

NENE RAILWAY

Read the text and do the true/false.

About the Railway - The twelve-kilometre long Nene Valley Railway passes through the lovely Nene Park, from an Eastern terminus at Peterborough to the Railway's headquarters at Wansford (next to the A1 main road). A two-kilometre extension of the Railway takes passengers through Wansford Tunnel to the quiet beauty of Yarwell, the present Western end of the line.



Fares: adult £7.50, child £3.50, Family Fare (2 adults and 2 children) £17.50. Special prices may apply on public holidays.

Nene Park - With golf courses and a large Caravan Club site, why not make it a complete day out for the family by visiting Nene Park? There are thousands of hectares of public parkland with boating lakes, picnic areas and a nature reserve, as well as a miniature railway.

Wansford - Wansford station is the home of a unique collection of historic trains from many parts of Europe. This includes such famous types as the elegant De Glen Compound locomotive from France, and the German class 52 Kriegslok (the largest working steam engine in Britain) as well as '92 Squadron' and 'Mayflower', which were built in Britain. You can see these engines all year round whether or not the Nene Valley Railway is running. The buffet, bar and souvenir shop, however, are only open on days when the train is running. A site entrance fee of £2.50 for adults and £1.50 for children is charged at Wansford.

A Famous Railway - Nene Valley Railway is a favorite with film makers, due in particular to its ability to take on the appearance of a railway in any part of Europe. Octopussy, in the series of James Bond movies, is a good example of what can be done. Come and see where it was filmed.

Services for Schools - The Railway runs special timetable services during May and June to allow school groups to visit the railway and for teachers to set projects. The work can be done while pupils are here or in the classroom. A special educational leaflet is available, price £1.50 plus postage. At other times of the year, school parties can hire the Class 14 train ('Teddy Bear') with up to 3 carriages to travel along the railway on non-service days. One month's prior booking is requested. There are special low fares for groups of 60 or more pupils. Telephone 01780 784444 for further information.

Private Hire of Trains - The Railway is a popular place for special family occasions or a company visit. It can provide the setting for a most interesting afternoon or evening out. Special programs can be arranged to meet your wishes to include buffet, bar, entertainment, discos, etc. For further information, please contact the General Manager at Wansford Station

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| 1 Nene Valley Railway carries goods between distant cities.. | YES | NO |
| 2 One adult and three children can buy a Family Fare | YES | NO |
| 3 The railway is the only attraction in Nene Park. | YES | NO |
| 4 The biggest steam engine at Wansford is French. | YES | NO |
| 5 You can see the German engine only at certain times of the year. | YES | NO |
| 6 Passengers must pay extra to see the train collection at Wansford. | YES | NO |
| 7. The Railway has appeared in at least one film. | YES | NO |
| 8 Groups of school children can only visit the railway in May or June | YES | NO |
| 9 A group of fifty pupils pays more per child than a group of sixty. | YES | NO |
| 10 You can book a train for a private party. | YES | NO |