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# your guide to the Derwent Valley Line

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## Nottingham-Derby-Matlock

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### Heritage Rail Links on Track

Passengers will soon be able to enjoy two new Heritage Rail experiences from stations on the Derwent Valley Line. Ecclesbourne Valley Railway  
In April 2011, after 63 years, heritage trains will once again connect the fascinating and historic town of Wirksworth, with the national rail network at Duffield. Visitors will be able to change trains at Duffield, for the scenic 8.5 mile journey on the Ecclesbourne Valley Railway. For the latest on the re-opening and train connections from Duffield **01629 823076 e-v-r.com** Peak Rail

Passengers at Matlock station will soon be welcomed by Peak Rail's steam trains. During 2011, Peak Rail plans to extend its train services into Matlock station providing a heritage rail service to Rowsley, on the edge of the Peak District National Park. For the latest on Peak Rail's planned line extension into Matlock station **01629 580381 peakrail.co.uk/projects.html**

### Contact Information

**East Midlands Trains** Visit our website or call Customer Relations to book tickets and for information about season tickets, group, business or assisted travel. **08457 125 678 eastmidlandstrains.co.uk**  
**TextDirect 18001 08457 125678** for people with hearing impairments.

**National Rail Enquiries**  
**08457 48 49 50 nationalrail.co.uk**

**Derwent Valley Line Community Rail Partnership**  
Works to promote and develop the Derwent Valley Line. Partners are East Midlands Trains, local authorities, parish and town councils and other organisations. The partnership is managed by Derbyshire County Council.

Derwent Valley Line Community Rail Partnership, Derbyshire County Council, Environmental Services Dept. County Hall, Matlock, DE4 3AG. **01629 538681 eastmidlandstrains.co.uk/derwentvalleyline**

This publication is available in other formats from **Call Derbyshire 08 456 058 058.**



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**Train Connections at Derby**  
Derby has good train connections with many parts of the country including Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Chesterfield, Leeds, Leicester, London, Newcastle and York. Monday to Saturday, trains from London/Leicester provide a 24 minute connection at Derby and most trains from Matlock provide a six to ten minute connection to Leicester/London trains. Typical travel time between London and Matlock is two and a half hours.

**Travel Information**  
The Derwent Valley Line is operated by East Midlands Trains. Average journey time between Derby and Matlock is 34 minutes and between Nottingham and Matlock is 1 hour 10 minutes.

Due to the occasional late notification of essential engineering work at weekends and Bank Holidays, we strongly advise you to check your train times 24 hours before travel, by calling **National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50** or by visiting **eastmidlandstrains.co.uk**

Nottingham - Derby - Matlock		Derwent Valley Line 13 December 2010 - 21 May 2011	
Days of Operation	Nottingham - Derby - Matlock	SAT	M-F
Nottingham	0618	1718	1918
Beeston	0624	1824	1924
Attenborough	0627	1827	1927
Long Eaton	0635	1837	1935
Spaldon	0642	1742	1935
Derby depart	0540	1750	1950
Duffield	0547	1757	1957
Belper	0552	1802	1902
Ambergate	0558	1808	1908
Whatstandwell	0602	1812	1912
Cromford	0607	1817	1917
Matlock Bath	0611	1820	1920
Matlock	0614	1824	1924

Matlock - Derby - Nottingham		Derwent Valley Line 13 December 2010 - 21 May 2011	
Days of Operation	Matlock - Derby - Nottingham	SAT	M-F
Matlock	0621	1736	1936
Matlock Bath	0623	1738	1938
Cromford	0626	1741	1941
Whatstandwell	0631	1746	1946
Ambergate	0637	1751	1951
Belper	0643	1758	1958
Duffield	0647	1802	1902
Derby arrive	0656	1810	1910
Spaldon	0715c	1825#	1925#
Long Eaton	0722c	1832#	1932#
Attenborough	0728c	1839#	1939#
Beeston	0732c	1842#	1943
Nottingham	0741c	1850#	1953

Nottingham - Derby - Matlock		Derwent Valley Line 12 December 2010 - 15 May 2011	
Days of Operation	Nottingham - Derby - Matlock	SAT	M-F
Nottingham	0928	1122	1258
Beeston	0934	1127	1303
Attenborough	0937	1132	1306
Long Eaton	0945	1138	1315
Derby depart	0958	1155	1328
Duffield	1005	1203	1335
Belper	1010	1208	1340
Ambergate	1016	1214	1346
Whatstandwell	1020	1218	1350
Cromford	1025	1223	1355
Matlock Bath	1029	1225	1358
Matlock	1032	1230	1401

### Tickets to Ride

**Great Value Rail Tickets** Adult Off Peak Day Return from Derby to Matlock £5.30, and from Nottingham to Matlock £7.80. (These prices apply from 2 January 2011). Off Peak Single and Day Return tickets are valid after 0845 Monday to Friday and anytime at weekends and Bank Holidays.

**Groupsave** allows travel by train for three or four adults to travel together for the price of two, with up to four accompanying children travelling for just £1 each.

**Derbyshire Wayfarer** is a One Day Rover ticket valid on all bus and rail services within Derbyshire and the Peak District. Not valid for rail travel before 0900 Monday to Friday. Tickets can be purchased at Derby and other staffed stations, from local Tourist Information Centres and on most local bus services (Wayfarer cannot be purchased on the train).

Prices from Derby are:  
Adult plus one child £8.90, Concessionary £4.45 or Group £15.10 (up to two adults and three children).

A Derbyshire Wayfarer from Nottingham and Beeston stations is also available. This provides rail travel from Nottingham and Beeston into Derbyshire from where you can enjoy one day's travel on all bus and rail services within Derbyshire and the Peak District.

Prices from Nottingham and Beeston are:  
Adult plus one child £14.70 and Concessionary £7.40. Tickets must be purchased from the Ticket office at Nottingham or Beeston stations. Not valid for rail travel before 0900 Monday to Friday.

**Derbyshire Gold Card and b\_line Holders** can travel half fare on local trains at any time as long as one end of your journey is in Derbyshire.

Ticket information and prices correct at November 2010.

**Discount Voucher**

Terms and Conditions

- Valid train or rover ticket for day of admission must be shown with this voucher.
- Voucher must be given up when paying.
- Valid until end of 2011.
- Voucher cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.
- Voucher not valid on special event days.
- Prices correct at November 2010.

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- Special event prices on 24, 25 April 2011.
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- One voucher per person.
- Valid bus or rover ticket for day of admission must be shown with this voucher.
- Voucher must be given up when paying.
- Valid until end of 2011.
- Voucher cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.
- Prices correct at November 2010.



**Welcome to The Derwent Valley Line** which passes through a picturesque and historic landscape between Nottingham, Derby and Matlock. The hourly train service, provides great opportunities to enjoy scenic walks, a day's shopping or days out at numerous visitor attractions.

🚅 Rail travellers can enjoy a discounted visit to the tourist attractions in this guide displaying this symbol. Present the discount voucher, along with your valid train or rover ticket, for day of admission.

**DERWENT VALLEY MILLS** Discover the birthplace of the factory system where, in the 18th century, water power was first successfully harnessed for textile production. Derby Silk Mill, Strutt's North Mill in Belper, Arkwright's Cromford Mill 🚅 and Sir Richard Arkwright's Masson Mill 🚅 are all accessible from stations along the line.

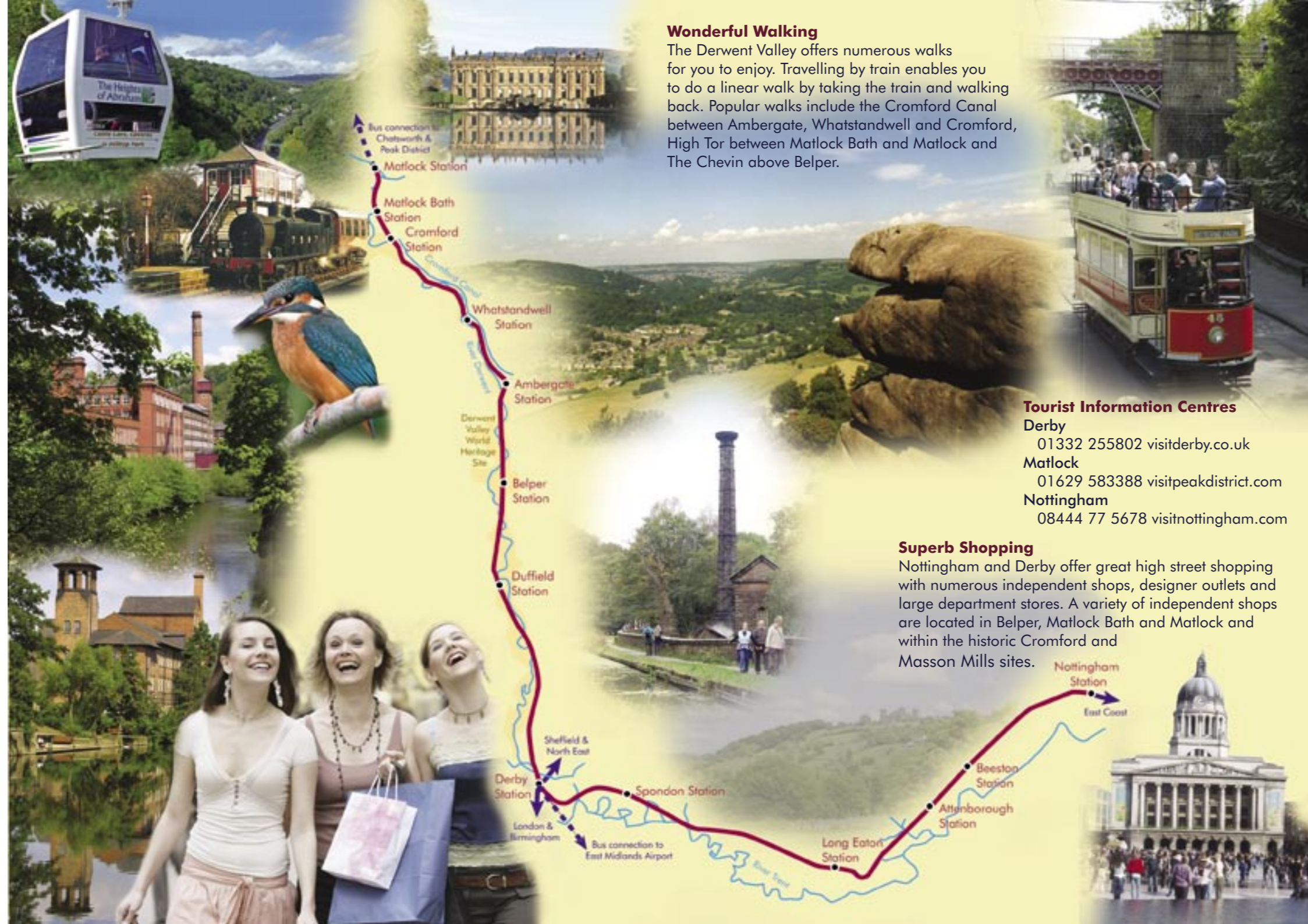
**Matlock Bath**, with its many attractions, is a popular tourist destination.

Travel by cable car above the Derwent Valley to explore the caverns at the **Heights of Abraham** 🚅. Open daily 12-27 February. Weekends only 5 until 20 March. Open daily from 26 March until 30 October. **01629 582365** [heightsofabraham.com](http://heightsofabraham.com)

Take a mine tour at the **Peak District Mining Museum** 🚅 and discover the network of tunnels that exist under our feet. Open daily. **01629 583834** [peakmines.co.uk](http://peakmines.co.uk)

Gullivers Kingdom has dozens of great rides and themed attractions for children aged 2 to 13. **01629 582540** [gulliversfun.co.uk](http://gulliversfun.co.uk)

A fun Hologram Gallery and a collection of British and tropical fish can be enjoyed at the **Matlock Bath Aquarium**. **01629 583624** [matlockbathaquarium.co.uk](http://matlockbathaquarium.co.uk)



**Wonderful Walking**  
The Derwent Valley offers numerous walks for you to enjoy. Travelling by train enables you to do a linear walk by taking the train and walking back. Popular walks include the Cromford Canal between Ambergate, Whatstandwell and Cromford, High Tor between Matlock Bath and Matlock and The Chevin above Belper.

**Tourist Information Centres**  
Derby  
01332 255802 [visitderby.co.uk](http://visitderby.co.uk)  
Matlock  
01629 583388 [visitpeakdistrict.com](http://visitpeakdistrict.com)  
Nottingham  
08444 77 5678 [visitnottingham.com](http://visitnottingham.com)

**Superb Shopping**  
Nottingham and Derby offer great high street shopping with numerous independent shops, designer outlets and large department stores. A variety of independent shops are located in Belper, Matlock Bath and Matlock and within the historic Cromford and Masson Mills sites.

At **Matlock**, Peak Rail 🚅 operates steam trains from Matlock Riverside station to Rowsley station. Please check for days of operation. **01629 580381** [peakrail.co.uk](http://peakrail.co.uk)  
From **Matlock**, the scenic **Peak District** with its lovely villages, picturesque landscape and grand stately homes is only a short bus ride away.

Visit **Chatsworth's** 🚅 magnificent house and gardens. Open daily until 23 December and from 13 March 2011. **01246 565300** [chatsworth.org](http://chatsworth.org)  
Buses to Chatsworth depart from Bakewell Road in Matlock, a 5 minute walk from the train station. Monday to Saturday, bus 214 departs Bakewell Road (Stop D) at 0945, then at 45 minutes past each hour until 1445. Bus 214 returns from outside Chatsworth House at 49 minutes past each hour until 1749. Monday to Friday, the 1749 departs 10 minutes later at 1759. Journey time between Matlock and Chatsworth House is 21 minutes. On Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays, bus 215 departs Bakewell Road at 1135, 1235 and 1335 returning from Chatsworth House at 1400, 1500, 1600 and 1700.

Take a trip down memory lane at **Crich Tramway Village** 🚅 **01773 854321** [tramway.co.uk](http://tramway.co.uk)  
Open daily 19-27 February. Weekends only in March. Open daily from 2 April until 31 October. Monday to Saturday, bus 142 provides connections between Ambergate and Crich. It departs Ripley Road, Ambergate to Crich Tramway at 0924, 1124 and 1324. Bus 142 returns at 1234, 1434 and 1634. Journey time is 10-12 minutes. On Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday, bus 140 runs from Matlock Bath at 1140 or 1340 returning from Crich Tramway at 1500, 1605 and 1850. Journey time is 20 minutes.

Bus times correct at November 2010. We recommend you check bus times prior to travel. **Traveline 0871 200 22 33** [derbyshire.gov.uk/buses](http://derbyshire.gov.uk/buses)

**2 for 1** travel for train passengers

**PEAK RAIL**  
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Experience the Thrill of Steam

For current prices please call **Peak Rail on 01629 580381** or visit [peakrail.co.uk](http://peakrail.co.uk)  
**Discount for train ticket holders only.**

Check for days of operation

10 minute walk from Matlock Station

**Up to 25% off** admission

**CRICH TRAMWAY VILLAGE**

Up to 25% off normal admission prices  
Discounted prices are:  
Adult £9.00 Child (3-15 years) £5.00 Senior £8.00  
**Discount for train ticket holders only.**

See text for opening hours

Bus link from Ambergate Station  
Prices correct at November 2010.

**One child FREE** with each adult or senior

**The Heights of Abraham**

Adult £12.50 Child £8.80 Senior £9.00  
**Discount for train ticket holders only.** Prices correct at November 2010.

See text for opening hours

3 minute walk from Matlock Bath Station

**2 for 1** admission for train passengers

**Peak District Mining Museum**

	Museum	Mine	Joint
Open daily	Adult £3.50	£3.50	£6.00
	Senior £3.00	£3.00	£5.00
	Child £2.50	£2.50	£4.00

**Discount for train ticket holders only.** Prices correct at November 2010.

10 minute walk from Matlock Bath Station

**2 for 1** on guided tours of the mill

**DERWENT VALLEY MILLS** Cromford Mill

Open daily	Adult £3.00	Child (5-16 years) £2.50	Concessions £2.50
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**Discount for train ticket holders only.** Prices correct at November 2010.

10 minute walk from Cromford Station

**One child FREE** with each adult

**DERWENT VALLEY MILLS** Sir Richard Arkwright's Masson Mills

Open daily except Easter Sunday	Adult £2.50	Child (5-16 years) £1.50	Concessions £2.00
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**Discount for train ticket holders only.** Prices correct at November 2010.

20 minute walk from Cromford and Matlock Bath Station

**Reduced Admission Prices**

**CHATSWORTH** Chatsworth House and Garden

See text for opening hours	Adult Save £1.50	Senior Citizen/Student Save £1.50	One voucher per person
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**Discount for bus ticket holders only.** Prices correct at November 2010.

Bus link from Matlock