

EPPING ONGAR RAILWAY

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Awarded the "Heritage Railway of the Year" at the National Railway Heritage Awards. Look out for the green plaques at our stations, plus the "Volunteers Award" for the restoration of our Ongar Station.



Epping Station

Epping Station is served by regular tube trains and is now the end of the Central Line. Our frequent heritage buses run right from the front door of the Station, offering an ideal way to start your journey back in time. The heritage bus journey is included within your ticket price. Tickets can be bought from the bus conductor. The bus runs through Epping's bustling High Street, before heading through Epping Forest on its way to North Weald.

For more to see and do locally, visit www.visiteppingforest.org.

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North Weald Station

North Weald Station is restored to its 1940's charm and offers beautiful countryside views - the perfect spot to sit and watch the trains go by! Regular heritage trains shuttle into the forest, whilst steam and diesel trains operate to Ongar. Don't forget to visit our buffet coach for a great range of snacks and drinks while you're here.

The Station is close to North Weald Airfield, so keep an eye out for historic planes passing overhead. The nearby Airfield Museum explains its important part in defending the Nation. Why not explore the countryside during your visit? The footpath from the end of the platforms connects to a network of paths, including the Essex Way, which runs between Epping and Ongar.

NORTH WEALD

MARCONI BRIDGE



Blake Hall Station

Approximately half way between Ongar and North Weald is the former Blake Hall Station, identical in size and style to North Weald. The Station was built for the grand manor house of the same name (visible from the train) and for local farms. It was famed as being the least used Station on the London Underground network with just six passengers a day! It was closed in 1981 and is now a private house so unfortunately you cannot board or disembark here.

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BLAKE HALL

BLAKE HALL ROAD BRIDGE

Ongar Station

Ongar has always been the end of the line and boasts a grand 1865 Grade II listed Great Eastern Station. Painstakingly restored by our volunteers back to its original format, it recently won the National Railway Heritage "Volunteers Award". The station has a Gift Shop and Refreshment areas, there are picnic and viewing areas, offering excellent views of the train movements.

Ongar's historic High Street is just a stone's throw from the Station and offers a wide range of individual shops. Local attractions include the old castle site and even a "secret" nuclear bunker! Visit www.visitongar.co.uk to help plan your day.



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Driver Experience & Footplate Rides

Have you ever wanted to be a train driver or fireman, experiencing the power of a steam or diesel locomotive, as you tackle our gruelling 1 in 60 inclines passing through picturesque countryside and forest?

We offer both steam and diesel footplate experiences and rides to suit all ages and budgets – an excellent gift for those who are difficult to buy for! Advanced booking is essential and gift vouchers are available. Further details on eorailway.co.uk/extras/driver-experience/ or ask a member of staff.

Key: Disabled Access  Parking  Gift Shop  Footpath  Toilets  Buffet  Educational Display 

3 Experiences – One Great Value Day Out!*



All our tickets are valid all day long, on our steam and diesel engines and heritage buses.**

Have Your Very Own Train!

Epping Ongar Railway offers a unique location for a party, corporate event, filming or photographic charter.

With a wide range of locomotives, carriages and buses, we would love to discuss how we can exceed your expectations and make your event truly memorable! Please visit our website or call **01277 365200** for further details.

Visit our website for more info www.eorailway.co.uk

Volunteering

The railway couldn't run without volunteers. This includes the driver, guard, signaller, station and shop staff, rolling stock, track and signalling engineers - in fact almost everyone you see is a member of our society. Why not join our friendly team?

Please pick up a leaflet at one of our Stations.

For a full list of our resident and visiting locomotives, please visit the Rolling Stock section of our website.



30 MAR SUN 31 MAR Easter Egg Hunt.
Come and see if you can find all the Easter Eggs the Easter Bunny has hidden around our railway, bring your answer sheet to the shop to collect your own egg!

13 APR SAT 14 APR Teddy Bear's Picnic.
You never know what you might find in the woods... perhaps even the Teddy Bear's picnic! Bring yours along to meet our special teddy.

1 JUN SAT 2 JUN SUN 1940's Weekend.
We go back to the 1940's, with re-enactment groups and vehicles on display and possibly vintage planes flying overhead.

16 JUN SUN Father's Day & Classic Car Display.
A fathers day treat - steam trains and classic cars. The Morgan Car Club will have a display of their vehicles at North Weald.

21 JUN FRI 24 JUN MON LU150 Event.
We join with London Transport Museum to celebrate the 150th birthday of the Underground. Steam locomotive Met No. 1, heritage Metropolitan Coach No. 353 and special guests attending.**

28 JUN FRI 1 JUL MON Met No.1 and Coach No. 353 locomotive rostered to be operational this weekend.

6 JUL SAT 7 JUL SUN Real Ale Weekend.
A range of cask beers available all weekend, with trains running late into the evening on Saturday.

20 JUL SAT 21 JUL SUN Railwalk Sunday.
Come and explore our beautiful surrounding countryside with guided walks and stands from local organisations.

10 AUG SAT 11 AUG SUN Peppa Pig Visits the Railway.
with appearances at intervals throughout the day. Plus other activities for children.

8 SEP SUN Trains & Planes Sunday.
A joint event with North Weald Airfield Open Day. Cold War theme and connecting buses will be operation.**

14 SEP SAT 15 SEP SUN Autumn Diesel Gala plus Real Ale.
All weekend our diesel fleet will be hauling trains up and down our challenging gradients. There will be opportunities for cab rides and look out for possible visiting locomotives. ** Special late train service on Saturday evening

28 SEP SAT 29 SEP SUN Behind the Scene's Weekend.
A rare opportunity to see behind the scenes at EOR. Find out what it takes to restore and maintain the longest heritage railway in Essex. Come and meet the people who make it happen.

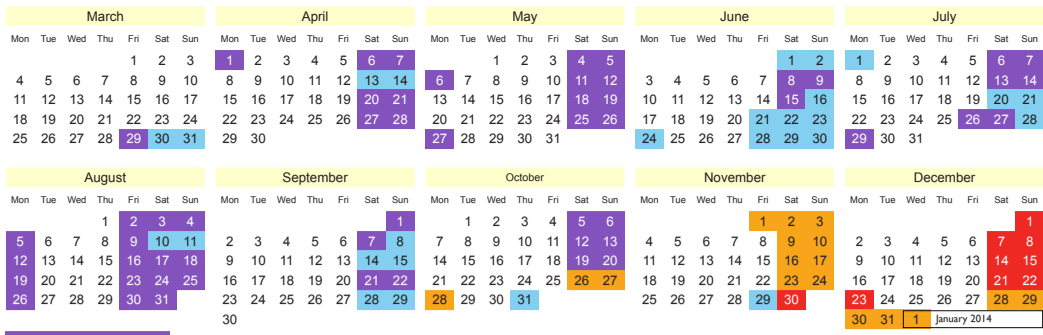
31 OCT THU Steam & Scream on our Halloween Specials!
Come for some Halloween fun on the train! Decorated coaches, Halloween treats and fancy dress competition.

29 NOV FRI Ongar's Christmas Lights.
EOR will be once again joining in the celebrations as we bring Santa into town and light up Ongar. With funfair, carol singers, late night shopping and evening train services to get you into the Christmas spirit.

30 NOV SUN 1,7,8,14,15,21,22,23 DEC Santa Specials.
Santa is coming to the line to hear Christmas wishes on the trains and to give all the good girls and boys a present. Good Mums and Dads get a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine too. Special fares apply and **advanced booking is strongly recommended**

More events on our website.

All events are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice. Advanced booking is recommended, but essential for Santa Specials. ** Gala rates apply.



- Special Events (Check website for times)
 - Santa Specials (Check website for details)
 - Peak Timetable
 - Off Peak Timetable
 - Closed
- Coopersale** - There is no platform or public access here. You cannot alight or board the train.
- Payment methods accepted** - Credit or debit card, or cash. We regret that we do not accept American Express.

TRAINS Peak Timetable: "Up" or Westbound Trains

Ongar (dep)	10:10	11:20	12:20	13:05	13:50	14:50	16:05	17:05	17:42
North Weald (arr)	10:23	11:35	12:35	13:18	14:05	15:05	16:20	17:20	17:55
North Weald (dep)	10:25	11:25	11:55	12:25	13:25	13:55	14:25	15:10	16:10
Coopersale	10:33	11:33	12:03	12:33	13:33	14:03	14:33	15:18	16:18

TRAINS Peak Timetable: "Down" or Eastbound Trains

Coopersale (dep)	10:35	11:35	12:05	12:35	13:35	14:05	14:35	15:20	16:20	17:05
North Weald (arr)	10:43	11:43	12:13	12:43	13:43	14:13	14:43	15:28	16:28	17:13
North Weald (dep)	09:50	10:50	11:50	12:45	13:20	14:20	15:35	16:35	17:25	
Ongar	10:03	11:05	12:05	12:58	13:35	14:35	15:50	16:50	17:38	

BUS Bus Route 339: Epping - North Weald - Ongar / Ongar - North Weald - Epping

Epping Station	09:25	10:25	10:55	11:25	11:55	12:25	13:00	13:30	14:00	14:45	15:30	16:15	17:00	17:45
North Weald Station (arr)	09:37	10:37	11:07	11:37	12:08	12:38	13:13	13:43	14:13	14:58	15:42	16:27	17:12	17:57
North Weald Station (dep)	09:38					12:45	13:15	13:40			16:40	17:20		
Ongar Station	09:49					12:56	13:26	14:41			16:51	17:31		
Ongar Two Brewers	09:51					12:58	13:28	14:43			16:53	17:33		

Additional bus service 381 runs every operating day from May 25th until 20th October taking in some of the area's picturesque countryside and providing an alternative route to Epping Station. Buses depart North Weald at 12.25, 13.25, 14.30 and 15.35.

TRAINS Off Peak Timetable: "Up" or Westbound Trains

Ongar (dep)	10:40	11:50	12:50	13:30	14:20	15:20	
North Weald (arr)	10:53	12:05	13:05	13:43	14:35	15:35	
North Weald (dep)	10:55	11:55	12:25	12:50	13:55	14:25	14:50
Coopersale	11:03	12:03	12:33	12:58	14:03	14:33	14:58

TRAINS Off Peak Timetable: "Down" or Eastbound Trains

Coopersale (dep)	11:05	12:05	12:35	13:00	14:05	14:35	15:00
North Weald (arr)	11:13	12:13	12:43	13:08	14:13	14:43	15:08
North Weald (dep)	10:20	11:20	12:20	13:10	13:50	14:50	
Ongar	10:33	11:35	12:35	13:23	14:05	15:05	

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Epping Station	09:55	10:55	11:25	11:55	12:30	13:30	15:00
North Weald Station (arr)	10:07	11:07	11:37	12:08	12:43	13:43	15:13
North Weald Station (dep)	10:08					13:55	15:15
Ongar Station	10:19					14:06	15:26
Ongar Two Brewers	10:21					14:08	15:28

For safety reasons all children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a fare paying adult whilst travelling.

Tickets - You can avoid the queues and purchase your ticket 24/7 online, up to midnight the day before travel, at either of our stations or from the bus conductor on running days. Discounts apply to online bookings.

Under 3s travel free! There is a dedicated coach for pushchairs and bicycles in every train, please speak to the Guard for assistance.

Coach Parties & Group Travel - We are pleased to welcome groups and coach parties, with special discounts available. Please visit our website for details and booking information.

Inclusive Bus, Train and Shuttle Tickets:

Fares	
Adult	
On the Day	£13.00
Book Online	£12.50
Child (3-15 years)	
On the Day	£7.00
Book Online	£6.50
Senior Citizen/Student	
On the Day	£11.00
Book Online	£10.50
Family (2 + 3)	
On the Day	£34.00
Book Online	£33.50
Special fares apply on certain days	

Please see website for details of the 396 service from Harlow Bus Station to Epping Ongar Railway

WELCOME TO EPPING ONGAR RAILWAY

So what makes us unique? Well, other than our fantastic team of volunteers, who are eager to meet you:

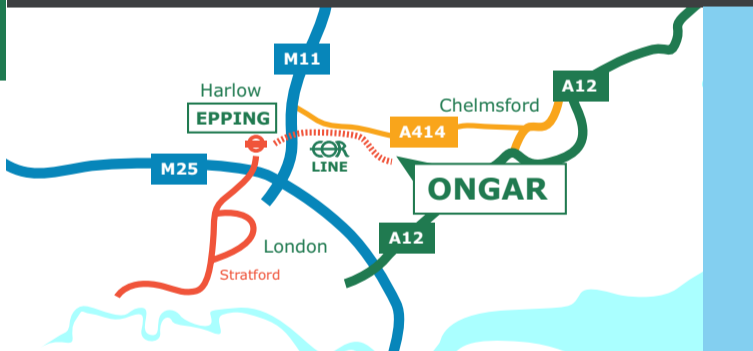
- We're the closest heritage railway to London.
- We're the only heritage line on the former London Underground network.
- We're the longest heritage line in Essex.
- We're easily accessible, with direct heritage bus connections to Epping Underground Station.
- We've got a fantastic range of both steam and diesel engines (please visit our website for a current list).
- We offer three experiences* - steam and diesel engines, as well as classic buses, all in one fantastic day out!

150 UNDERGROUND 2013 marks the 150th year since trains started running on what became the London Underground system. As a preserved part of the former LU system, Epping Ongar Railway is pleased to be joining with the London Transport Museum and Transport for London to celebrate this occasion. More details on our website.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



How to Find Us



- By Tube** - The easiest way to visit us is via London Underground's Central Line to Epping Station where the inclusive bus picks you up from the front door.
- By Car** - Take Junction 7 on the M11 towards Chelmsford. Ongar is off the A414 between Chelmsford and Harlow. There is no visitor parking at the Station, parking is in Ongar Town at CM5 9AB (Town Centre) or CM5 9HD (opposite The Two Brewers pub). There is no parking in North Weald Station Road or in Tempest Mead. Alternatively, please park at Epping and catch our heritage bus. Please park responsibly with consideration to local residents.
- Toilets** - Toilet and baby changing facilities are at North Weald and Ongar Stations. Due to the age of our Stations unfortunately the toilets are not suitable for wheelchairs, there is a wheelchair accessible toilet facility in Ongar Town Centre and Zinc Arts Centre.
- No Smoking** - Smoking is prohibited on all Epping Ongar Railway Stations and vehicles.
- Dogs** - We welcome well controlled dogs, and they travel free. Dogs are not allowed in the shop, catering or picnic areas, except assistance dogs. Dog waste must be disposed of properly.
- Disabled Visitors** - We regret that our heritage buses are unable to accommodate wheelchairs. Limited disabled parking is available but must be booked in advance. Please visit the website for our Railway Accessibility Statement.

The published timetable is subject to change. Every effort will be made to run the specified trains and buses to the timetable, however unforeseen circumstances may entail alterations or cancellations, which may include substituting diesel trains for steam trains or vice versa. Conditions of Carriage apply. Epping Ongar Railway reserves the right to vary any of the provisions included in this leaflet, without prior notice, and accepts no liability for any loss, inconvenience or delay caused. E & OE.

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New Events for 2013

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'Heritage Railway of the Year'

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3 EXPERIENCES*
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