



## 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.

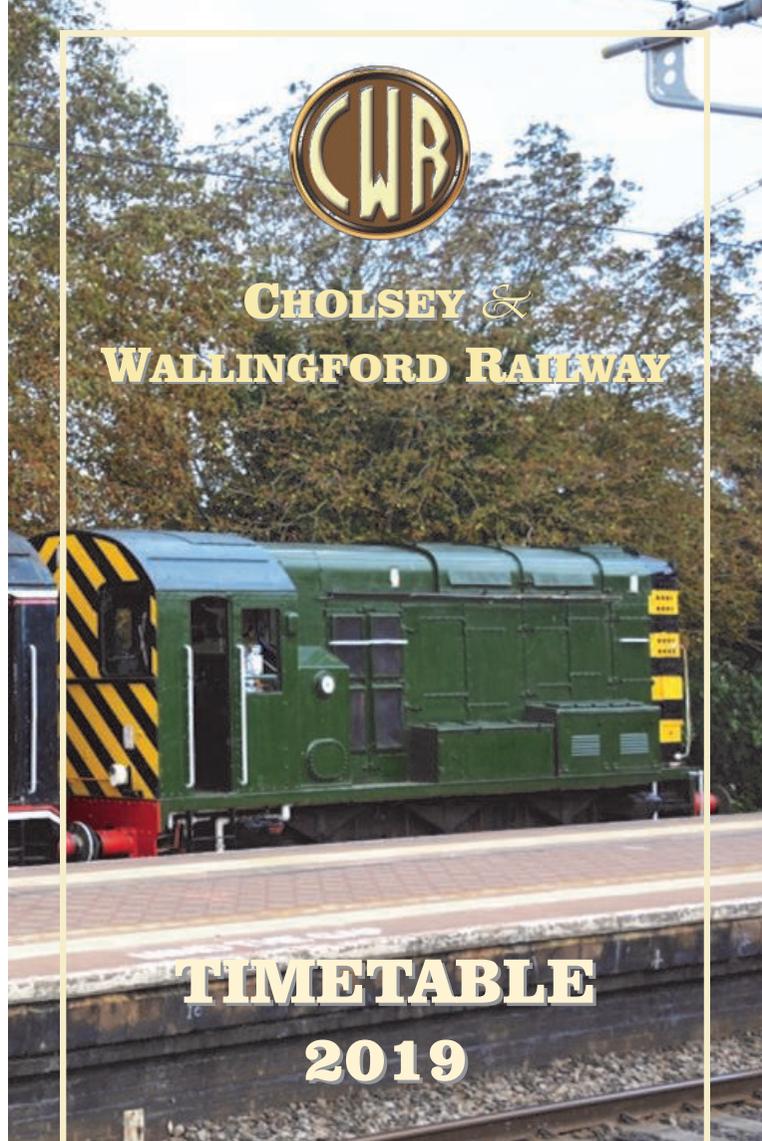
**Visit Agatha Christie's Burial Site** at St Mary's Church Cholsey—this is a short walk from Cholsey Station along country footpaths. Ask the Guard or the Cholsey Ticket Office for further details.

**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—from train operations to maintenance and 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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# CHOLSEY & WALLINGFORD RAILWAY

## TIMETABLE 2019



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## RUNNING DAYS & EVENTS

### 21st & 22nd April—Easter Egg Hunt

### 5th & 6th May—Teddy Bear Specials

Children travel for £1 when accompanied by a Teddy or travelling in fancy dress!

### 26th & 27th May—Guinness™ Irish 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. We'll also have Irish food & entertainment—more on our website soon.

### 16th June—Fathers' Day & Closure Anniversary #

We look back to the anniversary of the closure of the line by British Railways—and what's more, Fathers half price when travelling with a fare paying child. **Special service.**

### 29th & 30th June—Children's Weekend

Our train and stations will become magical paradises, fit for wizards & princesses—come in your best fancy dress. Children travel for £1 when accompanied by a fare-paying adult.

### 20th & 21st July—60s Gala

An extra special event, featuring a disco & period dress, and some extra special highlights—keep any eye on our website for updates. Dress code “60s fabulous”!. **Special service.**

### 25th & 26th August—Bank Holiday Running #

Dining Trains will be run through the year—keep an eye on our website or see us on Facebook & Twitter.

# **Cream Teas Served**—on the 14:00 departure from Wallingford on 27th May, 16th June and 26th August.

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

### 31st August & 1st September—BunkFest

Wallingford's premier festival of folk music, dancing and beer! Musicians will be on most of our trains and local ales will be available from the brake coach bar on the train. We'll also have late night trains to get you home after the festivities! **Special service.**

### 7th & 8th Sept—Agatha Christie Weekend

Agatha Christie is buried in St. Mary's Church, right by our line in Cholsey, and the area plays host to a celebration of her works and life.

### 28th & 29th September—1940s Weekend

One of our most popular events in 2018 and not to be missed—Living History displays, *Talks in the Toad*, War-time vehicles and other 1940s displays around the Wallingford station site, along with period dress and “vintage teas”. **Special service.**

### 26th Oct.—Hallowe'en Trains

Gifts for children aged 1-7 distributed by the *Witch of Wallingford*. Are you brave enough to face the witch so close to All Hallows' Eve?

**We will be announcing more events through the year, including on-train dining, so keep an eye on our website or see us on Facebook & Twitter.**

## SANTA SPECIALS 7TH, 8TH, 14TH, 15TH, 21ST & 22ND DECEMBER

Father and Mother Christmas are on board every train celebrating the festive period with gifts for children and seasonal refreshments for adults. Look out for full publicity later in the year. **Special service.**



## 2019 TIMETABLE & FARES

Travel behind one of our Heritage diesels or a steam loco for a trip through the South Oxfordshire countryside in our Mk I 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.

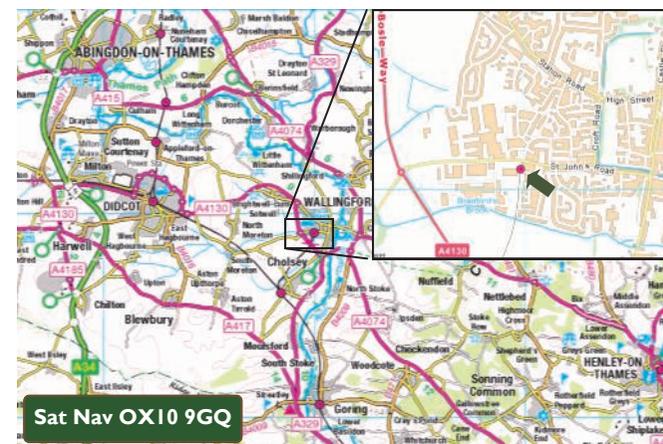
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**Fares** Through tickets can be purchased from GWR stations – ask for a **Wally Rover** ticket. Infants (under 5) travel free.

	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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