Timetable 2015

To use the Timetable, check the colour in each month's calendar against the colour-coded Timetables for times of trains on that day and use the ** Timetable Notes below to assist you further.

January 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

February 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

March 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

April 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

May 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

June 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

July 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

August 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

September 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

October 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

November 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

December 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Hythe				09.45	10.30	11.15	12.00	12.45	1.30	2.15	3.00	3.45	4.25	5.00	5.45	6.20
Dymchurch				10.05	10.50	11.35	12.20	1.05	1.50	2.35	3.20	4.05	4.45	5.20	6.05	
St Mary's Bay				10.11				1.11			3.25		4.51			
New Romney			09.48	10.23	11.08	11.53	12.38	1.23	2.08	2.53	3.38	4.23	5.00	5.38	6.20	6.50
Romney Sands			09.58	10.33	11.18	12.03	12.48	1.33	2.18	3.03	3.48	4.33		5.48		
Dungeness			10.15	10.50	11.35	12.20	1.05	1.50	2.35	3.20	4.05	4.50		6.05		

Dungeness			10.15	11.00	11.45	12.30	1.15	2.00	2.45	3.30	4.15	5.00	6.08			
Romney Sands			10.33	11.18	12.03	12.48	1.33	2.18	3.03	3.48	4.33	5.18	6.25			
New Romney	09.35	10.15	10.50	11.35	12.20	1.05	1.50	2.35	3.20	4.05	4.50	5.35	6.35			
St Mary's Bay	09.43		10.58	11.43			1.58		3.28			5.43				
Dymchurch	09.50	10.30	11.05	11.50	12.35	1.20	2.05	2.50	3.35	4.20	5.05	5.50				
Hythe	10.12	10.50	11.27	12.12	12.55	1.40	2.27	3.10	3.57	4.40	5.25	6.10				

Hythe				10.30	11.10	12.10	1.10	2.10	3.10	4.10	5.10	5.55				
Dymchurch				10.50	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30					
St Mary's Bay				10.55		12.35	1.35		3.35	4.35						
New Romney			10.00	11.10	11.48	12.48	1.50	2.48	3.50	4.48	5.45	6.25				
Romney Sands			10.15	11.20	11.58	12.58	2.00	2.58	4.00	4.58						
Dungeness			10.32	11.37	12.15	1.15	2.17	3.15	4.17	5.15						

Dungeness			10.40	11.40	12.40	1.40	2.40	3.40	4.40	5.17						
Romney Sands			10.58	11.58	12.58	2.00	2.58	4.00	4.58	5.35						
New Romney	09.35	10.15	11.15	12.15	1.15	2.15	3.15	4.15	5.15	5.44						
St Mary's Bay	09.43		11.23		1.23		3.23		5.23							
Dymchurch	09.50	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30							
Hythe	10.12	10.50	11.50	12.50	1.52	2.50	3.50	4.50	5.50							

Hythe	10.30	12.00	2.40	4.10	4.30											
Dymchurch	10.48	12.20	3.00	4.30	4.50											
St Mary's Bay	10.53	12.25	3.05	4.35	4.55											
New Romney	11.05	12.35	3.15	4.45	5.05											
Romney Sands																
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New Romney			11.10	1.50	3.25	3.45										
St Mary's Bay			11.18	1.58	3.33	3.53										
Dymchurch			11.25	2.05	3.40	4.00										
Hythe			11.45	2.25	4.00	4.20										

Hythe			10.30	12.30	2.30	4.00	
Dymchurch			10.50	12.50	2.50	4.20	
St Mary's Bay			10.55	12.55	2.55	4.25	
New Romney			11.07	1.07	3.07	4.35	
New Romney		10.00	11.35	1.35	3.15	4.37	
Romney Sands		10.10	11.45	1.45	3.25	4.47	
Dungeness		10.30	12.05	2.05	3.45		

Dungeness		11.00	1.00	2.30	4.00	
Romney Sands		11.18	1.18	2.48	4.18	
New Romney		11.28	1.28	2.58	4.28	
New Romney	09.35	11.35	1.35	3.15		
St Mary's Bay	09.43	11.43	1.43	3.23		
Dymchurch	09.50	11.50	1.50	3.30		
Hythe	10.12	12.12	2.12	3.50		

New Romney: Arrival time **New Romney**: Departure time

** Timetable Notes

- r = Train stops on request by giving clear signal to the driver to board and by advising the Guard/Station staff before joining train if you wish to alight there.
- = This service operates between April and September only.
- = Special event with a revised or enhanced Timetable operating. Please check our website **www.rhdr.org.uk** for details.
- = Special event with a Blue Service operating.
- = Special event with a Green Service operating.
- =Special event with a Pink Service operating.
- = Santa Specials. Before Christmas we operate our popular Santa Special services. Details and booking forms will be available from June 2015 at our stations or by calling the Santa Hotline on **01797 362353**.
- = Monday to Friday
- = Saturday and Sunday only
- = Although no train service will be operating on these dates, the Station, Heywood Buffet and Model Railway Exhibition at New Romney and Greenly Coffee Bar and Xmas shop at Hythe will be open.

A special note for the October timetable

Due to a major refurbishment, Dungeness station will be closed from the **5th October 2015**. A special timetable will be in operation on all dates where a blue or blue/red box, is shown within that month.

Please visit our website **www.rhdr.org.uk** or call **01797 362353** for details.

No.1 Green Goddess | No.2 Northern Chief | No.3 Southern Maid | No.4 The Bug | No.5 Hercules | No.6 Samson | No.7 Typhoon | No.8 Hurricane | No.9 Winston Churchill | No.10 Dr. Syn | No.11 Black Prince | No.12 J. B. Snell | No.14 Captain Howey

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An extra-special way to enjoy a day at the Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway and a great gift too!

RomneyRover - The All Day All Stations ticket. FREE admission to the Model Railway Exhibition is included. Adult **£17.00,** Concession **£15.00,** Child **£8.50** (3-15yrs).

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Adult Return Fare Examples

Hythe to Dymchurch £9.90
Hythe to New Romney £12.10
New Romney to Dungeness £9.90

For all other fares please visit: **www.rhdr.org.uk**

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If you are coming by bus you can save money with the RH&DR/Stagecoach combined ticket.

The ticket, which costs **£19.90** (adult), **£9.90** (child) or **£45.00** (family) is available from your Stagecoach driver.
The ticket is valid for unlimited travel on Stagecoach buses in East Sussex and Kent, plus unlimited travel on the RH&DR.
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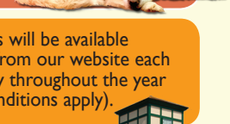

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Vouchers will be available to download from our website each school holiday throughout the year (terms and conditions apply).

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Diary of Events 2015

Please note: A valid **TRAVEL** or **SPECIAL EVENT ENTRY** ticket is required to gain access to the station, platform and main activities on Special Event days.

JANUARY

Thurs 1st - *New Year running.* Please check our website for the special timetable.

Fri 2nd - New Year Drive and Photography event. Combine your photographic interest with a taste of what it's like to drive one of our world-famous steam locomotives. Limited number of participants allows us to stop at your favourite photographic location. ***Pre-booking essential.***

Sat 24th - Anniversary of the death of Winston Churchill. Our very own loco no.9, named after this great leader, will be in service as a mark of respect.

FEBRUARY

Sat 14th - *Valentines Evening Diner.* A sell-out event last year, our Valentine's diner includes seats aboard a special train and a romantic three-course meal. ***Pre-booking essential.***

MARCH

Sun 15th - Mothering Sunday. A great Family Day Out with a chance for Mums to be treated to a "drive a steam locomotive" session at New Romney station.

Sat 21st & Sun 22nd - Kent's Big Weekend Out. Free tickets to be won for each day. To apply for your tickets visit **www.mykentbigweekend.co.uk**. We will be operating an enhanced timetable on both days, so please check our website for details.

APRIL

Sun 5th - Easter Sunday Egg Hunt. Look out for Romney Bear on your travels. Let's hope he doesn't eat all the Easter Eggs before you find them!

Sat 25th - Children's Charity Day. RH&DR supports two very special Children's charities this year, but invites ALL our young railway fans to join us for a fun-filled day of entertainment, including free station rides hauled by "The Bug" and "Trembley the Tram".

MAY

Sat 9th & Sun 10th - Steam and Diesel Gala. A weekend jam-packed with the very best of RH&DR action! Enhanced timetable, special runnings and all available locomotives in service. One-day and weekend tickets can be purchased in advance from our online shop.

JUNE

Sat 6th - AGM Day. The Railway Company and the RH&DR Association (our supporters group) meet for their AGMs and there are sure to be some extra trains. Why not join and learn of the railway's planned developments and have your say?

Sat 20th - Mid-Summer Evening Dining Train. Steam-hauled special train departing Hythe at 6.30pm, reserved seating in our Heritage Coaches and a delicious three-course meal served in the Light Railway Café at Dungeness, arriving back at Hythe at 10.45pm. Also running on 19th September. **Always a sell-out event, so *pre-booking essential.***

Sat 20th & Sun 21st - Miniature Trains and Miniature Traction Engines Weekend. Now established as one of RH&DR's most popular special events, join us again this year for a variety of displays at New Romney station. See visiting miniature railways, traction engines, model railways and of course, our own world-famous steam and diesel locomotives in action, with an enhanced timetable in operation all weekend.

Sun 21st - Father's Day. As if a ticket to enjoy the above event and ride on our world-famous railway is not enough of a Father's Day treat, we will be offering all Dads a chance to "Drive a steam locomotive" at New Romney station. Pop into the Heywood Buffet for a freshly-cooked meal and locally-brewed ale too!

Sun 28th -1940s-themed Guided Tour. A full day touring the railway, learning from our resident historian about the railway's involvement in WW2. Visit our 1940s Museum, see the Replica Armoured Train, enjoy lunch and afternoon tea. ***Pre-booking essential.***

JULY

Sat 11th & Sun 12th - Bure Valley Railway 25th Anniversary (Event not held on the RH&DR). BVR is Norfolk's longest 15-inch gauge line and a great friend of RH&DR. To help them celebrate their landmark anniversary, our very own loco no. 9 "Winston Churchill" will be making a guest appearance this weekend to commemorate its use at the Bure Valley Railway opening 25 years ago.

Sat 18th & Sun 19th - Basil the Bug and Friends Family Seaside Fun Weekend. A special invitation to our Bug Club members to join us for a fun-filled weekend but open to all young railway fans. The "Bug" will be in service and trains will be stopping at our halt for the Romney Marsh Visitor Centre's Open Day. Romney Bear may make a guest appearance too!

JULY

Sat 25th - New Romney Country Fayre. Leave the car at home and board one of our special early morning diesel-hauled services to ensure you don't miss the parade. Check our website for the special timetable.

AUGUST

Sun 2nd - Dungeness Lifeboat Open Day/Fete. The Open Day/Fete is a great day out for all the family, whilst at the same time raising money for a truly worthy cause. Barbeque food and freshly-cooked Dungeness fish rolls, ice cream, home-made cakes and beverages will be on offer. Plus games for all ages to play, a fantastic grand draw with outstanding prizes and live music. The Lifeboat will be launched at 14.00hrs. Trains will be stopping near the Lifeboat Station.

Sun 30th & Mon 31st - We will be operating an intensive Bank Holiday service, with trains departing every 30 minutes. Visit www.rhdr.org.uk to download a copy of the timetable. With coast and country walks on the doorstep, lots to see and do along the line, a play park for the children, Model Railway Exhibition, 1940s Museum and cafés, we link all the key locations on Romney Marsh.

SEPTEMBER

Sun 6th - Bus Rally. This is an event that you simply cannot miss. Over 26 vintage buses and coaches exhibited at New Romney station in 2014 and this year's Bus Rally is set to be even bigger! The ever-popular complimentary rides aboard a vintage bus will be available and an enhanced train timetable will be in operation. Go to www.rhdr.org.uk to purchase your tickets in advance.

Sat 19th - Late Summer Evening Dining Train. The second run of this hugely popular evening event (see 20th June). Limited space, so to avoid disappointment, book early via our online shop. Makes a great gift or special treat for a loved one. ***Pre-booking essential.***

Sat 26th & Sun 27th - Romney Heritage Weekend and 90th Birthday Celebration. Happy 90th birthday to "Green Goddess" and "Northern Chief"! A landmark occasion in the history of our railway and in order to capture the spirit of this very special event, we will be celebrating in true 1920s style. Live music, an exhibition of our links to Colchester and the Paxman factory where the engines were built, plus some unusual railway operations adding up to a great day out for young and old.

OCTOBER

Tues 27th, Wed 28th, Thurs 29th, Fri 30th & Sat 31st - Halloween Special Trains. Another RH&DR event that has gone from strength to strength! Good, old-fashioned spooky family fun. Take a spine-tingling train ride across the eerie Romney Marsh from Hythe to New Romney station (returning after dark, so beware!). Be scarily entertained in the Room of Darkness, enjoy a Halloween-themed buffet tea, games and competitions. Your special Halloween train ticket will also include all-day travel on the railway. ***Pre-booking essential.*** Tickets will be available to purchase from our online shop.

NOVEMBER

Sun 1st - End of Season Parade. Drawing another superb season at Kent's Mainline in Miniature to a close, we celebrate the very best of RH&DR with all available locomotives in service and an extra-special timetable.

DECEMBER

Santa Specials – over 30 years of festive family fun running on ***Sat 5th, Sun 6th, Fri 11th, Sat 12th, Sun 13th, Sat 19th to Thurs 24th.*** ***Pre-booking essential.***

Tues 29th, Wed 30th, Thurs 31st - Mince Pie Specials. Running between Hythe and New Romney. A chance to blow away the Christmas cobwebs and enjoy a ride on the railway.

JANUARY 2016

Fri 1st - Happy New Year to you all! Please check our website for the special timetable.

Where **PRE-BOOKING** is essential please visit **www.rhdr.org.uk** to book **ONLINE** or **CALL 01797 362353.**

Please note – the Railway's photographer will be on-site for some of the Special Events listed above. The photographs taken may be used for RH&DR promotional material and on our website.

Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway Association

The Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway has been an institution on the Romney Marsh for nearly 90 years.

In its history the railway has faced somewhat challenging times, resulting in near closure in the late 1960s.

There were, however, a great many people for whom such a prospect was unthinkable. So the Association was born in 1967 to support the running of the railway to ensure it remained open for future generations.

The current structure of the railway, put in place by Sir William McAlpine in the early 1970s, was supported from the outset by the Association, a role that we continue to undertake to this day.

Through its growing membership the Association provides a great number of volunteers. They undertake a wide variety of operational tasks, alongside less glamorous roles like track and infrastructure maintenance and construction through our regular working parties.

In 2009 the Association became a registered charity, number 1127688 with objectives:
To preserve and maintain the historic miniature trains and associated elements on the Romney Hythe & Dymchurch Railway for the benefit and education of the public in particular but not exclusively by the provision of a heritage centre as well as financial and human resources.

Membership of the Association carries the benefit of receiving The Marshlander, our quarterly magazine, as well as reduced rate travel and a number of dedicated special trains and events throughout the year.

As a registered charity the Association also offers a tax-efficient route for those who would like to leave a legacy, be it financial or a specific gift to the railway.

If you would like to support the growth and development of our wonderful railway or perhaps discuss a legacy, please complete and return the form overleaf.

Thank you.

Steve Godden
Chairman – RH&DRA
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