

WELCOME

Just the ticket!

what to see and do

A whole day of entertainment, based around the beautiful former Great Western Railway branch line between Buckfastleigh and Totnes.

- Of Brunel's original only surviving engine
- Historic trains, stations and artefacts
- Workshop viewing area!
- Expressway model and gift shop!
- Riverside walk
- Picnic area and gardens!
- Refreshment Rooms!
- The Ship and Refreshment Rooms
- Christmas Day and Boxing Day
- Refreshment Rooms
- Large model railway!
- Miniature railway (selected days)
- Garden railway (most weekends)

JOIN OUR ASSOCIATION TODAY!

This railway is run almost entirely by volunteers so, if you like the South Devon Railway, why not join the South Devon Railway Association? Our members are an important part of our railway. Membership brings four issues of our magazine *Bullfinch*, privilege fares and even the chance to become a volunteer in any department on the railway. Fill in the form and post to: SDR Association, The Railway Station, Buckfastleigh, Devon, TQ11 0DZ or go online at www.southdevonrailwayassociation.org.

Name:
Address:
Tel. No.:

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FEES

Adult £20.00; Family (Husband & Wife) £27.00; Family (incl up to two children) £30.00; Junior (18-21) £10.00; Child (up to 13) £8.00; Senior Citizen £15.00; Senior Citizen (Husband & Wife) £22.00; Unemployed £12.00.

Please make your cheques payable to SDR Association. Volunteers must be 16 years and over. We are also supported by the Dumbleton Hall Preservation Society and the Worcester Locomotive Society.

SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY TRUST
The Railway Station, Buckfastleigh, Devon TQ11 0DZ
Tel. 01364 644370

Guide & Timetable 2015
Registered Charity No: 800299

FREE PARKING AT BUCKFASTLEIGH
500 YARD WALK FROM TOTNES

3 Great Attractions 1 Amazing Day

WINNER Best tourism or hospitality business

Business Awards Worcester (Merchandise)

South Devon Railway

Devon's TOP Attractions

STEAM TRAINS

Just the ticket!

A DAY OUT WITH THOMAS
MAKE THEIR DAY

Join Thomas & Friends™ at the Buckfastleigh Devon TQ11 0DZ. Experience a ride on a real steam engine and take part in Thomas-themed activities.

2nd - 4th, 2015

SANTA BY STEAM
5, 6, 12, 13, 18 - 23 December

Come and see Santa on board his special grotto train! He will be handing out a Christmas gift to every child who travels while there are mince pies and mulled wine for the grown ups. Booking essential. Email sales@southdevonrailway.org or go online. Phone 01364 644370

HIRE A BUS OR HIRE A TRAIN

Hire our beautifully restored, 64 seater 1964 London Transport Routemaster bus, with driver and conductor for weddings, corporate events or parties. See www.RM1872.org.uk

Hire a complete train and steam loco for your special event, party, day out or even corporate event or product launch. Email or call us for more details.

SPECIAL EVENTS 2015

- FEBRUARY 14 - 22 BRANCH LINE WEEK**
British Railway branch line of the 1950s and 1960s. Steam auto-trains, passenger, mixed and good trains and diesel railcar. Special guest locomotive and the return of an old friend!
- MARCH 16 MOTHERING SUNDAY BOOK ONLINE**
Treat mum to sandwiches, cakes and a cream tea in our luxury dining train. Leaves Buckfastleigh at 4pm. Booking essential!
- MARCH 21 - 22 HALF PRICE WEEKEND AND MEMBERS' DAYS**
To raise the curtain on the new season, travel all day at half price!
- APRIL 6 - 6 EASTER HERITAGE GALA - DELIVERING THE GOODS**
Steam and diesel trains all day, intensive service, vintage vehicles and displays return to Britain in the 1940s and after. Military vehicles and Buckfast Butterflies are independent businesses not owned or managed by the South Devon Railway Trust.
- JUNE 20 - 21 MODEL & MINIATURE WEEKEND**
Model railways, garden railways, miniature railway, scale steam traction engines, toys and more: something for all.
- JULY 4 - 5 1940s WEEKEND**
A nostalgic return to Britain in the 1940s and after. Military vehicles and Buckfast Butterflies are independent businesses not owned or managed by the South Devon Railway Trust.
- AUGUST 28 - 31 BANK HOLIDAY RAILS & ALBS**
A great family day out with steam and heritage diesel services all day and into the evening, with our famous real ale festival at Staverton station.
- SEPTEMBER 12 - 13 HERITAGE TRANSPORT GALA AND BEHIND THE SCENES**
Steam and diesel trains, goods trains, heritage vehicles and a fascinating look behind the scenes at how we operate the railway.
- OCTOBER 4 RIVER DART RAFT RACE BOOK ONLINE**
See the annual River Dart Fat Face in the warm and dry of an SDR train. This year, it's with a Rugby World Cup 2015 theme!
- OCTOBER 24 - 30 AUTUMN HALF TERM FAMILY FESTIVAL**
A whole host of family activities every day to keep the kids amused and entertained. Fourtmaster bus trips, vintage fairground, face painting, photo exhibition and loads more.
- OCTOBER 31 HALLOWEEN EXPRESS BOOK ONLINE**
Scary! A special train leaving Buckfastleigh at 6:50pm. Booking essential!
- OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 1 HALF PRICE WEEKEND**
To bring down the curtain on the 2015 season, travel all day at half price!
- NOVEMBER 7 - 8 NOVEMBER DIESEL GALA WEEKEND**
A weekend featuring our heritage diesel fleet operating an intensive service.
- DECEMBER 5, 6, 12, 13, 18 - 23 SANTA-BY-STEAM BOOK ONLINE**
See separate panel or our separate leaflet.
- DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 1 2016 MINCE PIE SPECIALS**
Come and see us after Christmas and into the New Year and enjoy a mince pie and trip down the line. Booking not required.

There is no smoking in any SDR train or station.

Every effort will be made to provide the services advertised. However, the company reserves the right to alter services, facilities and dates of operation without notice and accepts no liability for any loss, inconvenience or delay caused.

Except at stations, entry to railway land is prohibited.

DOGS: Welcome at a nominal charge. Only assistance dogs can travel on the dining train.

COACH PARTIES WELCOME: The SDR is an ideal destination for coach parties. Details from 01364 644370 or see www.southdevonrailway.co.uk

SCHOOLS, PARTIES AND GROUPS: Special discounts apply for parties. Call in advance or see our separate leaflet.

SAVE MONEY: Big savings on 3 Great Attractions | Amazing Day combined tickets for the railway, Dartmoor Otters & Buckfast Butterflies and Totnes Rare Breeds Farm.

UNDER THREES: Travel free (except at certain special events).

FARES: For train fares, please see our website. Except on special event days, full line return tickets allow unlimited travel on the day of purchase.

DISABLED VISITORS: Nearly all our trains have facilities for disabled visitors with access from all stations.

Blue Days

	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Buckfastleigh dep	10.00	10.45	11.30	12.15	1.00	2.15	3.00	3.45	4.30
Staverton dep	10.15	11.05	11.50	12.35	1.20	2.35	3.20	4.05	4.50
Littlehempston arr	10.30	11.20	12.05	12.50	1.35	2.50	3.35	4.20	5.05
Totnes									
Littlehempston dep	10.45	11.30	12.15	1.00	2.15	3.00	3.45	4.30	5.15
Staverton dep	11.00	11.45	12.30	1.15	2.30	3.15	4.00	4.45	5.28
Buckfastleigh arr	11.15	12.00	12.45	1.30	2.45	3.30	4.15	5.00	5.43

Red Days

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Buckfastleigh dep	10.45	12.15	2.15	3.45
Staverton dep	11.00	12.30	2.30	4.00
Totnes				
Littlehempston arr	11.15	12.45	2.45	4.15
Totnes				
Littlehempston dep	11.30	1.00	3.00	4.30
Staverton dep	11.40	1.10	3.10	4.40
Buckfastleigh arr	12.00	1.30	3.30	5.00

Green Days - Branch Line Days

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Buckfastleigh dep	11.30	2.00	3.30
Staverton dep	11.45	2.15	3.45
Totnes			
Littlehempston arr	12.00	2.30	4.00
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Littlehempston dep	12.15	2.45	4.15
Staverton dep	12.30	3.00	4.30
Buckfastleigh arr	12.45	3.15	4.45

BRANCH LINE DAYS
Traditional GVR/BR(W) steam auto trains.

RAIL CRUISES
August 5, 12, 19, 26
Leisurely journey in our observation saloons. Talks on history of the line and local history stops at points of interest. Buffet and refreshments. Depart Buckfastleigh 6:30pm. Book online.

Special events days. See website for timetable.

A: Diesel service.
X: Diesel service on 25 Apr, 30 May, 27 Jun, 25 Jul and 26 Sept.

DRIVE A TRAIN

The ultimate whole day footplate experience. An unforgettable gift or treat yourself to the thrill of driving and firing a real GWR steam locomotive or heritage BR diesel engine for a whole day. Join the crew as they prepare the loco then spend the day travelling up and down the line as you learn about the controls from the experts. A day like no other. Call us or go online for dates and to book.

Expressway Model and Gift Shop is one of the West Country's leading model railway shops and also carries a superb range of gifts and souvenirs of your visit.

All year round, our award winning Refreshment Rooms at Buckfastleigh station serve delicious home made meals as well as snacks, drinks and ice creams. Rooms at Buckfastleigh station serve delicious home made meals as well as snacks, drinks and ice creams.

Come and pay a visit while you are on the SDR. There is free WiFi available too.

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BRONZE AWARDS

TRAVEL INFORMATION

BY CAR: Buckfastleigh is midway between Exeter and Plymouth on the A38 in the heart of Devon. Leave at the Dart Bridge junction and follow the brown signs. SAT NAV: TQ11 0DZ. There is free parking and we are close to Buckfast Abbey. Our station at Totnes (Totnes Littlehempston) is a c. 500 yard walk from Totnes main line station, where there is no car parking. Footpaths also link our station to Totnes town centre and its car parks.

BY TRAIN: www.nationalrail.co.uk 08457 48 49 50
Main line services run to Totnes from Cornwall, Bristol, the Midlands and North.

BY BUS: www.travelinesw.com

Stagcoach South West Gold
Torquay > Paignton > Totnes > Dartmouth
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Stagcoach South West X38
Exeter > Ashburton > Buckfastleigh > Plymouth
Exeter > Totnes > Kingbridge (> Salcombe - Sundays only)
Stagcoach South West X64
Exeter > Totnes > Kingbridge (> Salcombe - Saturdays only)
Stagcoach South West 88
Newton Abbot > Ashburton > Buckfastleigh > Totnes
Tilly Hoi 164 (Mondays - Saturdays only)
Totnes > Kingbridge > Salcombe
Country Bus 177 (Mondays - Saturdays only)
Newton Abbot > Totnes (Twm)

HOW TO FIND US

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IF YOU WANT TO GO ON OUR LINE, GO ONLINE!

The quick, easy and convenient way to book your South Devon Railway and 3 Great Attractions, 1 Amazing Day tickets before you arrive. Simply go to our website at www.southdevonrailway.co.uk and follow the links, buy your tickets, print off your voucher and present it at the booking office on your arrival.

LUXURY DINING TRAIN

Step aboard our luxury 1930s dining train for a unique, opulent experience in first class travel. Enjoy a delicious meal, freshly prepared by our chef, as you take a leisurely journey in our historic carriages, including King George and Duchess of York from the GWR's Ocean Liner Express. Our exclusive dining trains run throughout the season. See our separate leaflet or go online for more details and to make your booking.

WEDDING TRAINS

The South Devon Railway and our historic dining train create a magical location for a really different wedding reception that will make your special day one that you and your guests will remember forever, complete with all the steam and whistles you would expect from our beautiful steam engines.

For more details and to see our the packages we offer, including transport by Routemaster bus, email, call us or see our separate leaflet.

GO ONLINE!

PAY ONCE & RIDE ALL DAY!
(See below)

January

M	5	12	19	26	
T	6	13	20	27	
W	7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29
F	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	

February

M	2	9	16	23
T	3	10	17	24
W	4	11	18	25
T	5	12	19	26
F	6	13	20	27
S	7	14	21	28
S	1	8	15	22

March

M	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
W	4	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
F	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29

April

M	6	13	20	27	
T	7	14	21	28	
W	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
F	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	

May

M	4	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
W	6	13	20	27	
T	7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31

June

M	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
W	3	10	17	24	31
T	4	11	18	25	
F	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	

July

M	6	13	20	27	
T	7	14	21	28	
W	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
F	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	

August

M	3	10	17	24	31
T	4	11	18	25	
W	5	12	19	26	
T	6	13	20	27	
F	7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30

September

M	7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
F	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

October

M	5	12	19	26	
T	6	13	20	27	
W	7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29
F	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	

November

M	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	
W	4	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
F	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29

December

M	7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
F	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

January 2016

M	4	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
W	6	13	20	27	
T	7	14	21	28	
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SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO!

3 great attractions
in 1 amazing day

Come and have a great day with us and experience the best of unspoilt Devon from a South Devon Railway steam* train as it hugs the beautiful River Dart all the way between Buckfastleigh and Totnes on this former Great Western Railway branch line.

* Under normal circumstances, all trains are steam hauled, unless marked otherwise when vintage diesel traction is used.



Buckfastleigh's award winning Refreshment Rooms

FASTEST GROWING
BRONZE
2014



Award winning gardens and picnic area



Engineering workshops and boiler shop



Garden railway



Miniature railway

BUCKFASTLEIGH

At Buckfastleigh station, just off the A38, where there is a large free car park, you will find our extensive railway museum, railway workshops, the Refreshment Rooms, serving hot and cold meals, model railway and the Expressway model railway, gift and bookshop. There is a children's play area, riverside walk, picnic area and lots more for all the family to enjoy. On certain days we even have traditional fairground rides. While you are here, visit Dartmoor Otters and Buckfast Butterflies (joint tickets available).



Museum



Model railway

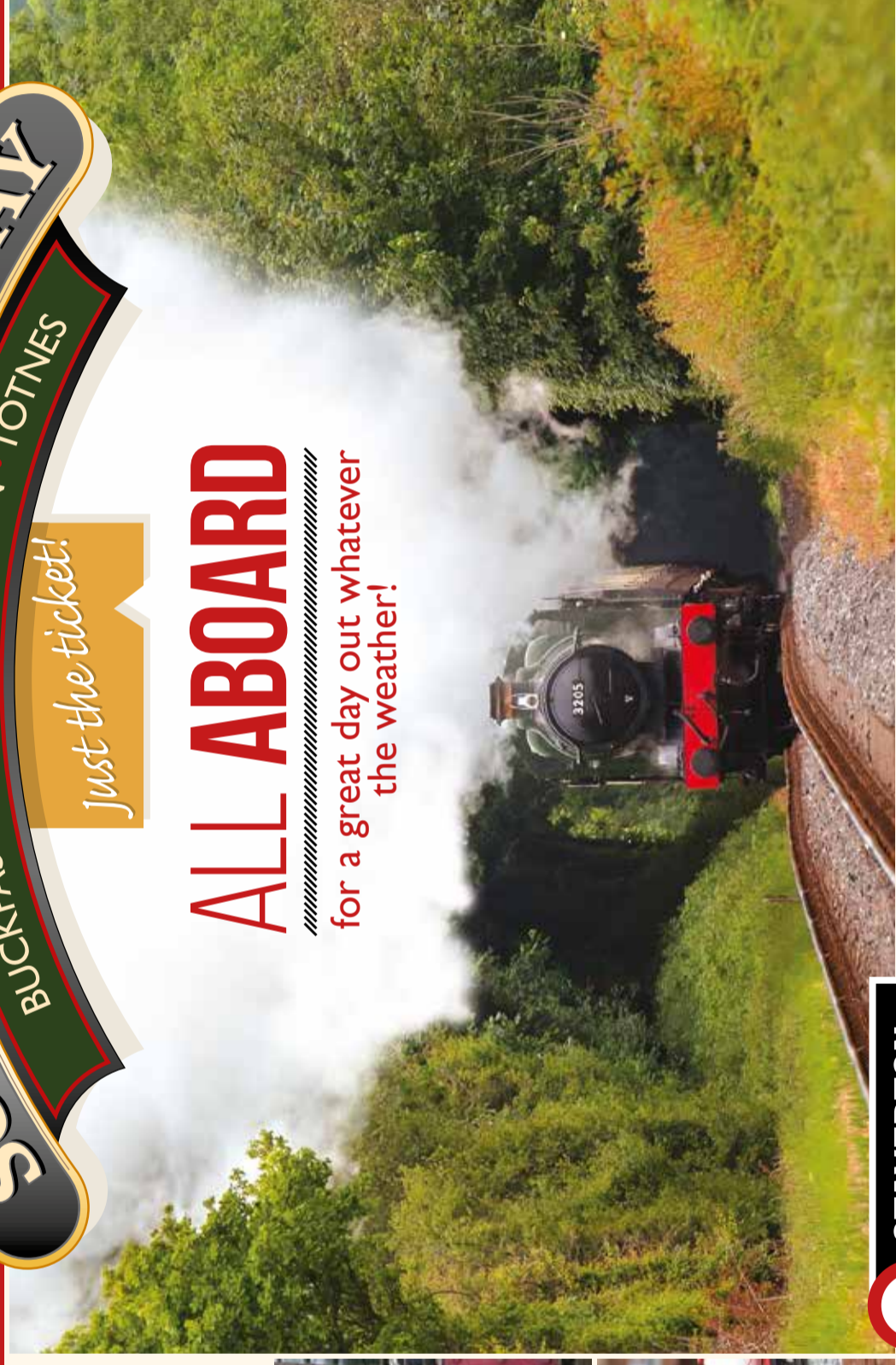


Dartmoor Otters & Buckfast Butterflies
www.ottersandbutterflies.co.uk

GREAT VALUE JOINT TICKETS AVAILABLE

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A PACKED, AWARD WINNING DAY OUT!



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ALL ABOARD

for a great day out whatever the weather!

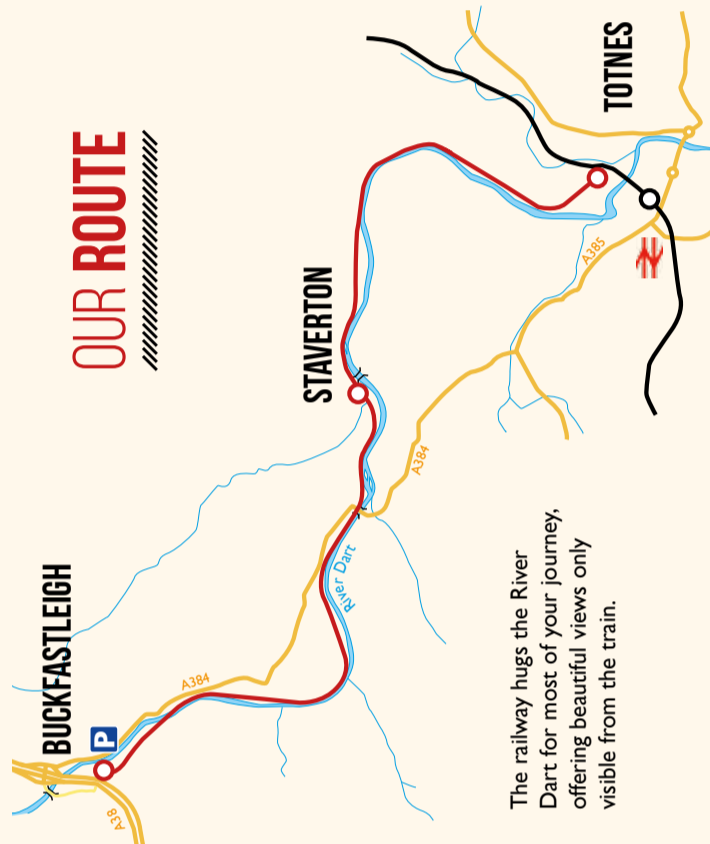


TOTNES LITTLEHEMPSTON

At Totnes, there is a less than 500 yard walk from the main line station and there are footpaths and cycleways from Totnes' famous town centre. While at our station, visit the award winning Totnes Rare Breeds Farm (joint tickets available). Enjoy something to eat and drink at their coffee shop. The River Rat ferry service runs to Totnes on certain days (check at Totnes Littlehempston station for details).



Totnes Littlehempston station



OUR ROUTE

The railway hugs the River Dart for most of your journey offering beautiful views only visible from the train.

500 yard walk to main line station. Footpaths to town centre.



Totnes Rare Breeds Farm
Standing still from the past
www.totnes-rare-breeds.co.uk 01803 840387

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