

## FOOTPLATE EXPERIENCE



Experience how to drive our historic 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

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.

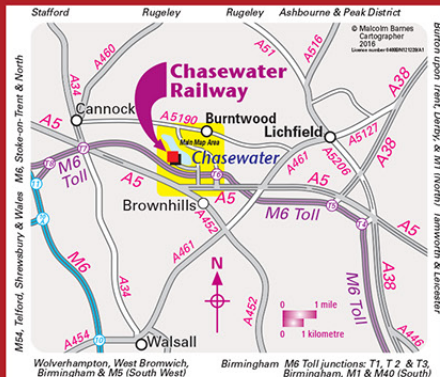
With opportunities to work in different departments: Operations—footplate (steam & diesel) crews, Carriage and Wagon, Museum, Shops, Station Staff, Train Crews (Guard and Travelling Ticket Inspector), Maintenance and Restorations of Rolling Stock, Permanent Way (track), Narrow Gauge, Model Railway and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

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

Under 21 years? 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@chasewater-railway.co.uk](mailto:volunteers@chasewater-railway.co.uk)



**Brownhills West Station WS8 7NL**  
Chasewater Country Park, Pool Lane (off A5), Burntwood  
Info Line: 01543 452623 [www.ChasewaterRailway.co.uk](http://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)

**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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# Chasewater Railway



**Chasewater Railway**  
THE COLLIERY LINE



**A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT**  
**2017**



**DAA** Dementia Action Alliance



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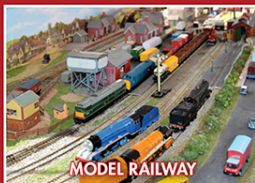
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HERITAGE & TRAINS



MODEL RAILWAY



MUSEUM



BRIC A BRAC



HERITAGE CENTRE

## 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@chasewater railway.co.uk](mailto:hospitality@chasewater railway.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 a 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 a 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 Mabel's Vintage Fair on Sunday 23rd July. A great day out for all the family, over 50 stalls both inside and out selling vintage clothing, home-wares and handmade vintage inspired gifts. 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 your self back in time, travel on the steam train and enjoy 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 centre. 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



GIFT AND MODEL SHOP



SIDINGS TEA ROOMS



'G' SCALE RAILWAY



MABEL'S VINTAGE CARRIAGE



SANTA SPECIALS

