day.


BY RAIL

Direct services from Sheffield, Leeds, Huddersfield, Wakefield, Meadowhall and Barnsley to Elsecar. After leaving the station turn right, downhill, and follow the brown signs to the Heritage Centre. It's about a 10 minute walk.

BY TRAIL

The railway runs alongside the Trans Pennine Trail and National Cycle Route 67.

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"Ride a bit of Yorkshire history"

VISITOR GUIDE & TIMETABLE

ELSECAR HERITAGE RAILWAY

JULY 2018 TO MARCH 2019



Elsecar Heritage Railway, Wath Road, Elsecar, Barnsley S74 8HJ

www.elsecarrailway.co.uk

HOME FROM THE FRONT

Join Elsecar Heritage Railway, University Campus Barnsley, Great Places, and a visiting World War One vintage steam locomotive and carriages to remember the end of WW1 in this centenary year.



Photo courtesy of D Hargreaves

Hear how Britain's armies came home, told by local people.



Santa Specials

Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls; a ride on the Santa Special makes Christmas sparkle. It's an annual tradition for many families and we are delighted to welcome aboard friends old and new when this popular event returns for 2018. After leaving Elsecar station accompanied by his favourite helpers, Santa makes his way down the train and stops to chat with every child. Each child is given a quality present by Santa along with a drink and a biscuit for the journey. Adults are not forgotten and can enjoy a festive tippie from our range of miniatures and a mince pie.



Winter Warmers

Enjoy a hot cuppa in the cosy atmosphere of the guard's van - **just the job.**



Winter Warmers run every Sunday throughout January, February and March 2019



Straws & Fizz



Ticket Office, Cafe & Souvenirs



Teddy Bear Specials: Child travels FREE if looking after a Teddy Bear

A UNIQUE GIFT EXPERIENCE



Why not make that dream come true and give someone the thrill of driving an engine? Our **Footplate Experience Courses** are very popular and bound to bring a smile to every coal covered face.

WE HAVE STEAM & DIESEL AVAILABLE



MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING

Our railway is a 100% voluntary organisation, therefore we depend on the generosity of our volunteers to not only keep the railway running but also to enable us to expand and grow. We always need extra help and there is a role for everyone.

Contact us today at volunteering@elsecarrailway.co.uk to find out more.

We invite you to become a member of the company too, please enquire in our station.



ASK ABOUT JOINING AT THE STATION

July						
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8 15 Straws & Fizz

August						
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12 Buskers Specials

26 27 Teddy Bear Specials

1 8 15 22 29 Wonderful Wednesdays

September						
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1 2 Elsecar by the Sea

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7 Buskers Specials

31 Home from the Front

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3 4 10 11 Home from the Front

10 11 Barnsley Model Railway Show

December						
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8 9 15 16 21 22 23 Santa

27 30 Mince Pies

January, February, March 2019						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun

BOOK ONLINE AT:

WWW.ELSECARRAILWAY.CO.UK

Whilst every effort will be made to provide the services shown, and to provide the facilities advertised, Elsecar Heritage Railway reserves the right to alter or cancel trains without prior notice and will accept no responsibility for loss or inconvenience caused. Steam locomotives may also be replaced by diesel hauled services on off-peak trains or at times of essential maintenance. Elsecar Heritage Railway reserves the right to refuse ticket refunds if services were operated as advertised and expected. Some locomotives based at Elsecar Heritage Railway are privately owned and may become unavailable at short notice. Booking changes will be subject to charge.

- Winter Warmer Service - Includes complimentary hot drink. Diesel or Steam with Guard's van. Runs at 12:00, 13:00, 14:00 and subject to demand.
- Regular passenger trains run at 12:00, 13:00, 14:00.
- Special Event - Check our website www.elsecarrailway.co.uk for running times and booking details near to the date of the event.
- Pre-booked Steam Footplate Experience Course.
- Pre-booked Diesel Footplate Experience Course.