



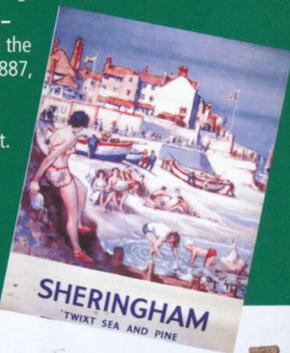
Rhododendrons in Sheringham Park

Make a day of it!

Your all day, hop-on, hop-off Rover ticket means you can use the railway to explore town and country.

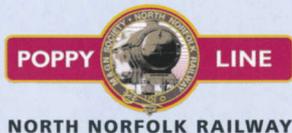
Explore Sheringham Park and the nature trails of Kelling Heath. A walk of about a mile from Weybourne station brings you to Sheringham Park, landscaped by the Georgian designer Humphry Repton. From Weybourne or Kelling Heath Halt, you can enjoy the fascinating nature trails across the Heath itself, studded with gorse and heather.

Explore Sheringham – 'twixt sea and pine. With the arrival of the railway in 1887, the fishing hamlet of Sheringham grew into a charming Victorian resort. Stroll from the station down to the beach and soak up the nostalgic atmosphere.

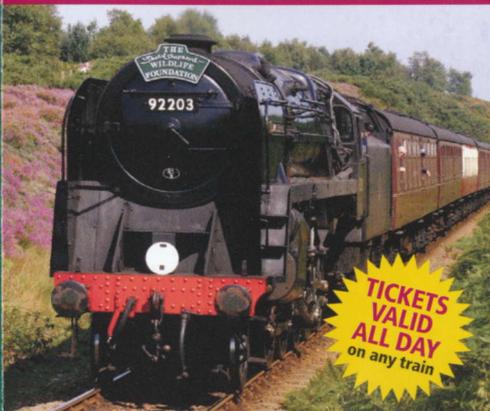


Holt, a town full of character

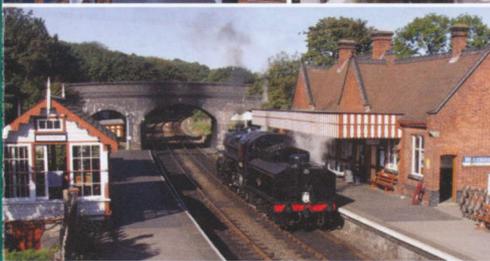
Explore Holt – a Georgian market town. Holt dates largely from the 18th century, when it was rebuilt after "a sudden and lamentable fire". Today it's a centre for antiques, a bustling town with great shops, restaurants and pubs. It is linked to the station by a vintage bus service on Mon-Sat during the July and August red service (please check for times). There are also bus services from the stop outside the station entrance.



STEAM HERITAGE GUIDE & TIMETABLE 2012



TICKETS VALID ALL DAY on any train



**FARES AT 2009 PRICES – UNDER 5s FREE
STEAM TRAINS MOST DAYS APRIL-OCT**

HOW TO FIND THE POPPY LINE



BY ROAD

Sheringham Station is by a large public car park, just off the A149 coast road at the entrance to the town. From the A148 Cromer – Holt road, follow the brown railway sign on to the A1082.

Weybourne Station is south-east of the village. Follow signs from near Bodham on A148 or from the village centre on A149. Limited parking.

Holt Station is just off the A148 east of Holt at High Kelling. Limited parking for cars and (by prior arrangement) coaches.

BY RAIL

The National Rail Bittern Line station at Sheringham is just across the road from the Poppy Line. Present a valid National Rail ticket to Sheringham to claim a 10% discount on Poppy Line fares (special events excepted). National Rail enquiries: 08457 48 49 50.

BY BUS

Sheringham and Holt stations are served by bus. In addition, Holt station has a special bus connection to the town, which runs Mon-Sat during the red service in summer school holidays. Times may vary, so please check before travel. This is an independent service with an additional fare payable: it cannot be guaranteed by the Poppy Line, but tickets can only be bought at Sheringham or Holt stations.

DISABLED ACCESS

All our stations have level access. There is wheelchair access to most trains, and disabled parking spaces at Holt Station. There is full wheelchair access to the giftshop and catering facilities at all stations.

SHARE IN THE FUTURE OF THE PAST

Help to conserve a priceless heritage by joining the M&GN Joint Railway Society, the registered charity that supports the railway. The Society owns four historic steam locos, two heritage diesels, and significant carriages and wagons, including the unique Gresley Quad-Art set, original M&GN carriages and a 1929 pigeon van. The Society also runs the William Marriott Museum at Holt Station. Members get generous travel discounts and an award-winning quarterly colour magazine. Donations to the Society qualify for Gift Aid. Visit www.mandgn.co.uk or email member@mandgn.co.uk

ENQUIRIES & INFORMATION

T: 01263 820 800 (normal office hours) F: 01263 820 801

E: enquiries@nnrailway.co.uk www.nnrailway.co.uk

Stations are open on operating days only. The booking office at Sheringham Station is open from 10am to 4pm every day except Christmas Day and January weekends. The William Marriott Museum is open when steam services are running.

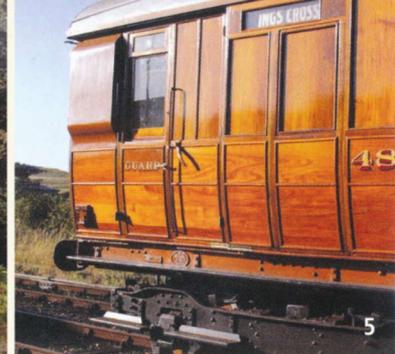
Terms and conditions of booking and travel available on request

Norfolk County Council



North Norfolk Railway plc, The Station, Sheringham, Norfolk NR26 8RA.

LIVE STEAM – LIVING HISTORY



TRAINSPOTTING *Make a day of it!*

Some of the locomotives and carriages on the Poppy Line

1. Black Prince

The 140 ton Class 9F *Black Prince* 2-10-0 is one of the most powerful engines built for British Railways. Built in 1959, but prematurely retired in favour of a diesel only nine years later, no. 92203 was bought by wildlife artist and conservationist David Shepherd, who has now owned her for 44 years. She was originally used to haul heavy iron ore trains from the docks to Shotton steelworks on Deeside.

2. George Stephenson

Ian Storey's "Black Five" no. 44767 *George Stephenson* was built in 1947 for the London, Midland and Scottish Railway and completed at Crewe Works on 31st December, the last day before the formation of British Railways. Preserved since retirement in 1967, and named *George Stephenson* in 1975 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Stockton and Darlington Railway.

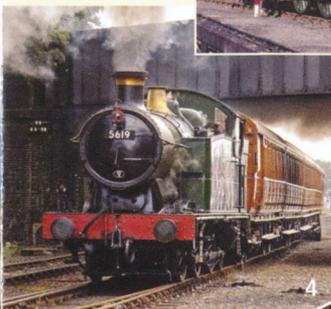
3. B12

The M&GN Society's Holden-designed B12 no.8572 was built in 1928 for express work, and is now the only working inside-cylinder 4-6-0 in Europe. Due back from boiler overhaul, outshopped in apple green London & North Eastern Railway livery.



4. 5619

"Taffy Tank" 0-6-2 no. 5619 was built by the Great Western Railway in 1924 for service in the South Wales coalfield, and not retired until the early '60s. Now owned by Telford Steam Railway and demonstrating its power on the 1 in 80 climb up through Kelling Heath to Holt station.



5. Quad Arts

Built in 1924 to carry the maximum number of commuters on the lines from Kings Cross to the north London suburbs, the Quad-Art train pioneered the articulated technology now used on Eurostar and TGV high-speed trains. Described by the National Railway Museum as "the most important piece of heritage rolling stock in the country", this unique train now runs at special events and daily for a week in July.

LIVE THE DREAM – BE A DRIVER FOR A DAY

Footplate Experience days offer ten glorious miles on the footplate, handling the engine and assisting on the shovel. The day also includes preparation and disposal, and a tour of Weybourne Works. Participants must be over 18 and under 70. £425 per person.

Friday March 2
Monday March 5
Friday March 16
Friday Oct 1
Monday Oct 8
Friday Oct 15
Monday Oct 22



COULD YOU HELP TO RUN THE RAILWAY?



The Poppy Line is almost entirely operated by enthusiastic volunteers, who drive and crew the trains, man the stations and signal boxes, and issue and inspect the tickets.

As one of our passengers wrote recently, the line is "staffed by the nicest, most friendly and helpful people imaginable."

If you'd like to have fun, make new friends and enjoy the real appreciation of passengers young and old, you could be one of those friendly volunteers. Previous railway experience isn't necessary.

We run special induction courses to show you what's involved in running the railway, and we'll give you full training in the role you'd like to play. And you choose how much time you'd like to give – from a few hours a month up to several days a week.

▲ Built 125 years ago, Sheringham Station is now restored in the British Railways style of the '50s, and featured in the BBC2 "Reel History of Britain" series. It is the winner of a Heritage Railways Association award for the restoration of the splendid glass roof.

Just outside the station, the level crossing connection to the national rail network has been restored, and is used by special enthusiast charter trains and some visiting engines. The Sheringham East signal box (now a museum) is being moved close to its original position by the crossing. The station features an M&GN-style water column for locos, a children's play coach, the giftshop and a station buffet.



◀ In typical rural railway fashion, Weybourne station is around a mile from the village it serves. Much bigger than the usual country station, it was built in anticipation of Weybourne's growth as a Poppyland resort, and an imposing hotel sprang up beside it.

But Weybourne remained a sleepy country village, and the hotel was demolished over 70 years ago. During both World Wars, the railway brought troops to Weybourne Camp (now the site of the Muckleburgh Collection military museum) and traffic was such that it had a stationmaster, two signalmen and three porters.

Today the station is licensed for marriages. And the magnificently restored Edwardian Gents and Ladies loos have to be seen to be believed.

Alongside the station are the Locomotive and Carriage workshops of the North Norfolk Railway, one of the few heavy engineering facilities left in Norfolk, and worthy successor to the M&GN workshops at Melton Constable, once the Crewe of Norfolk.

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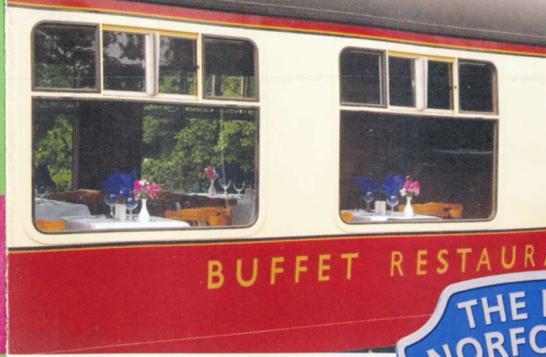
WEDDINGS, CORPORATE HOSPITALITY AND PRIVATE PARTIES

The charming little booking hall at Weybourne Station is licensed for weddings – and the North Norfolkman dining train or single carriages on a scheduled train can be hired for your guests.

The North Norfolkman train accommodates up to 100 people for at-table service. It can be booked for lunch, afternoon tea, or dinner, and can also be hired for a whole day.

"Mr Valentine's bar car" from the Titfield Thunderbolt makes a unique setting for an exclusive party to celebrate a special anniversary or celebrate a birthday.





Step into the past on the Poppy Line heritage railway from Sheringham to Holt. So much more than just a train trip!

- Three beautifully restored stations and signal boxes perfectly capture the atmosphere of the railway in the heyday of steam
- Picnic areas at Holt and Weybourne stations
- Vintage fairground gallopers* and children's playground at Holt station
- Spectacular views of coast and country from the train
- Fascinating William Marriott Museum at Holt station
- Children's play carriage at Sheringham station
- Historic steam engines and vintage carriages
- Refreshments, souvenirs and gifts at all stations
- Unique railway carriage home at Holt Station



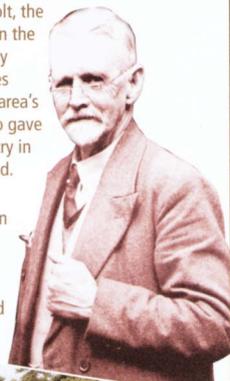
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THE GREAT VALUE GREAT DAY OUT

Go as you please! Hop-on, hop-off Rover tickets are valid all day for all trains. So you can ride as much as you like, explore the stations and the surrounding countryside, and enjoy a stress-free family day out. And here's some really welcome news. Rover fares are pegged at 2009 prices, and children under 5 go free. How's that for great value!

POPPY LINE HISTORY BROUGHT TO LIFE

The William Marriott Museum at Holt Station is named after the man who built the railway and ran it for 40 years. Housed in a typical railway goods shed by the station yard sidings at Holt, the artefacts and ephemera in the museum show the railway in the context of the times when it was not only the area's transport lifeline, but also gave birth to the tourist industry in North Norfolk's Poppyland. And here's some really welcome news. Admission to the museum is free (although a donation to help maintain this important collection would be greatly appreciated).



YESTERDAY MAKES A GREAT DAY OUT TODAY

The crack North Norfolkman dining train features a 50-years-old restaurant car, beautifully restored at a cost of more than £40,000, with elegant saloon coaches, traditionally attentive liveried staff, superbly presented meals, and a fine choice of wines, beers and soft drinks.

Lunch trains leave Sheringham at 12.00 noon and run twice to Holt and back. £37.50 per head, including travel – drinks extra.

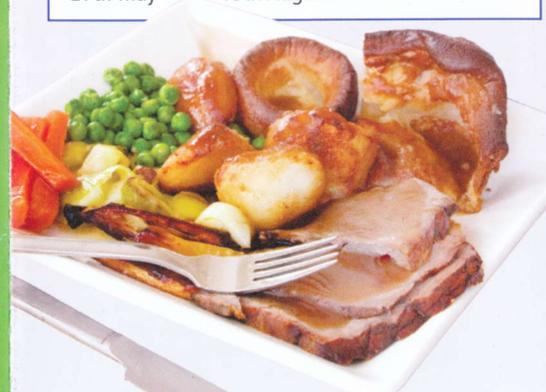
Evening dinner trains leave Sheringham at 7.00pm. £44.50 per head, including travel – drinks extra.

Murder Mystery trains leave Sheringham at 7.00pm. £52.50 per head, including travel – drinks extra.

Advance booking is essential for North Norfolkman lunch, dinner and Murder Mystery trains. Book online at www.nnrailway.co.uk or call 01263 820 800.

2012 Sunday Lunch Trains: £37.50 per head

18th March	10th June	30th September
15th April	17th June	14th October
22nd April	22nd July	11th November
29th April	29th July	
13th May	12th August	
27th May	19th August	



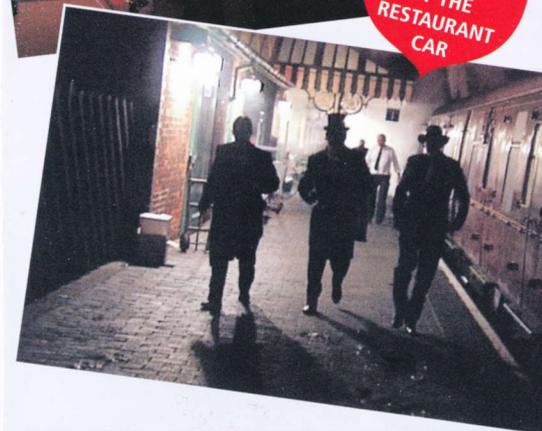
THE NORTH NORFOLKMAN

2012 Evening Dinner Trains: £44.50 per head

Friday 4th May	Saturday 4th August
Saturday 19th May	Friday 24th August
Saturday 2nd June	Saturday 27th October
Saturday 30th June	



ENJOY THE ROMANCE OF THE RESTAURANT CAR



2012 Murder Mystery Trains: £52.50 per head

Saturday 23rd June	Solve a mystery of the '30's
Saturday 22nd September	Spot the 1940's villain
Saturday 6th October	Murder in the Jazz Age
Saturday 3rd November	Grapple with a Victorian Ghost

The North Norfolkman train is also available for corporate events and private parties. See reverse of this leaflet for details.

*Gallopers will be on site from end-May to mid-September. The ride will operate at weekends during the yellow timetable and daily during the red.

THE NORTH NORFOLKMAN DINING TRAIN



TITFIELD THUNDERBOLT LIVE! JUNE 22/23/24

The much-loved Ealing Studios comedy classic comes to life on the Poppy Line. Centrepiece of the action will be the 129-years-old coach (sister to the one used in the film) beautifully restored by the M&GN Society, featuring the bar that won Mr Valentine's enthusiastic (hic!) support. Holt will become Titfield, and Sheringham will be Mallingford, the steam roller which Sid James drove in a duel with the train will be there, and a Bedford OB coach will provide Pearce & Crump's villainous competition.

A real feast for film and railway buffs!

11th ANNUAL BEER FESTIVAL. JULY 13/14/15



Real ale is rail ale at Sheringham station. Over 100 different cask beers, ciders and perries. Hot food day and evening. Live entertainment. And a whole lot of fun.



THE FAMOUS '40s WEEKEND. SEPT 15/16

Norfolk's biggest re-enactment event sees the Poppy Line geared up for war as the clock goes back 70 years. British and American servicemen mingle on the crowded platforms with Mrs Mopps and pin-striped clerks. Dads' Army drill with broomsticks (there aren't enough rifles to go round). And spivs, the backward VIPs, stoke up the black market in nylons. Period flea market, music up and down the line, and upper lips never less than stiff.

Make a day of it!

MORE SPECIAL POPPY LINE EVENTS THAN EVER

March 9/10/11	Great Spring Steam Gala Spectacular start to the season!
April 14/15	Vintage Bus Running Days & Rally Celebrating 40 years of the Leyland National.
May 5/7	Puffing Billy at the Children's Weekend Replica early loco from Beamish Museum plus lots of fun for kids of all ages.
May 9	History Day Railway historian Adrian Vaughan and social historian Neil Storey show how the railway shaped north Norfolk.
June 8/9/10	The Diesel Gala The machines that marked the end of steam.
June 16	125th Anniversary of the Poppy Line
June 16/17	David Shepherd's Wildlife Weekend Exhibition of pictures and books at Weybourne station. Talk by David Shepherd and private view, Sat evening.
June 22/23/24	Titfield Thunderbolt Live! See this page.
July 1	Vintage Transport Festival Classic and vintage carfest up and down the line.
July 1 – 8	Quad-Arts Week Unique teak-bodied train in daily service.
July 13/14/15	11th North Norfolk Railway Beer Festival. See this page.
Aug 31, Sept 1/2	Grand Steam Gala The must-see highspot of the enthusiasts' calendar. Magnificent locos, intensive services.
Sept 15/16	The Famous '40s Weekend. See this page.
Oct 27 – Nov 4	Shuddering Spiders, it's Hallowe'en! Ghoulies and ghosties abound.
Dec 1/2, 8/9, 15/16 & 21/22/23/24	Santa Specials Steam to the Enchanted Grotto. Super present for every child.
Dec 26/27/28/29/30/31 & Jan 1	Mince Pie Specials Blow those Christmas cobwebs away!

BEHIND THE SCENES: WORKS TOURS AND WALKS

Guided tours of the Locomotive and Carriage Workshops at Weybourne, **or** an escorted walk in Humphry Repton's glorious Sheringham Park, on May 9 and 23, June 13 and 27. £8.00 per person, advance booking advised.

OPERATING DATES AND TIMETABLES

Check the colour of the date you want to travel (no colour, no trains). Then check the timetable panel in that colour below.

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JAN-13																																				

Light figures denote AM times. **Dark figures denote PM times.** Red service: steam train every 45 mins from 9.45–3.45.

	Steam	Diesel	Diesel									
Sheringham dep	9.45	10.30	11.15	12.00	12.45	1.30	2.15	3.00	3.45	4.30	5.40	
Weybourne arr	9.55	10.40	11.25	12.10	12.55	1.40	2.25	3.10	3.55	4.40	5.50	
Weybourne dep	9.59	10.44	11.29	12.14	12.59	1.44	2.29	3.14	3.59	4.44	5.51	
Kelling Heath dep	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	R	R
Holt arr	10.08	10.53	11.38	12.23	1.08	1.53	2.38	3.23	4.08	4.53	6.00	
Holt dep	10.30	11.15	12.00	12.45	1.30	2.15	3.00	3.45	4.30	5.10	6.10	
Kelling Heath arr	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Weybourne arr	10.42	11.27	12.12	12.57	1.42	2.27	3.12	3.57	4.42	5.19	6.19	
Weybourne dep	10.44	11.29	12.14	12.59	1.44	2.29	3.14	3.59	4.44	5.20	6.20	
Sheringham arr	10.54	11.39	12.24	1.09	1.54	2.39	3.24	4.09	4.54	5.30	6.30	

- 3** Red figures in a white circle indicate lunch train that day
- 8** Blue figures in a white circle indicate evening dining train that day
- 10** Black figures in a white circle indicate Murder Mystery that day
- Lilac square indicates special event

- A vintage bus connection between Holt station and Holt town runs Mon – Sat during the red service in the summer school holidays, and may run at other times. Check before travel.
- A demonstration freight train runs on Sundays during the red service, and may also run on other days.

Light figures denote AM times. **Dark figures denote PM times.**

Yellow service: steam and diesel – 10 trains a day.

	Diesel	Steam	Diesel	Steam	Diesel	Steam	Diesel	Steam	Diesel	Diesel
Sheringham dep	9.45	10.30	11.15	12.00	12.45	1.30	2.15	3.00	3.45	5.00 †
Weybourne arr	9.55	10.40	11.25	12.10	12.55	1.40	2.25	3.10	3.55	5.09 †
Weybourne dep	9.59	10.44	11.29	12.14	12.59	1.44	2.29	3.14	3.59	5.10 †
Kelling Heath dep	R	X	R	X	R	X	R	X	R	R
Holt arr	10.08	10.53	11.38	12.23	1.08	1.53	2.38	3.23	4.08	5.19 †
Holt dep	10.30	11.15	12.00	12.45	1.30	2.15	3.00	3.45	4.20	5.30 †
Kelling Heath dep	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Weybourne arr	10.42	11.27	12.12	12.57	1.42	2.27	3.12	3.57	4.32	5.39 †
Weybourne dep	10.44	11.29	12.14	12.59	1.44	2.29	3.14	3.59	4.33	5.40 †
Sheringham arr	10.54	11.39	12.24	1.09	1.54	2.39	3.24	4.09	4.41	5.48 †

† Does not run in February, from Sept 17 – 30, or in October

Notes: **X** non-stopping, **R** stops by request. To board, give a clear signal to the driver from the platform. To alight, tell the guard as you get on the train.

Whilst every effort will be made to fulfil the advertised timetables, all dates, times and services are subject to amendment or cancellation, and North Norfolk Railway plc cannot be held responsible for any loss or inconvenience caused.

FARES AT 2009 PRICES AND UNDER 5s FREE

To make it easy for you to make a day of it, we've held our Rover ticket fares for the fourth year running. And don't forget – a hop-on, hop-off Rover ticket gives you unlimited travel on all trains all day!

Adult: £10.50 **Senior citizen: £9.50**
Child 5-15: £7.00 **Child under 5: FREE**
Dogs & cycles: £1.00

Family Rover with £5 to spend: £35

The Family Rover (for 2 adults + 2 children, or 3 adults + 1 child) comes with a £5 voucher to spend on the day of travel at station shops and buffets (except Weybourne M&GN Society bookshop). Vouchers are only issued with full-fare family tickets.

10% OFF REPEAT VISITS Keep your travel ticket and present it to claim a 10% discount if you make a repeat visit to the Poppy Line before October 31st 2012 (special events excepted).

SPECIAL EVENT FARES Fares may be increased for special events, but Rover tickets will still offer all-day hop-on, hop-off validity. No concessionary or privilege discounts at special events. Some special events offer a 15% discount for bookings made at least 7 days in advance – see advertisements or check the website.

ADVANCE BOOKINGS Book in advance at www.nnrailway.co.uk, on 01263 820 800, or at stations.

THROUGH BOOKINGS Through bookings to Holt may be available from any National Rail station in the Greater Anglia area during the summer, offering a saving on the Poppy Line

component of the fare. In any event, presentation of a valid Network Rail ticket to Sheringham will qualify you for a 10% discount on Poppy Line fares (special events excepted).

SCHOOL BOOKINGS The Poppy Line offers a number of out-of-the-classroom education programmes designed to support National Curriculum key stages, and holds the Department of Education Quality Badge for learning outside the classroom. Contact Jenny Phillips at the Poppy Line Education Group (jphillips@nnrailway.co.uk or 01263 710 483).

GROUP TRAVEL Discounts are offered for groups of 20-200 people.

Visit www.nnrailway.co.uk or call 01263 820 800