

'Driver for a Fiver' Days

Driver for a Fiver gives visitors the chance to get at the controls of one of the museum's historic diesel locomotives for an additional fee of just £5. Under the supervision of one of our drivers, participants can take a Rolls Royce powered loco for a trip down the line and back to the platform. This is offered on a first come first served basis, participants must be over 16 years of age and be able to enter and leave the locomotive unaided. Dates for 2024 are on the following Sundays :

Sunday 14th April, 12th May, 16th June, 14th July, 11th August, 8th September, 6th October



General opening hours :

Non - railway operating Open Days for viewing only - Tuesdays and Thursdays 2nd April until 17th October 10am-4pm and **Sundays** 10am-4pm on 4th & 18th August

RbR Admission rates 2024

Operational Steam/Diesel days : 10am – 4pm

Adult	£10
Child	£6
Family	£25 (Two adults + up to 3 children)

"Diesel Driver for a Fiver" Days 10am - 4pm

Adult	£6 + optional £5 to drive a diesel
Child	£4
Family	£15 (Two adults + up to 3 children)

"Diesel Driver for a Fiver" participants must be over 16 years old and be able to enter and leave the diesel unaided . Subject to availability.

Non-operational Thursdays viewing days 10am – 4pm

Our Sundew café will be **open**

Adult	£6
Child	£4
Family	£15 (Two adults + up to 3 children)

Non-operational Tuesday viewing days : 10am – 4pm

Our Sundew café will **NOT** be open

Admission is free, but a donation is suggested

Museum Open Days In 2024

Railway Operating Days 10am – 4pm

31st March Sunday Easter - Easter Bunny Hunt & Take a trip in a steam hauled brake van

1st April Monday Easter Bank Holiday - Take a trip in a steam hauled brake van and Ironstone Quarry Railway Day marking the 50th anniversary of the last ironstone train to leave Harlaxton and Woolsthorpe by Belvoir Ironstone Quarries.

Sunday 14th April - Diesel Driver For a Fiver *

Sunday 5th May - Take a trip in a steam hauled brake van

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday - Take a trip in a steam hauled brake van and Ironstone Quarry Railway Day.

Sunday 12th May - Diesel Driver For a Fiver *

Sunday 26th May - Take a trip in a steam hauled brake van and start of the W1400 walking dragline excavator SUNDEW's Great Walk 50th anniversary display.

Monday 27th May, Spring Bank Holiday - Take a trip in a steam hauled brake van and Ironstone Quarry Railway Day including Sundews Great Walk "Eggsperiment"

Sunday June 16th – Father's Day – Diesel Driver For a Fiver *

Sunday 30th June – Take a trip in a steam hauled brake van and Cement Quarry Railway Display

Sunday 14th July - Diesel Driver For a Fiver *

Sunday 28th July - Take a trip in a diesel hauled brake van and Sundews Great Walk River Welland Crossing

Sunday 11th August – Diesel Driver For a Fiver *

Sunday August 25th August Bank Holiday - Take a trip in a diesel hauled brake van

Monday August 26th August Bank Holiday – Take a trip in a diesel hauled brake van and Ironstone Quarry Railway Day. Sundews Great Walk - on the home straight . FEPOW loco SINGAPORE on liberation anniversary display

Sunday 8th September – Diesel Driver For a Fiver *

Sunday 22nd September - Take a trip in a diesel hauled brake van and Oxfordshire Ironstone Quarry Railway Day

Sunday 6th October – Diesel Driver For a Fiver*

Sunday 20th October - Seasons Finale – Take a trip in a diesel hauled brake van and Ironstone Quarry Railway Day. End of exhibition marking the 50th Anniversary of Sundew's Great Walk.

Please note that the museum reserves the right to modify its planned events for 2024 having due regard to any government advice on mitigation measures required to minimise public health risks in the UK



The Living Ironstone Museum
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Visitor Guide
2024



**NEW EXHIBITION - 50th anniversary of W1400 dragline
SUNDEW'S Great Walk**



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