

THE HISTORY OF THE SCARBOROUGH SPA EXPRESS

In July 1927 the London North Eastern Railway Company inaugurated the 'Scarborough Flier'. This titled train ran from London King Cross to Scarborough Central and Whitby Town. It consisted of an express service from London to York, at which point the locomotive would be changed, before the train ran on to the coastal towns of Scarborough and Whitby. The service continued until September 1939 when, like many services, it was cancelled for the duration of the war. It wasn't until June 1950 that the service was re-introduced as a 'Summer Only' express and it quickly became 'The Scarborough Flyer' with the very characteristic sunburst design on the headboard. The train ran for 13 years until it finally ended in September 1963, by which time these special named expresses were becoming unfashionable. However, in 1981 the first 'Scarborough Spa Express' ran to celebrate the re-opening of the towns famous Spa building.

Now, in 2011, West Coast Railways would like to welcome you aboard a special steam train once again and let you re-live a little bit of history whilst experiencing a thoroughly enjoyable day out.



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THE JOURNEY

Travel by steam in traditional carriages across Yorkshire's beautiful countryside.



You can choose to board the train and travel return to Scarborough or extend the journey on a circular route starting at York travelling via Normanton, Wakefield, Woodlesford and Castleford, and either alight at York or travel on to Scarborough, following the same route back with the option to leave the train at York. Or you may choose to steam out of York in the morning or early evening across West Yorkshire via Normanton, Wakefield, Woodlesford, Castleford then back to York.

Whatever you choose this will be an unforgettable day out.

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**THE
SCARBOROUGH
SPA EXPRESS**

**TO YORK OR SCARBOROUGH
OR
YORKSHIRE CIRCULAR**

CALLING AT NORMANTON, WAKEFIELD,
WOODLESFORD, CASTLEFORD AND YORK



**RE-LIVE THE ULTIMATE STEAM
TRAIN EXPERIENCE AND TAKE IN
YORKSHIRE'S BEAUTIFUL
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**FROM JULY 19TH TO
SEPTEMBER 1ST 2011**

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THE UK'S LEADING SPECIAL TRAINS OPERATOR

THE COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN TO THIS SUMMER'S SCHEDULE.

Tuesday 19th July Thursday 1st September.

Sir Jimmy Savile OBE this year endorses this amazing steam train experience. Steaming out of York in the morning on a circular route collecting passengers at Normanton, Wakefield, Woodlesford and Castleford then returning to York before starting its journey across Yorkshires most beautiful countryside to the seaside town of Scarborough.

You can choose to spend the day in historic York or Scarborough, returning by steam to the station of your choice. Or you may choose to sit back and enjoy our West Yorkshire Circular route from York to York calling at the stations listed above. Leaving in the morning or early evening.

Travel by steam in traditional carriages in either first or standard class, visit the buffet car, sit back and relax and simply take in the atmosphere.

This is a must do experience an unforgettable day out for all the family.



SERVICE INFORMATION FOR 2011

Dates of operation: Tuesday 19th July to Thursday 1st September 2011. Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays.



CHILDREN ONLY
£10
STANDARD RETURN ALL ROUTES
(UNDER 12 YEARS)
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FAMILY SAVER!
FREE
CHILD PLACE
2 ADULTS TRAVELLING WITH BETWEEN 2 & 4 CHILDREN UNDER 12 - ONE CHILD TRAVELS FREE
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TICKETS MAY BE AVAILABLE **ON THE DAY** FROM THE GUARD
PRIOR ONLINE BOOKING IS ADVISABLE
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CHOOSE YOUR DESTINATION

YORK

York is a place of contrasts, a medieval walled city with the ancient shops of the 'Shambles', the magnificent Minster, historic churches, intriguing museums and offering the best of modern shopping. In fact something for everyone! If York is the northern heritage capital of England, Scarborough surely offers the best in British seaside entertainment.



SCARBOROUGH

Wide sandy beaches, popular attractions, a ruined castle, a miniature railway and some fine seafront walks offer a great day out for every member of the family.



Whichever destination you choose, once you have alighted from the 'Scarborough Spa Express' at either York or Scarborough you can be assured of some of Britain's finest holiday attractions and entertainment. You will have also enjoyed a thrilling means of transport that's a great experience for both young and old - and don't forget to say "Hello!" to the driver! Through the large picture window of the vintage carriages you can enjoy the beautiful views of the Yorkshire countryside. There is a buffet on every train offering hot and cold drinks, sandwiches and snacks.

OUTWARD JOURNEY

Departure from:

Arriving at:

YORK	10:14		
NORMANTON	11:05		
WAKEFIELD KIRKGATE	11:13		
WAKEFIELD WESTGATE	11:21		
WOODLESFORD	11:59		
CASTLEFORD	12:09	YORK	12:45

YORK	12:43	SCARBOROUGH	14:11
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RETURN JOURNEY

Departure from:

Arriving at:

SCARBOROUGH	16:55	YORK	18:18
YORK	18:21	NORMANTON	19:04
		WAKEFIELD KIRKGATE	19:11
		WAKEFIELD WESTGATE	19:20
		WOODLESFORD	19:57
		CASTLEFORD	20:08
		YORK (arrive)	20:40

FARES

To York (Return)

From : Normanton, Wakefield Kirkgate, Wakefield Westgate, Woodlesford or Castleford

	Standard	First Class
Adult	£19.00	£35.00
Child	£10.00	£15.00

To Scarborough (Return)

From : Normanton, Wakefield Kirkgate, Wakefield Westgate, Woodlesford or Castleford

Adult	£38.00	£49.00
Child	£10.00	£20.00

York to Scarborough (Return)

York to Scarborough (Direct, departing York at 12:45)

Adult	£30.00	£42.00
Child	£10.00	£15.00

York to Scarborough (Return)

Via: Normanton, Wakefield Kirkgate, Wakefield Westgate, Woodlesford or Castleford & York

Adult	£42.00	£54.00
Child	£10.00	£25.00

Yorkshire Circular (am or pm - one way)

Via: Normanton, Wakefield Kirkgate, Wakefield Westgate, Woodlesford or Castleford & York

Adult	£19.00	£29.00
Child	£10.00	£15.00

Fares are subject to a minimum £2.75 booking charge

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