



## CHARACTER EVENTS 2024 – RECOMMENDED ITINERARIES

There is no parking at our stations. Please take the tube to, or park at, Epping Underground station and join the vintage London bus on route 339 from there. Parking also available in public car parks in Ongar. The vintage London bus service on route 339 also calls at all bus stops along the High Street.

### **TRAIN 1** – 10.50 train departure from North Weald to Ongar

Starting from Epping:

- Catch the vintage London bus on route 339 from Epping Underground station at 09.40 or 10.25 to North Weald station
- Join the heritage steam train to Ongar which departs North Weald at 10.50 where you will be able to see the Character, and watch a magic show. The Buffet Stop café will be open selling light refreshments and the Penny Salon Gallery will also be open.
- Return from Ongar on the 12.30 train to North Weald
- Take a return trip into Epping Forest on our Diesel Multiple Unit that offers drivers eye views, departing North Weald at 13.10 or 13.50
- Buses back to Epping Underground station depart North Weald at 13.55 and 14.25

There is no option to start from Shenfield or Ongar on this train.

### **TRAIN 2** – 12.00 train departure from North Weald to Ongar

If starting from Epping:

- Catch the vintage London bus on route 339 from Epping Underground station at 10.55 or 11.25 to North Weald station
- If arriving on the 10.55 bus service, you can take a return trip into Epping Forest on our Diesel Multiple Unit that offers drivers eye views, departing North Weald at 11.30 (if you catch the 11.25 bus then you will be able to take a trip into Epping Forest after your journey to Ongar)
- Join the heritage steam train to Ongar which departs North Weald at 12.00 where you will be able to see the Character, and watch a magic show. The Buffet Stop café will be open selling light refreshments and the Penny Salon Gallery will also be open.
- Return from Ongar on the 13.40 train to North Weald
- Take a return trip into Epping Forest on our Diesel Multiple Unit that offers drivers eye views, departing North Weald at 14.20
- Buses back to Epping Underground station depart North Weald at 14.25 and 15.00

If starting from Shenfield or Ongar:

- Catch the vintage London bus on route 339 from Shenfield station at 10.50 or Ongar High Street at 11.11 to North Weald station
- Join the heritage steam train to Ongar which departs North Weald at 12.00 where you will be able to see the Character, and watch a magic show. The Buffet Stop café will be open selling light refreshments and the Penny Salon Gallery will also be open.
- Return from Ongar on the 13.40 train to North Weald
- Take a return trip into Epping Forest on our Diesel Multiple Unit that offers drivers eye views, departing North Weald at 14.20
- Buses back to Ongar and Shenfield depart North Weald at 16.07

### **TRAIN 3 – 13.10 train departure from North Weald to Ongar**

If starting from Epping:

- Catch the vintage London bus on route 339 from Epping Underground station at 12.00 or 12.30 to North Weald station
- If arriving on the 12.00 bus service, you can take a return trip into Epping Forest on our Diesel Multiple Unit that offers drivers eye views, departing North Weald at 12.40 (if you catch the 12.30 bus then you will be able to take a trip into Epping Forest after your journey to Ongar)
- Join the heritage steam train to Ongar which departs North Weald at 13.10 where you will be able to see the Character, and watch a magic show. The Buffet Stop café will be open selling light refreshments and the Penny Salon Gallery will also be open.
- Return from Ongar on the 14.50 train to North Weald
- Take a return trip into Epping Forest on our Diesel Multiple Unit that offers drivers eye views, departing North Weald at 15.30
- Buses back to Epping Underground station depart North Weald at 15.35 and 16.00

If starting from Shenfield or Ongar:

- Catch the vintage London bus on route 339 from Shenfield station at 11.50 or Ongar High Street at 12.11 to North Weald station
- Take a return trip into Epping Forest on our Diesel Multiple Unit that offers drivers eye views, departing North Weald at 12.30
- Join the heritage steam train to Ongar which departs North Weald at 13.10 where you will be able to see the Character, and watch a magic show. The Buffet Stop café will be open selling light refreshments and the Penny Salon Gallery will also be open.
- Return from Ongar on the 14.50 train to North Weald
- Buses back to Ongar and Shenfield depart North Weald at 16.07

### **TRAIN 4 – 14.20 train departure from North Weald to Ongar**

If starting from Epping:

- Catch the vintage London bus on route 339 from Epping Underground station at 12.55 to North Weald station
- Take a return trip into Epping Forest on our Diesel Multiple Unit that offers drivers eye views, departing North Weald at 13.50 (if you catch the 13.35 bus then you will be able to take a trip into Epping Forest after your journey to Ongar)

- Join the heritage steam train to Ongar which departs North Weald at 14.20 where you will be able to see the Character, and watch a magic show. The Buffet Stop café will be open selling light refreshments and the Penny Salon Gallery will also be open.
- Return from Ongar on the 16.15 train to North Weald
- Buses back to Epping Underground station depart North Weald at 16.35

If starting from Ongar:

- Catch the vintage London bus on route 339 from Ongar High Street at 12.53 to North Weald station
- Take a return trip into Epping Forest on our Diesel Multiple Unit that offers drivers eye views, departing North Weald at 13.50
- Join the heritage steam train to Ongar which departs North Weald at 14.20 where you will be able to see the Character, and watch a magic show. The Buffet Stop café will be open selling light refreshments and the Penny Salon Gallery will also be open.
- Return from Ongar on the 14.50 train to North Weald (you may if you wish return to your car without returning to North Weald).
- Buses back to Ongar depart North Weald at 16.07