The GTA's only tourist railway will officially open the 2009 season with regular round trips between Uxbridge and Stouffville on Sunday, June 7.

The York-Durham Heritage Railway will operate every Sunday until Labour Day weekend. From September until Halloween, the train will travel between Uxbridge and Whitchurch-Stouffville on Saturdays and Sundays.

Round trips leave the restored Uxbridge station at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and from the Stouffville Station at noon.

One-way travel time between Uxbridge and Stouffville is about an hour.

Return fares are \$22.50 for adults and \$15 for children aged two to 12. Seniors and students aged 13 to 17 will be charged \$20.50. Children under two who do not occupy a seat can travel free. A family pass for up to two adults and three children is available for \$68. Group discounts and one-way fares are also available.

For the third season, horse drawn wagon rides are available for passengers of the lunchtime train at Uxbridge

station. The wagon ride will take passengers on a tour of downtown Uxbridge. There is no additional charge for these rides.

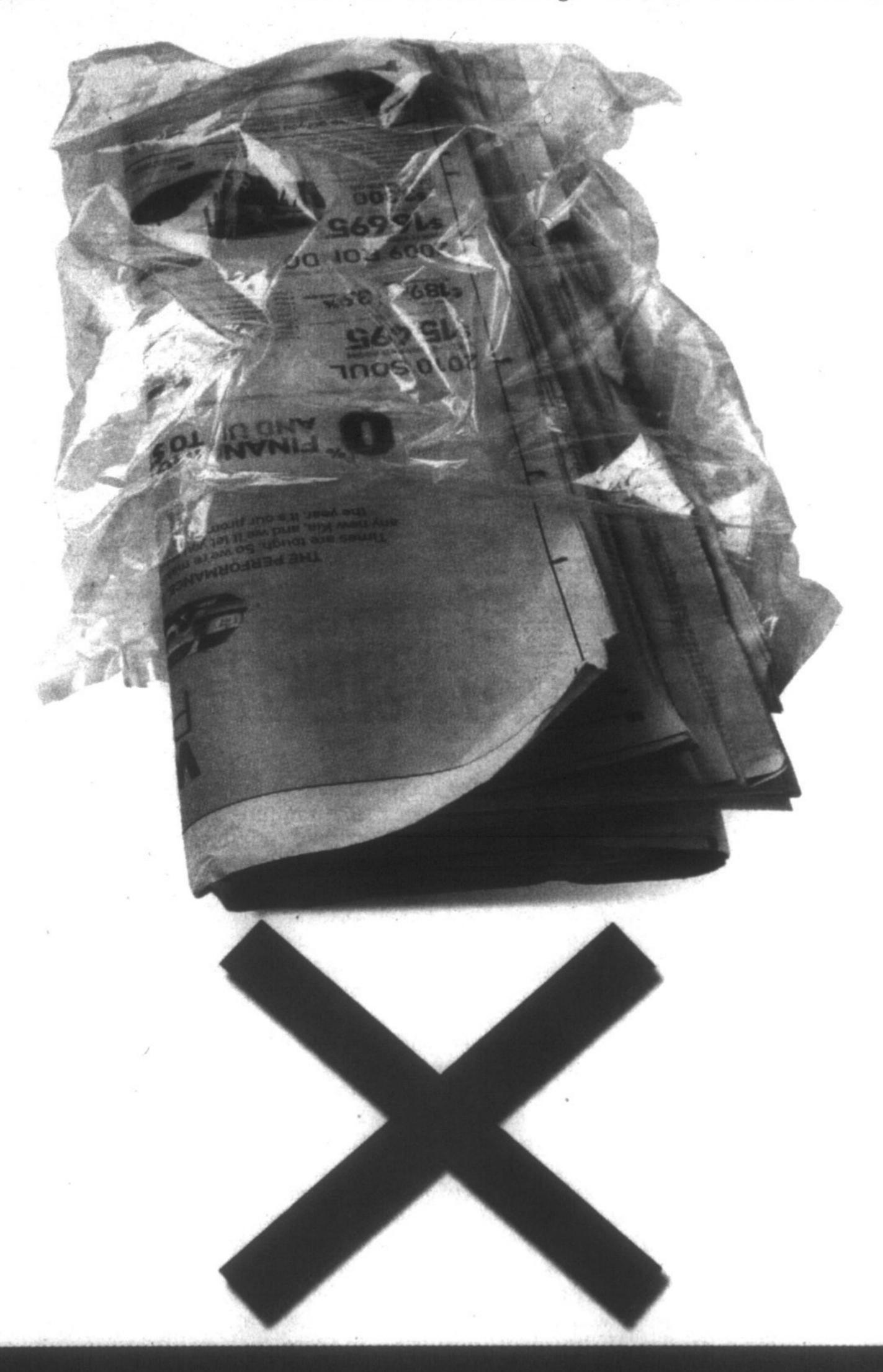
The railway operates over some of hilliest and windiest trackage east of the Rocky Mountains. The highest point on the line is atop the Oak Ridges Moraine, which is 100 metres higher than either the Stouffville or Uxbridge train stations.

For more information, go to ydhr. on.ca. You can e-mail the railway at info@ydhr.on.ca or call 905-852-3696.

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