



Looking for something to do further afield?

BY BUS FROM FLEMING WAY

Coate Water, Coate Water Miniature Railway and Richard Jefferies Museum

Buses 13 and 14, run to Coate Water daily
Every 10 minutes Monday to Saturday, every half hour on Sunday

Link Centre Ice Rink and Leisure Centre with 10-pin bowling

Buses 1 and 1A run at least every 30 minutes to the Link Centre

Swindon and Cricklade Railway

Bus 15 runs Monday to Saturday at least every 30 minutes to Taw Hill
Bus 19 runs every hour on Sunday and Bank Holidays

USING THE TRAIN TO SWINDON

- TransWilts train from Westbury (45 mins), Trowbridge (40 mins) and Melksham (30 mins)
- Express trains from Bristol Temple Meads, Bath Spa and Chippenham
- Express trains from London Paddington, Reading and Didcot
- Express trains from Swansea, Cardiff, Newport and Bristol Parkway
- Trains from Cheltenham Spa, Gloucester, Stroud and Kemble

FOR MORE INFORMATION ...

Use your QR code reader for direct links to the venues discussed in this brochure.

Or go to:

<http://twcrp.info/swindonvisit>



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Experience Swindon by rail!



SHOPPING

A Swindon Designer Outlet

Housed in the beautifully restored Grade II listed buildings of the Great Western railway works, the Designer Outlet shopping destination houses 90 stores offering savings of up to 60% on premium, designer and luxury brands. Open daily at least from 10am to 6pm. Free entry.

B Brunel Shopping Centre

The heart of Swindon Shopping and the only covered shopping centre in the Town Centre. The Brunel has more than 100 shops, restaurants and cafés. Big names such as M&S, Sainsbury's and Boots sit alongside passionate independent retailers. Open daily, no admission charge.

FOOD

Swindon offers a huge choice of places to eat and drink; we have listed just a few which are within a five-minute walk from the station.

Costa Coffee - Signal Point, Station Rd, Swindon SN1 1FE.
Open daily from 10am to 9pm.

The Great Western, 73 Station Rd, Swindon, SN1 1DH
Also a hotel. Right opposite the station, with departure board in the bar!

Octagon Cafe, 4 New Bridge Square, Swindon, SN1 1EA
Open daily from very early until 5pm.

JRC Global Buffet - Linden Court, Holbrook Way, Swindon, SN1 1BE
Open daily from noon for lunch and from 5:30pm for dinner.

Sir Daniel Arms, Wetherspoons - Fleet Street, Swindon, SN1 1RQ
Open daily from 8am until at least midnight.

MUSEUMS AND HISTORY

G Steam

This railway museum is housed in a beautifully restored Grade II building and tells the story of the people who built, operated and travelled on the Great Western Railway. The vision and engineering genius of Isambard Kingdom Brunel led to the network being regarded as the most advanced in the world. Open daily from 10am to 5pm. Admission charge.

D Heelis

Heelis is the headquarters of the National Trust, in Swindon, Wiltshire. Heelis was the married name of Beatrix Potter, one of the key figures in the early history of the National Trust. It was built in 2005 is considered one of the greenest office buildings in England. Gift shop and cafe open until 4:30pm (4pm on Sundays). Admission is free.

E Swindon Railway Village

In 1841 the Great Western Railway Company began construction work on one of the largest industrial complexes in the world. Shortly after the establishment of the works, a planned village to accommodate

the GWR's early work force was built. The terraced stone houses of this railway village, most of which still stand today, are an excellent early example of a "model village" development for an industrial work-force. You are free to walk around the village, but please remember these are private homes.

F Museum of Computing

This family-friendly museum welcomes people of all ages. You will find many hands-on exhibits to experience computers as they were in the past. Fridays 10am to 4pm and Saturdays 9:30am to 5pm. Admission charge.

LEISURE

G Oasis Leisure Centre

The Oasis Leisure Centre offers gym, large leisure swimming pool with wave machine and flumes & indoor sports. The swimming pool and "Domebuster" flumes are open 4 to 7pm. during the week and from 10am. at the weekend and during school holidays. Admission charge.

H County Ground

The County Ground is the home of Swindon Town football club, also known as "The Robins". Open on match days. Admission charge.

I Health Hydro

The Health Hydro is housed within a Victorian building in the centre of Swindon. It boasts a 33m 4-lane swimming pool, a gym, Turkish Baths and a Natural Health Clinic. Usually open during the day, with no booking required, but check online for a specific day. Admission charge.

ENTERTAINMENT

J The Wyvern Theatre

The Wyvern Theatre in Swindon, Wiltshire, is named after the mythical wyvern which was once the emblem of the kings of Wessex. It was opened in 1971 and refurbished 2006 to 2007. The auditorium has 635 seats, all designed to be within 70 feet from the stage. Check for program and prices.

INFORMATION

K Swindon Central Library and Tourist Information

Open 9:30am-7pm, Monday-Friday, 9:30am-4pm Saturdays; 11am-3pm Sundays. Tourist information staff are available until 5pm Monday to Thursday and until 4pm on Saturdays.

