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Tyseley Locomotive Depot begins the year carrying out a planned winter maintenance programme in the running shed

Photo: Courtesy of Vintage Trains Ltd.

## January 2026

Calendarpedia.co.uk  
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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1				<b>1</b> New Year's Day	2	3	4
2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
5	26	27	28	29	30	31	

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37240 arriving at Blackpool North with the 'Blackpool Illuminations Explorer',  
15 November 2025

Photo: Al Wallace

## February 2026

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5							1
6	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7	9	10	11	12	13	14 Flying Scotsman	15
8	16	17	18 Flying Scotsman	19 Flying Scotsman	20 Flying Scotsman	20 Flying Scotsman	22
9	23	24	25	26	27	28	

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7029 *Clun Castle* heading the 'Shap Mountaineer' at Waitby,  
27 September 2025  
Photo: David Kippax

## March 2026

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9							1
10	2	3	4	5	6	7 The Welsh Chieftain	8
11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
12	16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Friends of VT AGM
13	23	24	25	26	27	28 Shap Mountaineer	29
14	30	31					

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Guest engine 45596 *Bahamas* heading the 'Cathedrals Express',  
5 July 2025  
Photo: Joe Bevan

## April 2026

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
14			1	2	<b>3</b> Good Friday	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Easter Sunday
15	<b>6</b> Easter Monday	7	8	9	10	<b>11</b> The Cathedrals Express to Newcastle	<b>12</b>
16	13	14	15	16	17	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
17	20	21	22	23	24	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> The Derby Shakespeare Express
18	27	28	29	30			

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**D1015 Western Champion at Buckfastleigh with the 'South Devon Explorer',**

**11 May 2025**

Photo: Denis Chick

## May 2026

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
18					1	2 The North Wales Coast Express	3
19	4 Early May Bank Holiday	5	6	7	8	9	10
20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
22	25 Spring Bank Holiday	26	27	28	29	30 The Whistling Ghost to Minehead	31

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7029 Clun Castle hauling the 'Whistling Ghost' tour,  
31 May 2025

## June 2026

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
23	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
25	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Shakespeare Express
26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	29	30					

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**5043 Earl of Mount Edgcumbe with 'The White Rose' waiting for the off at York Station, 19 July 2025**

Photo: Declan Hargreaves

## July 2026

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27			1	2	3	4 The White Rose to York & Scarborough	5
28	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
29	13	14	15	16	17	18 The Cathedrals Express to Portsmouth	19
30	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Shakespeare Express
31	27	28	29	30	31		

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**5043 Earl of Mount Edgcumbe leaving Derby with the 'Shakespeare Express' following a trip to The Greatest Gathering at Alstom celebrating Railway 200, 3 August 2025**

Photo: Chris Hall

## August 2026

Calendarpedia  
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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31						<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Shakespeare Express
32	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Shakespeare Express
33	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Shakespeare Express
34	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Shakespeare Express
35	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
36	<b>31 August Bank Holiday</b>						

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The 'Cambrian Explorer' attracting a lot of attention,  
20 September 2025  
Photo: Joe Bevan

## September 2026

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
36		1	2	3	4	5	6
37	7	8	9	10	11	12 The Mayflower	13
38	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
39	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
40	28	29	30				

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**7029 Clun Castle at Paddington Station with the 'Farewell to Steam' commemoration, 1 November 2025**

Photo: Denis Chick

## October 2026

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
40				1	2	3	4
41	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
42	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
43	19	20	21	22	23	24	25 The Derby Shakespeare Express
44	26	27	28	29	30	31	

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**7029 Clun Castle approaching Birmingham Snow Hill Station heading the Remembrance Day 'Shakespeare Express', 9 November 2025**

Photo: Geoff Massey

## November 2026

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
44							1
45	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
46	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
47	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
48	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
49	30						

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**7029 Clun Castle, aka 'The Polar Express', waiting at Birmingham Moor Street Station to take excited passengers to the North Pole**

Photo: Mary McCullough

## December 2026

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
49		1	2 The Christmas White Rose to York	3	4	5	6
50	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
51	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
52	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27
53	28 Substitute day	29	30	31			