

Kids love the sights and sounds of travelling by train, and for grown-ups it means less time behind the steering wheel and more time with the family.

Parents can develop their home learning environment, with suggestions of a wide range of low-cost and no-cost local activities.

Each improving early language and literacy, motor skills and resilience.


Turn your
Journey
into an
Adventure

50 Things to Do Before You're 5 website and app is packed with ideas for tots to enjoy. Scan the QR code on this leaflet.

Take a look at the map showing our own selection of '50 Things to Do Before You're 5' activities near and on the Penistone Line for a great family day out between Huddersfield and Sheffield.

Prams, pushchairs and buggies are welcome on board, please fold down if possible.

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Taking kids on the train is great value.

It can be cheaper than the bus or car parking:

- Under 5's travel free
- 5- to 15-year-olds travel half price
- Over 15's are classed as adults, but are eligible for a 16-25 Railcard
- Save money with a 'Family & Friends' Railcard

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Family
Days Out by
Train

Ideas and inspiration for
Family Days Out along the
Penistone Line



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Places to have fun on the Penistone Line



Parks - Greenhead Park (Huddersfield), Beaumont Park (Lockwood), Watermeadows Park (Penistone), Locke Park (Barnsley), Wombwell Park (Wombwell), Elsecar Park (Elsecar), Chapeltown Park (Chapeltown), Weston Park (Sheffield).



Libraries - Huddersfield Central, Honley, Shepley, Denby Dale, Penistone, Dodworth, Wombwell, Library@The Lightbox Glassworks (Barnsley), Central Library (Sheffield).



Theatres - Lawrence Batley Theatre (Huddersfield), Honley Players (Honley), Penistone Paramount (Penistone), Lamproom Theatre and the Civic (Barnsley), Lyceum Theatre (Sheffield).



Water fun - Huddersfield Station Fountain, Greenhead Park Paddling Pool (Huddersfield), Town Hall Water Fountains (Barnsley), Calypso Cove at Metrodome (Barnsley), Riverside Adventure Play (Meadowhall), Sheaf Square Fountain, and Peace Gardens (Sheffield).



Picnic Areas - All the parks above, also Castle Hill (Berry Brow), and Dearne Valley Country Park (Barnsley).



Playgrounds - Berry Brow Playground, Cliffe House Adventure Playground *in the school holidays* (Shepley), The Secret Playground (Dodworth), Riverside Adventure Play (Meadowhall), and most of the parks above.



Woodland - Wither Wood (Denby Dale), Nabs Wood (Silkstone Common), Wombwell Wood (Wombwell).



Bridges - Aspley Bridge (Huddersfield), Cobweb Bridge Wicker Arches (Sheffield), Lady Bridge (Sheffield).



Heritage & Museums - Whistlestop Valley Heritage Rail Adventure, *prices apply* (near Shepley), Barnsley Experience (Barnsley), Elsecar Heritage Centre (Elsecar), Weston Park Museum (Sheffield).



Hills with great views, Castle Hill & Victoria Tower (Berry Brow), Steel Steps, South Street Park (Sheffield).



Areas with water - Magdale and River Holme (Honley), and all those listed above in 'water fun'.



Natural Art - can be made in any of the parks and woodlands listed above.



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We would love to see your art so we can share it on our social media. Email us a good quality image to penistonline@gmail.com
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If you are a community group or pre-school, why not book a **free** Rail Safety, and dress up storytime session with us. Just message Rowena at penistonline@gmail.com
- 50 **Sea & Sand**
Enjoy a day out at the seaside!
Hop on an EMR train at Sheffield direct to Cleethorpes. Scan the QR code for details.



Where to play

Use waiting times to talk and play with children. See the '50 Things' app for lots of resources and game ideas.

Catch the train and let your tot enjoy the scenery as it passes by.