#### **FOOTPLATE EXPERIENCE**



steam and diesel locos, with a range of packages depending how dirty and excited you want to get! Individual, group and corporate days, with options

Experience how to drive our historic for accompanying family and friends. Catering and souvenirs of the day can be provided. For 2017 dates see website or ring 01543 452623 for details.

#### **VOLUNTEERS WANTED**



Make new friends, learn new skills, Chasewater Railway is entirely run by working members who are all Volunteers. If you find yourself with time on your hands, why not join our friendly team? With hours to suit, as little or as much time as you want to give, can make a real difference.

With opportunities to work in different departments: Operations - footplate (steam & diesel) crews, Carriage and Wagon, Museum, Shops, Station Staff, Train Crews (Guard and Travelling Ticket Inspector), Maintenance and Restorations of Rolling Stock, Permanent Way (track), Narrow Gauge, Model Railway and Events.



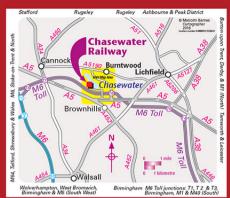
Previous experience is not necessary as full training will be provided, we are always looking to welcome new Volunteers.

Under 21years? Then join our very active Junior Team, not only are they involved in Operations and Permanent Way work, they also organise events such as the Easter Egg Hunt and the Halloween Special, which have been very successful. With their modern approach they keep in touch and up to date with their own group on Facebook.

Whatever your skills and experience, working, retired or studying, there's

something for you at Chasewater Railway. Email: volunteers@chasewaterrailway.co.uk





#### **Brownhills West Station WS8 7NL**

Chasewater Country Park, Pool Lane (off A5), Burntwood Info Line: 01543 452623 www.ChasewaterRailway.co.uk

#### Chasewater Heaths Station WS7 3PG

Chasewater Country Park, Sportsman Way, 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 southbound carriageway just past A452 island into the main Chasewater Country Park entrance and follow the road as shown on the map overleaf.

#### PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO BROWNHILLS WEST STATION

Bus 3 (Mon - Sat) -Walsall to Cannock via Brownhills West. (Arriva) Bus 3 (Evenings & Sunday) -Walsall to Brownhills West. (Arriva)

Bus 10A (Mon - Sat) - Walsall to Brownhills West. (West Midlands)

Bus 937 (Mon-Sat Daytime) -Birmingham to Brownhills West. (West Midlands) Bus 937A (Eve & Sun) -Birmingham to Brownhills West. (West Midlands) Alight at Rising Sun island on A5, see map overleaf for 10 minute walk, to railway.

#### PUBLIC TRANSPORT To CHASEWATER HEATHS STATION

Bus 60, 61 & 62 Lichfield - Cannock via Sankey's Corner, Chase Terrace Alight at Morrisons island, see map overleaf for walk, to Chasewater Heaths Station

Please confirm service details with bus operator before travelling

Free parking at Brownhills West and Chasewater Heaths Stations and passengers can travel from either station. Both have gift shops, refreshments and toilets.

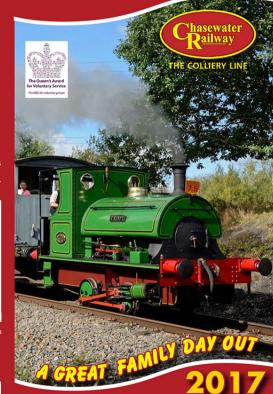


All of our normal service trains (except Brake Vans) both stations and other facilities (including the refreshment rooms and museum) are accessible for visitors with mobility difficulties.

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.

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- Standard Timetable Winter & Midweek Timetable
- Gala events Mar 18th & 19th, Sept 9th & 10th & Oct 7th & 8th An intensive service of trains and a variety of steam and diesel motive power running to a special timetable available in advance on our website, including details of demonstration freight trains, visiting locomotives, and other special attractions.

#### TIME TABLE Please note the 4.00 train will not run on Winter & Midweek days Brownhills West 12.15 11.00 13.30 14.45 16.00 Norton Lakeside 11.09 12.24 13.39 14.54 16.09 Chasewater Heaths 11.25 12,40 13.55 15.10 16.25 Chasetown (Church St.) arr 11.30 12.45 14.00 15.15 16.30 Chasetown (Church St.) 11.35 12.50 14.05 15.20 16.35 Chasewater Heaths 11.45 13.00 14.15 15.30 16.45 Norton Lakeside 11.53 13.08 14.23 15.38 16.53 Brownhills West 12.00 13.15 14.30 15.45 17.00

Santa Specials 2017 & New Year Day 2018 - Extra mid-week & special days to be confirmed. Details and advance bookings available from September.

Bank holidays - Easter: Friday - Monday April 14th - 17th. May Day: Mon May 1st . Spring: Mon May 29th . Late Summer: Mon Aug 28th. A more intensive service normally operates with similar first and last train times. Jan 2nd - Mar 5th : No service due to engineering and maintenance work.

#### **DAY ROVER TICKETS**

(Valid all day for date of issue)

Adult : £5.95 Concessions : £4.95 Children (3 to 16) : £3.95

Family (2 adults and up to 2 children): £15.95 Higher fares and restrictions may apply on Event/Gala days

## 00 Model Railway Museum

### G SCALE RAILWAY

Large layout located at Chasewater Heaths Station Open 11.00 am - 3.30 pm ındays, Bank Holidays & Gala

## COAL TRAIN WEEKEND

Diesel

Sat 7th October

## In Heritage Centre at Brownhills

Open 11.00 am - 3.30 pm Sundays (when trains are operating) Bank Holidays and Galas

Platform 1 - Brownhills Station Open 11.00 am - 3.30 pm Sundays (when trains are operating)
Bank Holidays and Galas

## **GALA EVENTS**

**Spring Gala Summer Gala Coal Train Weekend** 

18th & 19th March 9th & 10th September 7th & 8th October

See our website: www.ChasewaterRailway.co.uk (Higher fares and restrictions may apply on Event and Gala days)

#### ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **BURTON BREWERY** LOCOMOTIVES DAY

Showcasing our collection of Brewery locomotives and wagons from Burton on Trent, plus visiting brewery road vehicles. Steam passenger service and shunting.

Sunday 9th July



#### MABEL'S VINTAGE FAIR Over 50 stalls selling vintage clothing,

home-wares and handmade vintage inspired gifts, Live entertainment, dancing and vintage singers who create a great atmosphere. Take yourself back in time, travel on the steam train and enjoy the fun.

Sunday 23rd July



#### ANNUAL CHARITY DAY

Local charities day with stalls at Brownhills West Station. Local Charities, Animal Charities and Community Groups Stalls welcome please email: events@chasewaterrailway.co.uk

Sunday 6th August



#### **HALLOWEEN\*** An Eerie Evening with Ghost Train Rides and Fancy Dress Competition.

Ghoulish goings on and Freaky Fun for all the family!

Saturday 29th Octobei



Advance booking essential - call 01543 452623 - or enquire at stations www.ChasewaterRailway.co.uk











#### **HERITAGE & TRAINS**

Chasewater Railway offers the family a great day out, with a return trip in our heritage trains of nearly four miles through the attractions of the Chasewater Country Park, as your journey takes you over the last remaining sections of the historic Cannock Chase Colliery lines. With our rover tickets you can hop on and off during the day as you explore the varied scenery and wildlife on offer, or come back for another trip after you have visited our many other attractions and maybe enjoyed some refreshments.

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. On certain gala days the recently refurbished signal box at Brownhills West is open for guide tours please enquire at the booking office.

#### MUSEUM

Don't forget to visit our fascinating museum located in the Heritage Centre. This houses our ever expanding array of railway and colliery artefacts dating from the 1800's to modern day, many of these are from the locality. Its always great to meet new visitors with memories of the collieries and railways in the area.

#### **SHOPS**

Both of our shops at Brownhills West and Chasewater Heaths stations stock a wide range of souvenirs and heritage related gifts for all the family. We stock Thomas the Tank Engine branded goods including 'Take and Play' at below High St prices plus a wide range of pocket money toys. We also carry an expanding range of Hornby, Bachmann, Peco and other leading ranges and a selection of accessories along with second hand items at competitive prices. With all profits going towards the maintaining and improving the Railway.

#### **BRIC-A-BRAC**

Located in a carriage on Platform 1 the Bric-a-brac specialises in good quality second hand items, books and pocket money toys all proceeds go towards various restoration and improvement projects at the railway.

#### THE SIDINGS TEA ROOM

For refreshment why not try the railways Victorian themed tea room at Brownhills West Station Our tea room is open seven days a week from 9.30am to 4pm serving home made cakes, cream teas, hot and cold sandwiches, hot and cold drinks, light snacks, milk shakes and ice creams. Our traditional afternoon teas using vintage china are available by prior arrangement - gift vouchers are available. We can cater for groups and coach parties by prior request. Dogs are also welcome so why not pop in and enjoy a treat with us.

Email the team at - hospitality@chasewaterrailway.co.uk

There is also a cafe at Chasewater Heath Station, this is a franchised outlet serving breakfasts and hot meals. Open 9am to 2pm seven days a week.

#### **BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

Children's Birthday Parties are just so easy at Chasewater Railway. We can offer reserved seating areas, decorations, catering and the space and excitement to make a great day. We can accommodate you on our regular operating days, or make special arrangements for other days.

#### SCHOOL, GROUP AND PARTY VISITS

We are happy to host special days for schools, play groups, day care centres and corporate events. Packages can be tailored on a weekday day to suit you including chartering a train (steam or diesel), museum visit and catering options if required.

#### **G SCALE RAILWAY**

Chasewater Railway have been fortunate to acquire the well know former show layout "Shades of Harz". This has been installed in an new permanent indoor location above Chasewater Heaths Station.

It is planned to open this to the public on Saturday, Sunday, Bank Holidays and Gala Days throughout the year (except December).

#### **MODEL RAILWAY**

Located in an carriage on platform one at Brownhills West the model railway has undergone a major revamp to increase the amount of running track and model trains. The viewing area has improved visitor access for wheelchairs and pushchairs.

#### MABEL'S VINTAGE CARRIAGE

We specialise in all things vintage including pre-loved home wares, China, vintage linen and quirky gifts. We also hand paint and up-cycle furniture with a 'shabby chic' twist. We love creating unique pieces and use a decoupage technique with vintage inspired images. New for 2016, we now offer vintage prop and china hire for all occasions, including weddings and afternoon tea parties. We are open most weekends, pop in and say hello.

Don't miss Mabbel's Vintage Fair on Sunday 23rd July. A great day out for all of the family, over 50 stalls both inside and out selling vintage clothing, home-wares and handmade vintage inspired glifts. Live entertainment, dancing and vintage singers who create a great atmosphere. Vintage cars and vehicles and of course the Sidings Tea Room is open selling 'Afternoon Tea' a dual site event with further stalls at Chasewater Heath's Take vour self back in time, travel on the steam train and eniov the fun.

#### **SANTA SPECIALS**

Train rides on our heated and specially decorated vintage coaches, no waiting in the cold with an open fire in the station hearth. Visit Santa in his beautiful grotto, with

models and trains to entertain there's no getting bored in a queue, and no weather worries with everything undercover in our heated heritage eentre. Age related presents for boys and girls, sweets and drinks, and a mince pie with sherry or a warming drink for the adults. Visit our gift, toy and model shop in the station for presents at competitive prices.

For full details see our Santa leaflet or web site from September 2017















## **CHASEWATER RAILWAY &**

# 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.

Just a short walk from Brownhills West Station is the children's playground and the timber clad Innovation Centre, with its Information Centre, Gallery, Cafe & Small Shop.

The park has extensive walks and cycle routes - and of course you can always catch the train back!

The Park reception is located in the innovation Centre and has information on the many species of birds and animals, including our resident Red Deer and Swans, and our Sites of Special Scientific Interest with rare habitats. See what you can spot as the train takes you through the park.









For further information about events in the park contact their reception. Telephone: 01543 370737 E:mail: chasewater.ic@Staffordshire.gov.uk