

# DID YOU KNOW?

Stockport is amazingly well connected by direct trains to a wide range of local and national destinations.

Bolton  
Birmingham  
Blackpool  
Bristol  
Buxton  
Bournemouth  
Chester  
Cardiff  
Crewe  
Exeter  
Liverpool

London  
Manchester stations  
Norwich  
Macclesfield  
Nottingham  
Preston  
Oxford  
Stoke on Trent  
Sheffield  
Warrington  
Southampton  
Swansea



With special thanks to:



Moseley Railway Trust



Bahamas Locomotive Society



Manchester Locomotive Society

The Community Rail Festival represents a huge effort by many people and organisations in the railway industry and locally to make the event a success.

The organisers would like to record their thanks to all involved for their efforts.


# STOCKPORT COMMUNITY RAIL FESTIVAL

Edgeley Station Stockport  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
09:30 til 16:00  
Celebrating the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of Edgeley station

featuring displays of steam and diesel locomotives

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Fifty years ago saw the closure of Edgeley steam locomotive shed in Stockport effectively marking the end of steam operation in the area. These were times of momentous change for the railways in Stockport with the closure of the former Midland Railway from Manchester Central through Stockport Tiviot Dale to Derbyshire and London St Pancras. This had followed the completion of the electrification of the old London and North Western Railway route from Manchester and Stockport to Birmingham and London Euston bringing new faster and cleaner trains and better timetables for passengers.

We are celebrating 50 years since these events and the development of the railway and its wider community over those years. We are also celebrating the 175th anniversary of the opening of Edgeley station on its present site, together with recognising 100 years since the armistice of 1918.

The Community Rail Festival will feature displays of steam and diesel locomotives with other local transport exhibits including an original Stockport Tram in and around Edgeley Station.

Displays will also feature the work of present day rail operators, Community Rail Partnerships and enthusiasts.

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## Events include:

- **Webb Coal Tank steam locomotive**
- **Modern diesel locomotives**
- **Model Railway layouts in operation**
- **Vintage Stockport Corporation buses**
- **Original Stockport Tram**
- **Horse drawn dray**
- **World War One trench tramway petrol locomotive**
- **See how trains are signalled through Stockport**
- **Regular services through Stockport**

## As well as:

- Local traders
- Stands from today's railway companies
- Community Rail displays
- Preservation Society Stands
- Talk by local expert Paul Shackcloth