



Stainmore Railway 200th Anniversary Weekend

FREE vintage bus service

Event 09.30 – 17.00

PARK & RIDE SERVICE

Maroon Single decker 1946 Leyland Tiger 'Rosie' & 1959 Bristol Double Decker 'Harvey'

BUS STOPS

Stainmore Railway East Station Yard EVENT
Kirkby Stephen Auction PARK & RIDE
Kirkby Stephen Costas Bus Stop on the Main Street
Kirkby Stephen West Train Station

Departures from each point approximately every 15 minutes. Starting at 09.30, Last bus at 16.45

Saturday & Monday Train times:

North: 09.34, 11.05, 12.35, 15.03, 17.04 **South:** 09.19, 10.24, 11.54, 14.26, 15.47, 17.15

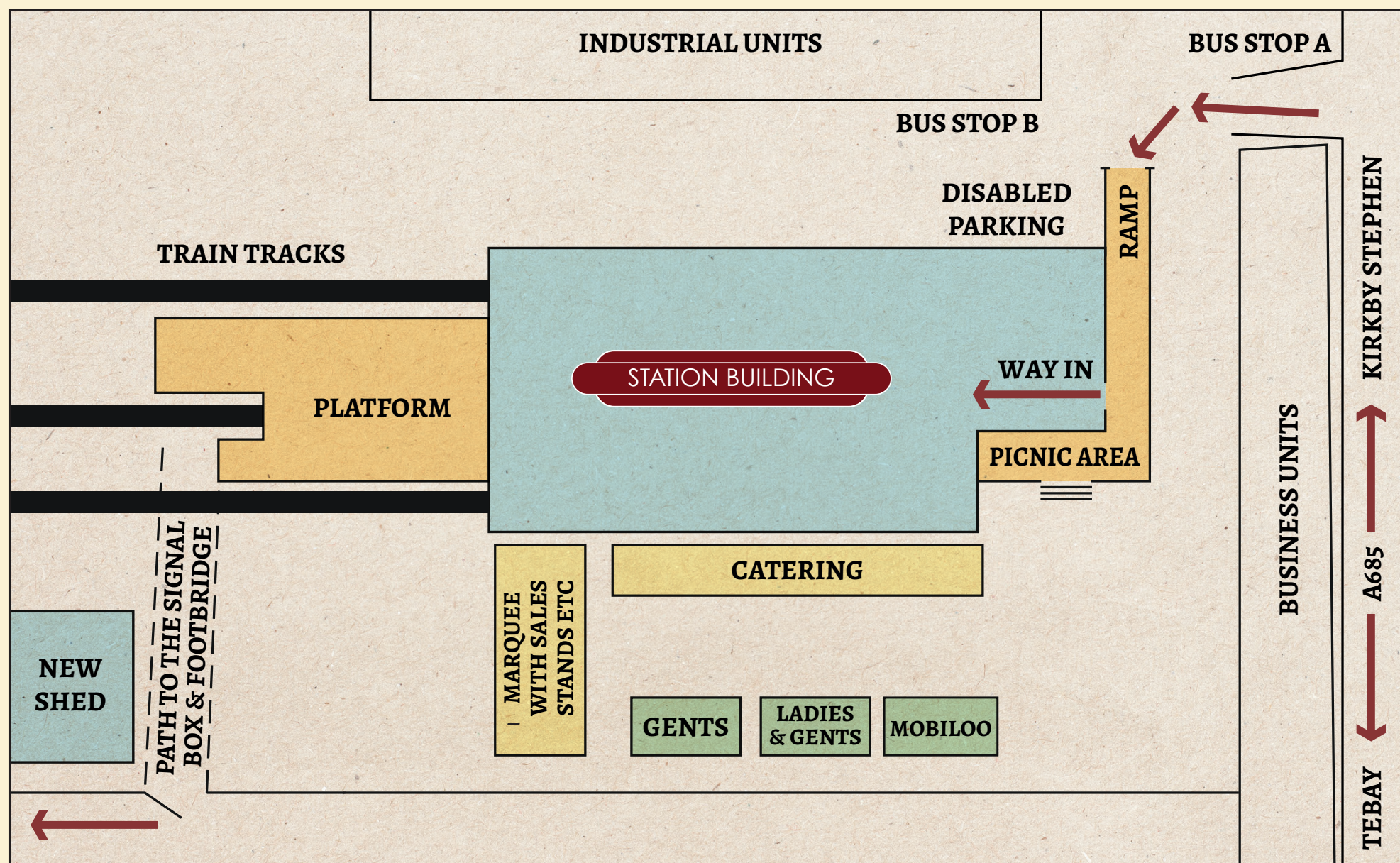
Sunday Train times:

North: 11.05, 12.56, 14.20, 16.12 **South:** 10.21, 13.19, 16.17, 16.58

Modern wheelchair accessible bus available by request to Alison 07779763321
(will not answer if driving so send text if no answer)

VIADUCT SERVICE - 1949 Blue Leyland Tiger 'Alex'

11.00	Departing Stainmore Rail East Station	<i>break 15 mins depart East Station at 13.15</i>
11.15	Smardale Viaduct	13.30 Smardale Viaduct
11.30	Stainmore Railway East Station	13.45 Stainmore Railway East Station
11.45	Hartley Viaduct	14.00 Hartley Viaduct
12.00	Stainmore Rail East Station	14.15 Stainmore Rail East Station
12.15	Smardale Viaduct	14.30 Smardale Viaduct (Return Only)
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Exhibitions and Events

Friday 22nd

Remote Cinema - There will be a showing of the 1970 film 'The Railway Children' at The Sports & Social Club, Market Street, Kirkby Stephen, CA17 4QN. This will be preceded by a presentation from owner, Chris Lawson, about the 'Old Gentleman's Saloon', which appeared in the film and will be operating at KSE throughout the weekend. Doors open at 19.00 and the presentation commences at 19.30. After the presentation, there will be a short interval for the purchase of ice cream and drinks from the Club bar followed by the film. Admission: Adults £5 / 18 and under £3.

Friday 22nd / Saturday 23rd / Sunday 24th / Monday 25th

Travelling Photographic Exhibition - Throughout the weekend, the travelling Photographic Exhibition which has been touring the S&DR area throughout the year, will be on display in the Methodist Church Hall at 14, High Street, Kirkby Stephen, CA17 4SG. The exhibition tells the story of S&DR operations, and that of its successors, on the western side of the Pennines. The exhibition is open each day from 10.00 to 16.00 and admission is free.

Future venues and dates are as follows:

The Witham – Barnard Castle: 14th -20th September

Sunday School Building – Locomotion Shildon: 6th-24th October

Cumbrian Railways Association Meeting – North Lakes Hotel Penrith: 8th November

Richmond Station: 4th December-14th January 2026

Friday 22nd to Friday 29th

Railwaywomen across the Northern Pennines – there will be a small display in Kirkby Stephen Parish Church which is open daily from 9.00 to 17.00.

Saturday 23rd / Sunday 24th / Monday 25th

Stitching The Lines – quilts and other textiles made by Upper Eden needlewomen. The display also includes the Stainmore 'Railway 200' panel, specially created to celebrate the bicentenary of the S&DR. The Masonic Hall, North Road, Kirkby Stephen CA17 4RH. Open each day from 10.00 to 16.00 and admission is free.

Sunday 24th August

Once upon a Railway - Railway stories told in songs, prose and poetry – performed by 'Just the Ticket'. The Sports & Social Club, Market Street, Kirkby Stephen CA17 4QN. Doors open 18.30 and the show commences 19.00. Drinks will be available to purchase from the Club bar. Tickets are free, but must be booked in advance from the KSE station shop or from Anne Taylor (at41@cam.ac.uk / 017683 71518). Donations and raffle in aid of Hospice at Home and the Locomotive Conservation & Learning Trust.

Travelling by Train

It is our intention that the free bus shuttle to / from Kirkby Stephen East will connect with the following trains at Kirkby Stephen West Station on the Settle – Carlisle line. To be on the safe side, please view these details as both arrival and departure times:

Saturday

Northbound:	9.34	11.05	12.35	15.03	17.04
Southbound:	10.24	11.54	14.26	15.47	17.15

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WEST SIDE STORY

Event Programme

Saturday 23rd August

9.30. First shuttle bus departs from the Auction Mart to Bus Stop A at Kirkby Stephen East (KSE) and the station opens to the public.

10.00. Kirkby Stephen Silver Band will play for visitors.

10.30. Mike Thompson, Project Manager of the Stainmore Railway Company, will welcome visitors to the site and formally open the event. Following this, a **two-train passenger service** will commence operating from alternate platforms until 16.15. The new footpath and recreated S&DR signal box will be open for visitors.

11.00. **Bus excursions depart** for Smardale from Bus Stop B in the station yard at 11.00, 12.00 & 13.15 to visit Smardalegill viaduct and the Cumbria Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve. **Buses return** from Smardale to KSE at 12.15, 13.30 & 14.30 (approx. 15 mins journey).

11.30. **Bus excursions depart** for Hartley from Bus Stop B in the station yard at 11.30, 12.30 & 13.45 for the Northern Viaduct Trust walk to Merrygill & Podgill viaducts. **Buses return** from Hartley to KSE at 12.45, 14.00 & 15.00. This is a 2.2 mile disabled-friendly route back to KSE with information points. If you wish to make this walk independently, you can walk out and back along the trackbed. There is also a **guided walk** along the trackbed departing at 12.45 from Bus Stop B in the station yard. This will meet the 14.00 departure from Hartley back to KSE.

16.15. **The last train departs followed by the last bus at 16.45.** KSE closes for the day at 17.00.

Sunday 24th August

9.30. First shuttle bus departs from the Auction Mart to Bus Stop A at Kirkby Stephen East (KSE) and the station opens to the public.

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Monday 25th August

9.30. First shuttle bus departs from the Auction Mart to Bus Stop A at Kirkby Stephen East (KSE) and the station opens to the public.

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