

SPEND A DELIGHTFUL DAY WITH THE NENE VALLEY RAILWAY (NVR) & THE RAILWORLD WILDLIFE HAVEN

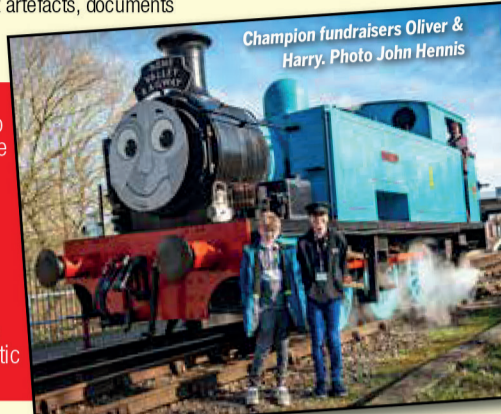
Nene Valley Railway is the UK's leading international steam attraction, based at Wansford Station, and covering the stations of Overton (for Ferry Meadows), Orton Mere, Yarwell Junction, and Peterborough (Nene Valley).

Stretching over 7 miles - The NVR is a living, breathing, heritage railway, that is looked after and maintained by its loyal band of incredible volunteers.

A ride on the Nene Valley Railway offers the chance to experience the thrill of steam or diesel locomotive haulage, learn about the NVR's history and explore the picturesque, wildlife rich surroundings of the railway.

Peterborough (Nene Valley) is the eastern terminus of the NVR. The area surrounding the station once the site of LNWR's Woodstone Locomotive Depot, volunteers have excavated the LNWR Turntable pit and some of the footways.

NVR Museum and Archive Group The 'Globe Hall Earth Centre' is their base, where many important artefacts, documents and photographs are stored securely.



Champion fundraisers Oliver & Harry. Photo John Hennis

Please take care! You are welcome to visit this area where toilets are also available.

Nene Valley Railway Wagon Group These sidings are storage and a base for these enthusiastic volunteers.

RAILWORLD WILDLIFE HAVEN SPECIAL FAMILY PRICE FOR NVR TICKET HOLDERS

2 adults 3 children for just £5*

*on production of a current NVR Family Day Tourer Ticket



FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO RAILWORLD WILDLIFE HAVEN or Nene Valley Railway's Peterborough Station

Car access via Pleasure Fair Meadow Car Park, Oundle Road, Peterborough PE2 9NR or via Cubitt Way (Gated entrance off Oundle Road) PE2 9NG

www.nvr.org.uk Tel: 01780 784 444



Peterborough (Nene Valley) Home of the NVR Wagon Group nvrwagons Locomotive Nr 656 - Danish State Railways

OVER 4,000 sq ft OF MODEL RAILWAYS! EXTENSIVE GARDEN RAILWAYS AND INCREDIBLE '00' GAUGE



PLEASE NOTE Children **MUST** be supervised at all times.

'ENJOY A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT'

Fab place to visit! "What a gem of a place! Lovely volunteer staff, clean toilets, hot drinks available to purchase. Kids loved it and so much to see and do. Will definitely return. A big thanks to all the volunteers who look after this special place." **Atia**

Peterborough's hidden gem "What an amazing attraction situated in the centre of Peterborough, a hidden gem ran by people with passion to providing somewhere for children to learn and explore. Walking over the bridge you step into the wildlife haven. You will find pockets of peace overlooking the river or take a few steps to overlook the active railway. A great attraction ran by fantastic people." **Grouptravel103**

*There are over 250+ Trip Advisor reviews available online.



The Story of RTV 31 ... Research Test Vehicle 31

The Cambridgeshire Hovertrain Project was abandoned in 1973. This 'hulk' was a 'Test Bed' - To try out the linear motor design that would, if it was successful, drive these 'High Speed Land Transport' machines. The Linear Motor was successful in that RTV hit 104 MPH on Test. RTV was sent to Cranfield University where it lay for 20 years! The decision was made to scrap, but ex-employees and volunteers stepped in to save her. RTV was saved, but now she is in danger of collapse. Over the past 30 years, volunteers have raised close on £50,000 to save this test vehicle, the beam has been condemned, we plan to raise more money to lower her and see what can be achieved. Volunteers have amassed

quite an archive, and are working with Drew Berry of Fenland on Film to make a documentary to highlight this amazing high speed travel project.



Download this FREE city centre map at www.visitpeterborough.com

WE ARE A VOLUNTEER ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP WITH MODEL RAILWAYS

MEET NEW FRIENDS - VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOMED SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL VISITS & GROUP BOOKINGS

HOW DID WE START? In 1968 Rev Richard Paten, brought the scrap locomotive 73050 from British Rail. That was the start of the Nene Valley Railway (NVR). In 1985 Richard had the opportunity to purchase the derelict power station coal yard.

WINNER 2018



Volunteers used the coal yard to create the Haven. They have had amazing help from local, national and international companies. Many have kindly donated materials, machines, and monetary donations for specific projects. Caterpillar Inc, Peterborough Round Table, the Peterborough Rotary Clubs, BGL Group, Network Rail, Schneider Electric, Stantec, Bakkavor, RSA, Peterborough City Council, Circlefire, Perkins Engines, A1 Steel Limited, Skanska, Yorkshire Building Society, MWH Treatment, The National Lottery, GL Events, Allianz, Patricia Ann Seaman, ITV X and Azets. Les Street donated his fabulous Garden Railway.

The **People's Shed** are part of the **Men's Shed** organisation, who meet at the **Railworld Wildlife Haven** to socialise, with a mixture of chat, banter, and work on various projects, both individual and as a group. **For more details: thepeopleshed@gmail.com**

The **Village Turners** are a woodturning group, who meet in dedicated premises at the Railworld Wildlife Haven. Their objectives are to promote woodturning, help you gain knowledge & pleasure from the craft. They have experienced members who can offer you help and advice. **INTERESTED TO FIND OUT MORE?** www.villageturners.co.uk secretary@villageturners.co.uk

P MONITORED COMMUTER CAR PARKING

CAR PARKING £3.00 PER DAY
£25 PER MONTH BY STANDING ORDER
POSH MATCHDAY PARKING ALSO AVAILABLE

CAR ACCESS VIA PLEASURE FAIR MEADOW CAR PARK, OUNDLE ROAD, PETERBOROUGH PE2 9NR
WARNING: Uneven surfaces in the car park. Please take care.

email: railworldparking@gmx.co.uk

Opening Days & Times 2025

JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025						
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NOVEMBER 2025							DECEMBER 2025						
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● Open 10.30 to 15.30 Model Railway closes 15.00 ● Open 10.30 to 16.00 Model Railway closes 15.30 ● Christmas opening 10.30 to 15.30
NB: In an Emergency - we reserve the right to alter the opening days & times, without notice.

☎ 01733 344240 (DOGS WELCOME ON LEADS)

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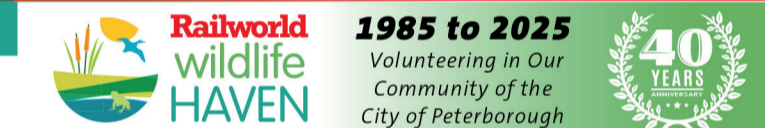
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Coaches welcome (pre-booking essential)

Reasonable wheelchair access



'OUR PLANET MATTERS'

Volunteers Transform Derelict Coal Yard to Inner-city, Biodiverse Haven for Wildlife



www.railworld.org.uk
Registered Charity No. 291515



"THINK GLOBALLY ACT LOCALLY!" Rev Richard Paten M.A., C.Eng., M.I.C.E.
Freeman of the City of Peterborough

Photo by Alex Owen.



An iconic High Speed Train (HST) is based with us. www.125preservation.co.uk + f

Railworld wildlife HAVEN

Now Completed & Open – Steve Gowan's Wildlife Haven & Main Line Viewing Platform

Scan This – See all the Action!

GB Railfreight - GBRF - The Cleanest Way of Moving Goods!

On average, a gallon of fuel will move a tonne of goods 246 miles on the railway, but only 88 miles by road.

Photo by John Hennis

'DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD'

This Award Helps Young People Build Life-Long belief in themselves. Supporting them to take on their Own Challenges and Follow Their Dream.

We are **Counting 10 Years** working with the D of E!

Victorian Station - Supported by National Highways!

New Shared Entrance for Nene Valley Railway and Railworld Wildlife Haven

Formally Wansford Road Station – Built 1864 – On the Stamford to Wansford Line – Repositioned 2024 due to massive A47 Trunk Road Improvements in that area!

GLOBE HALL EARTH CENTRE CINEMA

ENTERTAINING & EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS

- **Entertain with Marsh Steam Videos (MSV)**
UK Steam Train 'Specials' Compilation. For more MSV videos <https://www.youtube.com/user/Pmarsh1952>
- **Educate about Climate Change**
Learn about habitat creation, biodiversity, the Wildlife Trusts and RSPB

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An oasis of enthusiastic volunteering and visionary conservation

Set right in the heart of Peterborough, less than 500 metres from the city centre and adjacent to the Nene Valley Railway (NVR), is the Railworld Wildlife Haven. Our slogan - 'Entertain and Educate about Our World' - 'Volunteers Creating Habitat for Nature with Model Railways' is delighting visitors of all ages with its intriguing and exciting wildlife haven, with Victorian aqueducts, repurposed as 'foot bridges'. There are ponds and waterfalls, a main line viewing platform, films and expansive model railway layouts. Bob Clarke's team look after the railway aspect - over 4,000 sq ft of Railway Activity - Model Trains of all sizes.

So much to see in this fascinating place!

Passionate conservationists - have, aided by legions of volunteers, companies, groups and individuals, spent the last 40 years turning three acres of derelict, former power station coal yard into a beautifully scenic, biodiverse wildlife habitat, home to over 300 species of Flora and Fauna.

Lets - Invest in 'Our Amazing World' we all call 'Our Home'

IF - We Do Not Know for Certain!
Caution Dictates - That we should consider 'Climate Change' for Real?

Derelict Coal Yard to 'Railworld Wildlife Haven'

1985 - 2025
Amazing what a few volunteers can do! - Helped by some Amazing Companies, Groups and Individuals.
Open Every Weekends and Wednesdays



Volunteers & Nature...
Working Together for everyone!

PLEASE NOTE
Children **MUST** be supervised at all times.

Fancy joining our incredible team?
Contact us at www.railworld.org.uk

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WATER TOWER