

# Celebrate the 5th Annual

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RAILWAY**



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## BLUEBELL RAILWAY BEER FESTIVAL

2025

**TASTING NOTES - BAND TIMES - BUS TIMETABLES**

**ALL YOU NEED NOW IS A GLASS, SOME BEER TOKENS  
& A BEER FESTIVAL T-SHIRT!**

## Tokens

All beers are individually priced according to their ABV rating and are available in 1/3 pint, 1/2 pint and pint measures. Purchase tokens at ticket offices, retail and catering outlets and the token booth at Sheffield Park Station and use those to purchase beers at our temporary bars. Full cards (worth £5) can be refunded. Part used cards can be donated to our nominated charity.

## Glasses & Souvenirs

Your souvenir festival glass, unique to the Bluebell Railway, is free with your ticket. Break or lose it and replacement souvenir glasses will be available at Sheffield Park Locomotive Shed and other locations for just £5. Only whilst stocks last!

Purchase the beer festival T-Shirt with the dinking lion logo at the Bluebell Railway Gifts and Model shop at Sheffield Park Station.

## Bus Services

Buses to and from Haywards Heath Station and the stops between are detailed in the timetable on the back of this programme. Travel can be purchased directly from the driver for £6.50 for an adult, £1.50 for a child or £14 for a family (2 adults and up to 3 children). This includes a return trip.

# BLUEBELL RAILWAY



## Bars & Opening Times

Locomotive Shed, Sheffield Park Station. The main bar.

11 am – 10 pm Friday, 11 am -10 pm Saturday and 11 am – 5 pm Sunday.

LSWR Carriage Bar, Horsted Keynes Station,

11 am - 5 pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Goods Yard Bar, Kingscote Station

11 am - 5 pm Saturday and Sunday only

Platform Bar, East Grinstead Station.

11 am - 3 pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Please note these bars may close earlier if the beer supplies are exhausted. Any beer left on Sunday from 3pm will be discounted!**

## Steam & Diesel Train Services

If you are going to use the trains, please ensure your ticket includes event *and* travel, or else purchase a travel ticket at our booking offices on the day. Running trains is a very expensive endeavour, especially with the price of coal and restoration of locomotives, carriages and stations. Thank you for supporting the preservation of our heritage.

Busy timetables of steam-hauled and vintage diesel services are running all weekend to enable you to make the most of the bars and music at different stations. Timetables can be found at the back of this programme .

Evening trains from Sheffield Park to East Grinstead will leave at 10:15 pm on Friday and Saturday to return festival attendees to the town or make their main line connections north-bound.

WAY **INFORMATION** WAY



# MUSIC

@ Sheffield Park Running Shed

**Friday**

**5 pm Tar Babies**

**7:45 pm Man the Lifeboats**



**Saturday**

**11:30 am GTA**

**2:15 pm The Magpies**

**5 pm Remnants**

**7:45 pm Venn5**



**@ Sheffield Park Running Shed**



**Sunday**  
**12 pm Reminiscent**



**From 12:45 pm - 4 pm @ Horsted Keynes Station**

**Saturday**  
**Smokestack**

**Sunday**  
**Travelling Ukes**

**From 12:30 pm - 4 pm @ Kingscote Station**

**Saturday**  
**Sharon Lamley**

**Sunday**  
**Bowfiddle Strings**



**Booking**  
**Now!**





# FOOD

**Pizza - Jacket Potatoes - Crepes - Chips  
Sandwiches - Snacks - Much More!**

At Sheffield Park Station, the **Bessemer Arms** Pub and Restaurant will be open all weekend with a breakfast offer and a full range of hot and cold snacks and food.

Visit the Bessemer Arms for a full menu. With plenty of seating and a full bar for those who need a respite from the beers!

Extra seating under the marquee is available at Sheffield Park Station car park accessed by the gate next to the locomotive running shed entrance.

Here you will also find a **pizza van** making delicious pizzas to order and stall selling scrummy filled **Jacket Potatoes**.

Visit **Horsted Keynes George V Buffet** to get your 'Awake the Giant' ale and grab some hot food during lunchtime and snacks for on the go.

**Kingscote Station** is a tranquil destination for an enjoyable train ride with the new Gin & Wine Bar, soothing music and delicious **fresh Crepes** van.

Other Bluebell catering outlets across the railway will be open serving a range of hot and cold snacks, refreshments and ice-cream.

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# BEER LIST

**Locomotive Shed  
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## **Allergen Information & Cask Beer Tasting Notes**

**CASK BEER:** Normally contain one or more cereals including barley, wheat, rye, and oats; **Gluten** (Gluten free beers are noted below). A few may contain Sulphites.

**CIDER & PERRY:** Many contain Sulphites.

Each bar will have a list of allergens, so if in doubt please ask.

**1648** – East Hoathly, East Sussex

1. Triple Champion (4.0% Bitter) Chestnut coloured, old fashioned English bitter with a rich, malty back taste.

**ALEWORKS** – Shipley, West Sussex

2. Into The Wild (4.2% IPA) Flagship IPA, brewed with fine English Maris otter malt with Chinook and Columbus hops. (VEGAN).

3. Parlour (4.6% Stout) A beautifully complex Stout. Strong aromas of Dark chocolate and coffee. Nine different malts are combined.

**ARUNDEL** – West Sussex

4. Castle (3.8% Bitter) A pale tawny beer with fruit and malt noticeable in the aroma. The flavour has a good balance of malt, fruit and hops, with a dry hoppy finish.

5. Sussex Gold (4.2% Golden Ale) Golden coloured with a strong floral hop aroma. Clean tasting and bitter, the initial hop and fruit die to a dry bitter finish.

**BRICK BREWERY** – SE15, Greater London

6. Peckham Pale (4.5% Pale Ale) This pale ale has a ton of hop flavour with a bold citrus and tropical fruit aroma on a straw-coloured malt backbone. (VEGAN)

### **BRIGHTWATER BREWERY** – Claygate, Surrey

7. Coal Porter (4.9% Porter) A classic Porter Stout with the dryness of the Roasted Barley perfectly balanced with the other malts and a clean hop taste. Could be described as having a delicate Hazelnut flavour. (Contains LACTOSE)

### **BROLLY** – Horsham, West Sussex

8. Little Pearl (4% Stout) Award Winning Milk Stout. She may be a baby stout, but she sure packs in buckets of flavour. Thick with lactose, rich with chocolate, wheat and roasted barley. (Contains LACTOSE, VEGAN).

9. Madre (4% Pale Ale) A beautiful modern pale with Citra, Mosaic, and El Dorado hops. (VEGAN)

### **BURNING SKY** – Firle, East Sussex

10. Aurora (5.6% Pale Ale) US hops to give a resinous mouth-feel; big citrus & tropical fruit flavours.

11. Inclination (4.8% Unusual) An American brown ale. A deep mahogany colour from Maris Otter, Crystal and chocolate malt. Hopped with Columbus, Cascade and Centennial. Smooth, rich and contemplative.

12. Plateau (3.4% Golden Ale) Pale gold in colour, with a crisp malt edge and sharp bitterness.

### **CRONX** – New Addington, Croydon.

13. Entire Stout (5.2% Stout) Dark brown and smooth with malt, chocolate and coffee aroma and flavours alongside damsons, sultanas and some hop bitterness.

### **DISRUPTION IS BREWING** – Ascot, Berkshire

14. Shadow of Darkness (5% Stout) Dark coffee, bitter chocolate with a damning portion of oats gives this stout the ultimate smooth and luscious mouthfeel to die for.

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### **DORKING** – Capel, Surrey

15. Buffalo Buffalo (5.5% Pale Ale) Amarillo and Strata hops provide juicy citrus and orange flavours, with a classic west coast finish.

16. Stanza XPA (3.8% Pale Ale) Nelson Sauvín, Cascade and a touch of Citra hops combine to evoke aromas of lychee, tropical fruit and white wine.

### **EAST LONDON** – Leyton, Greater London

17. Quadrant Oatmeal Stout (5.5% Stout) Easy drinking smooth stout with raisins and marmalade on a chocolaty roasty base with a touch of sweet black treacle.

### **ELUSIVE** – Finchampstead, Berkshire

18. Level Up (5.0% Unusual) American Red Ale; 6 different malts against 3 hops, balanced whilst being full of flavour and aroma.

19. Oregon Trail (5.8% IPA) Simcoe, Chinook and Columbus hops provide a classic take on the West Coast IPA style.

20. Refresh MANGO AND LIME (4.0% Pale) Zest and the juice of over 100 limes to bring a zesty zing and 100 litres of pure mango puree.

### **FAUNA** – Arundel, West Sussex

21. Bushy Tail Bitter (3.8% Bitter) The flavour is floral and fruity, complemented with the complex, caramel flavours of crystal rye malt. Bushy Tail will support the important work of The Red Squirrel Survival Trust and their work to reintroduce the Red Squirrel. (VEGAN)

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## **FIREBIRD** – Rudgwick, West Sussex

22. Heritage (4% Bitter) A Sussex classic, developed from an old recipe of Bill King's great, great grandad. Full malt flavour, robust bitterness, and a subtle dried fruits aftertaste. (GLUTEN FREE).

23. Parody (4.5% IPA) The big malt base of this amber ale acts a great foundation to a storm of modern and traditional hops yielding moderate bitterness, huge aroma and long satisfying finish. (GLUTEN FREE).

24. Two Horses (3.8% Pale) Intensely hopped with two modern varieties to give big aroma with balancing bitterness a mix of Cara, Cystal and Munich malts are used. (GLUTEN FREE).

## **FIVE POINTS** – Hackney, London E8

25. Railway Porter (4.8% Porter) Smokey, cocoa dominating porter with raisins, dark chocolate, plums and a touch of marmalade. Lasting finish is bitter, roasty dry and lingering.

## **FLYING TRUNK** – Forest Row, East Sussex

26. Past Your Bedtime (6.0% Stout) A CAMRA award winner from 2023. Packed with five gutsy malts taking you to places you were not aware of, smooth yet bold this brew has more twists and turns than a Da Vinci coded Marple - Poirot double act.

27. Way Beyond (6.0% Pale Ale) A strong version of the brewery's Forest Way Pale Ale.

## **GODALMING BEERWORKS** – Godalming, Surrey

28. Pepperpot Porter (6.7% Porter) This coconut and vanilla porter is named after one of Godalming's noted landmarks. In honour of the traders bringing their wares to sell at the landmark the recipe creates a porter that is rich but smooth.

of very pale malts and American hops. Vibrant, refreshing and zesty on the nose. (GLUTEN FREE & VEGAN)



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## **GOLDMARK** – Arundel, West Sussex

29. American Pale (4.8% Pale) Award winning, aromatic floral, citrusy, dry hopped, modern USA pale. Dry hopped for lemon grass, grapefruit, tangerine flavours.

30. Dave Best (3.8% Bitter) Dependable session Best Bitter amber ale, perfectly balanced roasted barley with generous fruity noble Kentish and Sussex hops.

31. Microbus (4.0% IPA) A dry hopped session IPA with fruit and citrus flavours.

## **GUN** – Gun Hill, East Sussex

32. Parabellum Milk Stout (4.1% Stout) Dark and delicious, a rich jet black stout, made with a combination of barley, oats, wheat and roasted chocolate malts. (Contains LACTOSE)

33. Scaramanga (3.9% Pale) A light refreshing extra pale session ale, brewed using Sussex spring water, extra pale malts and floral hops. (GLUTEN FREE & VEGAN).

34. Toot The Ringer (3.4% Pale) A light high-summer pale ale infused with Elderflowers from hedgerows on the farm. (GLUTEN FREE & VEGAN)

## **HAND** – Worthing, West Sussex

35. Bird Bitter (4.2% Bitter) A blend of malts that bring notes of biscuit, cinder toffee and nuts. Backed up by a refreshing hop bitterness, from East Kent Goldings and Fuggles. (VEGAN).

36. Tatchi (4.6% Pale Ale) A smooth and fruity pale ale brewed with heaps of oats for a soft mouthfeel. Hops used include Cascade, Mosaic and Azacca, fleshy stone fruit and grapefruit zest. (VEGAN).

### **HARVEY'S** – Lewes, East Sussex

37. Dark Mild (3% Mild) Dark copper-brown, roast malt dominates aroma and palate leading to a sweet, caramel finish. A CAMRA Champion Beer of Britain, style winner.

38. Pells Pale (3.7% Pale Ale) Hop-forward, flavourful, and light. This blends UK and New-World hops with heritage Plumage Archer Malt, embodying modern Pale Ale expectations.

39. RX IPA (5.5% IPA) A red Rye beer, a collaborative brew with The Hastings Project; a community based brewery that raises money for local charities (such as the Fishermen's Mission) and aims to provide apprenticeships for disadvantaged young people.

### **HEATHEN** – Haywards Heath, West Sussex

40. Bakery (4.5% Bitter) A traditional style best bitter. Rich, smooth, moreish, with more roasty toasty malt than you can shake a stick at. (VEGAN)

### **HEPWORTH** – North Heath, West Sussex

41. Pullman First Class Ale (4.2 % Bitter) A sweet, nutty maltiness and fruitiness are balanced by hops and bitterness in this easy drinking, best bitter. A subtle bitter aftertaste.

42. Traditional Sussex Bitter (3.5% Bitter) A fine, clean-tasting amber session beer. With a pleasant fruity and hoppy aroma that leads to crisp, tangy taste and a long dry finish.

### **IRON PIER** – Gravesend, Kent

43. Cast Iron Stout (4.7% Stout) Dark chocolate and coffee are hugely prominent in this highly drinkable smooth stout brewed with 7 different malts.

44. Dark Mild (3.0% Mild) Modern lightly roasted mild made with Kent grown Goldings and Fuggle hops.

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## **LANGHAM** – Lodsworth, West Sussex

52. Arapaho (4.9% Pale Ale) A generously hopped American pale ale, this beer has body with notes of bitter Apricot and Passion fruit, and smooth rounded finish.

53. European Pale Ale (5.5% Pale Ale) Maris otter malt, wheat and oats, Saphir and Saaz being the star hops, providing citrus, herbal and floral notes. Crisp, bitter finish. (VEGAN).

54. South Downs Best (4.5% Bitter) A tawny-coloured classic best bitter, with well-balanced malt flavours, finished with a hint of blackcurrant and slightly spicy sweet aroma.

## **LONDON BREWING** – North Finchley, Greater London

55. 100 Oysters Stout (4.6% Stout) Dark Chocolate and raisins on the nose and palate, which has roasty notes, liquorice, dark plums and a hint of sweetness.

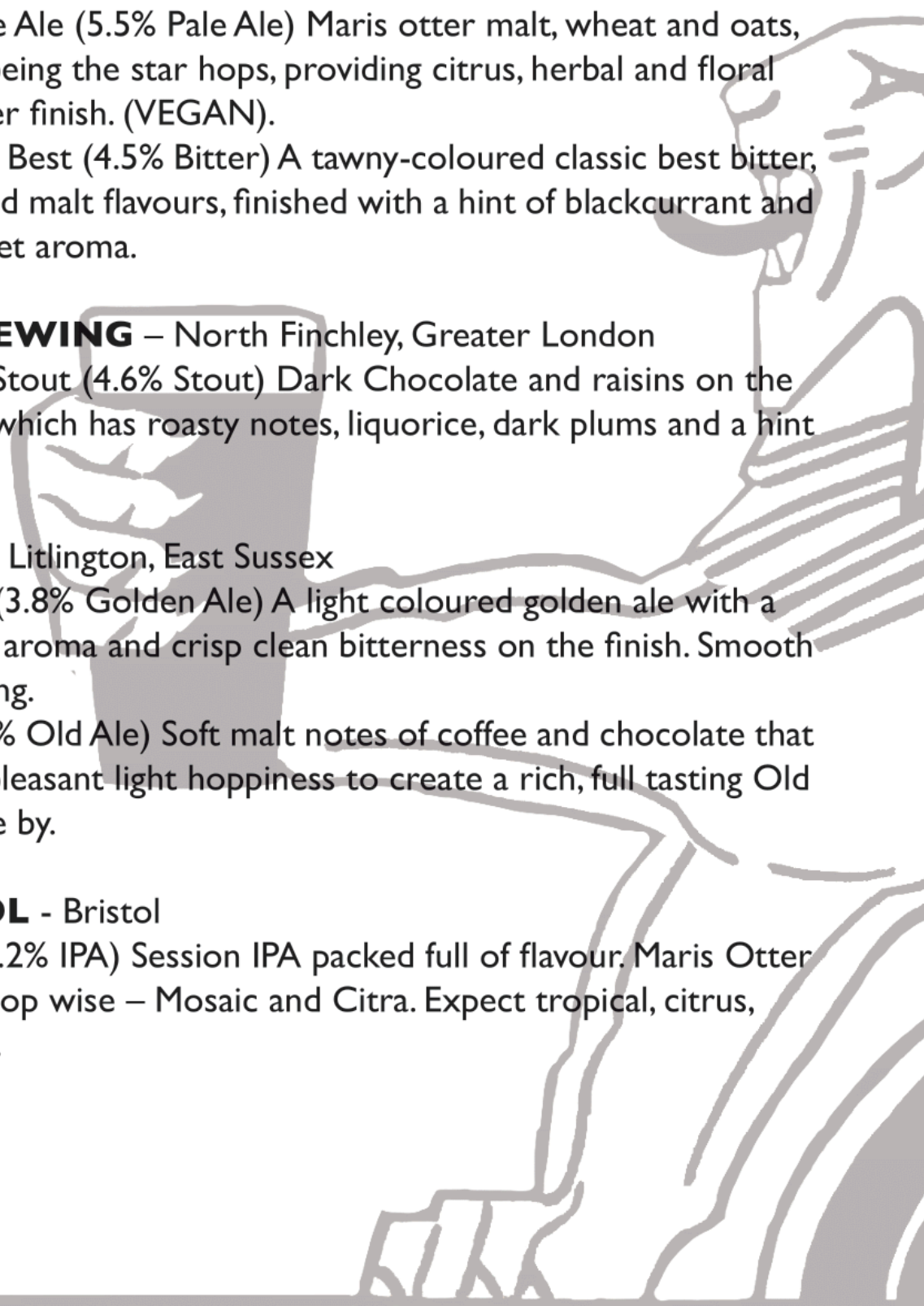
## **LONG MAN** – Litlington, East Sussex

56. Long Blonde (3.8% Golden Ale) A light coloured golden ale with a distinctive hoppy aroma and crisp clean bitterness on the finish. Smooth light and refreshing.

57. Old Man (4.3% Old Ale) Soft malt notes of coffee and chocolate that combine with a pleasant light hoppiness to create a rich, full tasting Old Ale of times gone by.

## **NEW BRISTOL** - Bristol

58. Joy of Sesh (4.2% IPA) Session IPA packed full of flavour. Maris Otter and oats malts. Hop wise – Mosaic and Citra. Expect tropical, citrus, stone-fruit notes.





**KENT** – Birling, Kent

45. Go With The Flow (4.4% Pale Ale) A light and hazy pale ale using progressive new world hops for a smooth, aromatic experience.

46. Breakfast Oatmeal Stout (4.2% Stout) A sweet, smooth and malty stout with a hint of citrus fruit.

**KISSINGATE** – Lower Beeding, West Sussex

47. Black Cherry Mild (4.2% Mild) A full fruit and flavour-some dark mild. Real black cherries with a gentle hopping.

48. Murder of Crows (10% Stout) A rare and complex double mashed imperial stout. Hints of chocolate, woodsmoke and well- aged brandy. A coming together of richness and softness in perfect harmony. Treat with respect. Please note that the tokens included in your admission price cannot be used to buy this beer.

**LAKEDOWN** – Burwash, East Sussex

49. Ace Face (3.4% Pale Ale) A single hop Pale Ale is a celebration of Cascade. Crisp, refreshing with a balanced bitterness and a hint of grapefruit. A perfect summer session ale.

50. Farside West Coast IPA (4.8% IPA) Super fresh and sunny. Honey in colour, glossy & bursting with flavour. Expect bright citrus, piney hops, and a crisp, refreshing finish that leaves you coming back for more. (VEGAN & GLUTEN FREE)

51. Kicking Donkey Best Bitter (4.2% Bitter) Brimming with biscuity malts. It's using UK Pioneer, Cascade and Jester hops along with local malts and yeast. Blend of seven of the best malts.

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**SIREN** – Finchampstead, Berkshire

65. Soundwave (5.6% IPA) Eminently drinkable, full of flavour and subtle with bitterness. Pours with an inviting haze, while US hops deliver fruit notes and a resinous finish.

66. Tempo (3.8% Bitter) A clean, stripped-back malt base lets the hops shine, layered throughout for depth, structure, and mouthfeel.

**STANCILL** – Sheffield, South Yorkshire

67. No.7 (4.3% Pale Ale) Traditional English pale ale with bags of malty character; Goldings, First Gold and Celeia hops.

**STARDUST** – White Waltham, Berkshire

68. English Bitter (4.0% Bitter) Notes of roasted caramel, which mingle with classic hop aromas.

**THREE ACRE** – Blackboys, East Sussex

69. Southern Bitter (4.0% Bitter) - Thick, rich, earthy and malty, brewed with first-rate English grains and hops. A taste of the Sussex countryside.

70. Southern Strong (7.0% Strong Ale) – The brewery's rarest, thickest, richest cask beer yet is not for the faint of heart. Powerful yet balanced earthy flavours, a toffee sweetness, and endless depth.

**TINY REBEL** – Newport, Wales

71. Oat Of This World (4.5% IPA) Raspberry oat IPA.

**TITANIC** – Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent

72. Plum Porter (4.9% Porter) Well-rounded porter, fruity sweet notes, hoppy flavour. Deep red in colour.

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**OAKHAM** – Peterborough, Cambridgeshire

59. Kingdom Cask Aged Stout (5.0% Stout) Smooth and nobly full bodied with crisp fruit character; spice & cedar plus floral, herbal & grassy hints.

**ONLY WITH LOVE** – Uckfield, East Sussex

60. Dapper (4.7% Pale Ale) A smooth, hazy pale celebrating UK hops. Berry and fruit salad flavours with a soft bramble nose. Dapper is a perfectly crushable British summer ale.

**OSSETT & WYLAM** – West Yorkshire & Newcastle upon Tyne

61. Classic Session IPA (4.7% IPA) Topaz, Talus and Amarillo hops deliver a sessionable beer with heaps of lychee, passionfruit and orange notes.

**OUTHOUSE** – Wokingham, Berkshire

62. Safari Juice (4.5% IPA) Hazy IPA, with Mango, tropical, Blueberry and citrus notes. The beer has medium bitterness.

**RAMSGATE** – Broadstairs, Kent

63. Gadd's Black Pearl (6.2% Stout) Roasted barley, malted oats and Kent-grown Fuggles hops combine to create this luscious, bible-black stout.

**SAMBROOK'S** – Wandsworth, Greater London

64. Powerhouse Porter (4.9% Porter) Sweet fruity, chocolate nose with sweet toffee, chocolate, caramelised fruit and a hint of orange peel. Roasty bitter finish.

**TITSEY** – Tatsfield Surrey

73. Gower Wolf (4.0% Bitter) Classic best bitter with hints of chocolate and honey on the aroma. (VEGAN)

**TWISTED TREE** – Bicester, Oxfordshire

74. Trunk IPA (4.0% IPA) A light bodied beer with a rich toffee caramelised sweetness complemented by Fuggles and East Kent Goldings hops to give a refreshing bitterness expected from an IPA.

**UNBARRED** – Brighton & Hove

75. Hazy Pale Azacca & Mosaic (5.0% Pale Ale) From the Hazy Pale range featuring Azacca & Mosaic hops. Expect aromas of fruits and spices, also floral and earthy notes. (VEGAN)

**WANTSUM** – St. Nicholas at Wade, Kent

76. Golgotha (5.5% Stout) Smooth, rich dry stout with dark fruits and malt throughout.

**WATERWORKS** – Rye, East Sussex

77. Pissoir (4.9% Porter) A dark rich and delicious porter.

**XT BREWING** – Long Crendon, Buckinghamshire

78. Animal - Woodpecker (4.6% Pale Ale) American style pale ale.

**AWAKE THE GIANT STAND:**

**HARVEY'S** – Lewes, East Sussex

☐ Sussex Best Bitter (4.0% Bitter) Full-bodied brown bitter. A hoppy aroma leads to a good malt and hop balance, and a dry aftertaste.

☐ Old Ale (4.3% Old Ale) Soft and full-bodied, with hints of dried fruits and dates. Rich, dark and warming.

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# SHEFFIELD PARK CIDER LIST



**ASCENSION** - Etchingam, East Sussex

☐ Pilot - Classic (4.8% Cider) A blend of Russet and Bramley cider and fresh Braeburn juice delivers the super juicy flavours that Ascension is so well known for.

**ASCENSION** - Etchingam, East Sussex

☐ Mothership (6% Cider) A traditional strength cider, created from a combination of Russet and Bramley cider and a dose of freshly pressed apple juice. Blended for a medium/dry balance.

**ASCENSION** - Etchingam, East Sussex

☐ Shimmy (3.4% Cider) Lovingly referred to as the “tangbomb” at Ascension HQ! This blend of wild cider, pineapple and lemon, offers a fruit forward, refreshing taste, with prominent tart pineapple and wild cider notes.

**ASCENSION** - Etchingam, East Sussex

☐ Desolation Hexx (3% Cider) An intensely fruited sour cider. Fusing tart redcurrants, aromatic blueberries, and wild fermented cider, Desolation Hexx delivers hammer blows of tartness straight to the face.

**ASCENSION** - Etchingam, East Sussex

☐ What's the Market Value of a Soul (3.4% Cider) A rich and fruity blend of eastern counties cider, fresh apple and black cherry juice.

**AD ASTRA** - Axbridge, Somerset

☐ Buccaneer (6.3% Cider) Founded by an RAF Veteran and his family, the name “Ad Astra” is proudly derived from the Royal Air Force motto “Per Ardua Ad Astra”. A traditional Somerset medium cider.

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## **BEECHWOOD** - Worthing, West Sussex

☐ Brambles (6.6% Perry) Brambles Perry is produced from Pears foraged from a single tree in Chichester. There is a lot of residual sugar giving a sweet taste.

## **BEECHWOOD** - Worthing, West Sussex

☐ Hoop & Mallet (6.6% Perry) Their signature perry is now named after the bar at the croquet club where the single tree is situated.

## **BEECHWOOD** - Worthing, West Sussex

☐ Summerdown (7% Perry) Summerdown is produced from a brand new pear tree discovered in 2025. Be one of the first to try it.

## **BEECHWOOD** - Worthing, West Sussex

☐ Worthing Red XXX (8.6% Cider) The extremely red apples are from a Worthing orchard which only fruits occasionally. This dry cider is a pink champagne colour.

## **BIGNOSE & BEARDY** - Framfield, East Sussex

☐ Pyder (7.1% Pyder) What's a Pyder? Apples and Pears together! The Japanese pears in this blend are sourced from an orchard in Horram, pressed with Michelin, Dabinett and Bramley apples to create a well-balanced, acid-led Pyder with a pleasing long finish.

## **BIGNOSE & BEARDY** - Framfield, East Sussex

☐ Session Medium (5% Cider) Eastern Counties style crisp, clean acidity with layers of complexity from the slow maturation.

## **BLACK PIG ORCHARD** - Danehill, East Sussex

☐ Premium Cyder (6% Cider) A well-rounded medium traditional cyder named after the snuffling pigs in the lovingly maintained orchards by Mike and Vanessa.



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## **BLACK PIG ORCHARD** - Danehill, East Sussex

☐ Vintage (8.5% Cider) Deep amber, with toffee apple tones. Don't be put off by the percentage, this is a beautifully smooth cider.

## **BROADOAK** – Clutton, Somerset

☐ Premium Perry (7.5% Perry) Sweet but incredibly refreshing with a glorious fresh tasting pear flavour and a wonderful pear aroma.

## **DOUBLE VISION** – Boughton Monchelsea, Kent

☐ Elderflower Perry (5% Perry) Impaired vision with subtle elderflower for a refreshing floral addition.

## **DOUBLE VISION** – Boughton Monchelsea, Kent

☐ Impaired Vision (6.8% Perry) Kent made Perry with a smoothness to rival the best.

## **GWATKINS** – Abbey Dore, Hereford

☐ Yarlington Mill (6% Cider) Dark and complex with an earthy, strong finish..

## **JB** - Maplehurst, West Sussex

☐ Medium (7.5% Cider) Amber coloured, clear and still. Listed as medium but I find this dry. Straw aroma. Dried fruit flavour. Rich, smooth and astringent.

## **MAINOMENOS** - Lewes, East Sussex

☐ Pandamouniam (6% Cider) A cider produced at the Middle Farm, Cider Barn in Lewes of legendary fame. Joe sources local apples from organic orchards, which are then pressed by hand at the cider barn and aged in oak barrels.

## **MERRY MOON** – Mersham, Kent

☐ Strawberry and Thyme (6% Cider) Red berry sweetness blends with the herbal notes of Thyme surprisingly well in this unusual but lovely fruit cider.

# SHEFFIELD PARK KEG BAR LIST

## **ELUSIVE** – Finchampstead, Berkshire

*Neon* (4.8% Pale) This West Coast-style Pale Ale leans into the pine and stone fruit of Simcoe and pairs it with the pink grapefruit notes that Talus imparts to deliver a beer that's bright and bitter with an enticing aroma and flavour. (VEGAN)

## **HEATHEN** – Haywards Heath, West Sussex

*Atemporal* (3.4% Pale) A fresh easy going feel! Plenty of Chinook and Columbus for a cheeky bit of citrus and a hit of bitterness while just being an easy drinking crowd pleaser. (VEGAN)

*Emergency Chairs* (4.5% Lager) Light and refreshing, a super easy drinking clean crisp lager. Bready with a touch of zing to make it extra refreshing. (VEGAN)

*Get Mendoza* (5.5% Porter) Smooth layers of coffee, roast toasty, and cocoa powder roll on down in what is a deliciously lovely and refreshing drop. (VEGAN)

*Level 50* (6.3% IPA) A NEIPA with fresh Lorient hops from Oregon, with a FIRST for Heathen Brewers; Yakima Hops Citra Spectrum! Alongside our first use of London Fog in 4 years, this is a soft, ultra crushable, stone fruity treat. (VEGAN)

## **KERNEL** – Bermondsey, South London

*Biere De Saison Sour Cherry* (5.4% Sour) British sour cherries macerated with a blend of fresh and aged saison. (VEGAN). Please note that the tokens included in your admission price cannot be used to buy this beer.

## **LOST & GROUNDED** – Bristol

*Keller Pils* (4.8% Lager) We take Pilsner malt from Germany and combine with three traditional hop varieties – Magnum, Perle and Hallertauer Mittelfruh – to produce a clean, unfiltered, Hop Bitter Lager Beer. (VEGAN)

## **YONDER** – Mendip Hills, Somerset

*Scoopy – Vanilla Ice Cream* (5% Stout) You've tried our Scoop ice cream sours, now it's time for the Scoopy stout. This sweet and creamy pastry stout is, in essence, the classic you've been waiting for. The only thing left to decide is... one scoop, or two? (Contains LACTOSE)



**I648** – East Hoathly, East Sussex

☐ Laughing Frog (5.2% Bitter) Named after the I648 French brewer, deep gold in colour, a full malty flavour lightly hopped with the aroma of French hedgerows.

**ALEWORKS** – Shipley, West Sussex

☐ Southern Ranger (4.3% Bitter) Classic English best bitter, smooth and dangerously drinkable. A malt forward ale with aromas of toffee, stone fruit and raisin. Brewed using all English hops.

**BLACK SHEEP** – Masham, North Yorkshire

☐ Best Bitter (3.8% Bitter) A malty amber beer with some hoppy and fruity notes, leading to a sweet finish balanced by bitterness throughout.

**BROLLY** – Horsham, West Sussex

☐ Everyday Porter (5.6% Porter) A rich, dark porter. (VEGAN).

**DORKING** – Capel, Surrey

☐ Pilcrow Pale (4.0% Pale Ale) A flagship pale ale using Citra and Chinook hops from Yakima valley.

**FAUNA** – Arundel, West Sussex

☐ Meadow Maker (4.6% Golden Ale) lightly sweet and malty with a hint of fruit and low to medium hop bitterness with a light aroma. Meadow Maker is on a mission to rewild Sussex, planting five hundred wildflower seeds for every cask sold. (VEGAN)

**LSWR Carriage Bar**  
**Horsted Keynes Station**  
**BEER LIST**

## Goods Yard Bar Kingscote Station

**THREE ACRE** – Blackboys, East Sussex

☐ Skylark Stout (4.6% Stout) CAMRA Award winner. Deep, dark, and velvety smooth, with cocoa and hazelnut notes.

**UNBARRED** – Brighton & Hove

☐ Hazy Pale Centennial & Chinook (5.0% Pale Ale) From the Hazy Pale range featuring US Centennial & Chinook hops. Expect some bitterness, spicy, grapefruit notes. (VEGAN)

## KINGSCOTE CIDER LIST

**BEECHWOOD** - Worthing, West Sussex

☐ Hoop & Mallet (6.6% Perry) Their signature perry is now named after the bar at the croquet club where the single tree is situated.

**BIGNOSE & BEARDY** - Framfield, East Sussex

☐ Session Medium (5% Cider) Eastern Counties style crisp, clean acidity with layers of complexity from the slow maturation.

## KINGSCOTE WINE & GIN

**NEW for 2025!** Featuring Sussex Copper Gin and Plumpton Wine Estates. Cash or card bar. Beer tokens can only be used on the beer and cider bars.

## Platform Bar East Grinstead Station

Two beers and a cider will be available at East Grinstead for an initial drink before heading down the line to the bars at Kingscote, Horsted Keynes and Sheffield Park.



# BEER LIST

## Goods Yard Bar Kingscote Station

**HAND** – Worthing, West Sussex

☐ Shaka (4.0% Pale Ale) Naturally hazy, lightly bitter, easy drinking and thirst quenching. It showcases three American hops: Cascade & Chinook deliver refreshing high notes of pine, lime zest and grapefruit, while Citra brings softer, juicier orange and peach. (VEGAN & GLUTEN FREE).

**KISSINGATE** – Lower Beeding, West Sussex

☐ Powder Blue (5.5% Porter) Full bodied dark roasted backbone. Subtle blueberry and raisin notes with a gentle gathering bitterness.

**LAKEDOWN** – Burwash, East Sussex

☐ Extra Special Bitter (5% Bitter) A rich, malt forward winter warmer. Deliciously smooth caramel notes, brewed with Sussex spring water.

**LONG MAN** – Litlington, East Sussex

☐ Indian Summer Pale (4.8% IPA) West Coast (US) IPA. Lightly kilned speciality malts provide a subtle sweetness to balance the citrus and pine assault, bold and punchy.

**NEW BRISTOL** - Bristol

☐ Bristol Bitter (4.0% Bitter) A malt driven Bristol beauty. Light to medium body.

**ONLY WITH LOVE** – Uckfield, East Sussex

☐ Ekuanot (3.9% Pale Ale) Single-hopped with Ekuanot, with zesty lime and juicy stone fruit, backed by a gentle green, herbal edge. Malt stays in the background, letting the hops shine.

## LSWR Carriage Bar Horsted Keynes Station

### **GOLDMARK** – Arundel, West Sussex

☐ Wah Wah (5.0% IPA) Super refreshing slightly hazy India Pale Ale. Tropical fruit flavours and aromas from the Azacca dry hops. Made only for the Summer.

### **HARVEY'S** – Lewes, East Sussex

☐ Southdown Harvest (5.0% Golden Ale) Produced each year with hops fresh from the farm. Blending three unique hop varieties with a trio of different malts uniting soft sweet biscuit tones, and tangy 'green hop' bitterness.

### **HEPWORTH** – North Heath, West Sussex

☐ Right Stuff (5.0% Pale Ale) American Pale Ale brewed from organically grown hops and barley, full and fruity flavoured. Brewed with USA Chinook and Cascade hops.

### **ONLY WITH LOVE** – Uckfield, East Sussex

☐ Doddle (4.4% Pale Ale) A special cask of the New Zealand pale normally supplied in kegs.

### **TINY REBEL** – Newport, Wales

☐ Gold Crush (4.0% IPA) Golden session IPA; floral and hoppy.

### **TITANIC** – Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent

☐ Chocolate and Vanilla Stout (4.5% Stout) Smooth and creamy stout, chocolate flavours balanced by addition of vanilla extract.



# HORSTED KEYNES CIDER LIST

## **BEECHWOOD** - Worthing, West Sussex

☐ Worthing Red XXX (8.6% Cider) The extremely red apples are from a Worthing orchard which only fruits occasionally. This dry cider is a pink champagne colour.

## **BIGNOSE & BEARDY** - Framfield, East Sussex

☐ Session Medium (5% Cider) Eastern Counties style crisp, clean acidity with layers of complexity from the slow maturation.

## CELEBRATING NEW BUILD STEAM THIS AUTUMN!



### GIANTS OF STEAM 2025

### WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

#### 60163 'TORNADO'

with thanks from the AI Steam Locomotive Trust

#### 6880 'BETTON GRANGE'

with thanks from the Betton Grange Society

#### 2999 'LADY OF LEGEND'

with thanks from the Great Western Society-Didcot



# 17-19 OCTOBER 2025



## Booking Now!

# FUNDRAISER



Courtesy of Harveys Brewery, 144 pints of award winning Old ale and 288 pints of Harveys Sussex best, will be branded up as Awake the Giant Ale and Bitter . 144 pints has been donated and our thanks goes to Harveys for this.

- ☐ Old Ale is an award winning dark, warming brew, with burnt sugars and roasted malts complimenting the premium Maris Otter barley.
- ☐ Sussex Best. A superbly balanced bitter with prominent hop character. Using a blend of four local hops, water filtered through the Sussex Downs over 30 years, and Harvey's unique 60-year-old yeast strain, Harvey's Best Bitter is the embodiment of Sussex.

The 'Awake the Giant Ale' using Harveys branded "Old Ale" can be found in the King George 5th Buffet at Horsted Friday-Sunday. The Ale will be cellar chilled and pulled through a traditional hand pump.

The Awake the giant Bitter using Harveys branded Sussex Best will feature in the main beer shed at Sheffield Park Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

The Bitter will be straight out of the barrel, which has been slightly chilled curtesy of CAMRA

We will have various merchandise for sale at the Sheffield Park bar!

Help "Awake the Giant" again by purchasing a pint, all monies raised will go towards restoring the Bluebells most powerful locomotive - BR class 9F 92240. Let's awake this giant once more!



# VOTE TODAY

## Voting Slip

**Cast your vote so we can award the best brews of the festival.  
Please write your favourite under the category, tear out this page  
and leave in the voting box on one of our bars.**

**Favourite Beer:**

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**Favourite Cider:**

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**Favourite Perry:**

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**Please write your email address if you would like to receive news  
and information about future events and membership from CAMRA  
and The Bluebell Railway:**

**Email:**-----

# FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

Set	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	A	A
Sheffield Park	9:20	10:30	11:45	1:00	2:15	3:30	4:45	6:00	8:00	10:15
Horsted Keynes	9:35	10:45	12:00	1:15	2:30	3:45	5:00	6:15	N	N
Horsted Keynes	9:37	10:47	12:02	1:17	2:32	3:47	5:02	6:17	O	O
Kingscote	9:52	11:02	12:17	1:32	2:47	4:02	5:17	6:32	N	N
Kingscote	9:53	11:03	12:18	1:33	2:48	4:03	5:18	6:33	S	S
East Grinstead	10:00	11:10	12:25	1:40	2:55	4:10	5:25	6:40	T	T
Set	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	A	A
East Grinstead	10:15	11:30	12:45	2:00	3:15	4:30	5:45	7:00	O	O
Kingscote	10:22	11:37	12:52	2:07	3:22	4:37	5:52	7:07	N	11:17
Kingscote	10:24	11:39	12:54	2:09	3:23	4:38	5:53	7:08	N	11:18
Horsted Keynes	10:39	11:54	1:09	2:24	3:38	4:53	6:08	7:23	S	
Horsted Keynes	10:50	12:05	1:20	2:35	3:50	5:05	6:20	7:25	T	
Sheffield Park	11:05	12:20	1:35	2:50	4:05	5:20	6:35	7:40	O	
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# TRAIN SERVICE



# SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

Set	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	A	A
Sheffield Park	9:20	10:30	11:45	1:00	2:15	3:30	4:45	6:00	8:00	10:15
Horsted Keynes	9:35	10:45	12:00	1:15	2:30	3:45	5:00	6:15	N	N
Horsted Keynes	9:37	10:47	12:02	1:17	2:32	3:47	5:02	6:17	O	O
Kingscote	9:52	11:02	12:17	1:32	2:47	4:02	5:17	6:32	N	N
Kingscote	9:53	11:03	12:18	1:33	2:48	4:03	5:18	6:33	S	S
East Grinstead	10:00	11:10	12:25	1:40	2:55	4:10	5:25	6:40	T	T
Set	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	A	A
East Grinstead	10:15	11:30	12:45	2:00	3:15	4:30	5:45	7:00	O	O
Kingscote	10:22	11:37	12:52	2:07	3:22	4:37	5:52	7:07	N	11:17
Kingscote	10:24	11:39	12:54	2:09	3:23	4:38	5:53	7:08	S	11:18
Horsted Keynes	10:39	11:54	1:09	2:24	3:38	4:53	6:08	7:23	T	
Horsted Keynes	10:50	12:05	1:20	2:35	3:50	5:05	6:20	7:25	O	
Sheffield Park	11:05	12:20	1:35	2:50	4:05	5:20	6:35	7:40	P	

# TRAIN SERVICE

# SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

Set	A	B	A	B	A	B
Sheffield Park	10:30	11:45	1:00	2:15	3:30	4:45
Horsted Keynes	10:45	12:00	1:15	2:30	3:45	5:00
Horsted Keynes	10:47	12:02	1:17	2:32	3:47	5:02
Kingscote	11:02	12:17	1:32	2:47	4:02	5:17
Kingscote	11:03	12:18	1:33	2:48	4:03	5:18
East Grinstead	11:10	12:25	1:40	2:55	4:10	5:25
Set	A	B	A	B	A	B
East Grinstead	11:30	12:45	2:00	3:15	4:30	5:45
Kingscote	11:37	12:52	2:07	3:22	4:37	5:52
Kingscote	11:39	12:54	2:09	3:23	4:38	5:53
Horsted Keynes	11:54	1:09	2:24	3:38	4:53	6:08
Horsted Keynes	12:05	1:20	2:35	3:50	5:05	6:10
Sheffield Park	12:20	1:35	2:50	4:05	5:20	6:25

**Beer and Cider list is correct at time of publication but is subject to availability and change. Additions and substitutions may apply.**

**We hope you found some interesting brews and had brilliant time at the Bluebell Railway.**



**Cheers!**



**769: Bluebell Railway Shuttle Bus Service (Beer Festival)**  
to and from Haywards Heath via Scaynes Hill and North Chailey



**Friday 19 September 2025 ONLY**

Haywards Heath, Perrymount Rd	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1600	1700	1730	1800	1830	1900
Haywards Heath, South Road	1003	1103	1203	1303	1403	1603	1703	1733	1803	1833	1903
Princess Royal Hospital	1006	1106	1206	1306	1406	1606	1706	1736	1806	1836	1906
Scaynes Hill	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1608	1708	1738	1808	1838	1908
North Chailey, Kings Head (A272)	1012	1112	1212	1312	1412	1612	1712	1742	1812	1842	1912
Sheffield Park, Bluebell Railway	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1620	1720	1750	1820	1850	1920

Sheffield Park, Bluebell Railway	1330	1530	1630	1700	1730	1800	1830	2000	2030	2100	2130	2200	2230
North Chailey, Kings Head (A272)	1338	1538	1638	1708	1738	1808	1838	2008	2038	2108	2138	2208	2238
Scaynes Hill	1342	1542	1642	1712	1742	1812	1842	2012	2042	2112	2142	2212	2242
Princess Royal Hospital	1344	1544	1644	1714	1744	1814	1844	2014	2044	2114	2144	2214	2244
Haywards Heath, South Road	1347	1547	1647	1717	1747	1817	1847	2017	2047	2117	2147	2217	2247
Haywards Heath, Perrymount Rd	1350	1550	1650	1720	1750	1820	1850	2020	2050	2120	2150	2220	2250

**Saturday 20 September 2025 ONLY**

Haywards Heath, Perrymount Rd	1000	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330	1400	1430	1600	1630	1700	1730	1800	1830	1900
Haywards Heath, South Road	1003	1103	1133	1203	1233	1303	1333	1403	1433	1603	1633	1703	1733	1803	1833	1903
Princess Royal Hospital	1006	1106	1136	1206	1236	1306	1336	1406	1436	1606	1636	1706	1736	1806	1836	1906
Scaynes Hill	1008	1108	1138	1208	1238	1308	1338	1408	1438	1608	1638	1708	1738	1808	1838	1908
North Chailey, Kings Head (A272)	1012	1112	1142	1212	1242	1312	1342	1412	1442	1612	1642	1712	1742	1812	1842	1912
Sheffield Park, Bluebell Railway	1020	1120	1150	1220	1250	1320	1350	1420	1450	1620	1650	1720	1750	1820	1850	1920

Sheffield Park, Bluebell Railway	1330	1400	1530	1600	1630	1700	1730	1800	1830	2000	2030	2100	2130	2200	2230
North Chailey, Kings Head (A272)	1338	1408	1538	1608	1638	1708	1738	1808	1838	2008	2038	2108	2138	2208	2238
Scaynes Hill	1342	1412	1542	1612	1642	1712	1742	1812	1842	2012	2042	2112	2142	2212	2242
Princess Royal Hospital	1344	1414	1544	1614	1644	1714	1744	1814	1844	2014	2044	2114	2144	2214	2244
Haywards Heath, South Road	1347	1417	1547	1617	1647	1717	1747	1817	1847	2017	2047	2117	2147	2217	2247
Haywards Heath, Perrymount Rd	1350	1420	1550	1620	1650	1720	1750	1820	1850	2020	2050	2120	2150	2220	2250

**Sunday 21 September 2025 ONLY**

Haywards Heath, Perrymount Rd	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1550
Haywards Heath, South Road	1003	1103	1203	1303	1403	1553
Princess Royal Hospital	1006	1106	1206	1306	1406	1556
Scaynes Hill	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1558
North Chailey, Kings Head (A272)	1012	1112	1212	1312	1412	1602
Sheffield Park, Bluebell Railway	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1610

Sheffield Park, Bluebell Railway	1225	1325	1525	1625	1725
North Chailey, Kings Head (A272)	1233	1333	1533	1633	1733
Scaynes Hill	1237	1337	1537	1637	1737
Princess Royal Hospital	1239	1339	1539	1639	1739
Haywards Heath, South Road	1242	1342	1542	1642	1742
Haywards Heath, Perrymount Rd	1245	1345	1545	1645	1745

Adult Return: £6.50 Child Return: £1.50  
Family Return: £14.00 (upto 2 Adults & 3 Children)

Adult fare is charged to anyone 16 years of age or over.

No other tickets or passes will be accepted on this special service.



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