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TO MAKE LIFE LIGHTER FOR CHILDREN

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YOU**





A POINT TO
ENJOY

Luton Point's

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

22nd November until Christmas Eve

Join us for **FREE** Christmas themed family events
each weekend between 11am and 5pm
in Central Square

For full details visit
lutonpoint.co.uk/Christmas

**MEET
FATHER
CHRISTMAS**
and children's
TV character
favourites

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A POINT TO
SHOP

Luton Point's FESTIVE OPENING HOURS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
24 November 9am-6pm	25 November 9am-6pm	26 November 9am-6pm	27 November 9am-7pm	28 November 9am-7pm	29 November 9am-6pm	30 November 11am-3pm
01 December 9am-6pm	02 December 9am-6pm	03 December 9am-6pm	04 December 9am-7pm	05 December 9am-6pm	06 December 9am-6pm	07 December 11am-3pm
08 December 9am-6pm	09 December 9am-6pm	10 December 9am-6pm	11 December 9am-7pm	12 December 9am-6pm	13 December 9am-6pm	14 December 11am-3pm
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29 December 9am-6pm	30 December 9am-6pm	31 December 9am-6pm	01 January 10am-3pm	02 January 9am-6pm	03 January 9am-6pm	04 January 11am-3pm

■ Extended opening hours. Store hours will vary – please check with individual retailers.

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For full details visit
lutonpoint.co.uk/Christmas

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Merry Christmas!



December Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm

OFF ROAD OFF LIMITS E-SCOOTERS & E-BIKES



Bedfordshire Police is taking firm action against the illegal use of e-scooters and other e-vehicles in public places.

THINK BEFORE YOU BUY

These vehicles are not road legal unless part of an approved rental scheme - **there is currently no such scheme active in Bedfordshire.**

Privately owned e-scooters and e-bikes cannot be insured, making their use in public spaces illegal.

If you are caught riding an e-scooter, e-bike or any other offroad vehicle in a public road or any other public space, **your vehicle may be seized and destroyed.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO REPORT
NUISANCE VEHICLES, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.BEDS.POLICE.UK



WHEN CAN I TRAVEL

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2025						
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29	30	31				

Santa's Steam Specials

Page's Park Departure Times	Sun 30 th	Wed 3 rd	Sat 6 th	Sun 7 th	Wed 10 th	Sat 13 th	Sun 14 th	Wed 17 th	Sat 20 th	Sun 21 st	Mon 22 nd	Tue 23 rd	Wed 24 th
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Mince Pie Specials

Page's Park Departure Times	Sat 27 th	Sun 28 th	Mon 29 th
	11:00	11:00	11:00
	12:00	12:00	12:00
	13:00	13:00	13:00
	14:00	14:00	14:00

Fares

	Santa's Steam Specials	Mince Pie Specials
Adult (13 and over)	£13.00	£11.00
Child (2 to 12 years)	£15.00	£8.00
Child (under 2 years)	£9.00	FREE

FOR FREE ONLINE ADVANCE BOOKING, SEARCH BUZZRAIL, OR VISIT WWW.BUZZRAIL.UK

WHERE ARE WE?

Santa trains leave from Page's Park station, which is on the south side of the town.

BY ROAD

For Sat-Nav, our postcode is LU7 4TG. What3Words reference "either.gallons.rail"

Direct main road access from M1 motorway at Jct 11a. Roads are likely to be busy, please leave enough time for your journey. Please see the 'Find us' page on our website for detailed directions.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Leighton Buzzard National Rail station is on the west side of the town. For details of bus service L1 from the British Rail Station to Page's Park and other local bus services go to www.arriva.com.



Leighton Buzzard Narrow Gauge Railway Society Ltd
Cooperative and Community Benefit Society No 208308 - Exempt Charity No 1031863 - Accredited Museum No 9321
Registered Office:
Page's Park Station, Billington Road, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire LU7 4TG
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SANTA'S STEAM TRAINS

- 2025 -



England's Friendly Little Line

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CHRISTMAS STEAM TRAINS

Christmas Steam Train experience at the Leighton Buzzard Railway...

This magical Christmas experience for your family starts with a 25-minute steam train ride over a historic narrow-gauge railway that's over 100 years old, with vintage steam locomotives.

Adults can enjoy a free Mince Pie and cup of Hot Punch.

After the train ride you will be guided through the 'Christmas Grotto' to see Santa himself, where children up to 12 years old will receive a quality present. On some days when Santa is at his busiest you might get to meet Mrs Claus.

Browse the shop at our award-winning Paga's Park Station which has a great selection of toys and railway themed presents. We have one of the best selections in the area, and much more besides.

CarolITSA Rooms will be open offering a range of either snacks, drinks and refreshments.

...or a Mince Pie Special after Christmas

Santa will be off on his holidays as soon as Christmas is over, but for a couple of days you can still enjoy a festive steam train ride, and the complimentary Mince Pie and Punch.

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Some people come along for a get-together with family or friends they haven't seen for a while. Who would YOU invite?

Term-Time Wednesday is Special

Specially geared to our youngest visitors, our Term Time Wednesday trips are the ideal time for parents or grandparents to bring pre-school little ones for a quiet word with Santa.

Also as a treat for playgrounds and primary schools, on Wednesdays we offer one extra free Adult ticket for every 10 accompanied children.



How do I book?

Early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment.

Online

Visit www.buzzard.uk and follow the Christmas links.

In Person

Visit the station at Paga's Park on any operating day, between 11.00 and 16.00. Opening dates can be found in the Buzzard website.

We are unable to offer a telephone booking service.

Special Needs

On certain dates, we will run special train services specifically modified for visitors with special or additional needs. Details will be published on the Christmas page of our website.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The times published are when the train leaves, not when you should arrive.

We suggest you arrive at least 20 minutes before your departure time and please be aware that traffic before Christmas can add considerably to journey times.

Because of the popularity of our Santa Themed it is most unlikely that seats will be available on later trains if you miss your booked departure, nor will we make a refund if any member of your booked party fails to appear at the due time. Our whole station, café, and dedicated compartments in our carriages are fully accessible for wheelchair users.

Please ensure you select the correct ticket type when booking online.

All coaches in use should be enclosed, but are not heated, and we can not guarantee fully enclosed accommodation for everyone.

The Christmas train service runs between Paga's Park and Leighton, a 25-minute round trip of 2.5 miles, and not over the full length of the line. The scenery is therefore predominantly suburban in nature.

The Leighton Buzzard Railway is operated and managed by volunteers, who have maintained this significant local heritage site for over 50 years.

While we make every effort to deliver the advertised services, we reserve the right to make changes, with or without prior notification, in the event of circumstances beyond our control.



★★★★★
We cannot fault our experience at the railway at all. We have always been on the Santa Express experience every year before Christmas and it's always been very well organised and a great day but this year was even better. The children received wonderful gifts from Santa and thoroughly enjoyed it as did the adults. We are so grateful to the railway for their support in helping us make wonderful memories of great time together as a family. I would highly recommend to anyone but especially those with additional needs.

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NOT MY CHILD

A PARENT'S GUIDE TO
★ EXPLOITATION
★ KNIFE CRIME
★ COUNTY LINES

CALLING ALL PARENTS & CARERS

JOIN US FOR AN EVENT AIMED AT RAISING AWARENESS AND EQUIPPING YOU WITH THE KNOWLEDGE TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM EXPLOITATION, KNIFE CRIME, & COUNTY LINES

WHY ATTEND?

- **HEAR REAL STORIES:** Hear lived experiences from parents whose children have sadly fallen victim to such crimes
- **RECOGNISE THE SIGNS:** Learn how to spot the early warning signs that your child is being exploited
- **EXPERT ADVICE:** Get practical advice on what to do if you have concerns about your child's safety
- **SUPPORT NETWORKS:** Connect with organisations that can offer further support and guidance

ANY YOUNG PERSON CAN BE A VICTIM OF THESE CRIMES. IT'S CRUCIAL THAT PARENTS AND CARERS HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE TO IDENTIFY THE SIGNS AND KNOW WHERE TO TURN FOR HELP.

5:45PM - 9:15PM
WEDS 19 NOVEMBER 2025
CEDARS UPPER SCHOOL
LEIGHTON BUZZARD



Bedfordshire Police
Bedfordshire & Luton Police



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PREVENTION
PARTNERSHIP

SEND Dance Classes

Fun and inclusive classes for those with suspected or diagnosed additional needs

Imagine & Move | 4 – 4.30pm

Sensory movement class for those aged 3+

Aimed at those who need support from a parent/carer to participate

£5 per class invoiced termly



Magic Movers | 4.45 – 5.30pm

Creative dance class for those aged 7+

For those who can follow instruction and participate independently

£7 per class invoiced termly

**Introductory offer:
20% off for Spring Term!**

15th January – 26th March (No class 19th February)



**Thursdays during term time
at Houghton Regis Leisure Centre**

Limited spaces! Book now:
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**Central
Bedfordshire
Council**



DUNSTABLE TENNIS CLUB

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

PARTY

DECEMBER 13TH

AT 10.30 AM TIL 1PM



TICKETS

MEMBERS £5

NON MEMBERS £10

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