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Swindon GWR Steam Museum / Designer Outlets

Saturday 21 November 2026



The Museum of the Great Western Railway is housed in a beautifully restored Grade II railway building in the heart of the former Swindon railway works. It tells the story of the men and women who built, operated and travelled on the Great Western Railway. The vision and engineering genius of Isambard Kingdom Brunel led to the Great Western Railway network becoming regarded as the most advanced in the world. Entry tickets can be purchased on the day or online in advance. Concession prices are currently £11.50 for a day ticket (subject to change).

Swindon Designer Outlet is a covered shopping mall with fashion and athletic brands as well as restaurants and cafes.

Cost and Pick Up Points

The cost of the coach for this trip is £10. The Top Marks coach will pick up from Four Marks (Co-op) at 9am and from Sainsbury's in Alton at 9.15 am. It will leave for the return journey at around 4pm.

To Book

Please email altonu3atrips@outlook.com. When booking please specify your pick-up point. All bookings will be acknowledged by email. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please let us know so that we can manage numbers.

Payment

By the end of October please and preferably by bank transfer to:

U3A Alton / 30-90-15 / 01235606

Please add the date of the trip as your reference. If you are unable to pay by bank transfer, you can send a cheque to the Treasurer (the address is in the Blue Book).

Emergency Contact Number

We strongly recommend that you add the following number to your phone in case of any emergencies on the day: **07721 643332**