

## Arriva agrees to takeover by Deutsche Bahn

Bus and rail firm Arriva have agreed a £1.59 billion takeover by German operator Deutsche Bahn to create a new European transport giant. The move combines the UK's second biggest bus firm and the operator of Welsh and CrossCountry rail services with a business which carries five million train passengers a day in Germany. [Read more.](#)



## Sustainable Travel Conference are available to download

Around 70 tourism business operators attended a Sustainable Travel Conference held at the South Devon Railway on March 10. A range of speakers shared tips on influencing visitors' travel behaviour, supplemented by exhibitors offering lower impact travel options in Devon. [Download here.](#)

## Hadrian's Wall Country Bus is now operating



The Hadrian's Wall Country Bus offers a convenient and relaxing seasonal service to explore the World Heritage Site. Using the bus and other linking bus and train services, you can travel between towns,

villages and Roman Sites along the Wall from Bowness-on-Solway to Wallsend. The timetable is [available to download.](#)

## Sustainable Access to Countryside Attractions Masterclass

The event is aimed at local authority officers and members, countryside and heritage managers, protected landscape partnerships and boards, people running destinations and attractions, and anyone with an interest in greening visitor travel. [Click here for more information.](#)

## Trust notches up 20years of preservation success

The Settle & Carlisle Railway Trust has celebrated its 20th birthday with a programme designed to raise awareness of its activities. Repairing the famous Ribbleshead Viaduct and restoring three stations on the famous Settle Carlisle line are among the highlights of its many successes over the last two decades. To read the press release [click here.](#)

## See more, explore more, enjoy more with the New Forest Tour

The New Forest Tour returns this year on the 19th June. Running every day through the summer the bus reduces cars in the New Forest National Park. The bus also has the capacity to load bicycles enabling people to set off on cycle rides at various points

## New Car Free Itineraries

VisitCornwall and VisitDevon have recently uploaded a range of car free activities on their websites as part of an increasing focus on sustainable travel.



## New Routes and Image for Moorsbus

The North Yorkshire Moors National Park Authorities Moorsbus service is now operating with new routes and a change of image. The changes aim to broaden the appeal of the service and make it easier to use. [Click here to read more.](#)

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## Upcoming Events

1st June 2010 Carnforth Railway Station	Creating Car Free Walks
11th June 2010; Eden Project, Cornwall	Sustainable Access to Countryside Attractions

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