VE75 Event: Questions and Answers

How much do tickets cost?

Adult Rover	£18.00 (Adult 15 – 65)
Senior Rover	£16.00 (Senior 65+)
Child Rover	£9.00 (Child 3 – 15. Under 3 free)
Family Rover	£45.00 (2 adults and up to 3 children)
Carer	£5.00 (with full fare paying passenger)
Dog	£1.00
Platform Ticket	£3.00 (Wansford Station, access to all entertainment, not valid for travel)

Tickets available for single / return journeys between stations - just ask at stations or on the train

Where can I get tickets?

The best place is to book them in advance here from our website.

You can purchase tickets on the day from our Booking Offices at Wansford, Overton or Peterborough. You may also purchase tickets on the train from our friendly ticket inspectors. Platform Tickets (applies only to Wansford) are available from the booking office on the day.

I have a problem with my booking, can I change it?

The best thing to do is to call us on 01780 784444 quoting your order reference number and we'll be happy to help.

What if I forget my ticket?

Please bring your printed e-ticket along with you as these will be exchanged for a travel ticket. All visitors including children must have a valid ticket.

Can I get a refund on my ticket if I don't turn up / the trains are delayed?

We regret that there are no refunds given for this event.

Do you do Group Bookings?

Due to the busy nature of this event we are unable to take any group bookings.

What ticket do I need for an Evening Event?

Entry to our evening Jolly Fisherman event is reserved for pre-booked ticket holders only. Wansford Station will be closed to the general public at 5.30 pm.

How to find you and where can I park?

Wansford Station (*PE8 6LR*) has a free car park and on-street parking on the approach road. Please respect our neighbours and do not block drives and access.

Overton (PE2 5UU) has parking available at Ferry Meadows Country Park, a short walk from our station on dedicated footpaths. Charges apply.

Orton Mere (PE2 7DZ) has a free car park close to the station.

Peterborough (*PE2 9NR*) has a large car park operated by Railworld. Charges apply – all proceeds raised go to fund developments at Railworld & The Wildlife Haven.

I require Accessible Parking. Where can I park?

Accessible Parking is available at Wansford, opposite the station entrance. These spaces are available on a first come first served basis and cannot be reserved. All of our stations may be accessed by ramps. All of our passenger trains are wheelchair accessible. Station staff will be happy to help.

Are you accessible by public transport?

The easiest station to reach by public transport is Peterborough. Our station is located half a mile from Peterborough mainline station (LNER, Cross Country, Greater Anglia, East Midlands Railway, Great Northern and Thameslink services). A 20-minute walk or taxi will bring you to our station next to Railworld.

Can I bring a Dog?

Yes you can. They cost £1.00 per dog per day.

I'm staying at Ferry Meadows Caravan & Camping Site. Where can I catch the train?

The campsite is adjacent to the Nene Valley Railway and served by Overton Station. All trains will call here each day – see timetable for details. Overton has a display area of vintage rolling stock, kiosk selling drinks and snacks, plus a beautifully restored Great Northern tearoom open each day of the event.

What entertainment will there be?

Our event is centred at Wansford, with music, song and dance each day. There are displays of militaria and vehicles; a children's miniature funfair; vintage hair stylist, trade stands and much more. Our downloadable event guide will be available nearer to the event, as well as from our manned stations.

Is the event family friendly?

In the true spirit of VE Day celebrations, we have set out to make our event fun for everyone. Young children will love the miniature funfair and play area as well the excitement of a steam train ride. Our entertainers will delight visitors of all ages, and our dance classes enable everyone to join in fun.

What time are the trains, and which locomotives will be in steam?

Special guest locomotive LMS 46100 Royal Scot will be hauling passenger trains throughout the event. Southern Railway 34081 92 Squadron is to be displayed at Wansford on the turntable. Click here for our timetable.

What do I wear?

We are encouraging everyone to get into the spirit of the occasion and dress up in 1940's style. Military uniforms are welcome; we just ask that there are no Axis uniforms on the Railway.

Will it be cancelled due to the weather?

True to the Blitz spirit we will carry on come rain or shine. Some exhibits may need to be modified and react to circumstances beyond our control, but the show will go on!

Where do I find up to date information or last minute changes?

Keep in touch with our exciting developments about this event on our dedicated <u>VE75 Facebook page</u>. *The website and* <u>Nene Valley Railway Facebook</u> *are also regularly updated*.

