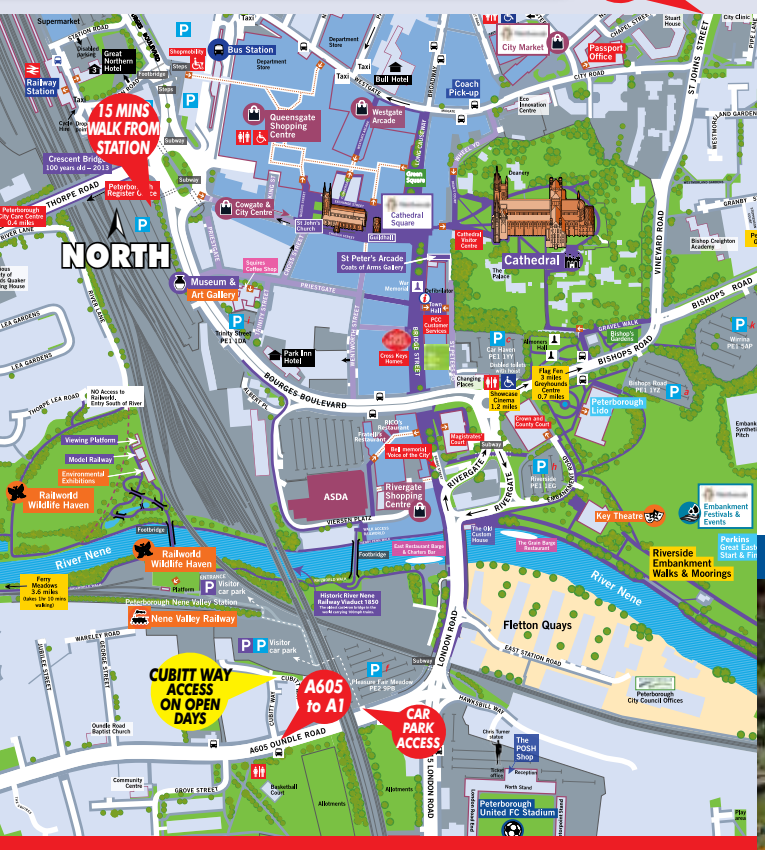
RTV 31 HOVERTRAIN PROJECT

"Our entrance features the Hovertrain RTV31. Volunteers saved her from the scrap man – but it's been outside for nearly 50 years! We will approach the National Lottery Heritage Fund to tidy-up and house this unique exhibit and its archive, drawing attention to its remarkable history! Sir Christopher Cockerell invented the hovercraft. Professor Eric Laithwaite advanced the linear motor concept. In the late 1960s a development centre and test track was built in Earith, Cambridgeshire.

During testing Research Test Vehicle 31 reached 107mph – RTV 31 – the first train without wheels! A truly British Pioneer!



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

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"A small but enjoyable place within a short walk from the city centre. My son (8) loves it so much we got a season ticket. We go every 2 or 3 weeks. The highlight for us is the model railway. The signal box is another favorite." **Mickey R**

"Fantastic day at Railworld with our three kids, 4, 6 and 8. Loads to do, wildlife trails were particularly good with loads of animals to discover. Some great secluded picnic spots for lunch, and an Ice cream to end the day. Will definitely be back." **Vacationer184749**

*The above are Trip Advisor reviews available online.

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 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.

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

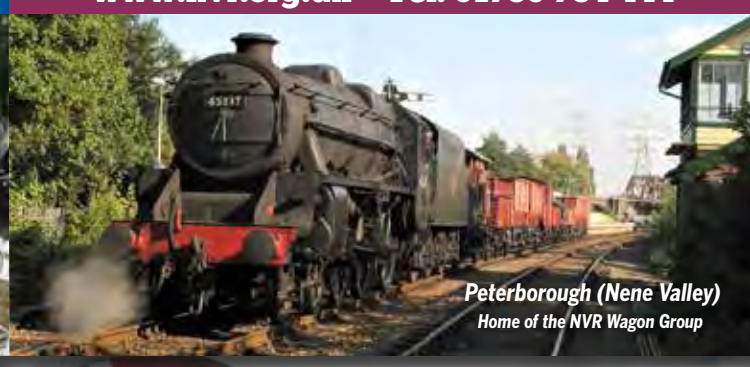
2 adults 3 children for just £5*

*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



WE ARE A VOLUNTEER ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP WITH MODEL RAILWAYS

MEET NEW FRIENDS - VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOMED

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

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 here in Peterborough, that kick-started the project to create an inner city wildlife haven.**

WINNER 2018

Network Rail donated Victorian aqueducts from Abbots Ripton. We have also 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 has been tremendous, as have Schneider Electric, Stantec, Bakkavor, RSA, Peterborough City Council, Circlefire, Perkins Engines, A1 Steel Limited, Skanska, Yorkshire Building Society, MWH Treatment, The National Lottery and Patricia Ann Seaman.

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Please contact us via our website **WWW.RAILWORLD.ORG.UK**

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.

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RAILWORLD TICKET HOLDERS PARK FOR FREE ON THE DAY OF VISIT!

TICKET PRICES	ADULTS	CONCESSION	CHILDREN (Age 1 to 16)	CHILD (Under 1)
INDIVIDUAL VISITORS	£4	£3	£2	FREE
FAMILY TICKETS (2 Adults and 3 Children) £10				

PLEASE NOTE: No unaccompanied children under 16
WARNING: Unfenced ponds & waterfalls. Please take care.

Opening Days & Times 2022

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● ***Open 10.00 to 15.00*** *Model Railway closes 14.30* ● ***Open 10.30 to 16.00*** *Model Railway closes 15.30* ● ***Christmas opening 10.00 to 15.00***

NB: In an Emergency - *we the right to alter the opening days & times, without notice.*

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An oasis of enthusiastic volunteering and visionary conservation

Set right in the heart of Peterborough, less that 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 it's intriguing and exciting wildlife haven, with Victorian bridges, ponds and waterfalls, 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 25 years turning three acres of derelict, former power station coal yard into a beautifully scenic wildlife habitat, home to over 300 species of Flora and Fauna.

The 'Railworld Wildlife Haven'
Creating Habitat & biodiversity!

15 years separate these 2 photos!
Volunteers and Nature - Working together for Everyone!

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Children MUST be supervised at all times.