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RH&DR  
ROMNEY, HYTHE  
& DYMCHURCH  
RAILWAY  
**2019**  
Timetable & Guide

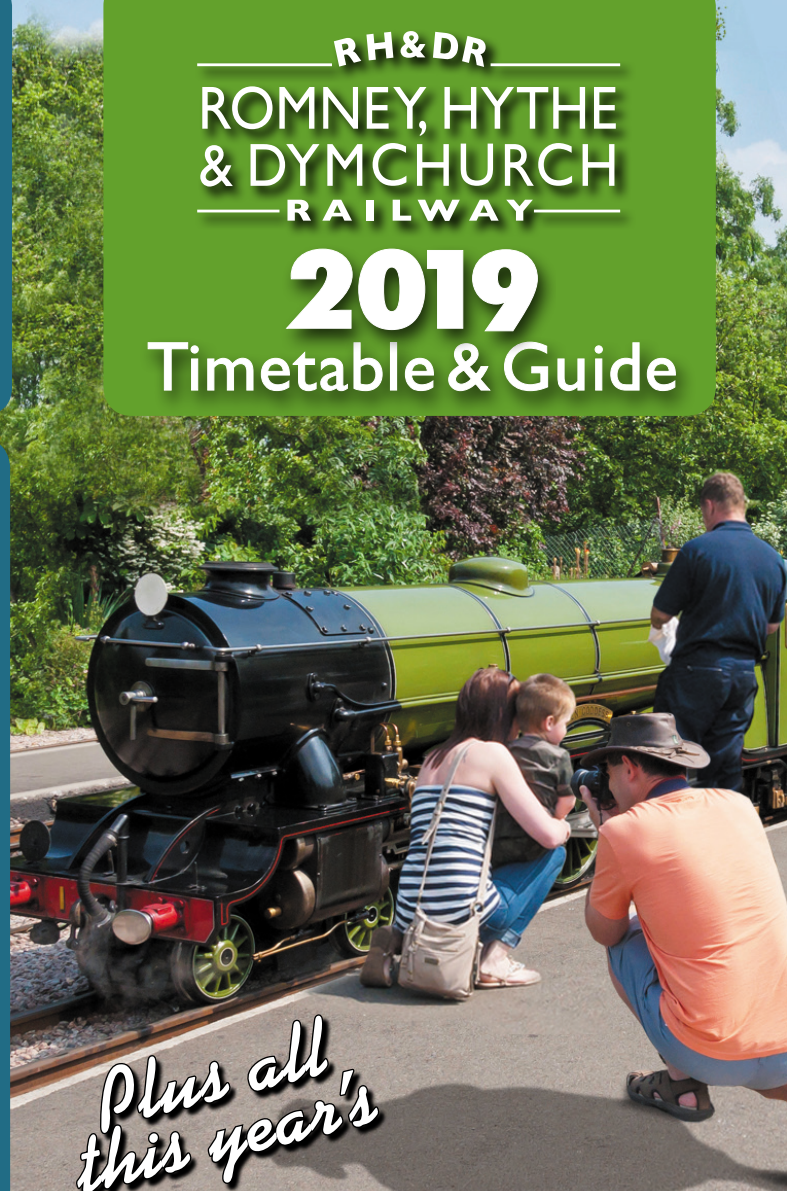


**By Rail:** High Speed services available from London St Pancras to Ashford International and Folkestone Central take under one hour. Alternatively travel via Hastings to Rye. (See 'By Bus')

**By Bus:** Regular bus services serve the Railway from Ashford, Canterbury, Hastings, Rye, Folkestone and Dover. A combined Stagecoach ticket is available on most Stagecoach buses. [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)

**Bicycle travel and storage:** Click2cycle bike hire available at Hythe Station. [www.click2cycle.com](http://www.click2cycle.com) Bicycle racks available at main stations. Bicycles carried on a first come first served basis.

**By Road:** The RH&DR is easily accessible from London, the M25, the Channel Ports and Eurotunnel. Hythe, Dymchurch and New Romney Station are all on or near the A259. Hythe Station is 3 miles from the M20 J11. New Romney Station is 21 miles from the M20 J10. Follow the brown information signs on most routes.



*Plus all  
this year's*

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Kent's Mainline in Miniature  
[www.rhdr.org.uk](http://www.rhdr.org.uk)

**Romney, Hythe  
& Dymchurch Railway**  
New Romney Station  
New Romney  
Kent TN28 8PL

KENT  
GARDEN of ENGLAND



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are welcome on our trains

# RH&DR Locomotive Fleet

# Experience Days

## LOCO Log:

Which locos have you spotted?

- 1 ■ GREEN GODDESS
- 2 ■ NORTHERN CHIEF
- 3 ■ SOUTHERN MAID
- 4 ■ THE BUG
- 5 ■ HERCULES
- 6 ■ SAMSON
- 7 ■ TYPHOON
- 8 ■ HURRICANE
- 9 ■ WINSTON CHURCHILL
- 10 ■ DOCTOR SYN
- 11 ■ BLACK PRINCE
- 12 ■ J.B. SNELL
- 14 ■ CAPTAIN HOWEY



## Volunteering

### Join our team in 2019!

- ⊗ Providing excellent customer service, selling tickets and merchandise at our stations.
- ⊗ Visiting Travel and Trade Shows.
- ⊗ Maintaining our carriages, track and engines.
- ⊗ Gardening, admin and much more.



## The Drive of a Lifetime

- ⊗ A variety of experiences from 'Taster' to 'Bespoke'.
- ⊗ Drive one of our World famous steam or diesel locomotives.
- ⊗ Learn the art of signalling in one of our signal boxes.
- ⊗ Sit alongside the Driver for a footplate ride.



## Group Visits

- ⊗ Excellent group rates for 20+ passengers.
- ⊗ A range of visits available to suit different itineraries and budgets.
- ⊗ A variety of unique catering options available.
- ⊗ Coach parking at or near most of our stations.



# Food & Drink



## Hythe Railway Café

Overlooking the Royal Military Canal, this café's most popular menu items include burgers and all-day breakfasts.



## Hythe Tea Room

Situated between the Royal Military Canal, Hythe Tea Room and the RH&DR Ticket Office, this café is popular with local passers-by and railway visitors alike.



## Heywood Buffet

A traditional railway café serving hot and cold food and beverages.



## End of the Line Restaurant

Enjoy panoramic views of Dungeness whilst delighting in a daytime 'seaside' menu.



## Dungeness Supper Nights

Take an evening steam train journey from Hythe to the End of the Line Restaurant at Dungeness where you will savour your choices from our three-course seasonal menu. (Pre-booking essential).

All of our cafes and restaurants are licensed and are available for private functions.

# Access

- ☼ Wheelchair accessible carriages run on most of our trains - *pre-booking advised*.
- ☼ Parking spaces available for Blue Badge holders at most stations.
- ☼ Accessible toilets available at Hythe, Dymchurch, New Romney and Dungeness Stations.
- ☼ A chair lift is available for customers wishing to visit the Model Exhibition.



# Pre-booking

- ☼ **Secure a seat on our most popular daily departures.**

Just visit our 'Online Shop' at [www.rhdr.org.uk](http://www.rhdr.org.uk) to purchase your tickets in advance to avoid disappointment.

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**TICKETS**

RAILWAY

# Private Functions

## The perfect location for special celebrations

- ☼ Children's Birthday Parties.
- ☼ Wedding Ceremonies and Receptions.
- ☼ Corporate Dinners and Functions.
- ☼ Anniversaries and other milestones.



# RH&DR Association

'The Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway Association was formed more than 50 years ago to support the railway and proudly continues to do so until this day.

We are involved in volunteering, telling the story of the railway's history and fundraising to support major projects like locomotive repairs, track renewals, volunteer accommodation and much more. In the next few years we hope to open an Interpretation Centre at New Romney.

Why are we involved? Because we know the RH&DR is unique, precious and amazing and we want it to be strong in 50 or 100 years from today.

Please join and help the effort.  
We value your interest and support above all!

[www.rhdra.org](http://www.rhdra.org)



# SPECIAL EVENTS 2019

## January

Tuesday 1st New Year's Day

Happy New Year



## February

Saturday 16th - Friday 22nd

Children's Week  
on the Railway.

Members of  
The Bug Club  
travel free.

Free activities  
for all Romney Rover ticket holders.



Saturday 16th

Valentine's  
Evening Diner  
Pre-booking  
essential.



## March

Sunday 31st Mothering Sunday.

Includes our popular  
'Mums Drive a Train'.  
Pre-book your  
Afternoon Tea.



## April

Saturday 6th - Sunday 7th

**KENT  
BIG WEEKEND™**

Win tickets here:  
[kentbigweekend.co.uk](http://kentbigweekend.co.uk)

Saturday 13th

Green Goddess Returns.



## May

Saturday 11th - Sunday 12th  
Steam and Diesel Gala



Friday 31st  
Family Discover Dungeness Day  
(pre-booking essential).

## June

Saturday 8th  
Company & RH&DRA AGMs.

Friday 14th Adults Discover  
Dungeness Day (pre-booking essential).

Saturday 15th Dungeness Evening Diner.

Sunday 16th  
Father's Day:  
Model Trains and  
Beer Festival.



Saturday 22nd  
**COME AND SEE  
BUDDY  
AT INTERVALS**

Pre-booking train  
tickets is essential.  
[www.rhd.org.uk](http://www.rhd.org.uk)



## July

Thursday 4th - Sunday 14th  
JAM on the Marsh

Sunday 7th Children's Sunday (JAM  
on the Marsh) FREE steam train journey  
from New Romney Station to Romney  
Warren Halt.

Sunday 20th RH&DR Engineering  
Day with Chris Vine.

Saturday 27th New Romney  
Country Fayre. Board an early  
morning service to New Romney  
in time for the parade.

New Romney  
Country Fayre

## August

Sunday 4th  
Dungeness Lifeboat  
Station Open Day.  
Trains will be  
stopping near the  
lifeboat station.



Wednesday 21st  
Hythe Venetian Fete

## September

Sunday 1st Bus Rally Day  
Over 40 vintage  
buses in 2018.



Saturday 14th

COME AND SEE  
**FIREMAN SAM  
AT INTERVALS**

Pre-booking train tickets is  
essential. [www.rhd.org.uk](http://www.rhd.org.uk)

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Saturday 21st  
Dungeness Evening Diner.

## October

Friday 25th - Sunday 27th  
Halloween Spooky Special.  
Pre-booking essential.



Saturday 26th  
End of Season  
Parade.



Thursday 31st  
Halloween Spooky Special.  
Pre-booking essential.



## November

Saturday 23rd - Sunday 24th  
Santa Specials



Saturday 30th  
Santa Special



## December

Sunday 1st: Santa Special  
Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th:  
Saturday 14th - Sunday 15th:  
Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd:  
Monday 23rd - Tuesday 24th:  
Santa Special  
Pre-booking is  
essential for our  
Santa Specials.



Tuesday 31st: New Year's Eve

## January

Wednesday 1st: New Year's Day

# Timetable 2019

To use the Timetable, check the colour in each month's calendar against the colour-coded Timetables for times of trains on that day and use the **\*\*Timetable Notes** below to assist you further.

### January 2019

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

### February 2019

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

### March 2019

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

### April 2019

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

### May 2019

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

### June 2019

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

### July 2019

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

### August 2019

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

### September 2019

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

### October 2019

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

### November 2019

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

### December 2019

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

Hythe					09.45	10.30	11.15	12.00	12.40	1.25	2.10	2.55	3.40	4.25	5.00	5.45	6.20	
Dymchurch					10.05	10.50	11.35	12.20	1.00	1.45	2.30	3.15	4.00	4.45	5.20	6.05	6.40	
St Mary's Bay					10:10				1:05	1:50	2:35	3:20	4:05	4:50	5:25		6:45	
New Romney					09.40	10.23	11.08	11.53	12.38	1.23	2.08	2.53	3.38	4.23	5.00	5.38	6.20	6.55
Romney Sands					09.50	10.33	11.18	12.03	12.48	1.33	2.18	3.03	3.48	4.33		5.48		
Dungeness					10.07	10.50	11.35	12.20	1.05	1.50	2.35	3.20	4.05	4.50		6.05		

					10.30	11.10	12.10	1.10	2.10	3.10	4.10	5.10	5.55				
					10.50	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30	6:10				
						11:35	12:35	1:35	2:35	3:35	4:35	5:35	6:15				
					10.00	11.08	11.48	12.48	1.48	2.48	3.48	4.48	5.45	6.25			
					10.15	11.18	11.58	12.58	1.58	2.58	3.58	4.58					
					10.32	11.35	12.15	1.15	2.15	3.15	4.15	5.15					


Hythe					10.30	12.10	2.10	4.00
Dymchurch					10.50	12.30	2.30	4.20
St Mary's Bay					10:55	12:35	2:35	4:25
New Romney					11.07	12.47	2.47	4.37
New Romney	10.00	11.35	1.15	3.15	4.40			
Romney Sands	10.15	11.45	1.25	3.25	4.50			
Dungeness	10.32	12.02	1.42	3.42				

Dungeness				10.15	11.00	11.45	12.30	1.15	2.00	2.45	3.30	4.15	5.00	6.08			
Romney Sands				10.33	11.18	12.03	12.48	1.33	2.18	3.03	3.48	4.33	5.18	6.25			
New Romney	09.00	09.35	10.15	10.50	11.35	12.20	1.05	1.50	2.35	3.20	4.05	4.50	5.35				
St Mary's Bay				10:23	10:58	11:43		1:13	1:58	2:43		4:13	4:58	5:43			
Dymchurch		09.50	10.30	11.05	11.50	12.45	1.20	2.05	2.50	3.35	4.20	5.05	5.50				
Hythe	09.30	10.12	10.52	11.27	12.12	1.00	1.42	2.27	3.12	3.57	4.42	5.27	6.10				

					10.40	11.40	12.40	1.40	2.40	3.40	4.40	5.17					
					10.58	11.58	12.58	1.58	2.58	3.58	4.58	5.35					
					09.35	10.15	11.15	12.15	1.15	2.15	3.15	4.15	5.15	5.44			
					10:23	11:23	12:23	1:23	2:23	3:23	4:23	5:23					
					09.50	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30				
					10.12	10.52	11.52	12.52	1.52	2.52	3.52	4.52	5.50				

					11.30	2.00	3.50										

Dungeness		10.40	12.40	2.40	4.00			
Romney Sands		10.58	12.58	2.58	4.18			
New Romney		11.08	1.08	3.08	4.28			
New Romney	09.35	11.15	1.15	3.15				
St Mary's Bay	09:43	11:23	1:23	3:23				
Dymchurch	09.50	11.30	1.30	3.30				
Hythe	10.12	11.52	1.52	3.52				

New Romney: Arrival time New Romney: Departure time

## \*\* Timetable Notes

- r** = Train stops on request by giving clear signal to the driver to board and by advising the Guard/Station staff before joining train if you wish to alight here.
- Special event** = Special event with a revised or enhanced Timetable operating. Please check our website [www.rhdr.org.uk](http://www.rhdr.org.uk) for details.
- Santa Specials** = Santa Specials. Before Christmas we operate our popular Santa Special services. Details and booking forms will be available from June 2019 at our stations or by calling the Santa Hotline on **01797 362353** or online at [www.rhdr.org.uk](http://www.rhdr.org.uk)

**□** = This service operates between 1st April and 30th September only.

**♿** = A wheelchair accessible carriage is available on all trains. Pre-booking is advisable on **01797 362353**.

Please visit our website [www.rhdr.org.uk](http://www.rhdr.org.uk) or call **01797 362353** for details.

**RomneyRover** - The All Day All Stations ticket. FREE admission to the Model Railway Exhibition is included. Adult **£18.60**, Concession **£16.60**, Child **£9.30** (3-15yrs).

**FamilyRover** - 2ad & up to 3ch (3-15yrs) or 1ad & 4ch (aged 3-15yrs) **£49.50** offering the same benefits.

Children under 3 years travel FREE

**Stagecoach + RH&DR**

Purchase the combined bus and train "STEAM RIDER" ticket on Stagecoach buses and save money!

(Valid on day of issue only).

[www.stagecoach.com](http://www.stagecoach.com)



# BICYCLES & DOGS

Bicycles charged at £2.00 each per day.

Dogs travel free of charge on our trains.



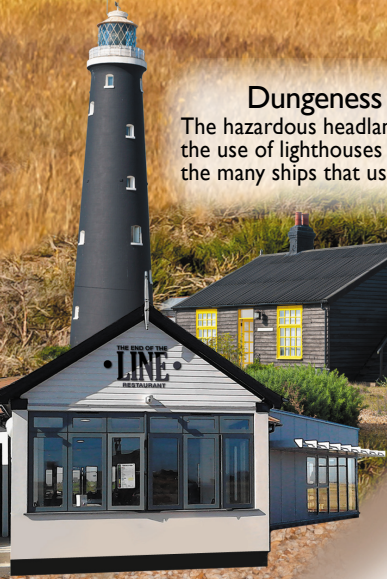
# ROUTE MAP

This spectacular image was taken by Steve Town at the 2018 Dungeness 90th and Heritage Tour of RH&DR



## 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

### NEW ROMNEY

### ROMNEY WARREN HALT

### ST MARY'S BAY

### DYMCHURCH

### ROMNEY SANDS

### DUNGENESS

### HYTHE

Littlestone Road  
Prospect Cottage & Garden  
Site of Greatstone Station  
Derville Road

Carey's Bridge  
Warren Bridge  
New Romney Turntable replaced in 1936/37 and again in 1988/89

## Dymchurch Station

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

## 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.



Hoorne's Sewer  
Willlop Bridge  
New Cut Dyke  
Prince of Wales Bridge

Hythe Turntable replaced in 1952/3

13½ miles from Hythe

10½ miles from Hythe

8½ miles from Hythe

6 miles from Hythe

5 miles from Hythe

Hythe

### DUNGENESS

- End of the Line Restaurant.
- Ales by the Rails (Seasonal)
- Gift shop
- Free car park
- A 2 minute walk to the Old Lighthouse

Postcode: **TN29 9NA**



### ROMNEY SANDS

- A 2 minute walk to a sandy beach
- Romney Sands Holiday Park

Postcode: **TN28 8RN**

#### Map Key

- - station
- - station open special days only
- 🚂 - turntable
- 🚦 - level crossing

### NEW ROMNEY

- Model Railway Exhibition
- Heywood Buffet (eat-in or take-away)
- Play parks for children of all ages
- Gift shop
- Tourist Information
- Engine sheds and workshops
- Free car park for railway users

Postcode: **TN28 8PL**



### ST MARY'S BAY

- A 10-minute walk from the coast
- **REQUEST STOP**  
Please check Timetable or Website [www.rhdr.org.uk](http://www.rhdr.org.uk)

Postcode: **TN29 0SG**



are welcome on our trains

### DYMCHURCH

- Small gift shop
- Hot & cold drinks to purchase
- Outdoor seating areas
- 10-minute walk to the seaside town and sandy beach
- Free car park for railway users

Postcode: **TN29 0PJ**



### HYTHE

- Vintage Tea Room
- Railway Themed Café
- Greenly Coffee Shop
- Gift shop
- 15-minute walk to Hythe High Street
- Adjacent to The Royal Military Canal
- Tourist Information
- Free car park for railway users

Postcode: **CT21 6LD**



For details of cycling and walking routes on the Romney Marsh visit: [theromneymarsh.net/cycling](http://theromneymarsh.net/cycling) or [theromneymarsh.net/walking](http://theromneymarsh.net/walking)

The glorious promenade and shingle beach at Hythe