


## OPEN DAYS

Weekends, Wednesdays & Bank Holidays  
Excluding 31<sup>st</sup> Aug, 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Sept, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Dec


## ADMISSION PRICES 2024

	Museum Day	Event Day	Special Event	Day out with Thomas™
Adult	£8.00	£11.50	£13.50	£18.00 + Booking Fee
Child	£4.00	£8.50	£9.50	£14.00 + Booking Fee

 Well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome at no charge.

*giftaid it* Help us to continue preserving the past for future generations and GiftAid your admission if you can.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from our website - some events require pre-booking. See [www.earm.co.uk](http://www.earm.co.uk) for details.

 If you require step-free access to the Museum, please consult our reception staff on arrival for driving directions to the alternative entrance.

### HOW TO FIND US BY CAR & BY TRAIN

We are at Chappel & Wakes Colne, about 8 miles from Colchester on the A1124, CO6 2DS. Regular Greater Anglia trains also run to the Museum from Marks Tey and Sudbury.



## EAST ANGLIAN RAILWAY MUSEUM

Chappel Station, Station Road

  Chappel, Near Colchester, Essex, CO6 2DS  

Telephone: 01206 242524

Web: [www.earm.co.uk](http://www.earm.co.uk) Email: [information@earm.co.uk](mailto:information@earm.co.uk)

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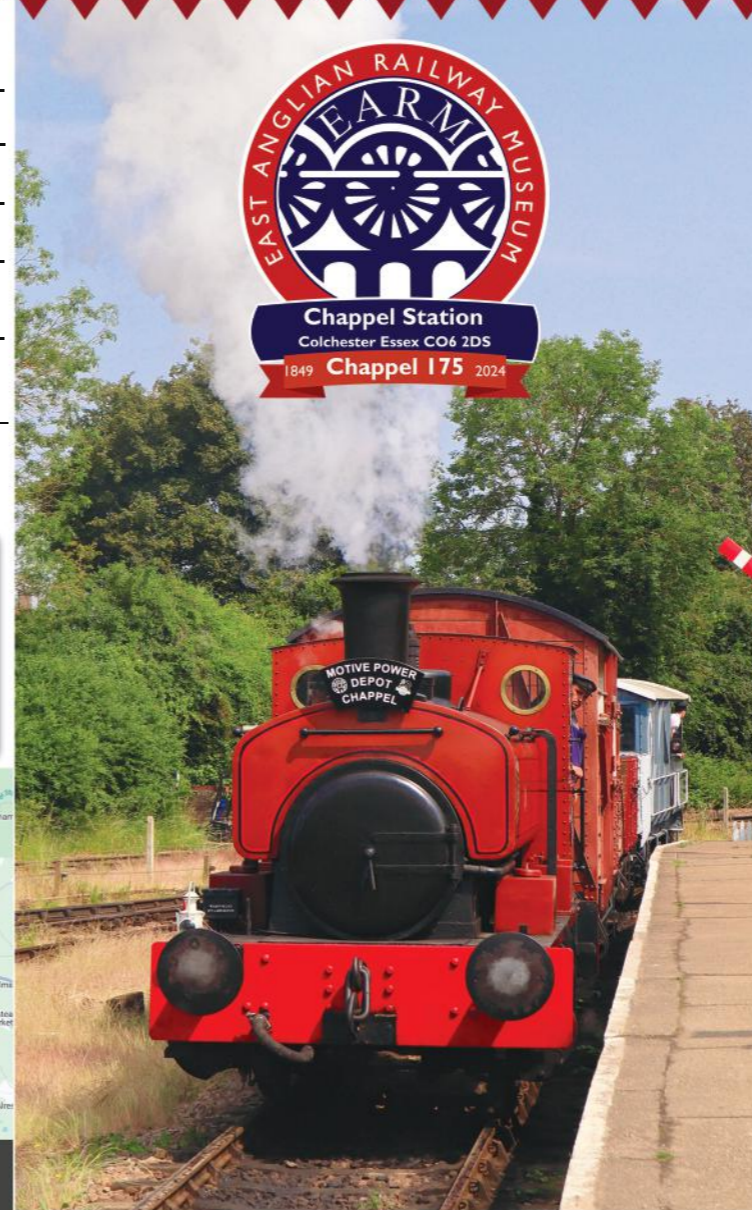


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[WWW.EARM.CO.UK](http://WWW.EARM.CO.UK)



## 2024 WHAT'S ON



## OPENING TIMES

1 Mar - 31 Oct 10:00 - 17:00

1 Nov - 28 Feb 10:00 - 16:00



## GET INVOLVED



The Museum is run by volunteers and new recruits are warmly welcomed. There is a surprisingly wide range of volunteering opportunities. From restoration and other railway-centred tasks to administration, estate tasks and more. There could be something tailor-made for you.

Find out more from our website, or email us via [volunteering@earm.co.uk](mailto:volunteering@earm.co.uk).

## KEEP UPDATED VIA SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to keep up to date with what we are up to, and find the latest information about our events.



## CANINES RIDE THE TRAIN LINES

We love seeing your four legged friends riding on our trains, which is why we are dedicating a whole day to appreciate them.

Bring your dog and come for unlimited rides on one of our steam trains, and three trade stands selling canine related items.



## TRANSPORT EXTRAVAGANZA

Our popular transport event at the Spring Bank Holiday, with a wide assortment of road vehicles, including cars, bikes, buses and more.

Includes free bus rides to Bures and back as well as vintage, steam, diesel and miniature railway rides.



## VIADUCT ART DISPLAY

Local artist Władysław Mirecki will be displaying his watercolour paintings of the Chappel Viaduct to celebrate its 175th anniversary this summer in our Goods Shed.

See this display when we are open for no extra charge. Visit our website for details.

### KEY TO COLOURS ON CALENDAR

- Museum Viewing**  
Open for viewing
- Diesel Event Day**  
Book in advance & save 5%
- Steam Event Day**  
Book in advance & save 5%
- Special Event Day**  
Book in advance & save 5%
- Chappel Beer Festival**  
Prebooking essential
- Day out with Thomas**  
Prebooking essential

### MUSEUM VIEWING DAYS

Orange days. We are open Weekends and Wednesdays\*, you can browse the Museum's ten acre site at your leisure.

See the trains, station, buildings, Displays Rooms, Restoration Shed, Goods Shed, Model Railway display and more. We also have a train-themed playground.

\*Not including 31<sup>st</sup> Aug, 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Sept and 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### DIESEL EVENT DAYS

Green days. One of our vintage diesel locomotives, Diesel Railbus or heritage Diesel Multiple Unit will be in operation giving unlimited rides. All the exhibits and displays on the Museum Viewing day will also be available.

Unlimited rides on our miniature railway are also included in the price of admission. (Subject to volunteer availability).

### STEAM EVENT DAYS

Red days. Come along and have unlimited rides on a train hauled by one of our resident steam locomotives. All the exhibits and displays on the Museum Viewing day will also be available.

Unlimited rides on our miniature railway are also included in the price of admission. (Subject to volunteer availability).

### SPECIAL EVENT DAYS

Purple days. As well as rides on one or more of our trains, there will be other special attractions, such as free bus rides, vehicle displays, or model railway show. More details about these days can be found elsewhere on this leaflet, or on our website.

All the exhibits and displays on the Museum Viewing day will also be available during Special Event Days.

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SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE

### FATHER'S DAY TRAINS

Treat your dad this Father's Day to a visit to us, which will include supercars on display on site for you to view during the morning.

Includes vintage, steam, diesel and miniature railway rides.



SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE

### EMERGENCY & PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE DAY

Fire Engines, Buses, Tractors and many more larger, or service vehicles on display.

Includes free bus rides to Bures and back as well as vintage, steam, diesel and miniature railway rides.



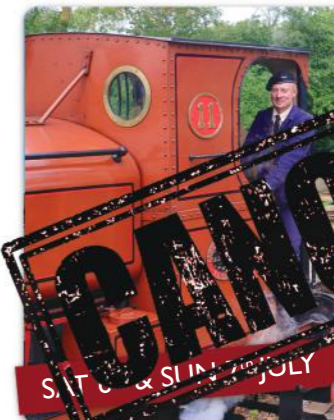
SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE

### CHAPPEL 175 CELEBRATION

Help us celebrate the 175th anniversary of the railway coming to Chappel & Wakes Colne.

As well as train rides, there will be a number of attractions, displays and happenings throughout the day.

Platform Two Café is open each day that the Museum is open, selling a range of drinks, snacks and lunches. See website for their opening times and menu.



SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY

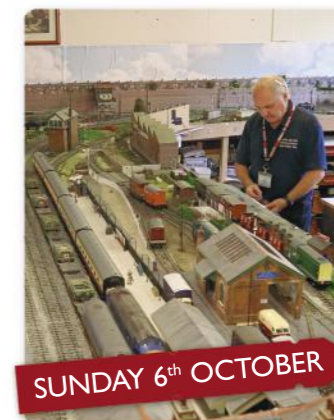


3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

### CHAPPEL BEER FESTIVAL

The Chappel Beer Festival returns for its annual outing - with a wide range of real ales, beer, ciders and perrys.

Food & soft drinks will also be available at all times. Admission to this event is by prebooked ticket only - visit our website for details and how to book.



SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

### SMALL TRAINS DAY MODEL RAIL SHOW

Our popular model railway show which includes a large number of layouts - including visiting layouts and trade stands.

There will also be rides on our heritage trains, the miniature railway and free bus rides to Bures and back.

Our model railway rooms are planned to be open, subject to volunteer availability, at most special event days and on Wednesdays throughout the year.