

Weardale Railways Diesel Open Day at Wolsingham Depot April 12th and 13th

“The first diesel open day by Weardale Railways provides an opportunity to see the significant number of diesel shunter, mainline locos, multiple-units and engineers stock stored in the Wolsingham depot which is not normally open to the public. By purchase of a Rover ticket (adult £10, child £4 and senior £6) visitors will be able to access the depot from Wolsingham Station. Parties will be taken on foot to the depot where they will be able to see the following static displays:

Shunters

- 2 0-4-0 Sentinel shunters (or possibly 4)
- 1 0-6-0 Sentinel shunter
- 1 0-6-0 English Electric Shunter

Mainline locos

- 2 Class 73s (one in the depot and one providing the service train)
- 1 Class 56
- 1 Class 37
- 1 Class 20

Diesel Multiple units

- 1 Class 117
- 2 Class 141s

Engineers stock

- 4 Wickham Trolleys
- 1 Ballast regulator

A stock list will be supplied for each visitor. In addition the main service will be run by a class 73. The walk from Wolsingham car park to the depot will take around 12 minutes. Stout footwear is required. There will be three visits each day allowing around an hour and a half in the depot. Each day the first visit will start at 10.15, the second visit will start at 12.15 the third at 14.45.