

TRAINS and the LANDSCAPE of the Romney Marsh

Groups of 15+ £24.00 per person

Availability: Thursday to Sunday when the railway is operating a Green or Pink service (with at least 14 days' notice).

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Trains and the Landscape of the Romney Marsh – a gentle day enjoying the very best of the Romney Marsh. Incorporates a visit to RH&DR's Model Railway Exhibition, a presentation about the railway's history and its role today as a major tourist attraction, a train journey from New Romney with lunch in our café at Dungeness and time to enjoy the unique delights of this National Nature Reserve and Site of Special Scientific Interest.

A later train will then convey you back towards New Romney, stopping at the railway's halt at the Romney Marsh Visitor Centre. Run by Kent Wildlife Trust, your visit to this award-winning Visitor Centre and Nature Reserve will include a guided tour. See the permanent exhibitions depicting how the Romney Marsh landscape was formed, its history and wildlife. Wander the marked nature trails with its organic and wildlife gardens and buildings unique to the Romney Marsh, including a replica "Looker's hut." Local crafts, art work and produce will be on sale too!

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ROMNEY, HYTHE & DYMCHURCH RAILWAY

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CHARTER TRAINS for our GROUP VISITORS

Each year RH&DR operates a large number of chartered trains for our group visitors. Indeed hiring your own private train not only offers you flexibility in your journey times (including "after hours" running) but can also be very cost-effective for larger groups.

You can simply travel the line in carriages hauled by your favourite locomotive (subject to availability) or incorporate a drinks reception and catering into your visit. You can even order your own Headboard!

Our highly-experienced sales team can help you plan your charter train journey.



RH&DR's GUIDED TOURS

£75.00 per tour for a group of up to 25
Must be pre-booked and paid for in full at the time of booking.

Certain to enhance any visit to the railway, why not consider booking a fully-guided tour with us? We can be flexible with the time of your tour which will be based at New Romney station and last approximately 1 hour. Hear about the fascinating history of RH&DR from your guide, visit the 1940s Museum to learn about the part the railway played in WW2 and tour the Engine Sheds and Workshops.



SCHOOL and YOUTH GROUPS

RH&DR welcomes young visitors eager to learn about the Railway. Teachers, just tell us what your students need to learn during their visit and we can work with you to tailor-make a tour to meet the learning objectives. Our School & Youth fares are extremely competitive and available on our website www.rhdr.org.uk.

If you would like to combine a visit to the Railway with the great learning experience offered by the Romney Marsh Visitor Centre www.kentwildlifetrust.org.uk/reserves/romney-marsh-visitor-centre



If you would like to discuss your group requirements or need further assistance with your booking, please do not hesitate to contact our experienced sales team on

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or email groups@rhdr.org

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GROUP VISITS



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ROMNEY, HYTHE & DYMCHURCH RAILWAY



Experience the world-famous miniature trains for yourself!

OVER 88 years of Steam Railway Heritage set against the backdrop of some of Kent's most picturesque countryside is what makes a journey on the Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway a totally unique experience, and thus provides our Travel Trade partners and Group Organisers with the all-weather, all-generations great day out.

What we can offer your group:

- The most complete collection of one-third full size steam locomotives in the world.
- 13½ miles of track stretching across the picturesque Romney Marsh from the Cinque Port town of Hythe to Dungeness, which has one of the largest expanses of shingle in the world and is designated as a National Nature Reserve.
- A variety of alternative visits to suit all itineraries and budgets, from a 30-minute journey by steam train to a 1940s themed full-day guided tour.
- Excellent group rates for 20 people or more with one free place for coach drivers or guides. Plus special low rates for School and Youth Groups.
- A convenient location. Our Hythe Station is just 10 minutes off the M20 at Junction 11.
- Cafeterias with large seating areas (and outdoor picnic tables) offering our group travellers an array of hot and cold food and beverages, light snacks, cakes and pastries.
- An excellent Model Railway Exhibition at New Romney Station.
- Space to park (free of charge) full-sized coaches (no height restrictions) at New Romney and Dungeness Stations.

Unless stated, our combined visits include lunch of a ploughman's platter or soup and a sandwich, plus a hot beverage. The whole group will be required to order the same lunch and the order must be placed at the time of booking and a £100.00 non-refundable deposit will be required.

All references to 'coach' in this leaflet refer to a vehicle provided by the Group Organiser.

Booking

To guarantee your seats on your preferred train, please book well in advance. The prices displayed are valid throughout 2015.

All group fares can be found by visiting our website:

www.rhdr.org.uk

RH&DR 1940s-THEMED FULL-DAY GUIDED TOURS

Groups of 20+ from £36.00 per adult £25.50 per child
Availability: May to September

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This fully-guided day tour provides visitors with a fascinating insight into the role RH&DR played during the Second World War when the railway was taken over by the military. Plus of course a journey aboard a train hauled by one of our world-famous miniature steam locomotives.

Our highly knowledgeable historian, dressed in 1940s costume, will meet you at Hythe station where you will be offered tea or coffee before taking your seats in reserved carriages on the 10.30 departure to New Romney.

Upon arrival, your guide will escort you to our very own mini 1940s cinema/exhibition for your private viewing. You will learn much of the role of the railway in WW2 and all about the construction of PLUTO (Pipe Line Under the Ocean). Our replica Armoured Train will also be on display.

Your lunch will be served in the Heywood Buffet at New Romney station at 12.00. Following lunch, you board the service train to Dungeness where your guide will provide you with another captivating presentation and afternoon tea at approximately 3.00.

Your return train from Dungeness departs at either 3.40 on the Green service or 3.30 on the Pink service, both arriving back in Hythe by 4.50.



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NARROW LINES and WINES

Groups of 15+ £26.20 per person
Availability: Monday to Friday from first week in April to last week in October.

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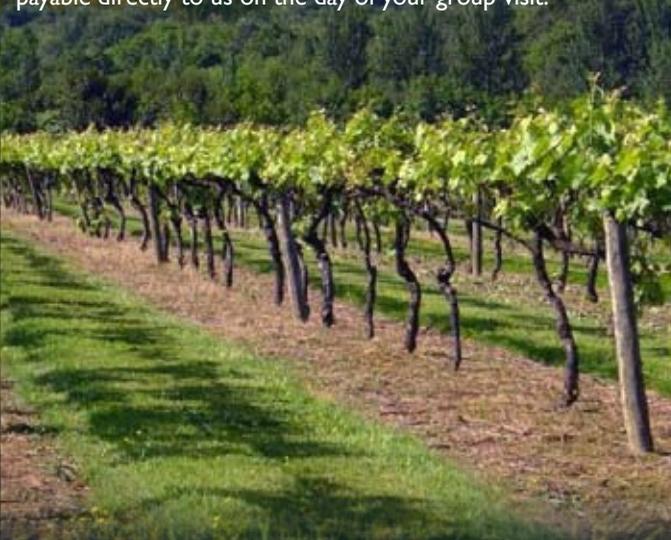
Take your seats aboard the 10.30am steam-hauled departure from Hythe to New Romney. There will be time to visit the excellent Model Railway Exhibition and perhaps enjoy a beverage from the café (not included in the price).

The coach then departs for a ploughman's lunch at Biddenden Vineyards, followed by a tour of the vineyard and winery – with tastings of course!

Please note that RH&DR does NOT supply the coach referred to in paragraph one.

Booking conditions: RH&DR will make the booking with Biddenden Vineyards on your behalf. The total cost for your ploughman's lunch, tour of the Vineyards and tastings is £16.90 per person. Biddenden Vineyards will require you to pay a 25% deposit direct to them at the time of booking. The balance will be payable direct to them on the day of your group visit.

The total cost of your train travel with RH&DR and a visit to the Model Railway Exhibition is £9.30 per person. We will require a deposit of £50.00 at the time of booking with the balance payable directly to us on the day of your group visit.



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TRAINS and CASTLES: War on the Kent Coast

Groups of 20+ Price £34.40 per person
Availability: May – September

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A day discovering Britain's military home front

Start the morning at Dover Castle at 10am. See the new First World War zone based around the Port War Signal Station and Fire Command Post. Explore the new interpretation of this rare example of Britain's military home front, looking out over the harbour and the English Channel. Then take a tour inside the impressive Great Tower and the Medieval Tunnels where England was defended against French invasion in the Great Siege of 1216.

Depart at 12.15pm for the 45-minute drive through the beautiful Kent countryside to New Romney. At 1.15pm lunch will be taken in the Heywood Buffet at the Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway.

After lunch and a hot beverage, join our resident Historian to learn about the extraordinary role of the Railway in WWII and about the construction of PLUTO (Pipe Line Under the Ocean). See the replica Armoured Train before taking your seats in your allocated carriages for a nostalgic return journey across the Romney Marsh, hauled by a world-famous miniature steam locomotive. (Train departure times will depend on the timetable in operation but our sales team will be happy to advise you of the options.)

Terms: Please make your booking for this combined day tour via RH&DR. We will require a non-refundable deposit of £100.00 at the time of booking. The full balance for both visits can either be paid in advance to RH&DR or on the day of your visit. If you cancel your combined day tour less than 10 days before the date booked you will be charged the full price.

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