

Suggested Itineraries for a Family Day Out at Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway using the 2019 Timetables



Introduction

Do you fancy a family day out in the Cotswolds at the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway? This document contains:

- How to get to the railway
- A map of the line
- The fares
- Information about our Calendar of operating days and our timetables - and how to use them
- What you will find at each station
- Lots of ideas for your visit depending on your starting point.

How to get to the Railway

We have main car parks with free parking at Toddington (satnav GL54 5DT) and Cheltenham Race Course (GL50 4SH) Stations and a small free car park at Winchcombe Station (GL54 5LD). There is no general parking at Broadway Station, but it does have a very limited number of spaces for 'Blue Badge' disabled users. Parking at Broadway is in a council-run 'pay-and-display' car park off the B4632 (WR12 7DH) on the other side of the railway bridge less than a 5 minute walk from the station. It has 2.05 metre high gantries. Parking there costs £5 and includes a £3 voucher redeemable against the price of one railway ticket. The £3 voucher attached to the pay and display car parking ticket is only valid if presented to the Broadway station booking office on the same date as on the parking ticket and is not valid in conjunction with any other discount or voucher. We encourage disabled visitors in the Broadway area to board our trains at Toddington, where ample facilities are available.

Map of the Line



Our heritage steam railway line runs for over 14 miles alongside the beautiful Cotswolds. It extends from Cheltenham Race Course in Gloucestershire in the south, to Broadway Worcestershire in the north, enabling passengers from the Cheltenham area to enjoy one of the treasures of the Cotswolds. Using mainly volunteer railway enthusiasts we have recreated a living museum of steam trains, heritage diesel hauled trains and 1960s diesel railcars.

Fares

An All Day Rover ticket entitles you to get on and off the trains at any of our stations throughout the day.

On a normal operating day all your travel for the day costs no more than £20 for an Adult All Day Rover ticket (£19 on line in advance), £19 for a Senior (£18 on line in advance), and as little as £8 for a Child aged 5 to 15. Please note, a postage fee of £1 will be added to the total cost of most on line orders. Children under 5 travel for free. Buy a big value Family ticket and you can save money. A Family All Day Rover ticket for two adults and up to three children only costs £52 on the day – a potential saving of £12 compared to buying individual tickets (£50 on line in advance).

You can buy your ticket on the day at the start of your visit at the Broadway, Toddington, Winchcombe or Cheltenham Race Course station booking office. If you buy your day-dated tickets [on line in advance](#) you can avoid the queues at the booking office on the day. You can save money if you buy at least one Family All Day Rover ticket or two or more Adult or Senior tickets on line in advance.

[Single and return tickets](#) between intermediate stations can be bought on the day from the booking office.

On some days we hold [special events](#) when different fares may apply. Please note that tickets for normal running days are often not valid for special events such as the Cotswold Festival Gala of Steam or Santa Specials which are coloured gold on our [Calendar of Events](#).

One carer may travel free with a fare-paying disabled person. If buying tickets on the day, the carer must obtain a complimentary ticket from the booking office when the ticket for the disabled person is purchased. If an on line in advance ticket has already been purchased by a disabled person, before boarding the train the carer must show the booking office clerk the on line day-dated ticket for the correct date of travel to obtain a complimentary ticket.



Special Event –enthusiasts enjoying a Steam Gala

Dogs

Well behaved dogs can normally travel on trains for a flat-rate fare of £3. Assistance dogs travel free of charge. Tickets for dogs can be bought [on line in advance](#) or on the day from the booking office although restrictions apply for some [special events](#). However, please be aware that with the large increase in passenger numbers, as well as the unfamiliar sounds, movement and smells, we are finding that dogs are becoming distressed.

This has unfortunately led to a number of incidents with other passengers and our volunteers. Please therefore note the following guidance:

- Dogs to be kept on a lead at all times whilst on railway premises or trains.
- Dogs are not allowed in carpeted areas on the train, and especially not in first class or in our restaurant or buffet cars.
- Dogs are only allowed on the floor and not on seats, tables or laps – even if you have a rug.
- For safety reasons, please don't allow your dog to block walkways.
- There may be additional restrictions in place at certain of our [special events](#) – please see the relevant page on the website.

These notes do not apply to assistance dogs.

Calendar and Timetables

See our [2019 Calendar and Timetables](#) for the days when trains operate in 2019 and the colour codes for the timetables, including special events. Trains only operate on dates coloured on the calendar. We operate at least one steam train every normal operating day plus at least other train and sometimes two. On some days we have two steam trains running and a train hauled by one of our heritage diesel locomotives (all of which are over fifty years old).

The following two tables show the departure and arrival times at our stations for each of our normal operating timetables (special events excluded).

This table shows train times on Blue and Purple Timetable days:

BLUE & PURPLE Timetables 2019										
		Cotswolds Express			Cotswolds Express			Cotswolds Express		
Southbound	Blue Timetable	•	Steam	Railcar	Steam	Railcar	Steam	Railcar	Steam	Railcar
	Purple Timetable	•	Steam 1	Steam 2	Steam 1	Steam 2	Diesel	Steam 2		
Broadway	dep	•	•	10.50	12.15	13.50	15.10	16.50		
Toddington	dep	•	10.00	11.10	12.35	14.15	15.35	arr 17.06		
Winchcombe	dep	•	10.12	11.22	12.47	14.27	15.47	•		
Gotherington*	dep	•	•	11.34	•	14.39	•	•		
Cheltenham Race Course	arr	•	10.35	11.45	13.10	14.50	16.10	•		
	Becomes	•	10.55	12.20	13.55	15.20	16.25	Terminates		
Northbound	Blue Timetable	Railcar	Steam	Railcar	Steam	Railcar	Steam	Railcar	Steam	•
	Purple Timetable	Steam 2	Steam 1	Steam 2	Steam 1	Steam 2	Diesel	Steam	Diesel	•
Cheltenham Race Course	dep	•	10.55	12.20	13.55	15.20	16.25	•		
Gotherington*	dep	•	•	12.32	•	15.32	•	•		
Winchcombe	dep	•	11.23	12.48	14.28	15.50	16.49	•		
Toddington	dep	10.15	11.35	13.00	14.40	16.10	arr 16.59	•		
Broadway	arr	10.31	11.51	13.16	14.56	16.26	•	•		
	Becomes	10.50	12.15	13.50	15.10	16.50	Terminates	•		

The following table shows the train times on Red and Green Timetable days.

RED & GREEN Timetables 2019											
		Cotswolds Express			Cotswolds Express			Cotswolds Express			
Southbound	Red Timetable	•	Steam 1	Railcar	Steam 2	Steam 1	Railcar	Steam 2	Steam 1	Railcar	Steam 2
	Green Timetable	•	Steam 1	Diesel	Steam 2	Steam 1	Diesel	Steam 2	Steam 1	Diesel	Steam 2
Broadway	dep	•	•	•	11.30	12.30	13.30	14.30	15.30	16.30	17.20
Toddington	dep	•	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	arr 16.46	arr 17.36
Winchcombe	dep	•	10.12	11.12	12.12	13.12	14.12	15.12	16.12	•	•
Gotherington*	dep	•	•	11.24	12.24	•	14.24	15.24	•	•	•
Cheltenham Race Course	arr	•	10.35	11.35	12.35	13.35	14.35	15.35	16.35	•	•
	Becomes		11.05	12.05	13.05	14.05	15.05	16.05	16.50	Terminates	Terminates
Northbound	Red Timetable	Steam 2	Steam 1	Railcar	Steam 2	Steam 1	Railcar	Steam 2	Steam 1	•	•
	Green Timetable	Steam 2	Steam 1	Diesel	Steam 2	Steam 1	Diesel	Steam 2	Steam 1	•	•
Cheltenham Race Course	dep	•	11.05	12.05	13.05	14.05	15.05	16.05	16.50	•	•
Gotherington*	dep	•	•	12.26	13.26	•	15.26	16.26	•	•	•
Winchcombe	dep	•	11.38	12.38	13.38	14.38	15.38	16.38	17.15	•	•
Toddington	dep	10.30	11.50	12.50	13.50	14.50	15.50	16.50	arr 17.25	•	•
Broadway	arr	10.46	12.06	13.06	14.06	15.06	16.06	17.06	•	•	•
	Becomes	11.30	12.30	13.30	14.30	15.30	16.30	17.20	Terminates	•	•

Timetable Notes (apply to both tables above):

* Passengers wishing to alight at Gotherington or Hayles Abbey Halt must travel in the front two coaches of the train. **The Cotswolds Express does not call at these stations.** Hayles Abbey Halt is a request stop located between Toddington and Winchcombe. It is reached five minutes after departure from either station. Advise the guard before departure if you wish to alight there. On occasions, trains may be unable to stop there so check with Stationmaster or website before arriving. We regret that wheelchair users may not board or alight from trains at Hayles Abbey Halt or Gotherington.

Make sure you check the [Calendar](#) to find out which colour timetable will be operating on the day you plan to travel. Don't forget that on some days we have special events coloured gold on the timetable when different timetables and fares may apply.

For the Blue and Pink timetables the train departure times are the same in each case. However, on Blue timetable days there will be one steam train plus a diesel railcar service, whereas on Purple timetable days there will be two steam trains. Similarly on Red and Green timetable days the train departure times are the same in these two cases. However, on Red timetable days there will be two steam trains and a diesel railcar service operating, whilst on Green timetable days there will be two steam trains plus a diesel-hauled train. Visit on a couple of days when different timetables are being operated and you can travel on different steam trains, a diesel railcar and a diesel-hauled train. Please note that for maintenance purposes the diesel railcar may be replaced occasionally by a train hauled by a heritage diesel locomotive.

What you will find at each station

Here are some of the things to do in addition to riding on the trains:

Any Station Booking Office

- You can collect the specially prepared free Children's Quiz Sheet from any booking office to help entertain the family all day long, whether you buy your tickets on line in advance or on the day.

Cheltenham Race Course Station

- See the locomotive run round to the other end of the train. If there's time, have a few words with the Driver, Fireman, Guard, Station Master or other volunteers.
- Visit the shop to see the souvenirs and perhaps buy some light refreshments.

Toddington Station

- Pop into our well-stocked [shop](#) on Platform 1 for souvenirs, books, model railways and toys. There is also a selection of guides to the area which will be of interest if you intend to explore the locality by car or on foot. You may be interested in buying the railway guide book and children might like the railway's very own I-Spy book.
- Have lunch or relax with a cup of tea or coffee and a piece of cake at the [Flag and Whistle](#) café/restaurant.
- Check out the history of Toddington station using our free self-guided Heritage Trail leaflet (available from Toddington booking office on platform 1).
- Visit the Children's Play Area and picnic spaces.
- See Toddington [Locomotive Yard](#) viewing area (access from the far corner of car park).
- Try your hand at pulling full-size signal levers in the [Have-a-Go Mini Signal Box](#) in the car park.
- View the displays of [Railway and Vintage Artefacts](#) in various locations around the station.
- If the [Narrow Gauge Railway](#) on one side of the car park at Toddington is operating on the day you visit you may want to spend some time riding on their trains as well. Click [here](#) to see which days their trains will be running.



Flag and Whistle Restaurant at Toddington station

Winchcombe Station

- The delightful [Coffee Pot](#) tea room is on Platform 1 at Winchcombe station, serving teas and refreshments. You can sit inside and enjoy the 1950s style ambiance or sit outside for the beautiful view of the Cotswold Hills as the trains pass by.
- We have our Discovery Coach at Winchcombe Station where you will learn much more about the history of our railway as well as see a fabulous model layout of Toddington Station and lots more (open March – September).

- There's a model railway in the Royal Mail van adjacent to Platform 2 at Winchcombe - if it's open on the day you visit you may want to spend some time there.
- Listen in at the Dial-A-Story Telephone Kiosk. We're planning to create another one at Toddington station.
- Eat your sandwiches in the large picnic area while you see the trains come and go.
- Our recently-built Tim Mitchell Education and Training Centre will occasionally be used at weekends for public displays and exhibitions.



Winchcombe Station Dial-A-Story Telephone Kiosk

Gotherington Station and Hayles Abbey Halt

- These small stations are ideal for people who want to enjoy a walk along one of the many footpaths through the Cotswolds.
- Please note there are no toilets at either station.
- The 13th-century Cistercian Hailes Abbey was founded in 1246 by the Earl of Cornwall. The historic site is owned by the National Trust and maintained by English Heritage. It is a 15 minute stroll from Hayles Abbey Halt. Check the timetables to see which trains will stop here when requested.
- You must travel in one of the front two carriages if you wish to get off at either of these locations as the platforms are short. Hayles Abbey Halt is a request stop – tell the guard if you wish to alight here, and there are instructions at the Halt about how to stop the train if you wish to board there. We regret that it is not possible for wheelchair users to get on or off the trains at either Gotherington Station or Hayles Abbey Halt.

Broadway

- This is our newest station, opened in 2018 some 58 years after the original one was closed to passengers. The station has been built by our volunteers in the style of the original which was completely demolished when the line closed. Some facilities may be temporary until the buildings are fully fitted out. Do have a look around our station – we're very proud of it. It's just a 10 minute walk from the station to the centre of the delightful Cotswold village of Broadway.
- See the locomotive run round to the other end of the train. If there's time, have a few words with the Driver, Fireman, Guard, Station Master or other volunteers.

There are nappy changing facilities within the fully accessible toilets at each of our main stations.

Find out more about our [stations](#).

On your journey

If you are feeling hungry or thirsty during your train journey, there will be buffet facilities on most trains.

Ideas for Your Visit

We've prepared a series of suggestions about how to spend your time at the railway, including travelling on different trains through the day and visiting various stations. All the options for a day at the railway involve getting off the train at our intermediate stations and spending some time having a look around. There are different options depending on the timetable in operation and whether you start at Broadway, Toddington or Cheltenham Race Course. Times shown **bold** in the text are circled on the timetable with each option. The options all involve catching the first train of the day at your starting point. As an alternative you could start later in the day, but you may not have as long at the intermediate stations to have a look around. All our different [timetables](#) for normal operating days are also available on our website.

Option 1 – Blue or Purple Timetable - starting at BROADWAY STATION

BLUE & PURPLE Timetables 2019								
Southbound	Blue Timetable	•	Cotswolds Express Steam	Railcar Steam 2	Cotswolds Express Steam 1	Railcar Steam 2	Cotswolds Express Steam	Railcar Steam 2
	Purple Timetable	•	Steam 1	Steam 2	Steam 1	Steam 2	Diesel	Steam 2
Broadway	dep	•	•	10.50	12.15	13.50	15.10	16.50
Toddington	dep	•	10.00	11.10	12.35	14.15	15.35	arr 17.06
Winchcombe	dep	•	10.12	11.22	12.47	14.27	15.47	•
Gotherington*	dep	•	•	11.34	•	14.39	•	•
Cheltenham Race Course	arr	•	10.35	11.45	13.10	14.50	16.10	•
	<i>Becomes</i>	•	10.55	12.20	13.55	15.20	16.25	<i>Terminates</i>

Northbound	Blue Timetable	Railcar Steam 2	Cotswolds Express Steam	Railcar Steam 2	Cotswolds Express Steam 1	Railcar Steam 2	Cotswolds Express Steam	•
	Purple Timetable	Steam 2	Steam 1	Steam 2	Steam 1	Steam 2	Diesel	•
Cheltenham Race Course	dep	•	10.55	12.20	13.55	15.20	16.25	•
Gotherington*	dep	•	•	12.32	•	15.32	•	•
Winchcombe	dep	•	11.23	12.48	14.28	15.50	16.49	•
Toddington	dep	10.15	11.35	13.00	14.40	16.10	arr 16.59	•
Broadway	arr	10.31	11.51	13.16	14.56	16.26	•	•
	<i>Becomes</i>	10.50	12.15	13.50	15.10	16.50	<i>Terminates</i>	•

- 10.00am arrive at the council operated Station Road Pay and Display Car Park at the western edge of the village and pay for your day's parking. Then cross the road and go under the railway bridge to reach the entrance to Broadway station, opened to the public on Good Friday 2018.
- 10.10am arrive at Broadway station. If you haven't already bought your day-dated All Day Rover tickets or big value Family All Day Rover ticket tickets [on line in advance](#), buy your tickets at the booking office on your way through to the platform. You'll have a few minutes to get a morning coffee at our new station café or see what's for sale in the 'Goods Shed'. The train arrives at **10.31am** from Toddington (steam train on a Purple timetable day and diesel railcar on a Blue timetable day).
- 10.50am** depart on the southbound train from Broadway station.
- At 11.06am, after passing over the gently curving 210yd long 42ft high 15 span brick arch Stanway Viaduct, arrive at Toddington and get off the train. Check out the various things to do there, including a visit to the [Flag and Whistle](#) café/restaurant for morning tea or coffee and cake or an early lunch.
- 12.35pm** catch the steam train southwards from Toddington to Cheltenham Race Course, arriving at **13.10pm**.
- 1.55pm** depart Cheltenham Race Course on the return train, and get off at Winchcombe just after the train has passed through the 693 yard Greet Tunnel (arrive 2.18pm).
- 3.50pm** depart Winchcombe on the northbound train (Blue timetable - diesel railcar service or Purple - a steam train) passing through Toddington back to Broadway.
- 4.26pm** arrive back at Broadway, tired but happy with your day at the railway.

Option 2 – Blue or Purple Timetable - starting at TODDINGTON STATION

BLUE & PURPLE Timetables 2019								
Southbound	Blue Timetable		Cotswolds Express		Cotswolds Express		Cotswolds Express	
	Purple Timetable		Steam	Railcar	Steam	Railcar	Steam	Railcar
			Steam 1	Steam 2	Steam 1	Steam 2	Diesel	Steam 2
Broadway	dep	•	•	10.50	12.15	13.50	15.10	16.50
Toddington	dep	•	10.00	11.10	12.35	14.15	15.35	arr 17.06
Winchcombe	dep	•	10.12	11.22	12.47	14.27	15.47	•
Gotherington*	dep	•	•	11.34	•	14.39	•	•
Cheltenham Race Course	arr	•	10.35	11.45	13.10	14.50	16.10	•
	Becomes	•	10.55	12.20	13.55	15.20	16.25	Terminates

Northbound	Blue Timetable		Cotswolds Express		Cotswolds Express		Cotswolds Express	
	Purple Timetable	Railcar	Steam	Railcar	Steam	Railcar	Steam	•
		Steam 2	Steam 1	Steam 2	Steam 1	Steam 2	Diesel	•
Cheltenham Race Course	dep	•	10.55	12.20	13.55	15.20	16.25	•
Gotherington*	dep	•	•	12.32	•	15.32	•	•
Winchcombe	dep	•	11.23	12.48	14.28	15.50	16.49	•
Toddington	dep	10.15	11.35	13.00	14.40	16.10	arr 16.59	•
Broadway	arr	10.31	11.51	13.16	14.56	16.26	•	•
	Becomes	10.50	12.15	13.50	15.10	16.50	Terminates	•

- 9.30am arrive at Toddington station and park in our large free car park. If you haven't already bought your tickets on line in advance, buy your All Day Rover tickets or big value Family All Day Rover ticket at the booking office on Platform 1.
- 10.00am** depart on the steam train from Toddington to Cheltenham Race Course, arriving at **10.35am**.
- 10.55am** depart Cheltenham Race Course on the return train, and get off at Winchcombe just after the train has passed through the 693 yard Greet Tunnel (arrive 11.18am). There will be plenty of time for a visit to the Coffee Pot tea room and/or pop in to the Discovery Coach.
- 12.48pm** depart Winchcombe on the northbound service to Broadway (Blue timetable - diesel railcar service or Purple - a steam train). Stay on at Toddington the first time the train arrives back there and go on over the gently curving 210yds long, 42ft high, 15 span brick arch Stanway Viaduct to the northern end of the line at Broadway (arrive **1.16pm**).
- 1.50pm** depart Broadway and arrive back at Toddington at 2.06pm. Get off the train and head for the station's **Flag and Whistle** café/restaurant or sit at a table at one of our picnic areas for a spot of late lunch. There will be plenty of time to check out the other things to do at Toddington Station.
- 4.10pm** catch the train to Broadway station for a second train ride northwards and back. (Blue timetable - diesel railcar service, or Purple - a steam train).
- 5.06pm arrive back at Toddington, tired but happy with your day at the railway.



Passing over Stanway Viaduct

Option 3 – Blue or Purple Timetable - starting at CHELTENHAM RACE COURSE STATION

BLUE & PURPLE Timetables 2019								
Southbound	Blue Timetable	•	Cotswolds Express	Railcar	Cotswolds Express	Railcar	Cotswolds Express	Railcar
	Purple Timetable		Steam	Steam 2	Steam 1	Steam 2	Diesel	Steam 2
Broadway	dep	•	•	10.50	12.15	13.50	15.10	16.50
Toddington	dep	•	10.00	11.10	12.35	14.15	15.35	arr 17.06
Winchcombe	dep	•	10.12	11.22	12.47	14.27	15.47	•
Gotherington*	dep	•	•	11.34	•	14.39	•	•
Cheltenham Race Course	arr	•	10.35	11.45	13.10	14.50	16.10	•
	<i>Becomes</i>	•	10.55	12.20	13.55	15.20	16.25	<i>Terminates</i>

Northbound	Blue Timetable	Railcar	Cotswolds Express	Railcar	Cotswolds Express	Railcar	Cotswolds Express	•
	Purple Timetable		Steam 2	Steam 1	Steam 2	Steam 1	Steam 2	
Cheltenham Race Course	dep	•	10.55	12.20	13.55	15.20	16.25	•
Gotherington*	dep	•	•	12.32	•	15.32	•	•
Winchcombe	dep	•	11.23	12.48	14.28	15.50	16.49	•
Toddington	dep	10.15	11.35	13.00	14.40	16.10	arr 16.59	•
Broadway	arr	10.31	11.51	13.16	14.56	16.26	•	•
	<i>Becomes</i>	10.50	12.15	13.50	15.10	16.50	<i>Terminates</i>	•

- 10.15am arrive at Cheltenham Race Course station and park in our large free car park. If you haven't already bought your tickets on line in advance, buy your All Day Rover tickets or big value Family All Day Rover ticket at the booking office adjacent to the car park. Walk down to the platform to see the steam train arrive at **10.35am** and watch the loco run round to the other end of the carriages ready for the return journey. There should be time for you to chat with the driver or other volunteers.
- 10.55am** depart Cheltenham Race Course northwards on the steam train. Get off at Winchcombe just after the train has passed through the 693 yard Greet Tunnel (arrive 11.18am). There will be time for a visit to the Coffee Pot tea room or pop in to the Discovery Coach.
- 12.48pm** depart Winchcombe on the northbound service to Broadway (Blue timetable - diesel railcar service or Purple - a steam train). Stay on at Toddington the first time the train arrives back there and go on over the gently curving 210yds long, 42ft high, 15 span brick arch Stanway Viaduct to the northern end of the line at Broadway (arrive **1.16pm**). Have a look around - the station was built by our volunteers in the style of the original which was completely demolished when the line closed.
- 1.50pm** depart Broadway and arrive back at Toddington at 2.06pm. Get off the train and head for the station's [Flag and Whistle](#) café/restaurant or sit at a table at one of our picnic areas for a spot of late lunch. There will be plenty of time to check out the other things to do at Toddington Station.
- 3.35pm** depart Toddington on the southbound service back to Cheltenham Race Course station, through Hayles Abbey Halt, Winchcombe and Gotherington stations (Blue timetable - a steam train, Purple - a heritage diesel-hauled train).
- 4.10pm** arrive back at Cheltenham Race Course, tired but happy with your day at the railway. If you have time before you leave, watch the locomotive run round to the other end of the carriages at the station ready for its 4.25pm departure back to Toddington.

Option 4 – Red or Green Timetable - starting at BROADWAY STATION

RED & GREEN Timetables 2019												
Southbound	Red Timetable	•	Cotswolds Express Steam 1	Railcar	Steam 2	Cotswolds Express Steam 1	Railcar	Steam 2	Cotswolds Express Steam 1	Railcar	Steam 2	
	Green Timetable	•	Steam 1	Diesel	Steam 2	Steam 1	Diesel	Steam 2	Steam 1	Diesel	Steam 2	
Broadway	dep	•	•	•	11.30	12.30	13.30	14.30	15.30	16.30	17.20	
Toddington	dep	•	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	arr 16.46	arr 17.36	
Winchcombe	dep	•	10.12	11.12	12.12	13.12	14.12	15.12	16.12	•	•	
Gotherington*	dep	•	•	11.24	12.24	•	14.24	15.24	•	•	•	
Cheltenham Race Course	arr	•	10.35	11.35	12.35	13.35	14.35	15.35	16.35	•	•	
	Becomes		11.05	12.05	13.05	14.05	15.05	16.05	16.50	Terminates	Terminates	
Northbound	Red Timetable	•	Cotswolds Express Steam 2	Steam 1	Railcar	Steam 2	Cotswolds Express Steam 1	Railcar	Steam 2	Cotswolds Express Steam 1	•	•
	Green Timetable	•	Steam 2	Steam 1	Diesel	Steam 2	Steam 1	Diesel	Steam 2	Steam 1	•	•
Cheltenham Race Course	dep	•	11.05	12.05	13.05	14.05	15.05	16.05	16.50	•	•	
Gotherington*	dep	•	•	12.26	13.26	•	15.26	16.26	•	•	•	
Winchcombe	dep	•	11.38	12.38	13.38	14.38	15.38	16.38	17.15	•	•	
Toddington	dep	•	10.30	11.50	12.50	13.50	14.50	15.50	16.50	arr 17.25	•	•
Broadway	arr	•	10.46	12.06	13.06	14.06	15.06	16.06	17.06	•	•	•
	Becomes		11.30	12.30	13.30	14.30	15.30	16.30	17.20	Terminates	•	•

- 10.30am arrive at the council operated Station Road Pay and Display Car Park at the western edge of the village and pay for your day's parking. Then cross the road and go under the railway bridge to reach the entrance to Broadway station, opened to the public on Good Friday 2018.
- 10.45am arrive at Broadway station. If you haven't already bought your tickets on line in advance, buy your All Day Rover tickets or big value Family All Day Rover ticket at the booking office. Have a look around this the newest of our stations.
- 10.46am** the steam train arrives from Toddington. Have a close-up look at the engine as it runs round to the other end of the carriages ready for the departure.
- 11.30am** depart on the southbound steam train from Broadway station. Look out for the gently curving 210yd long, 42ft high, 15 span brick arch Stanway Viaduct on the way.
- Arrive at Toddington at 11.46am and get off the train. Check out the various things to do there, including a visit to the [Flag and Whistle](#) café/restaurant for morning tea or coffee and cake or an early lunch.
- 1.00pm** catch the steam train from Toddington south to Cheltenham Race Course, arriving at **1.35pm**.
- 2.05pm** depart Cheltenham Race Course on the return steam train and get off at Winchcombe just after the train has passed through the 693 yard Greet Tunnel (arrive 2.37pm). Time for tea or coffee and a piece of delicious sponge cake at the [Coffee Pot](#) tea room on Platform 1. If you wish you can pop in to the Discovery Coach at the eastern end of Platform 1.
- 3.38pm** depart on the northbound train from Winchcombe to Toddington (Red timetable – a diesel railcar, Green - a heritage diesel-hauled train) arriving at 3.48pm. There is time to check out anything at Toddington you missed the first time you called there.



Tea and sponge cake at the Coffee Pot tea room at Winchcombe Station

- 9 **4.50pm** depart on the northbound steam train from Toddington back to Broadway, passing once more over Stanway Viaduct.
- 10 **5.06pm** finish your journey at Broadway after a full and satisfying day. If you have time before you leave, watch the locomotive run round to the other end of the carriages at the station ready for its 5.20pm departure back to Toddington.

Option 5 – Red or Green Timetable - starting at TODDINGTON STATION

RED & GREEN Timetables 2019											
Southbound		Red Timetable	Cotswolds Express Steam 1	Railcar	Steam 2	Cotswolds Express Steam 1	Railcar	Steam 2	Cotswolds Express Steam 1	Railcar	Steam 2
		Green Timetable	Steam 1	Diesel	Steam 2	Steam 1	Diesel	Steam 2	Steam 1	Diesel	Steam 2
Broadway	dep	•	•	•	11.30	12.30	13.30	14.30	15.30	16.30	17.20
Toddington	dep	•	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	arr 16.46	arr 17.36
Winchcombe	dep	•	10.12	11.12	12.12	13.12	14.12	15.12	16.12	•	•
Gotherington*	dep	•	•	11.24	12.24	•	14.24	15.24	•	•	•
Cheltenham Race Course	arr	•	10.35	11.35	12.35	13.35	14.35	15.35	16.35	•	•
<i>Becomes</i>			11.05	12.05	13.05	14.05	15.05	16.05	16.50	<i>Terminates</i>	<i>Terminates</i>
Northbound		Red Timetable	Cotswolds Express Steam 2	Railcar	Steam 2	Cotswolds Express Steam 1	Railcar	Steam 2	Cotswolds Express Steam 1	•	•
		Green Timetable	Steam 2	Diesel	Steam 2	Steam 1	Diesel	Steam 2	Steam 1	•	•
Cheltenham Race Course	dep	•	11.05	12.05	13.05	14.05	15.05	16.05	16.50	•	•
Gotherington*	dep	•	•	12.26	13.26	•	15.26	16.26	•	•	•
Winchcombe	dep	•	11.38	12.38	13.38	14.38	15.38	16.38	17.15	•	•
Toddington	dep	•	10.30	11.50	12.50	13.50	14.50	15.50	16.50	arr 17.25	•
Broadway	arr	•	10.46	12.06	13.06	14.06	15.06	16.06	17.06	•	•
<i>Becomes</i>			11.30	12.30	13.30	14.30	15.30	16.30	17.20	<i>Terminates</i>	•

- 1 9.30am arrive at Toddington station and park in our large free car park. If you haven't already bought your tickets on line in advance, buy your All Day Rover tickets or big value Family All Day Rover ticket at the booking office on Platform 1.
- 2 **10.00am** depart on the steam train southwards from Toddington to Cheltenham Race Course, arriving at **10.35am**. Watch the steam loco run round to the other end of the carriages ready for the return journey.
- 3 **11.05am** depart Cheltenham Race Course on the return train, and get off at Winchcombe just after the train has passed through the 693 yard Greet Tunnel (arrive **11.37am**). Time for tea or coffee and a piece of delicious sponge cake at the [Coffee Pot](#) tea room on Platform 1. If you wish you can pop in to the Discovery Coach at the eastern end of Platform 1.
- 4 **12.38pm** depart Winchcombe on the northbound service to Broadway (Red timetable – diesel railcar, Green - a heritage diesel-hauled train). Stay on the train at Toddington the first time it arrives back there and go on over the gently curving 210yds long, 42ft high, 15 span brick arch Stanway Viaduct to the northern end of the line at Broadway (arrive **1.06pm**), the newest of our stations. Have a look around - the station has been built by our volunteers in the style of the original which was completely demolished when the line closed.
- 5 **1.30pm** depart on the return southbound train from Broadway station (Red timetable – a steam train, or Green - a heritage diesel-hauled train).



Getting ready to depart from Cheltenham Race Course station

6 After passing over Stanway Viaduct arrive at Toddington at 1.46pm and get off the train. Head for the station's [Flag and Whistle](#) café/restaurant for your lunch. After lunch you could pop into the shop on Platform 1 to look at the extensive stock of railway books, model railways and souvenirs. You might like to pick up a free Heritage Trail guide leaflet available at the booking office next to the shop and walk the self-guided trail round Toddington Yard. If there's time, try pulling the full-size levers in our small Have-a-Go signal box or stroll down the access track at the far corner of the car park to see what is in the locomotive yard. This [map](#) shows the location of the access track to the viewing area. Perhaps there is even time for the children to let off steam in the play area near the café.



Approaching the gently curving 15 span brick arch Stanway Viaduct between Toddington and Little Buckland Bridge

7 **3.00pm** or **4.00pm** catch the steam train to Cheltenham Race Course station for a second train ride southwards and back, leaving from Cheltenham Race Course at **4.05pm** or **4.50pm**.

8 4.48pm or 5.25pm arrive back at Toddington, tired but happy with your day at the railway. If you are on the 4.48pm arrival at Toddington you could even stay on the train leaving again at **4.50pm** for another round trip to Broadway, arriving back at Toddington at **5.36pm**.

Option 6 – Red or Green Timetable starting at - CHELTENHAM RACE COURSE STATION

RED & GREEN Timetables 2019											
Southbound	Red Timetable	Cotswolds Express									
	Green Timetable	Steam 1	Railcar	Steam 2	Steam 1	Railcar	Steam 2	Steam 1	Railcar	Steam 2	
Broadway	dep	•	•	•	11.30	12.30	13.30	14.30	15.30	16.30	17.20
Toddington	dep	•	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	arr 16.46	arr 17.36
Winchcombe	dep	•	10.12	11.12	12.12	13.12	14.12	15.12	16.12	•	•
Gotherington*	dep	•	•	11.24	12.24	•	14.24	15.24	•	•	•
Cheltenham Race Course	arr	•	10.35	11.35	12.35	13.35	14.35	15.35	16.35	•	•
	Becomes		11.05	12.05	13.05	14.05	15.05	16.05	16.50	Terminates	Terminates
Northbound	Red Timetable	Cotswolds Express									
	Green Timetable	Steam 2	Steam 1	Diesel	Steam 2	Steam 1	Diesel	Steam 2	Steam 1	•	•
Cheltenham Race Course	dep	•	11.05	12.05	13.05	14.05	15.05	16.05	16.50	•	•
Gotherington*	dep	•	•	12.26	13.26	•	15.26	16.26	•	•	•
Winchcombe	dep	•	11.38	12.38	13.38	14.38	15.38	16.38	17.15	•	•
Toddington	dep	10.30	11.50	12.50	13.50	14.50	15.50	16.50	arr 17.25	•	•
Broadway	arr	10.46	12.06	13.06	14.06	15.06	16.06	17.06	•	•	•
	Becomes	11.30	12.30	13.30	14.30	15.30	16.30	17.20	Terminates	•	•

1 10.15am arrive at Cheltenham Race Course station and park in our large free car park. If you haven't already bought your tickets in on line advance, buy your All Day Rover tickets or big value Family All Day Rover ticket at the booking office adjacent to the car park. Walk down to the platform to see the steam train arrive at **10.35am** and watch the loco run round to the other end of the carriages ready for the return journey.

2 **11.05am** depart Cheltenham Race Course on the northbound steam train. Get off at Winchcombe just after the train has passed through the 693 yard Greet Tunnel (arrive 11.37am). Treat yourself to tea or coffee and a piece of delicious sponge cake at the [Coffee Pot](#) tea room on Platform 1. If you prefer you can pop in to the Discovery Coach at the eastern end of Platform 1.

3 **12.38pm** depart on the northbound train from Winchcombe to Toddington (Red timetable – a diesel railcar, Green - a heritage diesel-hauled train) arriving at 12.48pm. Head for the station's [Flag and Whistle](#) café/restaurant or sit at a table at one of our picnic areas for a spot of lunch. After lunch you could pop into the shop on Platform 1 to look at the extensive stock of railway books, toys and souvenirs. You might like to pick up a free Heritage Trail guide leaflet available at the booking office next to the shop and walk the self-guided trail round Toddington Yard. If there's time, try pulling the full-size levers in our small Have-a-Go signal box or stroll down the access track at the far corner of the car park to see what is in the locomotive yard.

This [map](#) shows the location of the access track to the viewing area. Perhaps there is even time for the children to let off steam in the play area near the café.

4 **2.50pm** depart Toddington on the northbound steam train over the gently curving 210yds long, 42ft high, 15 span brick arch Stanway Viaduct to the northern end of the line at Broadway (arrive **3.06pm**), the newest of our stations. Have a look around - the station has been built by our volunteers in the style of the original which was completely demolished when the line closed.

5 **3.30pm** depart Broadway on the southbound return Cotswolds Express steam train back to Cheltenham Race Course station, through Toddington, Hayles Abbey Halt, Winchcombe and Gotherington stations.

6 **4.35pm** arrive back at Cheltenham Race Course, tired but happy with your day at the railway. If you have time before you leave, watch the locomotive run round to the other end of the carriages at the station ready for its 4.50pm departure back to Toddington.



**Train arriving at
Cheltenham Race Course station**