



**PENDON**

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### **Special Running of the Madder Valley Railway**

**Pendon Museum, Long Wittenham**

**Saturday February 2nd  
2.00pm to 5.30pm  
(last admissions 4.45pm)**

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| Adults   | £5.50 with Gift Aid donation or £5.00 without donation |
| Over 60s | £4.50 with Gift Aid donation or £4.00 without donation |
| Children | £3.50 with Gift Aid donation or £3.00 without donation |

Artist and photographer John Ahern created the Madder Valley Railway. This charming and historically important model railway was probably the first to establish the importance of scenery to complement the trains.

It was donated to Pendon Museum and is normally on static display. However, each year the trains and track are restored to running order for a limited number of days. Last year a small number of additional buildings were discovered and these are now installed on the layout.

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In addition to the Madder Valley Railway, Pendon's own Vale of White Horse and Dartmoor miniature landscapes will be operating. There will also be two temporary exhibitions. 'Go Great Western – Speed to the West' will feature many advertising posters, brochures, jigsaws, etc produced by the company and 'The Letcombe Brook Project' focuses on current enhancement and protection of this brook.

More details can be obtained on [www.pendonmuseum.com](http://www.pendonmuseum.com)  
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