

# BISHOP TRAINS

## Newsletter

Winter 2017

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### New weekday hourly service from Bishop Auckland

The much anticipated hourly service has finally arrived; allowing our travellers ease of access to Darlington, Middlesbrough and all stations along the route!

Why not **pick up** your **new timetable** today and plan your next adventure by rail...

### Festive Capital Express to Edinburgh

#### A roaring success!

The Festive Capital Express to Edinburgh was much enjoyed by all passengers and was truly the 'Great day out to begin the festive season' our passengers have come to expect...

New added features were included in this year's service including a special performance by piper, Rich Gordon, who serenaded our guests with a cultural performance upon arrival into Edinburgh Waverley.

We received a vast amount of positive feedback from customers, thus we have opened bookings early for next year's train! Don't forget to pick up a leaflet or visit the website at: [www.ba-rail.co.uk/london](http://www.ba-rail.co.uk/london)

### Railway Youth Team support travellers over Christmas period...

The much-respected Youth Team continued to show their support as always over the busy Christmas period, helping with luggage; ensuring customers took extra care during the adverse weather conditions we were suffering.

Thank you SDRYT, for your continuous support!



### Stockton & Darlington Railway Youth Team raised £3049.69 for The Poppy Appeal...

There's a new generation of veterans that needed our support; the SDRYT sacrificed their autumn holidays to ride across the Bishop Line collecting onboard donations to help support thousands of veterans/service men, women and their families. They raised an outstanding £3049.69!

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### County Durham Travel Scheme

*Half fare travel on Northern rail services.*

Durham County Concessionary Bus Passes entitle the user for half fare travel on all local services from or to Bishop Auckland when travelling to and from Middlesbrough and all intermediate stations. If your pass entitles you to travel with a companion, they are additionally eligible for half fare.



### Time to go digital!

Online timetables save paper and help our environment; are more accurate and up to date! Additionally, there is no need for WIFI once you have saved it to your phone...

Online timetables can be found at:  
[northernrailway.co.uk/timetables](http://northernrailway.co.uk/timetables)



### Brett McJingles visits Bishop Auckland Railway Station!

McJingles, Father Christmas's Chief Postal Elf, visited the joyful commuters on the last working day before Christmas. He spread much happiness to passengers offering candy canes to those who haven't been naughty!

Unfortunately, Brett McJingles has left for Santa's workshop at the North Pole but will be making special appearances throughout the year and will be joining us onboard the Festive Capital Express to spread festive cheer to all...

The countdown begins!

