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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

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1				1 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	21 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 Mothering Sunday
12	16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Friends of VT AGM
13	23	24	25	26	27	28 Shap Mountaineer	29 Clocks change
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	3 Good Friday	4	5 Easter Sunday
15	6 Easter Monday	7	8	9	10	11 The Cathedrals Express to Newcastle	12
16	13	14	15	16	17 Cambrian Coast Explorer (for Talylllyn)	18	19
17	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 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 Worcester Shakespeare Express
21	18	19	20	21	22 The Golden Hind to Plymouth	23 The Golden Hind return to Bham	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

Photo: Al Wallace

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 Fathers' Day 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 Edgumbe* 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

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

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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 <i>Clocks change</i> 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 Worcester Shakespeare Express
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			