

SERVICE INFORMATION

TIMETABLE

	Train A	Train C
Snow Hill	10.23	13.53
Moor Street	10.28	13.58
Tyseley	10.38	14.08
Henley-in-Arden	11.21	14.42
Stratford-upon-Avon	11.40	15.01

	Train B	Train D
Stratford-upon-Avon	12.32	16.10
Tyseley	13.14	16.55
Moor Street	13.24	17.07
Snow Hill	13.29	17.14

USEFUL INFORMATION

- We offer GIFT VOUCHERS, which make an ideal present. Phone our booking line for more information.
- We offer a group discount for groups of 10 or more adults. Discounts are available on application.
- A buffet carriage is available on all trains, selling hot drinks and other refreshments.
- There is a free car park at Tyseley Locomotive Works Visitor Centre, 5 minutes walk from Tyseley Station.
- Free admission to Tyseley Locomotive Works Visitor Centre with your travel tickets on the date of travel.
- No dogs allowed, however we are happy to accommodate dogs for the disabled by prior arrangement.
- Customers are reminded that as from 1st July 2007 UK government legislation came into effect prohibiting smoking in public places. Areas designated '**NO SMOKING**' include **ALL CARRIAGES ON ALL TRAINS AS WELL AS ALL RAILWAY PLATFORMS AND PREMISES.**
- Chiltern Railways operate a 09.33 service ex London Marylebone calling at principal stations to Stratford-Upon-Avon - Arriving at 11.59. Trains back to London Marylebone depart Stratford-Upon-Avon at 16.00, 18.00 & 20.00, with a journey time of approx 2hrs 15min

BOOKING INFORMATION

STANDARD CLASS FARES

	PRE-BOOKED	ON-THE-DAY
Adult Return	£17.50 #	£20
Adult Single	£10	£10
Family Ticket	£39 * #	-
Child Return (5-15)	£10	£10
Child Single (5-15)	£5	£5

Children under 5 travel free but are not allocated a seat
(Only one free child per paying adult)

* 2 Adults & 2 Children, or 1 Adult & 3 Children - To be pre-booked only.

Pre-booked tickets must be booked by Friday before travel to qualify for discount

Standard class seats can be booked on the day of travel from a member of the Vintage Trains staff on Snow Hill or Stratford-upon-Avon stations or by getting on the train at Moor Street, Tyseley and Henley-in-Arden (Subject to availability).

PREMIER CLASS FARES

All Premier class seats must be pre-booked and we regret we are unable to accommodate under 5's. Premier Class return only - Fare is £30 adults and £20 children (5-15) and all passengers are additionally required to book at least one meal ticket;

Breakfast - £11.50

(Train A - Not available from Henley-in-Arden)

3-Course Roast Luncheon - £17.50

(Train B, concludes on Train C)

High Tea - £15

(Train D)

Premier Class seats must be booked no later than the Friday before travel. If you are ordering Premier Class seats by post please contact the Vintage Trains office to check on availability, as seats are limited.

TO BOOK

Telephone Vintage Trains;
0121 708 4960

(Mon-Fri 09:30 - 16:30)

Or post your request to;

Vintage Trains Ltd, 670 Warwick Road,
Tyseley, Birmingham, B11 2HL

For more information on this and other Vintage Trains
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2008

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Enjoy a nostalgic main line steam train experience at affordable prices!

Celebrate that special occasion, a birthday, anniversary, family reunion or just indulge yourself. Sit back, relax and enjoy the sights, sounds and senses of main line steam travel as it was in the 'good old days'.

Travel along 'The Shakespeare Line' between Birmingham and Stratford-upon-Avon, steeped in culture, history and natural beauty. From Stratford-upon-Avon to Birmingham the train usually takes a different route travelling via Claverdon and Lapworth, where our steam locomotive often works up to it's top permitted speed of 60mph!

You will be travelling in one of Vintage Trains' historic rail carriages pulled by a heritage steam engine, all restored authentically to their former glory. Choose between the old world comfort of standard class, with seats at a table for four, or the elegance of Premier class where you can savour real traditional English fayre. Depending on the time of day, either a full English breakfast, a freshly cooked three course roast luncheon with all the trimmings or that most English institution, High Tea, will be served. A wide selection of wines, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages are also available. Seating in Premier class is available at tables for two and four persons.

Through the large carriage window you will see an ever changing landscape; From Birmingham's fascinating industrial past to Warwickshire's beautiful countryside. Outside you'll see working farms, stylish villages and stations, plus glimpses of waterways and other features that make up Shakespeare's County.

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SUNDAY LUNCHEON FROM STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

Our Premier Luncheon service departs Stratford-upon-Avon at 12.32 hrs, arriving back at 15.01 hrs.
Fares : Adults £47.50, Child (5-15) £37.50

STANDARD CLASS AFTERNOON RETURN SPECIALS

Travel on Train B from Stratford (return on Train C) or Train C from Birmingham (return on Train D).

One child FREE with every Adult or £10 off a Family Ticket! - MUST BE PRE-BOOKED.



2008 - OUR TENTH SEASON

HENLEY-IN-ARDEN & 'THE SHAKESPEARE EXPRESS' SERVICE

Board Train A at 11.21 hrs and enjoy a round trip via Stratford-upon-Avon and Birmingham returning to Henley at 14.42 hrs. Travel Premier Class and enjoy a traditional three-course roast luncheon served on departure from Stratford-upon-Avon(Train B). Meal service concludes on Train C before arrival back at Henley-in-Arden.

NO INCREASE IN STANDARD CLASS FARES FOR 2008!

We've kept the same great value fares as previous years, giving you some of the best value mainline steam travel in the country. Where else can you travel behind steam at speeds of up to 60mph for as little as £10 single fare?

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF BOOKING & TRAVEL

The following is a summary of the standard conditions of booking and travel for Vintage Trains Ltd. Copies of the full conditions may be obtained on application to the company.

Every effort will be made to ensure that the locomotive, rolling stock, route and timings will run as advertised, but the company reserves the right to alter these at any time and shall not incur any liability to any person who has bought, or contracted to buy a ticket, or tickets, as a result of any such change. On the day of the train, again, all reasonable efforts, within the control of the company, will be made to ensure that the train runs as planned, but it cannot accept any responsibility for delays, mishaps, alterations or curtailment of the tour from situations outside of the company's control. The Company cannot accept any responsibility for events, or circumstances under the control of third parties and are required only to return passengers to the station at which they joined. Making a firm booking constitutes your acceptance of the company's standard conditions. Please note that refunds will only be made in the event of a cancellation by Vintage Trains Ltd. VTL reserves the right to charge an administration fee of £5.00 for any alteration to details of travel requested by the client subsequent to the original booking. VTL reserves the right to refuse access to, or remove from the train, any person or persons who are considered to be using inappropriate behaviour, affecting the safety of the train and its passengers, spoiling the enjoyment of other passengers on the train, or failing to comply with any reasonable requests made by a member of the train staff.

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