



NORTH YORKSHIRE  
MOORS RAILWAY

**Looking for somewhere different  
to hold your talk or seminar?**



## Be inspired – welcome to Pickering Station

If you are looking for somewhere a bit different to hold a talk, seminar or course, then look no further than our new Conference Room at Pickering Station. Our Conference Room is located within the new Reussner Learning Centre, situated on Platform 2. This facility blends perfectly with the 1930s setting of the station.

Holding your event at Pickering Station will help to give your guests a great first impression. The station is a Grade II listed building, and has a 'Brief Encounter' style tearoom, station shop, passenger enquiry office and visitor centre. It really is a step back in time and nostalgia at its best.

Being the UK's most popular preserved railway, you can expect to see trains coming and going almost round the clock during our main running season from the end of March until the end of October. This certainly adds to the atmosphere. At other times of year train running may not be as frequent, however the charm of the station remains all year round.

***For bookings, contact information, hire rates and refreshment options, please refer to the information in the sleeve of this booklet***



## Enjoy our purpose-built Conference Room

The railway's Conference Room measures 32 ft (10 metres) x 18 ft (6 metres) and can be hired for either a full or a half-day. It is a warm and welcoming room and has been purpose-built for talks, seminars and courses. The room is well lit and looks out onto the station platform to the front. There are tranquil views of the countryside to the rear.

The Conference Room can accommodate up to 40 people theatre-style. Alternatively it can accommodate up to 30 people seated board-room style. It is equipped with audio visual aids including overhead projector and sound system, computer, SmartBoard and free wi-fi access to the internet.

The Reussner Learning Centre is fully accessible to all. The Conference Room is fitted with a hearing loop and an accessible washroom is available on the ground floor. A lift provides easy access to the Archives and Reading Room on the second floor.



## **Add other extras and make a day of it**

To help make your day, we can offer you a choice of menu to suit all tastes and pockets. Our menus include hot bacon rolls with fresh juice, a selection of pastries, a finger buffet and either a full or light afternoon tea. Please don't be afraid to ask if you have any special dietary requirements.

With years of catering experience behind us, we pride ourselves on offering food and drink of a very high quality. Much of it is sourced locally and some of it is home-baked, including our mouth-watering scones.

Should you wish to combine a trip on our steam railway with your talk, seminar or course, please do ask and we shall be pleased to help.



## **£1.6m investment opens up more possibilities**

Our new Conference Room is all part of a £1.6m regeneration of Pickering Station. Work has been undertaken in three phases to create our new Reussner Learning Centre, a Visitor Centre comprising an exhibition area with a variety of information panels, displays and interactive equipment, and finally the restoration of the overall station roof to recreate the original design of 1847. None of this would have been possible without the help of the Heritage Lottery Fund.

All of this gives the railway a fresh perspective and enables it to continue to enthuse and excite visitors as they take a step back in time.





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