

## Spa Valley Railway & Scotney Castle

Wednesday 15th April 2026



The coach will leave Bedfont Football & Social Club, Hatton Road, TW14 9QT at 9.00 to head for Tunbridge Wells, stopping on the way for refreshments.

At Tunbridge Wells we board a Spa Valley Railway heritage steam train for a return journey to Eridge through the picturesque Kent & East Sussex countryside with an included pie and mash lunch.

### Menu

#### Main

- 1) Steak & Ale Pie with Horseradish Mash & Beef Gravy
- 2) Chicken & Mushroom Pie with Leek Mash and Creamy Gravy
- 3) Lentil & Spinach Pie with Sweet Potato Mash and Gravy (Vegetarian, Vegan and Gluten Free)

#### Dessert

Sponge Cake or Muffin

#### Drinks

Coca-Cola, Coke Zero, Lemonade, Fanta Zero, Still or Sparkling Water, Orange or Apple Juice, Harvey's Sussex Best (5.0%), Biddenden Vintage Cider (8.4%), or small bottle of our House White, Red or Rose Wine (10%)

Please indicate your main course choice along with any special dietary requirements on the booking form.

P.T.O

On leaving the train we will have a tea/coffee pit stop in the Smith & Western restaurant next door before heading to Scotney Castle.

Scotney Castle is nestled in the Bewl Valley and designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest with a ruined medieval moated castle, Victorian mansion house and one of the top ten formal gardens in England plus woodland and parkland that's free to explore and comes to life in spring with daffodils, rhododendrons, azaleas and magnolias, and there's an accessible, free courtyard area with a tea shop that has indoor and outdoor seating, a Visitor Centre with displays on the wildlife to be found nearby, a well-stocked gift shop that includes products from the Estate and a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand book shop.

Admission to the house and formal gardens are not included in our visit as standard however can be arranged for anyone who is interested at an additional cost of £14, or as this is a National Trust property it's free for anyone who has NT membership.

Please indicate on the booking form if you require admission and if so whether you are a National Trust member, and pay as appropriate.

We aim to get back to Bedfont around 18.00.

**The cost is £63pp for members & £65 non-members with an additional £14 for House/Garden admission if required. Please send booking forms by 16<sup>th</sup> February.**