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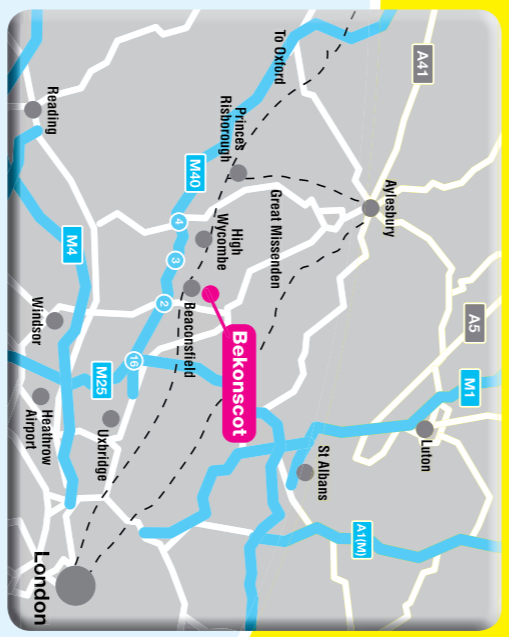
## Model Village & Railway

"A little piece of history that is forever England"

Est. 1929

All profits are donated to charity

### How to find us



**Junction 2 - M40** (Junction 16 M25) - also from the M4 via A404, A355 & A40 - follow brown signs for "Model Village"  
**Car Parking:** FREE, opposite main Bekonscot entrance (limited).  
**Coaches:** Please use the entrance off roundabout (Waitrose).

#### Excellent train and bus links

**Baconsfield railway station** is a 5 minute walk.  
**Chiltern Railways** runs from London Marylebone -  
Beaconsfield - High Wycombe -  
Banbury - Birmingham.  
**Info:** 08456 005 165 or [www.chilternrailways.co.uk](http://www.chilternrailways.co.uk)  
**Buses:** Several routes from surrounding areas.  
**Info:** 0871 200 2233 or [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info)

#### BEKONSCOT MODEL VILLAGE

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### Our History

Roland Callingham, a wealthy London accountant, was born in 1879 and moved from Ascot to Chiltern Lodge in Ledborough Lane, Beaconsfield in 1910.

Roland later bought some land opposite his property, digging a swimming pool and building two tennis courts. In digging out the swimming pool the soil created a mound, on which he built some model houses.

A coarse Gauge '1' model railway was built around the swimming pool. Tennis parties were arranged regularly for London High Society and when it was too dark to play tennis, Roland invited his guests to play with the trains.

In 1929, the foundations of the Model Village were laid, some model buildings were erected, roads were made, and rockeries and gardens laid out.

On the 4th August 1929, the gate in Ledborough Lane was opened, the public entered, liked what they saw, threw their pennies in the charity bowl, and the oldest model village in the world was born.

The entrance was subsequently moved to Warwick Road, entrance charges were introduced, expenses were deducted from the proceeds and the surplus distributed to charity, which process remains to this day.

To date, more than 14 million people have visited Bekonscot and over £5m has been given to charity.



### 2011 Season

**19th February - 30th October**  
**Open 7 days a week 10am - 5pm**  
**last admission 4:30pm**

#### Admission prices

	Adult £9.00	Child (age 2-15) £5.50	Child (under 2) FREE	Family (2+2) £26.00	2 adults + 2 children - each additional child £5.50	Special Concessions (Sat & Sun) £6.25	Special Concessions (Mon to Fri) £5.25
<b>Annual Passes</b>	Adult £43.00	Child £28.00	Concessions £31.00	2 Adults £83.00	1 Adult + 1 Child £68.00	1 Adult + 2 Children £93.00	2 Adults + 1 Child £108.00
<b>Group rate (15 or more)</b>	Adult £8.50	Child £5.00	Concessions (Sat & Sun) £5.25	Special Concessions* (Mon to Fri) £4.75	2 Adults + 2 Children £133.00	Each additional child £25.00	Annual passes are valid for one year from issue date. Enables holders unlimited visits during normal opening hours. A super gift for any one! Contact us for details.

\*Over 60s, Students, Unemployed (with proof)  
Please note that we can only admit ASSISTANCE DOGS into Bekonscot.

#### Schools and groups

**Schools:** We are delighted to welcome pre-booked school parties to Bekonscot, an ideal place to bring children for an educational visit combined with pleasure. Suitable for nursery, infant and juniors. Education pack available on request. £5 per child, teachers FREE on ratio 1:5.

**Groups:** We are also delighted to welcome pre-booked coach parties.

There is limited free car parking for pre-booked coaches.

#### Birthday parties

Our Log Cabin is available for hire for between 5 and 15 children. Full party package available, you bring the cake - we supply the enchantment! Or, you can book the Log Cabin only, provide your own food and pay a reduced entrance fee.

Booking essential. [www.bekonscot.co.uk](http://www.bekonscot.co.uk)  
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