

What will you find at the Lavender Line?

The listed Isfield signal box is open to the public on running days. Children can pull the levers and operate a full size signal.



A children's play area offers a place for children to burn off that excess energy within an enclosed garden setting whilst parents can watch and supervise.



Our model railway is housed in the unique and historic railway coal office. Just press a button to operate the trains - its great fun for all the family.



The visitor coach houses a display of photos and words depicting the history of the railway at Isfield.

Cinders buffet is located on the platform at the station and serves a wide range of hot and cold meals plus teas and snacks throughout our normal opening times. Arrive early and sample one of our famous Isfield Railway breakfasts.

The gift shop has a wide range of railway gifts and toys as well as quality second hand books.



The woodland observation area is situated high on the embankment and is a perfect place for photography or to enjoy a picnic away from the bustle of the station.



The platform picnic area offers a place to sit and enjoy your own picnic whilst watching the trains coming and going.

The track display area houses historical examples of types of rails and track fittings

Toilet facilities Ladies and gents toilet facilities are provided at Isfield station but please be aware that there are no toilet facilities available on trains.

Special facilities for those with disabilities We now provide a new toilet facility at the station for those with disabilities and have access ramps for boarding trains. However, please note that not all trains have suitable accommodation for those with wheelchairs.

Free parking is provided on site for our paying visitors but for some special events parking may be located elsewhere. All parking is at the car owners risk.

Plus of course train rides where with most tickets you can ride as much as you like during the day.

Come and discover all this and so much more at the Lavender Line

How to find the Lavender Line



By car ...

The village of Isfield lies off the A26, midway between Lewes and Uckfield and is clearly sign posted. From the Little Horsted roundabout on the A22, take the A26 south towards Lewes and after about 1 mile take the right hand turn marked Isfield.

From the A272 running between Uckfield and Haywards Heath, take the turn at Piltdown and follow the signs to the Lavender Line and Isfield.

By train ...

The nearest main line stations are at Lewes and Uckfield. On Sundays, there is a reduced train service to Uckfield. For timetable queries, telephone 08457 484950.

By bus ...

Service 29 is now operated by Brighton and Hove buses. It runs between Brighton and Tunbridge Wells calling at Isfield. Telephone 01273 886200 for timetable details.

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Isfield Near Uckfield
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ISFIELD

MT Cousins '09

Our catering services include

Wine and Dine Trains - which operate on several dates during the year.

Full details and dates of events will be posted in advance on our website.

Enjoy good food and wine at the station in one of our carriages or for that extra special occasion you could enjoy a chartered steam or diesel hauled wine and dine train.

Weddings or private functions

These can tailored to suit your own requirements.

For further details of availability, menus and prices, please contact our catering manager.

**Marion Taylor on:
01903 761455**

(up until 8pm)



Parties for Children

Make your child's birthday even more special by holding a special birthday tea party at the Lavender Line.

Our children's parties are held in a decorated railway carriage which has been adapted to give that really special party atmosphere.

Experience shows our parties are very quickly booked so make sure you secure your preferred party date as early as possible.

For bookings and availability, please telephone our party organiser Marion Taylor on 01903 761455 (up until 8pm) or download a booking form and leaflet from our website.



Footplate Days and Ways Ltd.

What about buying a one day steam footplate course on this famous and historic locomotive at the Lavender Line?

A footplate courses can make a great day out for yourself or even perhaps as a surprise present for a friend or relative!

**Phone or Fax
01273 731873**



Railway Operating Dates 2010

	January	February	March
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25
Friday	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28

	April	May	June
Monday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Friday	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Saturday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Sunday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27

	July	August	September
Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26

	October	November	December
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26

■ Railway Open Dates

■ Bank Holiday Opening

■ Santa Specials

■ School Holiday Time Specials

■ Scheduled Event - please visit our website for full details

■ Footplate courses dates - there will be no passenger trains running on these dates. However entry to the site is free and the buffet, shop and other facilities will be open.

Admission prices for 2010

Train rides and site entrance

Adults	£8.00
Senior citizen	£7.00
Children aged 3 to 15	£5.00
Children under 3	Free
Family ticket (2 adults plus 3 children)	£26.00
<i>The above tickets are valid for unlimited train rides on the day of issue.</i>	
Single trip ticket	£4.00
Site entrance only (train rides not included)	£2.00

Parties or groups of 15 or more people will attract a discount of 10%.

Please note:

Admission prices can vary for some special events and for Santa Specials. Please enquire at the railway or contact us by telephone or by e-mail for further details.

On normal running days the station is open between 10am and 5pm. Trains can be steam or diesel hauled and run about every half hour from 11.30 to 16:30 except for Santa trains and on certain special event days.

The Lavender Line operates trains running with preserved rolling stock and so doors on our vehicles are of the "slam door" type and these doors cannot be secured automatically. All travellers will therefore need to take extra care on trains and ensure doors are properly closed and must never attempt to adjust or open any passenger vehicle door whilst the train is in motion or not standing at the station.

Our Special Events for 2010

Jan 1st	New Year's Day Steam Up
Feb 15th -19th	Half Term Specials Open every day - tickets just £4.
Mar 14th	Mother's Day All mums go free.
Apr 2nd - 5th	Easter Weekend & Bank Holiday Come and join in the fun and find the hidden Easter bunnies on Easter Sunday and Monday.
May 3rd	May Bank Holiday
May 31st	Late May Bank Holiday
Jun 20th	Father's Day All dads go free.
Jul 10th -11th	Model Weekend Display of model doll houses and other models to see around the station.
Aug 4th - 26th	Summer Holiday Midweek Specials Open every Wednesday and Thursday - tickets £4.
Sep 12th	Teddy Bear's Picnic Children bring your Teddies for a ride on the train.
Oct 25th - 29th	Half Term Specials Open every day - tickets just £4.
Nov 28th	Santa Specials
Dec 4th & 5th	Children visit Santa in his grotto and receive a present and than can go for a ride on the train.
Dec 11th & 12th	Saturdays and Sundays plus Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd December.
Dec 18th & 19th	
Dec 21st & 22nd	

We may add more events during the year so keep an eye on our website.

Free Entry on all footplate training days

Courses run on most Saturdays and during these times we are unable to offer train rides to the public.

However on footplate training days most of our railway facilities such as the shop, buffet and model railway are usually open so why not spend a day at Isfield for free and watch the steam trains coming and going?

For more information

Please visit our website to get full and up to date details of special events plus information on our footplate experience courses, children's parties, catering and our other facilities plus other news about the railway. Our many forms and information leaflets, including the latest version of this one, can be downloaded for free from:

www.lavender-line.co.uk

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