

Press Release

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Image by Lewis Brockway

Meet Santa on board the Kent & East Sussex Railway

Meet Santa at one of Kent's best loved attractions this Christmas when you take a magical steam train journey at The Kent & East Sussex Railway's popular Santa Specials.

When you arrive at Tenterden Station enjoy the sounds of the pipe organ and free rides on the Victorian carousel.

On board the beautifully decorated steam train families will meet Santa Claus during the hour long return journey to Wittersham Road. Children should also look out for the pixies whose sacks are full of lovely presents. Every child up to the age of 12 will receive an age appropriate quality gift to take home and put under the tree.

After your train ride the fun continues at Tenterden Station with a ride on the miniature railway which takes everyone to meet the beautiful Snow Queen for a photograph. Each family member will receive their very own 6" x 4" colour photograph as a memento of their day.

For a small additional cost, have fun playing on the 1950's penny slot machines, whilst enjoying a delicious burger from the BBQ.

Why not book your own luxury vintage carriage exclusively for your family or a group of friends or work colleagues. The private carriage experience includes a named present from Santa Claus for each child.

Early booking is recommended to secure your chosen date through the website or by calling 01580 765155.

All prices include an hour long train ride with Santa, a present for each child, a ride on the miniature railway and a photograph with the Snow Queen.

Dates and prices of 2011 Santa Specials are:

- Earlybird Special Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 – Standard class: £13.00 First Class: £16.00,

Saturday **10** and Sunday **11**, Saturday **17** and Sunday **18**, Thursday **22** – Friday **23 December** – Standard class: £16.50 First Class: £20.00
- Saturday **24** December - Standard Class: £17.50 First Class: £21.00.

The Railway organises special events throughout the year. The website has all event details as well as train times and prices. www.kesr.org.uk

Tenterden Town station has a licensed restaurant and limited car parking with limited allocated spaces for the disabled; there are also toilets for the disabled and a special carriage for the disabled and elderly with wide aisles and ramped access.

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Editors Notes

Tenterden is situated on the A28 between Ashford and Hastings and has limited car parking which is free for patrons.

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Toilets for the disabled are situated on the platform.