

EAST LANCASHIRE RAILWAY EVENT LISTING

EAST LANCS RAILWAY STEAMS BACK TO THE 1940S

- ELR 1940s event is taking place 25th to 27th May
- Weekend of nostalgia including vintage vehicles, live music and reenactments
 - Visitors encouraged to dress in their best 1940s finery
 - Save 10% by booking online



The East Lancashire Railway is set to steam back in time to celebrate the best of British at its award-winning 1940s Weekend this Spring Bank Holiday.

Ahead of the 75th Anniversary of D-Day, crowds will be transported (by vintage steam train of course) into a time warp of nostalgia, from the themed stations to the hundreds of re-enactors.

For the popular event taking place on 25-27 May 2019 visitors are encouraged to dress in their forties finery and begin their adventure at Bury Bolton Street Station, just 30 minutes on the Metrolink tram from Manchester city centre. From there they can take in action packed battle re-enactments, enjoy live music and entertainment from event regulars Paul Harper and Mr Don Gentile, the hippest gents on the home front The Washboard Resonators and vintage vocal trio The Bluebird Belles, amongst others. There will also be a dance workshop hosted by the Backstep Boogie Club for those looking to get into the swing of things.

Those who are hysterical about history can visit one of the many exhibitions taking place along the line, from a full re-creation of an American military camp and replica field kitchen to classic vehicle displays and a working RAF Spitfire! Visitors can even sit in the cockpit of

the icon to start the Rolls Royce 27 Litre engine!*

Other attractions at the popular event include vintage cream teas in the luxurious Observation Saloon*, Allo, Allo characters, Jez Mansfield Magician, George Formby Appreciation Society, VE Day concert plus more!

A one-day experience costs £21 for adults, £19 for concessions and £14 for children. Family tickets cost £59. Be sure to purchase your tickets online to save 10% off the price of admission. Other ticket types are available.

Find out more and book tickets at: <http://www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk/>

***Additional charge applies**

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