

EVENTS AT THE K&ESR - 2024

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF REOPENING - 1974-2024

The Kent & East Sussex Railway is situated in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and follows the wide unspoilt Rother Valley for much of the journey. The journey time between Tenterden and Bodiam takes around 50 minutes each way. To get the best value book in advance online (tickets are discounted online and normally available until midnight on the day before your visit).



• APRIL •

- 7th Green Family Fun Day.
- 12th, 13th, 14th Diesel Gala.
- 17th Fish & Chip Supper Train.



• MAY •

- 1st Fish & Chip Supper Train.
- 4th Star Wars Themed Day. Dress to impress as your favourite character - win a spot prize from our Station Masters.
- 15th Fish & Chip Supper Train.
- 18th & 19th 1940s Weekend.



• JUNE •

- 1st & 2nd 50th Anniversary Gala.
- 12th Rother Valley Early Morning Bird Watching Experience.
- 14th & 15th CAMRA event
- 16th Father's Day.
- 26th Fish & Chip Supper Train.
- 29th & 30th Steampunk.

• JULY •

- 4th Spirit of Tenterden Travelling Tavern.
- 13th & 14th Traction Engines Weekend & Junior Engineering.
- 17th Fish & Chip Supper Train.
- 26th, 27th, 28th The Doodle Train.
- 21st to 31st August Early Train. 8.45am from Tenterden to 9.50am Bodiam (Fri & Sat).
- 31st Fish & Chip Supper Train.

• AUGUST •

- 11th Bus Rally.
- 14th Fish & Chip Supper Train.



• SEPTEMBER •

- 11th Fish & Chip Supper Train.
- 14th & 15th Wildlife & Country Fair Weekend.
- 22nd Stationary Engines Display.



• OCTOBER •

- 12th & 13th Austin Counties Classic Car Rally. Tenterden Station.
- 29th, 30th, 31st October Half-Term Activities.
- 31st Fright Night Train.

• NOVEMBER •

- 30th Santa Specials.
- Quiet Santa Train.



• DECEMBER •

- 1st • 7th • 8th • 14th • 15th
- 21st • 22nd • 24th Santa Specials.
- 29th • 30th • 31st
- 1st Jan 2025 Steam into the New Year!



• VOLUNTEERS MAKE THE RAILWAY WORK •

WE'RE RECRUITING NOW!

Join the team creating special memories for thousands of visitors every year. We have a vast variety of roles across the railway – there's something for everyone! Experience is not required as training will be provided.

Learn more about how you can help keep us steaming at: [kesr.org.uk/volunteering/](https://www.kesr.org.uk/volunteering/) or scan the QR code.



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1940s WEEKEND

We are Excited to welcome you to our 1940s Weekend!

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th May 2024

Take a step back in time and experience the '40s lifestyle.

- Trains will be departing every 45 minutes from 10.30am - with 8 departures per day!
- Collect your timetable and your free identity card from the booking office before immersing yourself in the nostalgic '40s atmosphere created by the re-enactors, performers and authentic 1940s displays.
- We have Vintage stalls, a '40s hairstylist, period civilian and military vehicles, living history displays and so much more!

Welcome to the Kent and East Sussex Railway, we hope you enjoy your visit.

New for this year!

Join us for a Hangar Dance on Saturday Night just across the rails at the Old Dairy Tap Room from 5pm until 8pm.

Rocket Rod and Lookout Lance Swing DJ's will be entertaining you for FREE, with ALL donations going to the K&ESR Educational Charity.

Spend time at Tenterden and Bodiam listening to live music!

Appearing at Tenterden Station

Saturday 18th May

1045 - 1115 Ruby Sisterz

1130 - 11.50 Utility Jude

1205 - 1225 Lindy Hoppers

1240 - 1310 Ruby Sisterz

1325 - 1345 Utility Jude

1400 - 1430 Ross Hardman

1445 - 1505 Lindy Hoppers

1520 - 1540 Ruby Sisterz

1555 - 1625 Ross Hardman

1640 - 1700 Lindy Hoppers



Ruby Sisterz



Swingtime Sweethearts



Lindy Hoppers



My Favourite Things

Sunday 19th May

1045 - 1115 My Favourite Things

1130 - 1150 Lindy Hoppers

1205 - 1235 Swingtime Sweethearts

1250 - 1320 My Favourite Things

1335 - 1355 Lindy Hoppers

1410 - 1440 Swingtime Sweethearts

1455 - 1525 My Favourite Things

1540 - 1600 Lindy Hoppers

1615 - 1645 Swingtime Sweethearts



Ross Hardman



Utility Jude

Appearing at Bodiam Station



Adam Hoffman



Sarah Martin

All locomotives and entertainment are subject to change without notice.