



Richard Salmon

March 2005

LBSCR Terrier "Stepney", built in 1875, with the SECR "Dance Hall" brake van, takes water at Sheffield Park station in April 2004 during a "Footplate Days and Ways" course.

M		7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
F	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

No trains run on uncoloured days, but Sheffield Park station, the loco sheds, museum and shop are open between 11am and 4pm. Our "Bessemer Arms" Bar and Restaurant at Sheffield Park are usually open for lunch on these days as well.

SERVICE ONE		Vintage Branch Line Trains listed in red						
SHEFFIELD PARK	DEP	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	4.47*
HORSTED KEYNES	ARR	11.15	12.15	1.16	2.15	3.16	4.15	5.02*
HORSTED KEYNES	DEP	11.20	12.20	1.19	2.20	3.19	4.20	
KINGSCOTE	ARR	11.33	12.33	1.32	2.33	3.32	4.33	
KINGSCOTE	DEP	11.55	1.00	1.55	3.00	3.55	4.59	
HORSTED KEYNES	ARR	12.08	1.13	2.08	3.13	4.08	5.12	
HORSTED KEYNES	DEP	11.17*	12.16	1.21	2.16	3.21	4.16	5.17
SHEFFIELD PARK	ARR	11.30*	12.29	1.34	2.29	3.34	4.29	5.30

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SERVICE TWO				
SHEFFIELD PARK	DEP	11.00	1.00	3.00
HORSTED KEYNES	ARR	11.15	1.16	3.16
HORSTED KEYNES	DEP	11.20	1.19	3.19
KINGSCOTE	ARR	11.33	1.32	3.32
KINGSCOTE	DEP	11.55	1.55	3.55
HORSTED KEYNES	ARR	12.08	2.08	4.08
HORSTED KEYNES	DEP	12.16	2.16	4.16
SHEFFIELD PARK	ARR	12.29	2.29	4.29



Paul Pettitt

April 2005

It is intended that the Service Two trains in April this year will be formed, as in the above photo, by our 1872-built LBSCR 'Terrier' "Fenchurch" hauling three Victorian Metropolitan Railway carriages.

M		4	11	18	25
T		5	12	19	26
W		6	13	20	27
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F	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30
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9: Goods Train Day

Goods trains were once the backbone of Great Britain, and will be in operation between our regular passenger services.

24: Toy and Rail Collectors' Fair

A one day fair at Horsted Keynes station with railway artefacts, model railway equipment and other goodies to be found.



Jon Bowers

May 2005

M	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
W	4	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
F	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29

14 & 15: Southern at War

Turn back the clock to the days of the Second World War, with soldiers, military vehicles, displays and even concert parties for you to enjoy!

28, 29 & 30: 50th Anniversary of Closure

50 years ago British Railways closed the Bluebell line between Lewes and East Grinstead. This first closure was found to be illegal and the line reopened for a short period. A gala celebrating the anniversary with a train service of the period.

NEW FOR 2005: Observation Car Specials

3, 4, 11 & 12: "Bluebell" Specials

See the woods carpeted in bluebells.

Departures at 12.30 and 2.30 from Sheffield Park.

The Observation Car is limited to 70 seats per train.

Advance booking essential: Tel 01825 720800

Two special events this month provide re-enactments from the 1940s and '50s, with the Southern at War, and a Gala event to remember the first closure of the line in May 1955.

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June 2005

"No.6 Percy" shunts our 1877-built Manning Wardle 0-6-0ST "Sharpthorn" at Horsted Keynes during the course of the 2004 "A Day out with Thomas" event. "Sharpthorn" was one of the contractor's locomotives used in the original construction of the Bluebell line in the early 1880s.

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T	2	9	16	23	30
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S	5	12	19	26	

3, 4 & 5: Bluebell Railway Music Festival including "Bad Manners" and the "The Yetties" amongst other musical happenings and shows.

18, 19, 25 & 26: A Day out with Thomas
Come and see "Thomas", "Percy" and "Stepney", and join in with a whole host of other activities. A great family day out. Advance booking recommended.
Event licensed by Gullane (Thomas) Ltd.
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July 2005

A busy day at Horsted Keynes.

From left to right, No. 65 has the signals clear to leave for Kingscote, No. 73082 "Camelot" waits to leave for Sheffield Park, and No. 672 "Fenchurch" gives a driving experience class.

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3: Sussex Bus Day

Our bus rally at Sheffield Park station, with a local theme.

16 & 17: Toy and Rail Collectors' Fair

A whole weekend opportunity to collect that little railway knick-knack you have always been hunting for.