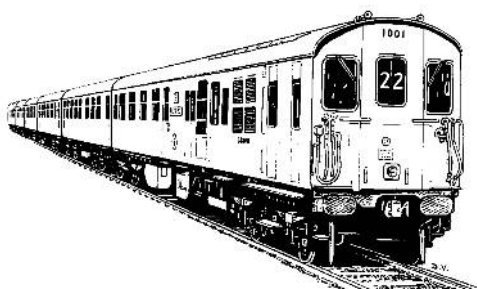




# HASTINGS DIESELS LIMITED

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## THE EAST WEST DEMU

**Saturday 5 April 2025**

Our second railtour of 2025 is to **Didcot Parkway, Oxford, Bicester Village**, and onward to **Milton Keynes**. This will for most be the first opportunity to sample the former **Varsity Line** 19-mile route from Bicester to Bletchley via Winslow; it closed to passengers in 1968, was mothballed in 1993, but has now been re-engineered as a 100-mph line; **East West Rail** is expected to re-open it fully later this year.

This 321-mile trip runs via **Tonbridge** and a reversal at **Redhill**. [Finalised timings have now been published](#). Calling points are shown overleaf.

We will for the first time be running a 9-coach train in service — two DEMUs coupled together. Our Buffet car ([access from Coaches A to E only](#)) will be open all day for the sale of hot & cold food and drink at reasonable prices; refreshment trolleys will operate in both DEMUs. In **First Class** an inclusive at-table service of drinks and light refreshments is offered through the day, with sandwiches at lunchtime and cheese & wine in the afternoon.

We accept payment by cheque or [bank transfer](#). Please direct questions to (email) [bookings@hastingsdiesels.co.uk](mailto:bookings@hastingsdiesels.co.uk) or (phone) 07942 906311.

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**TO:** Hastings Diesels Ltd (Tours), The Old Dairy, Snatts Road, UCKFIELD, TN22 2AL

**FROM:** Title  Name

Address

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Special requirements

I wish to be added to / remain on the HDL emailing list (Yes/No)

Please enter your *East West DEMU* seating requirements overleaf. This is a fillable PDF form. PTO.

## Finalised Timings for THE EAST WEST DEMU — Saturday 5 April 2025

Hastings	depart	09 02	Milton Keynes	depart	14 11
St. Leonards Warrior Square	depart	09 07	Bicester Village ( <i>layover</i> )	<b>14 49 to 16 30</b>	
West St. Leonards	depart	09 12	Oxford	depart	16 50
Crowhurst	depart	09 21	Didcot Parkway	depart	17 12
Battle	depart	09 28	Reading	arrive	17 35
Etchingham	depart	09 41	Guildford	arrive	18 14
Tunbridge Wells	depart	10 02	Redhill ( <i>reverse</i> )	arrive	18 53
Tonbridge	depart	10 12	Tonbridge	arrive	19 52
Redhill ( <i>reverse</i> )	depart	11 00	Tunbridge Wells	arrive	20 15
Guildford	depart	11 30	Etchingham	arrive	20 37
Reading	depart	12 06	Battle	arrive	20 50
Didcot Parkway	arrive	12 26	Crowhurst	arrive	20 57
Oxford	arrive	12 57	West St. Leonards	arrive	21 04
Bicester Village	arrive	13 17	St. Leonards Warrior Square	arrive	21 09
Milton Keynes	arrive	13 55	Hastings	arrive	21 12

### Return Fares

<b>Standard Class</b>	seat in trailer coach (C/D/X)	<b>£82</b>	<i>£65 from Guildford/Reading</i>
	bay of 4 seats in trailer coach (C/D/X)	<b>£310</b>	<i>£260 from Guildford/Reading</i>
	seat in motor coach (E/W/Z)	<b>£89</b>	<i>£72 from Guildford/Reading</i>
<b>First Class</b>	seat in trailer coach (B)	<b>£109</b>	<i>not available from Guildford/Reading</i>
	seat in motor coach (A)	<b>£116</b>	<i>not available from Guildford/Reading</i>

**Book online:** Please [check seat-availability online](#), then fill in [our online booking form](#), which invites you to pay by [bank transfer using the details given on our website](#).

**Or book by email:** Please [check seat-availability online](#), then complete this form on your computer / device and [email](#) it to us at [bookings@hastingsdiesels.co.uk](mailto:bookings@hastingsdiesels.co.uk), and make payment as above.

**Or book by post:** Please [check seat-availability online](#) if you can, then complete this form on your computer & print it, *or* print it & fill it in by hand; post your completed form & cheque to us.

**Tickets and Timings** will be issued a few days before the trip; where possible they will be sent by email unless you request postal tickets. Please send an SAE if you will be requiring postal tickets.

**Please note:** Tickets are sold subject to our [Code of Conduct](#) and [Booking Conditions](#). Under-16s must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Smoking or vaping are not permitted. E-scooters and bicycles cannot be carried, except [folding bicycles](#) with prior approval. Please consult our [Accessibility Policy](#).

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Number & type of *East West DEMU* seats required, & preferred coach type if applicable:

What is your destination on the outward journey?

The name of  
each passenger  
in my group

Boarding  
at

I have made payment of £ , by **either**:

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- 2) Bank transfer using the details at [www.hastingsdiesels.co.uk/payments](http://www.hastingsdiesels.co.uk/payments). PT0.