

TANFIELD RAILWAY

LEAFLET No 4

FACILITIES

ANDREWS HOUSE

Andrews House is the main station on the line being situated near the engine shed. The waiting room, tearoom and gift shop are located on the station together with the toilet block which includes both disabled and baby changing facilities.

Also on this site is a large car park and picnic area. This location can be reached by public transport on Mondays to Saturdays only

MARLEY HILL ENGINE SHED

The engine shed dating from 1854 is located here together with over 60 locomotives. There is also a new 5 road engine shed and a new carriage shed which houses the two sets of running carriages. A new woodwork facility to restore rolling stock has been completed and the main workshop is also on this site. On special days the vintage workshop, the Consett wheel lathe and the blacksmiths forge are demonstrated to the public and organised tours of the site are given by prior arrangement.

CAUSEY ARCH

The Arch dates from 1725 and is the oldest single arched railway bridge in the world. It has been restored by Durham County Council and access is directly from our platform. Also on display is an early chaldren wagon of the type used on the railway. The council provides a car park and picnic area which is 5 minutes walk from the arch. There are many river and woodland walks near the arch. This location can be reached by public transport on Mondays to Saturdays only.

EAST TANFIELD

This location is the site for major development in the future with a museum and other buildings due to be erected. At the moment it is the end of the line and has a very large car park next to the platform which is ideal access for disabled visitors. There is no public transport near to this station.

SUNNISIDE

Sunniside is the station at the other end of the line and can be reached daily by public transport. There are no facilities here yet but the village and pubs (for food) are nearby. There is no car park at this station.

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