

The North Staffordshire Line

Crewe - Stoke - Derby
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The North Staffordshire Community Rail Partnership works to promote and develop the North Staffordshire Line.

Our partners are Cheshire East Council, Derbyshire and Staffordshire County Councils, Stoke-on-Trent City Council, the North Staffordshire Rail Promotion Group and East Midlands Trains. A special thank you to Cross Country trains for their contribution towards the publication of our guide. To find out more about the partnership visit northstaffsrail.org.uk.



Grab 'A Spotter Tea' and a snack for your journey at Kidsgrove station's new community café
 Open 0700 to 1000 weekdays / 0800 to 1200 Sat.

FREE WIFI AT DERBY, STOKE, KIDSGROVE & CREWE

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GREAT SAVINGS WHEN YOU TRAVEL BY TRAIN



Where Stations are part of the Community



EAST MIDLANDS TRAINS

Useful information

TICKETS FOR TRAVEL

Tickets can be purchased from the ticket offices or self service ticket machines at Crewe, Derby, Kidsgrove and Stoke-on-Trent stations. Travelling from other stations on the route you can buy the full range of tickets from the Train Manager on board your train.

Anytime tickets allow you to use any train for a single or return journey.

Off-peak tickets are for travel after the morning rush hour. There is also a range of **railcards**, offering up to 1/3 off the cost of travel. Apply for these at any staffed station or online. Visit railcard.co.uk for details.

GroupSave is a discounted ticket available on selected off-peak services. On the Crewe-Derby service, GroupSave gives a 34% discount on the adult fare for groups of 3 to 9 people travelling together. Up to 4 accompanying children travel for £1 each.

Season tickets are available for periods between 1 week and 1 year, offering good value if you travel almost every day, especially if you need to travel during peak hours. The first time you buy a season ticket, take a passport-sized photograph of yourself to a station ticket office. (1 week season ticket renewals can be purchased on board).

RAIL AND BUS TICKETS

Plusbus and **Derbyshire Wayfarer** are both types of combined rail and bus ticket, allowing you ease of travel using public transport. For more information visit plusbus.info or derbyshire.gov.uk respectively.

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you have limited mobility or other special needs, you can arrange for assistance with your journey on East Midlands Trains by contacting the train operator on **03457 125 678** (option 3).

Or textdirect **18001 03457 125 678** (for people with hearing impairments).

Train Times: Monday to Saturday (hourly service from these stations)

To CREWE from	Departs	Last train to Crewe departs
Derby	0640, 0740, 0842, then hourly to	2042
Tutbury & Hatton	0654, 0756, 0856, then hourly to	2056
Uttoxeter	0705, 0807, 0907 then hourly to	2107
Blythe Bridge	0719, 0821, 0921 then hourly to	2121
Longton	0725, 0827, 0927 then hourly to	2127
Stoke-on-Trent	0733, 0834, 0934 then hourly to	2134
Longport	0738, 0839, 0939 then hourly to	2139
Kidsgrove	0744, 0845, 0945 then hourly to	2145
Alsager	0748, 0849, 0949 then hourly to	2149
Arrives Crewe	0800, 0859, 1004 then hourly to	2204

To DERBY from	Departs	Last train to Derby departs
Crewe	0607, 0658, 0807 then hourly to 1907	2045
Alsager	0616, 0707, 0816 then hourly to 1916	2058
Kidsgrove	0621, 0712, 0821 then hourly to 1921	2107
Longport	0627, 0718, 0827 then hourly to 1927	2112
Stoke-on-Trent	0633, 0724, 0833 then hourly to 1933	2118
Longton	0640, 0730, 0839 then hourly to 1939	2124
Blythe Bridge	0646, 0736, 0845, then hourly to 1945	2130
Uttoxeter	0658, 0749, 0858 then hourly to 1958	2142
Tutbury & Hatton	0707, 0758, 0907 then hourly to 2007	2151
Arrives Derby	0726, 0818, 0928 then hourly to 2027	last train to Derby arrives 2209

Services from Peartree station:

Peartree to Crewe: (no Sunday service)
 Mon-Fri service departs Peartree 0743, 1644 and 1744;
 Sat. 0744 and 1745

Peartree to Derby: (no Sunday service)
 Mon-Fri service departs Peartree 0720 and 1619;
 Sat. 0720 and 1620.

For more detailed information, and for details of Sunday services on the North Staffordshire Line, please visit eastmidlandstrains.co.uk or northstaffsrail.org.uk or call East Midlands Trains on **03457 125 678**



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THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LINE,

your hourly service from Crewe, via Stoke-on-Trent, to Derby, linking the East Midlands with the Potteries, Cheshire and further afield.

The route takes you to a variety of top UK tourist attractions, from atmospheric castles and historic houses to rollercoasters and the races.

It is also the starting point to many major UK cities and holiday destinations, both at home and abroad. Crewe is your gateway for frequent connections to Chester and North Wales. There's also a direct service to Manchester Airport or to Liverpool South Parkway for John Lennon Airport.

From Stoke-on-Trent you can travel direct to Birmingham, Manchester and London Euston, as well as the South West. Derby connects you to Nottingham, the Peaks, Skegness and London St Pancras International, gateway to Europe via Eurostar. It also provides you easy access, via frequent shuttle bus, to East Midlands Airport.

Be proud and make a difference
On the North Staffordshire Line volunteers do stations proud. Why not get involved in this award-winning project and help your station be part of the community? Find out more at eastmidlandstrains.co.uk/stationadoption



Connections & Places to Visit

