



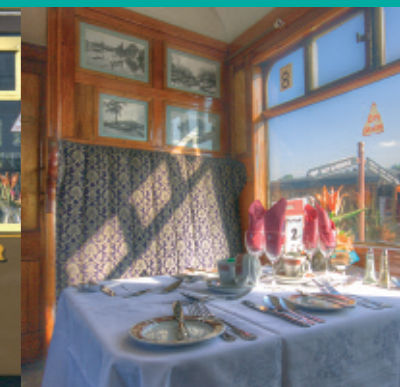
Travel and dine
in period style

General Notes

- Smoking is not permitted on any train.
- Special dietary requirements can be catered for, but need to be ordered at the time of booking.
- All refunds or exchange of pre-booked tickets will be subject to an administration charge of £5.00 per booking.
- A refund can only be given up to 10 clear days before the booked departure date. After this a refund will only be offered if the seats can be resold.
- Dining trains offer a full bar service. Only drink purchased on-board may be consumed.
- Payment for drinks may be made by cash, or credit/debit card subject to a minimum of £10.00.
- Discounts on travel tickets are available for groups of 15 or more paying the adult fare.
- All group bookings are subject to a £50 non-returnable deposit, with final payment due 2 weeks before departure.
- Children must be supervised and remain seated at all times during the service.
- It is with regret that we are unable to heat baby food or milk on board the train.
- Dogs are not permitted in dining cars or in the bar car. (Assistance dogs excepted.)
- We regret that wheelchairs cannot be accommodated in the dining cars due to the historic design of these vehicles.
- Whilst every effort will be made to operate the trains shown in this brochure, Severn Valley Railway reserves the right to vary the details contained in this brochure without prior notice or recompense.
- Mobile telephones and electronic games must be switched off whilst in the dining cars.
- Children under 5 who are not dining but require a seat will be required to pay a fare.



Online booking
now arriving!



Gift Vouchers

Give a gift with a difference! Gift vouchers for Sunday luncheon trains and Murder Mystery evening trains are available for purchase either online or by telephone on 01562 827232. Train travel is extra.

Booking Online

In addition to our train tickets, online booking of most dining train seats will start in 2012. Please visit our website for the latest information.



For enquiries and reservations please call 01562 827232

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Dining on the Severn Valley Railway



2012

Step back in time to the golden age of steam train travel. Dine in period style as the beautiful Worcestershire and Shropshire countryside slips past your window.

Our steam hauled dining services operate most weekends and on selected weekdays during the summer months.

For an experience that is certainly out of the ordinary you may like to sample one of our Murder Mystery Dining Trains or maybe hire one of our beautifully restored observation carriages which can be provided with a variety of food options and a steward to look after your every need throughout the day!

So for that special celebration, a gathering with a difference or a business function, that will certainly be a talking point for a very long time, look no further than dining trains on the Severn Valley Railway.

SAMPLE MENU

Severn Valley Limited Sunday/Midweek Lunch

Tiger Prawns set on a bed of Lettuce topped with Marie Rose Sauce
Tomato & Basil Soup

Roast British Beef & Yorkshire Pudding
Chicken Breast, Chipolatas & Bacon
Lightly Poached Salmon*
Stilton & Vegetable Crumble*
Selection of Seasonal Vegetables & Potatoes

Farmhouse Apple Tart
glazed with Toffee Sauce & Cream
Raspberry Swirl Double Cream Cheesecake
Three Cheese selection with Biscuits,
Grapes, Celery & Real Ale Chutney

Coffee & Mint



SAMPLE MENU 1

Severn Valley Venturer

Paté with Wholegrain Bread
Citrus Fruit Cocktail
Soup of the Day

Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding
Breast of Chicken in Tarragon
& Lemon Sauce
Spinach & Ricotta Cannelloni*
Salmon Steak with Dill & Cream Sauce*
Selection of Seasonal Vegetables & Potatoes

Choice of Dessert
British Cheeseboard

Coffee & Mint



SAMPLE MENU

Shrewsbury Saloon Sunday Lunch

Buck's Fizz Reception

Tiger Prawns set on a bed of Lettuce topped with Marie Rose Sauce
Tomato & Basil Soup

Tomato & Basil Soup

Roast Lamb with Mint Sauce
Served with Roast Potatoes,
& Panache of Mixed Vegetables

Raspberry Pavlova

Cheeseboard & Decanter of Ruby Port,
Celery, Grapes & Biscuits

Coffee & After Eight Mints
(Other menu options are available)

SAMPLE MENU

Shrewsbury Saloon Christmas Special

Champagne Reception

Duck & Orange Paté

Spicy Parsnip Soup

Roast Turkey & Cranberry Sauce
Panache of Vegetables
Hot Buttered New Potatoes

Deep Vanilla Cheesecake with Raspberries

Cheeseboard & Decanter of Ruby Port,
Celery, Grapes & Biscuits

Coffee & Mince Pies



Enjoy a delicious lunch served at your table

Two steam-hauled dining trains operate regularly.

Meals on these services range from a traditional Sunday roast, a salmon dish or vegetarian option*. Dishes are prepared in our kitchen cars and are served at your seat on the train as the beautiful Severn Valley scenery passes by.

Advanced booking is essential for all dining trains. Please contact Restaurant Car Reservations for further information, including menu details, and to book.



The Severn Valley Limited

This train offers the opportunity to dine in authentic 1930s Great Western Railway dining cars with seating for up to 161 in three coaches. The service operates February to December and on most dining days there are two sittings, one from Kidderminster and the other from Bridgnorth. These trains are marked **L** in the Dining Diary.

The Severn Valley Venturer

The 'Severn Valley Venturer' accommodates up to 42 passengers in the comfort of a classic 1950s first class dining carriage. It operates from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth on selected dates from April to October and is marked **V** in the Dining Diary.

Christmas Services

Christmas lunches and dinners are available in December – please see our Dining Diary or our Christmas brochure, available in August, for further details.

Cream Tea in the Observation Car

Upgrade to first class travel by taking a single journey in our observation car. Settle back in one of the comfy armchairs with tea or coffee and cakes as you enjoy a unique view of the railway and countryside.

This 23 seat carriage is attached to two departures from Kidderminster and two from Bridgnorth on selected dates throughout the year.

The dates of operation are marked **C** in the Dining Diary. Train times can be found in our timetable.

Advanced booking is not necessary – simply purchase your train tickets as usual and pay the steward the upgrade fare on the day. Should you wish to travel as a group, you are advised to contact Restaurant Car Reservations in advance.



The Spice Train

Travel in our diesel unit from Kidderminster, calling at Bewdley and Arley on the way to our Visitor Centre at Highley. On arrival you are welcome to tour the exhibitions and displays before enjoying supper from our curry buffet which includes a free beer or alternative soft drink.

Operates on selected Fridays during the summer months. These trains are marked **ST** in the Dining Diary.

Pre-booking is essential on 01299 403816.

The Great Western & Shrewsbury Saloons

These saloons are available for private hire, business lunches, small wedding receptions, birthday parties and celebrations and are either attached to one of our trains or can be provided complete with their own engine.

The maximum capacity is 23 persons with a cold buffet option, however the Shrewsbury Saloon has an additional facility for serving a hot lunch for up to 10 people.

Shrewsbury Saloon Sunday & Christmas Dining

The Shrewsbury Saloon can be attached to the Severn Valley Limited dining train for one return trip starting from Kidderminster. Hire includes a Buck's Fizz reception followed by a six course meal with wine (a sample menu is shown opposite). Our Christmas dining menu will be included in the Christmas brochure available from August 2012.

And that's not all!

In our Dining Diary you'll find details of our Christmas, Mother's and Father's Day specials, plus exciting events including our very popular Murder Mystery Evenings.



*These options must be ordered at the time of booking.

Online booking including new menu selection available in 2012

Dining Diary 2012

FEBRUARY

Sun	12	Luncheon Service L
Sun	19	Luncheon Service L
Sun	26	Luncheon Service L

MARCH

Sun	4	Luncheon Service L
Sun	11	Luncheon Service L
Sun	18	Mothering Sunday Luncheon Service L
Fri	23	Spring Gala Saloon Brunch Service <i>(Pre-book online)</i>
Sat	24	
Sun	25	
Sun	25	Luncheon Service L
Sat	31	Murder Mystery Evening L

APRIL

Sun	1	No dining service
Mon	2	Cream Tea Service C *
& Tue	3	
Thur	5	Cream Tea Service C *
& Fri	6	
Sun	8	Easter Sunday Luncheon Service L V
Mon	9	Cream Tea Service C *
& Tue	10	
Thur	12	Cream Tea Service C *
& Fri	13	
Sun	15	No dining service
Sun	22	Luncheon Service L V
Sat	28	Murder Mystery Evening L
Sun	29	Luncheon Service L V

MAY

Sun	6	Luncheon Service L V
Sun	13	Luncheon Service L V
Mon to Fri	14	Cream Tea Service C *
Sun	20	Luncheon Service L V
Fri	25	Murder Mystery Evening L
Sun	27	Luncheon Service L V
Wed	30	Midweek Lunch Special L

JUNE

Sat	2	Murder Mystery Evening L
Sun	3	Luncheon Service L V
Wed	6	Midweek Lunch Special L
Fri	8	Spice Train ST
Sun	10	Luncheon Service L V
Sun	17	Father's Day Luncheon Service L V
Mon to Fri	18	Cream Tea Service C *
Sun	24	No dining service

JULY

Sun	1	No dining service
Mon to Fri	2	Cream Tea Service C *
Fri	6	Spice Train ST
Sun	8	Luncheon Service L V
Fri	13	Murder Mystery Evening L
Sun	15	Luncheon Service L V
Wed	18	Midweek Lunch Special L
Sun	22	Luncheon Service L V
Wed	25	Midweek Lunch Special L
Fri	27	Murder Mystery Evening L
Sun	29	Luncheon Service L V

AUGUST

Sun	5	Luncheon Service L V
Wed	8	Midweek Lunch Special L
Sun	12	Luncheon Service L V
Sun	19	Luncheon Service L V
Sat	25	Murder Mystery Evening L
Sun	26	Luncheon Service L V

SEPTEMBER

Sun	2	Luncheon Service L V
Wed	5	Midweek Lunch Special L
Sat	8	Murder Mystery Evening L
Sun	9	Luncheon Service L V
Sun	16	Luncheon Service L V
Sat	22	Gala Evening Dinner L
Sun	23	Gala Breakfast Special V <i>(Walk on – no booking required)</i>
Sun	23	Gala Luncheon L V
Sun	30	Luncheon Service L

OCTOBER

Sun	7	Luncheon Service L V
Sun	14	Luncheon Service L V
Sun	21	Luncheon Service L V
Mon to Fri	22	Cream Tea Service C *
Wed	24	Midweek Lunch Special L
Fri	26	Murder Mystery Evening L
Sun	28	Luncheon Service L V

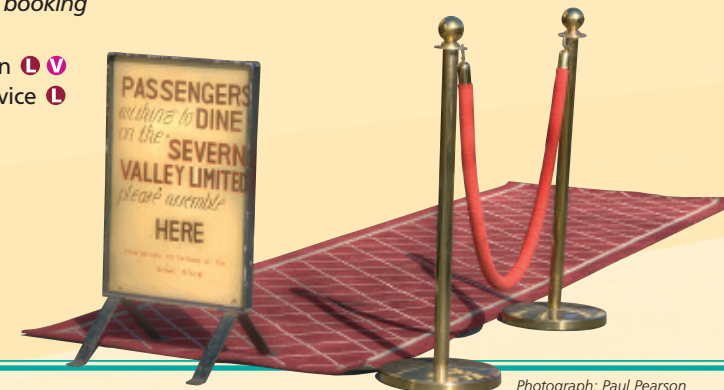
NOVEMBER

Sun	4	Luncheon Service L
Fri	9	Murder Mystery Evening L
Sun	11	Luncheon Service L
Sun	18	Luncheon Service L
Sun	25	Luncheon Service L

DECEMBER

Sat	1	Murder Mystery Evening L
Fri	7	Christmas Lunch L S
Sat	8	Christmas Evening Dinner L S
Thu	13	Christmas Lunch L S
Fri	14	Christmas Lunch L S
Sat	15	Christmas Evening Dinner L S
Tue	18	Christmas Lunch L S
Wed	19	Christmas Lunch L S
Thu	20	Christmas Lunch L S
Fri	21	Christmas Lunch L S
Sat	22	Christmas Evening Dinner L S
Sun	30	Festive Season Lunch L S

- L** Severn Valley Limited service.
- V** Severn Valley Venturer service.
- C** Cream tea served in observation car attached to a regular service train.
- S** Option to book *Shrewsbury Saloon* observation car – additional charge.
- ST** Spice Train operated by our diesel unit.
- * Booking not required for the Cream Tea Service.



2012 Prices

Sunday Lunch / Midweek Lunch	£27.50 plus rail fare
Mothering Sunday Lunch	£30 plus rail fare
Father's Day Lunch	£30 plus rail fare
The Spice Train	£15 plus £5 rail fare*
Murder Mystery Evening	£35 plus rail fare*
Cream Tea Service	£5 plus rail fare – No need to book

- Discounted prices for children: 2 to 4 years – £15; 5 to 15 years – £20.
- Travel concessions are available for SVR members and large groups.
- Purchase of the *Freedom of the Line* day ticket also includes FREE entry to The Engine House, our Visitor Centre at Highley.
- * Please note that there is no discount for children or seniors on Murder Mystery Evenings or The Spice Trains.

MURDER MYSTERY EVENINGS

Join us for an evening of mystery and suspense and enjoy a delicious three course meal whilst the plot unfolds before your very eyes!

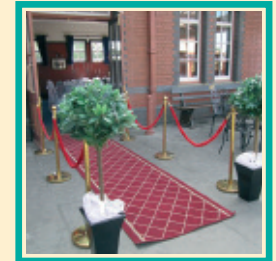
Saturday	31	March	<i>An Engagement with Murder!</i>
Saturday	28	April	<i>The April Fool</i>
Friday	25	May	<i>A Platform for Murder!</i>
Saturday	2	June	<i>Murder is a Serious Business!</i>
Friday	22	June	<i>A Ticket to Murder!</i>
Friday	13	July	<i>Dying to Meet You</i>
Friday	27	July	<i>A Taste of Murder</i>
Saturday	25	August	<i>Murder on Kidderminster Express!</i>
Saturday	8	September	<i>Murder by Appointment</i>
Friday	26	October	<i>A Dash of Blood</i>
Friday	9	November	<i>Final Trip to Murder</i>
Saturday	1	December	<i>The Death of Christmas!</i>

Additional dates may be added. Please check our web site at www.svr.co.uk



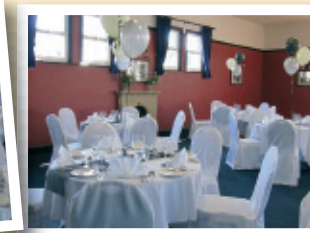
The Valley Suite Licensed Function Room

Our comfortable licensed function room is situated on Kidderminster Town Station concourse, adjoining the King & Castle public house. The room is available for hire outside of our normal train operating days – daytime or evening. The Valley Suite has ample accommodation for a variety of functions. Wedding receptions, lunches, dinners, buffets or light refreshments can be provided. Arrange your business breakfast meeting or party at The Valley Suite. Disco and live music can be accommodated. For information and to book call 01562 827232.



Corporate Hospitality

Please request a copy of our brochure and price list.



Private Hire & Special Functions

Our restaurant car trains and observation saloons can be hired for your special function. We are able to offer a choice of menus and a wide range of wines to suit every taste and pocket! For further information please contact our Bewdley office on 01299 403816 (Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm).



The Engine House Visitor Centre

Situated at Highley, The Engine House provides a unique backdrop for your meeting, conference, product launch or celebration. Use of the Visitor Centre can be included in your tailor-made package or can be hired separately for your exclusive use at certain times of the year. Please request a copy of our corporate brochure and price list. Call 01299 403816 or 01746 862387 for details.

