

Try something
very
DIFFERENT!



Visit The Historic
**GLENFIELD
RAILWAY
TUNNEL**

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2017 Tour Times and Dates

July Dates:

15th. 16th. 22nd. 23rd. 29th. 30th.

September Dates:

7th. 8th. 9th. 10th.

Times:

10 am 11.30 am 2.15 pm 3.30 pm

We can accommodate up to 25 people on each tour. Children welcomed but must be accompanied by an adult.

Tours last about 1 hour.

Unfortunately this tour is not wheelchair friendly.



Booking a Tunnel Tour

First thing to know is that,
for safety reasons:

ALL TOURS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED

Booking can be done either by email or phone.

Email: lihsvisitgt@virginmedia.com or

Phone: **0116-2415153** and speak to LIHS
chairman, Chris Hossack.

You'll be asked for the names of all people
in your party and the preferred date and time
of your visit. Full instructions on when and
where to assemble will be provided on booking.

Please note, there are no toilet or medical
facilities at the tunnel and stout footwear is
recommended as the tunnel floor is uneven.
In the tunnel it is always cold (about 9 degrees)
so bring some warm clothing.
There is no car parking at or near the tunnel.



Visiting Glenfield Tunnel

On weekends in July and September, The Leicestershire Industrial History Society, with the support of Leicester City Council opens the historic (1832) Glenfield Tunnel to visitors. The visit includes a guided tour 400 yds. into the tunnel where can be seen its unique structure and features including one of its massive construction shafts and more recent strengthening works.

Your tour will start in the Glenfield Co-op overflow car park where you'll be met by an LIHS guide who will escort you along the banking of the former Leicester & Swannington Railway, then crossing Station Road and entering Stephenson Court which was built on the site of the old Glenfield Station and Coal Yard. At the end of Stephenson Court you'll enter the cutting leading to the tunnel entrance.

Here, one of the LIHS guides will relate some of the history of this historic railway to you and you'll then be conducted into the tunnel itself.

LIHS make no charge for these visits but if you feel inclined, donations would be gratefully accepted or perhaps you might like to invest in an LIHS publication.



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You May Be Interested in Some of the Leicestershire Industrial History Society's Publications

The Leicester & Swannington Railway in a nutshell

A layperson's guide to this historic railway

Glenfield Tunnel

The story of a most historic hole in the ground

The Leicester & Swannington Railway Today

A photographic journey on what can be seen today

The Leicester to Swannington Compendium

A most thorough study of this railway - 650 pages
in ebook .pdf format on CD

West Bridge Wharf and Station

Our new publication for 2017 all about this
extensive depot, the hub of the Leicester &
Swannington Railway.

This is just a small selection of LIHS publications
These listed above are available for just £5 each
(plus p+p) or save the postage and collect on your
visit to the tunnel.

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