

Welcome to the

MIDLAND RAILWAY - BUTTERLEY COUNTRY PARK

Paths though the Country Park will take you through some delightful countryside between the Midland Railway - Butterley Museum site at Swanwick Junction and Golden Valley.

Through the year you will see the changes in wildlife from the bluebells and celandines of spring with the sound of birdsong to the trees in full leaf and the meadow flowers of summer. The autumn brings the colour of the leaves and the birds eating the wild fruits whilst winter brings its own beauty of bare trees and the birds and animals scavenging through the fallen leaves for a meal.

A walk through the Country Park will reveal an area that has remained hidden and unspoilt with glimpses of an industrial past. The remains of old collieries, tramways, reservoirs, the Cromford Canal and its Butterley Tunnel and even the abandoned village of Grumblethorpe

You may also see trains passing on both the Standard and Narrow Gauge Railways that pass through the Country Park.

