

STEAM TRAINS

SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY
Buckfastleigh • Staverton • Totnes



Just the Ticket
Under 5s travel **FREE**
FREE Parking at
Buckfastleigh

Guide & Timetable 2007

Registered Charity No. 800299

Welcome

to the South Devon Railway...



...for a steaming day out!

A beautiful seven mile former Great Western Railway branch line between Buckfastleigh and Totnes

- Museum and workshops†
 - Refreshment Rooms†
 - Historic trains, stations and artefacts
 - Heritage bus to Buckfast Abbey and Buckfastleigh
 - Only surviving engine of Brunel's 'broad gauge'†
 - New large model railway† (Opens June)
 - Expressway model and gift shop†
 - PLUS**
 - Riverside walk, maze and children's play area†
 - Buckfast Butterflies & Dartmoor Otter Sanctuary*
 - Picnic area and wooded parkland†
 - Totnes Rare Breeds Farm*
- * separate admission
† open all year

Come and spend a great day with us - there really is so much to see.

SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY TRUST

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How to find us

By Car: Buckfastleigh is between Exeter and Plymouth on the main A38. Leave at the Dart Bridge junction and follow the brown signs. From Paignton, Torquay, Dawlish and Teignmouth, travel via Newton Abbot and the A383 to the A38. There is ample car parking at Buckfastleigh. Totnes is on the A385 from Paignton and the A381 from Kingsbridge and Dartmouth. The SDR station (Totnes Littlehempston) is accessible by footpath links from Totnes town. We are close to Buckfast Abbey.

By Train: Selected services of **First Great Western**, **Virgin Cross Country**, and **South West Trains** serve Totnes main line station. For details, contact the train operating companies or National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50, www.nationalrail.co.uk. Follow signs to the SDR station, which is a 464 yard walk away. Through tickets are available from all First Great Western railway stations.

By Bus: **Stagecoach Devon X38** - Exeter - Ashburton - Buckfastleigh - Plymouth • **Stagecoach Devon X64** - Exeter - Ashburton - Totnes - Kingsbridge (- Salcombe on Sundays) • **First Devon & Cornwall X80/81** - Torquay - Paignton - Totnes - Plymouth • **Stagecoach Devon 88 (not Sundays)** - Newton Abbot - Ashburton - Buckfastleigh - Totnes - Paignton • **Stagecoach Devon 200** Torquay - Paignton - Totnes (station) • **Tally Ho! 164/606 (not Sundays)** - Totnes - Kingsbridge - Salcombe.

JOIN US 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 Bulliver; privilege fares and even the chance to become a volunteer in any department on the railway. Fill in the form and post it to: SDR Membership, The Railway Station, Buckfastleigh, Devon, TQ11 0DZ

Name

Address

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Tel. No.

Adult £14.00; Family (incl. up to two children) £20.00;
Junior (14-17), student (18-21) £8.00; Child (up to 13) £6.00;
Unemployed, Senior citizen £9.00; Senior citizen husband and wife £14.00.
Please make your cheques payable to SDR.

We are also supported by the Dumbleton Hall Preservation Society and the Worcester Locomotive Society



TIMETABLE 2007 and to April 2008

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Buckfastleigh dep	10.45	12.15	2.15	3.45	Buckfastleigh dep	11.30	1.30	3.00
Staverton dep	11.00	12.30	2.30	4.00	Staverton dep	11.40	1.40	3.10
Totnes Littlehempston arr	11.15	12.45	2.45	4.15	Totnes Littlehempston arr	11.55	1.55	3.25
						p.m.		
Totnes Littlehempston dep	11.30	1.00	3.00	4.30	Totnes Littlehempston dep	12.05	2.05	3.35
Staverton dep	11.40	1.10	3.10	4.40	Staverton dep	12.15	2.15	3.45
Buckfastleigh arr	12.00	1.30	3.30	5.00	Buckfastleigh arr	12.30	2.30	4.00
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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Buckfastleigh dep	10.00	10.45	11.30	12.15	1.00	2.15	3.00	3.45
Staverton dep	10.15	11.00	11.45	12.30	1.15	2.30	3.15	4.00
Totnes Littlehempston arr	10.30	11.15	12.00	12.45	1.30	2.45	3.30	4.15
			p.m.					
Totnes Littlehempston dep	10.45	11.30	12.15	1.00	2.15	3.00	3.45	4.30
Staverton dep	10.55	11.40	12.25	1.10	2.25	3.10	3.55	4.40
Buckfastleigh arr	11.15	12.00	12.45	1.30	2.45	3.30	4.15	5.00

The colour shown on the calendar indicates the colour of the timetable in operation.
Red days: Trains shown in red timetable operate.
Blue days: Trains shown in blue timetable operate.
Green days: Operation by diesel railcar. May be subject to alteration.
Yellow days: Special timetables are in operation on these dates.
 Trains do not run on days shown unshaded.
A This train is usually diesel hauled.
X On July 14, August 4, September 1 and October 6 ONLY, this train will be diesel hauled.
 There is a large free car park at Buckfastleigh and limited car parking at Staverton. Our station at Totnes is accessible from the town and main line via footpath links. Every effort will be made to provide the facilities 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.

Adult return £9.00 Child return (5-14 incl) £5.40 Senior citizen return £8.10
 Family super saver return (two adults and two children) £26.00
UNDER FIVES FREE with a paying adult. Not applicable at certain events.

Save money on a family ticket (two adults and two children) or with groups of four or more. Big savings on a combined train and Butterfly and Otters ticket and combined train and Rare Breeds ticket. Travel all day at no extra cost, except on special event days.

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
M 1 8 15 22 29	M 5 12 19 26	M 5 12 19 26	M 2 9 16 23 30	M 7 14 21 28	M 4 11 18 25	M 2 9 10 23 30	M 6 13 20 27
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 6 13 20 27	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24	T 1 8 15 22 29	T 5 12 19 26	T 3 10 17 24 31	T 7 14 21 28
W 3 10 17 24 31	W 7 14 21 28	W 7 14 21 28	W 4 11 18 25	W 2 9 16 23 30	W 6 13 20 27	W 4 11 18 25	W 1 8 15 22 29
T 4 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22	T 1 8 15 22 29	T 5 12 19 26	T 3 10 17 24 31	T 7 14 21 28	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23 30
F 5 12 19 26	F 2 9 16 23	F 2 9 16 23 30	F 6 13 20 27	F 4 11 18 25	F 1 8 15 22 29	F 6 13 20 27	F 3 10 17 24 31
S 6 13 20 27	S 3 10 17 24	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28	S 5 12 19 26	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 7 14 21 28	S 4 11 18 25
S 7 14 21 28	S 4 11 18 25	S 4 11 18 25	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 6 13 20 27	S 3 10 17 24	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26
September	October	November	December	January 2008	February	March	April
M 3 10 17 24	M 1 8 15 22 29	M 5 12 19 26	M 3 10 17 24 31	M 7 14 21 28	M 4 11 18 25	M 3 10 17 24 31	M 7 14 21 28
T 4 11 18 25	T 2 9 16 23 30	T 6 13 20 27	T 4 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22 29	T 5 12 19 26	T 4 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22 29
W 5 12 19 26	W 3 10 17 24 31	W 7 14 21 28	W 5 12 19 26	W 2 9 16 23 30	W 6 13 20 27	W 5 12 19 26	W 2 9 16 23 30
T 6 13 20 27	T 4 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24 31	T 7 14 21 28	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24
F 7 14 21 28	F 5 12 19 26	F 2 9 16 23 30	F 7 14 21 28	F 4 11 18 25	F 1 8 15 22 29	F 7 14 21 28	F 4 11 18 25
S 1 8 15 22 29	S 6 13 20 27	S 3 10 17 24	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26	S 2 9 16 23	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26
S 2 9 16 23 30	S 7 14 21 28	S 4 11 18 25	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27	S 3 10 17 24	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27

SDR SPECIAL EVENTS

Half price weekend

24th - 25th March
 To bring the curtain up on the new season, travel all day at half price!

Easter transport extravaganza and real ale festival

8th - 9th April
 Classic vehicles, traditional fairground rides as well as steam trains - and real ale too!

A Day Out With Thomas

5th - 7th May
 "Thomas" and "The Fat Controller" await children of all ages!
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Country Branch Line weekend

26th - 28th May
 An all steam event, including goods trains and more.

Diesel gala

9th - 10th June
 A chance to ride behind our 1960s diesel locomotives.

1940s weekend

7th - 8th July
 A hard working GWR branch line in its heyday and military vehicles too.

August fair

9th - 12th August
 Traditional country fairground to delight children and adults alike.

British Railways 1950s & 1960s weekend

26th - 27th August
 A busy British Railways branch line before Dr. Beeching, including 'auto trains'

Heritage Transport Gala & Open Day

15th - 16th September
 Come and have a close look at how our railway works

Ivor the Engine weekend

20th - 21st October
 Our very first visit by Ivor the Engine, from the Merioneth & Llantisilly Railway in the top left hand corner of Wales.

Half price weekend

27th - 28th October
 Finish the season with a day of half price travel.

Autumn Diesel Gala

3rd November
Carols down the line

4th - 6th December
 Call 0845 345 1420 for details.

Santa by Steam

2nd, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th - 23rd December
 Come and see Santa on board his special grotto train! He will be handing out a Christmas gift to all the children who travel while there are mince pies and mulled wine for the adults.
 To book, phone 0845 345 1420.

Mince pie specials

29th December - 1st January 2008
 See us in the new year on our mince pie specials.

Half price weekend

15th - 16th March 2008
 To bring the curtain up on the new season, travel all day at half price!

Easter steam extravaganza

23rd - 24th March 2008

CATERING

Most trains have a buffet car serving snacks and hot and cold drinks. The Refreshment Rooms at Buckfastleigh serves hot and cold meals and snacks and there is a coffee shop at the Rare Breeds Farm at Totnes Littlehempston station.

CREAM TEAS

Devon cream teas are available on the train on selected Sunday afternoons in April, May, June, July, August, September and October.

DINE IN STYLE

Enjoy a delicious 3 course meal on board our luxury dining train which includes coaches from the famous Ocean Liner Express. For details and to book, Call 0845 345 1420
 See separate leaflet or www.southdevonrailway.org for dates.

HERITAGE BUS SERVICE

2007 TIMETABLE

Operates daily from April 2nd - 15th, May 5th - 7th. Then daily from May 26th - Sept 30th, Oct 23rd - 25th.
 B only runs on the blue and yellow timetable days.

	B	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	B
Buckfastleigh Station dep		11.50	12.40	1.35	1.55	2.35	3.15	3.55
Buckfast Abbey dep		11.55	12.45	1.40	2.00	2.40	3.20	4.00
Buckfastleigh Town dep		12.00	12.50	1.45	2.05	2.45	3.25	4.05
Buckfastleigh Station arr		12.05	12.55	1.50	2.10	2.50	3.30	4.10

Additional services may run as required. Details of services are displayed on bus stops.



INFORMATION FOR OUR VISITORS

Disabled visitors: All our trains have facilities for disabled visitors. There are flat access routes to the platforms at Buckfastleigh and Totnes Littlehempston. For further information, phone us on 0845 345 1420.

Hire Your Own Train: For a really different party or corporate event, hire a complete South Devon Railway train - even with on-board catering. Phone 0845 345 1420 for details.

Schools, Parties and Groups: We welcome school and other groups and special discounts apply for parties of 10 or over. Please call us in advance for details on 0845 345 1420.

Coach Parties Welcome: The SDR is an ideal destination for coach parties. Phone 0845 345 1420 or see www.southdevonrailway.org for details and information on special rates and packages.

Dogs and bicycles are welcome at a nominal charge. There is no smoking in any SDR train or station.