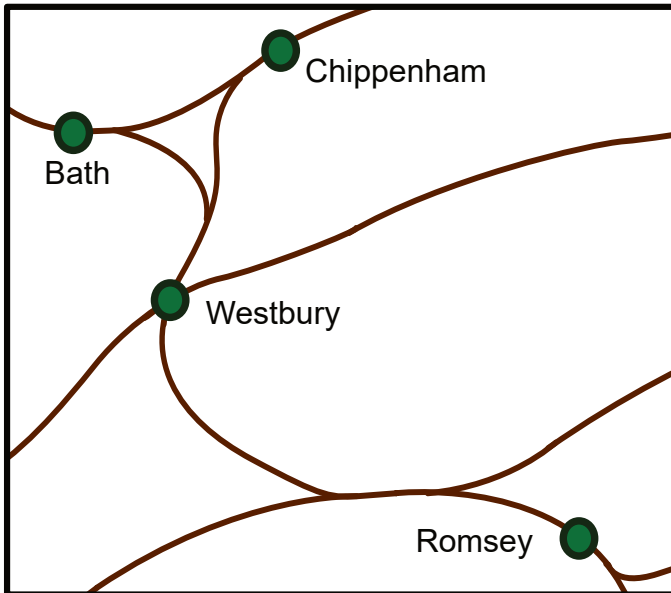


Day out in Romsey?



Romsey is an old market town on the River Test. It now bustles with three markets a week in a market place surrounded with small shops and places to eat and drink.

The 12th century abbey, bought by the town from Henry VIII for £100, is well worth a visit as is the museum in King John's House with an adjoining 16th century cottage. Look out too for Pinchpenny House so called after a tax collector who lived there.



Weekday trains on the Transwilt line (change at Westbury both ways) leave Chippenham at 0900 (arr 1053) and 1121 (arr 1253). Return trains from Romsey leave at 1522 (arr 1648) and 1722 (arr 1902). The day return fare is £22-00 (£14-50 railcard).

Saturday travel gives Transwilt trains from Chippenham at 0900 (arr 1051), 0943 (arr 1153) and 1119 (arr 1251). Return trains are similar to weekday services but do check.

Sunday travel to Romsey and back is difficult.

Intermediate trains are available but you have to change at Bath both ways - and the day return fare is £29-20 (£19-25 railcard) using that route.

Please buy your tickets at the station as online ticket sales are not sufficiently flexible. If you want an intermediate train back pay the excess fare at the Romsey ticket office - if open. If not see the Guard on the train.

From Romsey station walk down the approach road and continue into Station Road. This will turn into Latimer Street in the town centre where, at the end, you turn right into The Hundred.

Follow this to the Market Place. Pedestrian direction signs abound in the town centre. The excellent Information Centre is through the Market Place in Church Street, from where you'll see the Abbey.