

My incredible imaginary TRAIN TRIP

Plan your train journey through West Lothian, a hundred years ago.

Take an imaginary journey from smoke-stained stations past chimneys, pit-bings, villages and farms, through a landscape from West Lothian's past.

To guide you in this exploration, you've a map, timetables and a choice train tickets. To keep you entertained on the journey, there are postcards to write and pictures to colour-in.



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Take a look at the old map and timetables from about 100 years ago. You'll discover that there were once many more railway lines, (and some railway stations in unexpected places), but many fewer trains than today. Journeys might take much, much longer.

This pack contains:

-  Railway map of West Lothian
-  Extracts from old timetables
-  Tickets to cut out and colour
-  Mini postcard sheets (2)
-  Pictures to colour-in
-  Wheel of fortune to make
-  Note cards

You'll also need scissors and crayons.

To play the game, cut-out and construct the wheel of fortune, then give it a spin to select the stations that are the starting and finishing points for your journey.

Take a note of these, check the time, then study the timetable to see when the next train would depart from your starting station. Look again at the map and timetables to plan your journey. You may need to change trains, or travel via Edinburgh.

Will you be the first to reach your destination?

On your imaginary journey there's no need to buy a ticket, just cut one out, fill-in the details and colour it in.

There are postcards of the stations you might pass through, so you can write messages to give to your friends, and if you get bored waiting for a train, there are pictures of railway scenes for you to colour-in.

