

SANTA SPECIALS 2009

Let us take you on a magical trip that you and your children will never forget. You will travel through the beautiful Weardale scenery aboard one of Weardale Railways' locomotive hauled Santa Specials.

Your journey will start at **Wolsingham** from where you will travel through the picturesque Weardale landscape towards Santa in his Grotto at Stanhope Station where each child will receive a special gift from Santa's sack. You will be royally entertained during your stopover at Stanhope. Before boarding the train for your return trip to Wolsingham you will have time to explore The Lamp Room Gift Shop and Signal Box Café.

Each ticket holder will receive a mince pie (or cake for children) as well as a complimentary drink.

Why not reserve a compartment?

For groups of 6 or more passengers we are able to offer a limited number of reserved compartments on board our Santa Special services.

Compartments accommodate up to 8 passengers and can be reserved for a supplement of **£10.00** per compartment. Reserved compartments are subject to availability and should be indicated on the booking form.



TIMETABLE 2009



All departures are from Wolsingham Station

Date	Train 1	Train 2
Saturday 28 th November	9:45 am	1.00 pm
Sunday 29 th November	9:45 am	1.00 pm
Saturday 5 th December	9:45 am	1.00 pm
Sunday 6 th December	9:45 am	1.00 pm
Saturday 12 th December	9:45 am	1.00 pm
Sunday 13 th December	9:45 am	1.00 pm
Saturday 19 th December	9:45 am	1.00 pm
Sunday 20 th December	9:45 am	1.00 pm
Monday 21 st December	9:45 am	1.00 pm
Tuesday 22 nd December	9:45 am	1.00 pm
Wednesday 23 rd December	9:45 am	1.00 pm
Thursday 24 th December	9:45 am	N/A

Be aware that as some of your experience will be taking place out of doors it is advisable that you wear appropriate warm outdoor clothing.

Weardale Railways CIC reserves the right to alter, cancel or suspend services and special events and accepts no liability for loss, inconvenience or delays thereby caused.
Trains will be diesel or steam hauled.

Please complete the attached booking form, detach it and send with your remittance to the address overleaf. Keep this portion for your records.

Early booking is advisable to avoid disappointment



Send completed Booking Form and payment to:-
**Santa Special Tickets, Ticket Office,
Weardale Railway, Stanhope Station,
Stanhope, Co. Durham. DL13 2YS.**

WEARDALE RAILWAYS

HOW TO FIND US

Leave the A1(M) at Junction 58 towards Corbridge. Follow brown signs to Weardale A68/A689 junction, follow signs to Wolsingham approx 4 miles. You can either park at Wolsingham station (largest car park), or carry on to Stanhope.

Weardale Motor Services bus 101 serves Weardale from Bishop Auckland to Stanhope via Wolsingham.

In each village, the stations are signposted, ask the bus driver for the nearest bus stop.

Northern Rail train services serve Bishop Auckland from Darlington.

STATION INFORMATION & LOCATIONS

Wolsingham: DL13 3BL

Platform and car park always open. Disabled car parking spaces available. Portable accessible toilet facilities. Ticket Office and Gift Shop will be open during Santa Special Season.

Santa Special passengers must check in at the Ticket Office before boarding the train.

Stanhope: DL13 2YS

The Signal Box café and lamp room gift shop will be open for the duration of your Santa Special visit. Toilets including disabled and baby change facilities available.

Santa Special services do not call at Frosterley.

CONTACT US

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