

ROUTE MAP

This spectacular image was taken by Steve Town at the 2015 Steam and Diesel Gala - a two-day Special Event, jam-packed with the very best of RH&DR action!

Dungeness Lighthouses
The hazardous headland at Dungeness has required the use of lighthouses since the 15th century to protect the many ships that use the English Channel.

Kent Wildlife Trust
Romney Marsh Visitor Centre and Romney Warren Country Park

Royal Military Canal
Peaceful walks and wildlife spotting just a stone's throw from Hythe station. Rowing boats for hire and trips aboard an electric passenger boat available Easter to September.

Martello Towers
From Hythe to St Mary's Bay, there were nine Martello Towers and one Redoubt built in the early 1800s. Six have since been demolished, but three of the towers and the redoubt remain in Dymchurch, with one tower open to the public by prior arrangement.

Hythe Turntable
replaced in 1952/3

Dymchurch Station
This is a short walk from cafés, independent shops and children's funfair, with easy access on to the beach.

Former Water Tower
Built in 1890. This 120ft-tall structure was built to supply water to the Littlestone area and was used in WW2 as a lookout post.

New Romney Turntable
replaced in 1936/37 and again in 1988/89

RH&DR Model Railway Exhibition
New Romney Station is home to one of the largest operational Model Railways in England. Open every day that service trains are running.

Prospect Cottage & Garden
English Film Director Derek Jarman's ground-breaking garden at Dungeness.

Dungeness
13½ miles from Hythe

Romney Sands
10½ miles from Hythe

New Romney
8½ miles from Hythe

St Mary's Bay
6 miles from Hythe

Dymchurch
5 miles from Hythe

Hythe

Dungeness
• End of the Line Restaurant. Licensed restaurant serving arguably the best Fish & Chips in the area and much more
• Large gift shop
• Large car park – free parking
• Short walk to the Old Lighthouse and beach
Postcode: **TN29 9NA**

Romney Sands
• The stop for Romney Sands Holiday Village
• A stone's throw from a sandy beach
Postcode: **TN28 8RN**

New Romney
• Model Railway Exhibition
• Heywood Buffet (eat-in or take-away)
• Play parks for children of all ages
• Large well-stocked gift shop
• Engine sheds and workshops
• Large car park – free parking
• 1940s Museum (Open April to September)
• Tourist Information
Postcode: **TN28 8PL**

St Mary's Bay
• Our small wayside station
• A 10-minute walk from a sandy beach
• REQUEST STOP
Please check Timetable or Website
Postcode: **TN29 0SG**

Dymchurch
• Hot & cold drinks to purchase
• Small gift shop
• Outdoor seating areas
• A 5 to 10-minute walk from a traditional seaside town
• Car parking free to railway customers only
• Covered waiting area
Postcode: **TN29 0PJ**

Hythe
• Vintage 1950s Railway Tea Room
• 1970s Café & separate coffee shop
• Well-stocked gift shop
• A 15-minute walk from Hythe High Street
• Large free car park for rail users
• Tourist Information
• Cycle hire facility planned for mid-2016
Postcode: **CT21 6LD**

Dogs and bicycles are welcome on our trains. For details of cycling and walking routes on the Romney Marsh visit: theromneymarsh.net/cycling theromneymarsh.net/walking

The glorious promenade and shingle beach at Hythe

Website and Online Shop:
www.rhdr.org.uk
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Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway
New Romney Station
New Romney
Kent TN28 8PL

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KENT GARDEN OF ENGLAND



By Road: Our stations at New Romney, Dymchurch and Hythe are all on or near the **A259** which gives direct access from the Kent and Sussex coast. Hythe Station is only 3 miles from **M20 junction 11** and New Romney Station is 30 minutes from **M20 junction 10** at Ashford via the **A2070** and **A259** which makes the RH&DR easily accessible from London, the **M25**, the Channel Ports and the Eurotunnel terminal at Folkestone. Follow the brown information signs on most routes. There are car parks at all major stations. We have provided Postcodes of our stations for use in navigation systems.

By Bus: Buses serve the Railway from Ashford, Canterbury, Hastings, Rye, Folkestone and Dover. A Combined Bus and RH&DR Ticket is available on most Stagecoach bus services in Kent and East Sussex. Telephone **0345 6002299** for details.

By Rail: Travel via Ashford International to Folkestone Central including the High Speed services to Folkestone from London St Pancras in just under one hour, then by bus to Hythe. Alternatively travel via Hastings to Rye and then by bus to New Romney. National Rail enquiries are on **0345 7484950**.

By Coach: National Express service **021** operates daily between London and Hythe. Please telephone **0871 7818181** for information.

RH&DR Association Membership YOUR DETAILS

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Other _____
First Name: _____
Surname: _____
Address: _____
Postcode: _____
Tel: _____ Date Of Birth: _____
Email: _____

I apply for membership of the Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway Association.
Signed: _____ Date: _____ (if under 16 years)

Please check that you have completed all the parts of this form and then hand the form in at any of our stations. Please make cheques payable to Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway Association. You will receive your membership card(s) in the post within 21 days.

GIFT AID DECLARATION

Name of Charity: *Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway Association*

(Tick the appropriate box.) Please treat:

The enclosed gift of £ _____ as a Gift Aid donation.
 All qualifying gifts of money that I make today and in the future as Gift Aid donations.
 All qualifying gifts of money that I have made in the past 4 years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I will notify RH&DR if my circumstances change.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES We have a range of Memberships on offer to best suit you. For more information please visit www.rhdra.org

Please tick the appropriate box below.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

Annual Adult Member £25.00 Annual Junior Member £10.00
For persons 16 years or over For persons under 16 years

Junior 1: _____ D.O.B: DDMMYYYY

Annual Family Membership £50.00

For 2 adults and up to 4 dependants under 16 years - will one adult please complete your details above and list below the names of those to be included in the family group.

Adult 2: _____ D.O.B: DDMMYYYY
Child 1: _____ D.O.B: DDMMYYYY
Child 2: _____ D.O.B: DDMMYYYY
Child 3: _____ D.O.B: DDMMYYYY
Child 4: _____ D.O.B: DDMMYYYY

Annual Senior Member £17.50
For persons 60+

Name: _____ D.O.B: DDMMYYYY

Voluntary Donation
I would like to make a donation of £ _____ to the RH&DR Association Charity. Charity Registration No. 1127688

MAKE YOUR JOURNEY EXTRA SPECIAL THIS SUMMER WITH OUR FIRST CLASS TRAVEL OFFER:

- Reserved seating on the 10.30 departure from Hythe in our Heritage Coaches
- Complimentary coffee/tea and biscuits for outward journey
- Reserved parking
- Tickets issued in advance – so no queueing!
- Operating each day of the **Pink Timetable**

Can be pre-booked via www.rhdr.org.uk or at stations up to 24 hours in advance (subject to space)

CHARTER YOUR OWN TRAIN

The perfect solution for a party who want an element of exclusivity and privacy to their journey, whether that be for a **Wedding, Anniversary, Special Birthday** or a group of friends or colleagues looking for a "Something Different" day out. Request your favourite locomotive, include the Heritage Coaches, plan the journey and timings to suit you (all subject to existing operational commitments) and incorporate superb food and beverages into your arrangements. You can even pre-order your own Headboard. Discuss your requirements with our sales team and then relax – we will do the rest!

BAR CAR HIRE

Add a touch more sophistication and nostalgia to any journey by privately hiring "Gladys", our famous Bar Car. Serving alcoholic, soft and hot beverages, with various catering options available.

Visit: www.rhdr.org.uk/charter-heritage-gladys.html for images and seating plan or call our sales team for details.

RAILWAY EXPERIENCE DAYS NEED WE SAY MORE?

Testimonial kindly provided by Mr C WHeal
"What a fantastic day I've had today. Very many thanks to everybody behind the scenes who make this a very special Railway. A very, very special thank you to Mark for not only guiding me through this super day but doing it in such an enjoyable and friendly way - memories I will treasure for ever. So too equal thanks to Susan for an absolutely excellent lunch. The whole experience from initial enquiry and booking to end of day has been faultless, thank you all!"

Pick up a leaflet from our stations or visit www.rhdr.org.uk/drive.html

RH&DR ROMNEY, HYTHE & DYMCHURCH RAILWAY

2016 Timetable and Guide

Kent's Mainline in Miniature
www.rhdr.org.uk

BICYCLES & DOGS are welcome on our trains

