



## THE BUNK LINE

Enjoy a Heritage train ride on our rural branch line that was first opened in 1866. Our line runs through the beautiful countryside of South Oxfordshire and links the historic riverside town of Wallingford with GWR trains at Cholsey. Travel on our 1950s coaches, hauled by one of our Heritage diesels locomotives or by a visiting steam engine. On your journey, look out for Cholsey Church, where Agatha Christie is buried, and spot the magnificent Red Kites, that are often seen flying across our line.

Our line links the national railway network at Cholsey, with the historic market town of Wallingford, Oxfordshire. The town and the River Thames are 10 minutes walk away, and you will find Castle ruins, a Museum and a selection of shops, restaurants and pubs. Known locally as "The Bunk", passenger services ceased in 1959. Having secured the line in 1981, the CWR Preservation Society has been working continually to enhance and improve the facilities on offer.



## THINGS TO DO

**Visit the Shop** at Wallingford and browse our wide range of railway-related items for sale as well as a selection of second-hand books.

**Relax in our Café** and take the weight off your feet—stop awhile in our station café for teas, coffees, toasted sandwiches and other snacks.

**Enjoy our Bar** on train, serving local beers and soft drinks.

**Visit Agatha Christie's Burial Site** at St Mary's Church Cholsey—this is a short walk from Cholsey Station along country footpaths. Ask the Guard or the Cholsey Ticket Office for further details.

**Explore Wallingford**—a short walk from our station. Here, you will find a range of shops clustered around a 15th century market place. A little further away is the Castle and the River Thames. Wallingford also has a museum concentrating on local history.



**Get Involved** in the railway. We have many things to do behind the scenes—from routine tasks to exciting projects—and would be delighted to talk these through with you. No special skills are needed and everybody can contribute! Working groups are usually active on Saturdays (when trains are not running) and Thursdays. Call 07877 239307 or email [volunteer@bunkline.uk](mailto:volunteer@bunkline.uk) to get involved.

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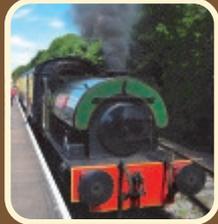
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# CHOLSEY & WALLINGFORD RAILWAY



## TIMETABLE 2018



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## RUNNING DAYS & EVENTS

### 31st March—MG Magnette Day

### 1st & 2nd April—Easter Trains

### 28th Apr.—Mayor's Railway Show from 11am

Visit us in Wallingford Town Hall to see updates from our projects, displays, model railways and more.

### 6th & 7th May—Bank Holiday Running #

12th May—Brake Van Rides from Wallingford, starting from 2pm. *Special service.*

### 27th & 28th May—Guinness™ Weekend

Grab yourself a pint of the black stuff from the Brake Coach Bar while travelling behind one of our diesel locomotives from the Guinness Park Royal Brewery.

### 3rd June—Senior Citizen Day

One Senior travels free with a full paying adult.

### 9th Jun.—Fish & Chip Train + *Special service.*

### 17th Jun.—Fathers' Day #

Fathers half price when travelling with a fare paying child.

### 30th Jun. & 1st July—Country Fayre #

### 14th & 15th Jul.—Teddy Bear Specials

Children travel for half fare when accompanied by a Teddy or travelling in fancy dress!

### 21st Jul.—Fish & Chip Train + *Special service.*

### 25th, 26th & 27th August—Return of Steam #

Subject to successful steaming of "NGB No. 1".

### 1st & 2nd September—Bunkfest

Wallingford's premier festival of folk music, dancing and beer! Musicians will be on most of our trains and 'Bunk Ale' will be available from the brake coach bar.

### 8th & 9th Sept.—Shuntfest

A celebration of railway shunting engines, in connection with the Didcot Railway Centre. *Special service.*

### 15th Sept.—Fish & Chip Train + *Special service.*

### 6th & 7th October—1940s Weekend

Our most popular event in 2017 and not to be missed—Living History displays, War-time vehicles and other 1940s displays around the Wallingford station site.

### 27th & 28th Oct.—Hallowe'en Trains

Gifts for children aged 1-7 distributed by the *Witch of Wallingford*. The Witch's grotto will be in the brake coach. Are you brave enough to face the witch so close to All Hallows' Eve?

### 15th December—Fish & Chip Santa Special +

A present for all adults! *Special service.*

+ **Fish & Chip Specials**—Join us for an evening trip with a fish supper. Booking essential.

# **Cream Teas Served**—on the 14:05 departure from Wallingford.

For prices and more information about all our special events, please visit [www.cholsey-wallingford-railway.com](http://www.cholsey-wallingford-railway.com)

To book your place, please email [events@bunkline.uk](mailto:events@bunkline.uk)

## SANTA SPECIALS 8TH, 9TH, 15TH, 16TH, 22ND & 23RD DECEMBER

At the Cholsey & Wallingford Railway we celebrate the festive season in a family friendly way. Father and Mother Christmas are on board every train with gifts for children up to 8 years. *Special service.*



## 2018 TIMETABLE & FARES

Travel behind one of our Heritage diesels or a steam loco for a trip through the South Oxfordshire countryside in our Mk 1 coaches. On regular running days your ticket is valid all day for multiple trips. Times and fares may vary for Special services—check our website for up-to-date information.

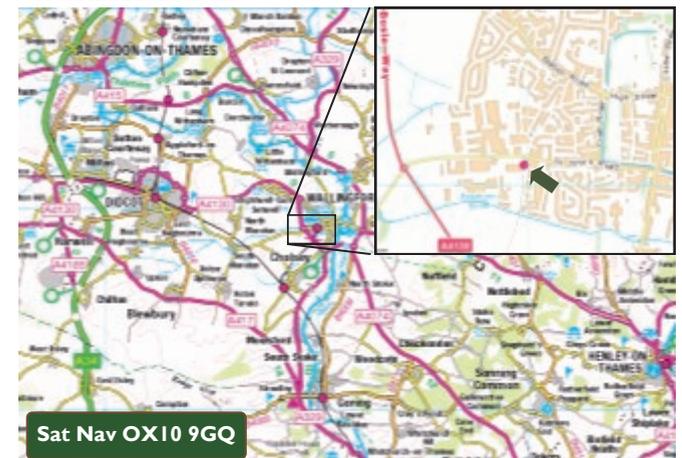
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**Fares** Through tickets can be purchased from GWR stations – ask for a **Wally Rover** ticket. Infants (under 5) travel free.

	Return	Member Return	Single
Adult (Over 16)	£10.—	£8.—	£5.—
Senior/Concession	£8.—	£6.—	£4.—
Child (5-15)	£7.—	—	£3.50
Family (2 adults & 2 children):	£24.—		

## FIND US

Travel by train to Cholsey or X2 bus direct to Wallingford station. Plan at [traveline.info](http://traveline.info)



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