

## WELCOME

The Wensleydale Railway is a volunteer-led heritage railway currently operating from Scruton (near Northallerton) to Leyburn, on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

The rural line operates predominantly heritage diesel services passing through market towns, small villages, woodlands and farmland, offering a great day out for everyone, even the dog! We really are the gateway to the Yorkshire Dales!

## EXPLORE OUR HERITAGE

Take a step back in time! Explore Scruton and Leeming Bar - our railway's two restored heritage stations - and meet our team of brilliant costumed interpreters as we bring history to life along the Heritage Line.

Travel to Scruton, where you can tour the beautifully refurbished and multi-award-winning wayside station in the Edwardian period.



Jump forward to the Roaring 20's at the bustling hub of Leeming Bar Station, which includes the Station Master's private residence. The heritage doesn't end there, as you can find historical information and relics from different decades at all of the stations along the line. We also offer school and community group visits.

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## EVENTS

There is always something happening in Wensleydale!

- Afternoon Tea Trains
- Fish & Chip Trains
- Gin Trains
- Model Railway Weekend
- Industrial Weekend
- School Visits
- Polar Express Train Ride
- Christmas Special Trains



*Enjoying an afternoon tea*



*The Wensleydale Fryer*



Tickets selling fast for 2024, please book early  
[www.yorkshiredalesthepolarexpressride.com](http://www.yorkshiredalesthepolarexpressride.com)

## GROUP BOOKINGS

Pre-booked groups of 15 or more enjoy discounted travel and a variety of catering options can be provided. You may also charter a coach or even a complete train for your special event. Please call us to discuss your requirements.

## DRIVER EXPERIENCES

Have you always wanted to drive a train? You can at the Wensleydale Railway! Choose from a Pacer unit, a 1st generation DMU or a class 37 locomotive. Or perhaps you would just like to ride with the driver and get a different view of the line? See our website for further details.

## SUPPORT THE RAILWAY

**Membership:** Join our charity The Wensleydale Railway Association (Trust) and enjoy half price train journeys, a free annual train & quarterly magazine.  
**Email:** [membership@wensleydalera railway.com](mailto:membership@wensleydalera railway.com)



**Monthly sponsorship:** in return for a regular monthly donation you can enjoy a range of benefits from a free annual afternoon tea to options of free travel for you and your guests.  
**Email:** [admin@wensleydalera railway.com](mailto:admin@wensleydalera railway.com)

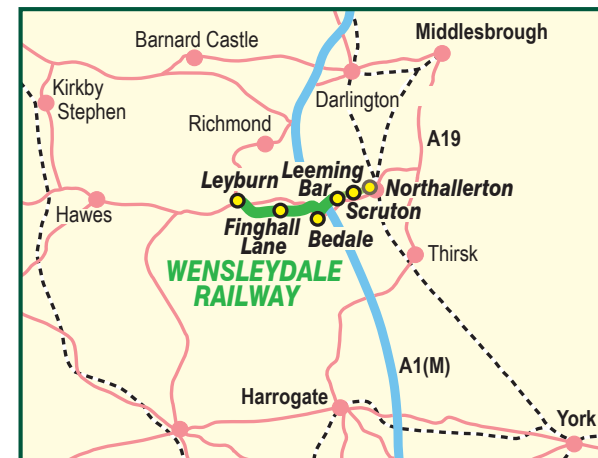
**Donate:** Your donations help keep the railway operating. With gift aid, the value of your gift increases by 25% at no extra cost to you.  
**Email:** [fundraising@wensleydalera railway.com](mailto:fundraising@wensleydalera railway.com)



**Become a Volunteer:** Make new friends and learn valuable skills, such as:

- Repairing the track and rolling stock.
- Working with the public in shops, cafes or on the trains.
- Sharing our heritage as a costumed history interpreter.
- Or even becoming a crossing keeper, guard or driver!

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# WENSLEYDALE RAILWAY

## 2024 Visitor Information



Travel back in time, rekindle old memories and create new ones on one of the most scenic railways in the country

Kids travel for £1.00!

Made possible with  
**Heritage Fund**

[www.wensleydale-railway.co.uk](http://www.wensleydale-railway.co.uk)



SCRUTON

DL7 0QN

LEEMING BAR

DL7 9AR

BEDALE

DL8 1AW

FINGHALL LANE

DL8 5LZ

LEYBURN

DL8 5ET

A national award-winning restored Victorian station where you can immerse yourself in the history based in the early 1900's.

**Note: Please see our website for information on all services to Scruton.**

Recently restored, this Grade II listed building is now set in the 1920s, serving as both a working station and the Station Master's living quarters.

It is also the headquarters of our railway, with offices and the locomotive stock workshop.

Bedale Station is located in a small Georgian market town with a good range of shops and attractions, including a museum and a Tuesday market.

The Station includes a 1930s style tea room and bookshop.

This well-preserved example of a small rural station featured in the original "All Creatures Great & Small" television series, and is themed as a wartime 1940's station.

Please note that this is a request-stop – to board, please signal clearly to the driver as the train approaches the platform.

Leyburn is the main market town of mid-Wensleydale (1/4 mile walk from the Station) with cafés and shops. Market day is on Friday.

Take a walk along the Shawl, a limestone escarpment with fantastic views. Reputedly named because Mary, Queen of Scots lost her shawl whilst escaping from Bolton Castle!

Why not relax at the station? Explore our shop for a range of gifts and second-hand books and enjoy refreshments and a slice of home-made cake in Arthur's Tea Room.

2024 Yellow Timetable					
Leeming Bar *	Dep	10:00	12:00	14:30	
Bedale	Arr	10:07	12:07	14:37	
	Dep	10:10	12:10	14:40	
Finghall Lane >	Arr	10:26	12:26	14:56	
	Dep	10:27	12:27	14:57	
Leyburn	Arr	10:41	12:41	15:11	
Leyburn	Dep	11:00	13:30	15:30	
Finghall Lane >	Arr	11:14	13:44	15:44	
	Dep	11:15	13:45	15:45	
Bedale	Arr	11:31	14:01	16:01	
	Dep	11:34	14:04	16:04	
Leeming Bar *	Arr	11:41	14:11	16:11	

**Please Note:** all blue timetables run as below. Dark blue days also run to Scruton. See our website events page for details.

2024 Light Blue Timetable					
Leeming Bar *	Dep	09:30	11:30	13:30	15:30
Bedale	Arr	09:37	11:37	13:37	15:37
	Dep	09:40	11:40	13:40	15:40
Finghall Lane >	Arr	09:56	11:56	13:56	15:56
	Dep	09:57	11:57	13:57	15:57
Leyburn	Arr	10:11	12:11	14:11	16:11
Leyburn	Dep	10:30	12:30	14:30	16:30
Finghall Lane >	Arr	10:44	12:44	14:44	16:44
	Dep	10:45	12:45	14:45	16:45
Bedale	Arr	11:01	13:01	15:01	17:01
	Dep	11:04	13:04	15:04	17:04
Leeming Bar *	Arr	11:11	13:11	15:11	17:11

Notes & Codes	
*	Bus Connection to/ from Northallerton (Bus 73 on Mon-Sat, 856 on Sundays)
>	Request stop, notify driver/ guard to alight or board at this station



JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL							MAY							JUNE													
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Disclaimer

Whilst every effort will be made to run to the published times and timetable, we cannot accept any liability for any costs incurred when a service is late or does not run. Information correct at time of printing. Our website and social media feeds give the latest information and show the most up to date timetables.

2024 FARE INFORMATION

This is a pre-booked day ticket which covers:-

Return train ride between Leeming Bar and Leyburn or vice versa.

- Other fares are available -

Please see our website for information on all services to Scruton

Adult

£20.00

Child (3-15yrs)

£1.00

Senior (65+yrs)

£18.00

- Children under 3 travel free.
- Dogs £1.00 per journey (assistance dogs free)
- Single & rover tickets available - see our website
- Group discounts - minimum 15 people
- Cycles free - booking essential
- PURPLE = Event days - see website for prices
- RED = Event days - Polar Express
- DARK BLUE = Travel days - see website events page