



WELCOME

Taking a journey back in time on our seven mile line, along the valley of the Dart, through some of Devon's most beautiful countryside, rich in wildlife, will be only a part of your day with us.

So come and discover the award winning South Devon Railway, the friendly destination that beautifully mixes heritage with stunning scenery, amazing wildlife and a day out for all the family, whatever the weather.

Faire un voyage dans le temps sur notre ligne de 11 km, le long de la vallée du Dart, à travers certaines des plus belles campagnes du Devon, riche en faune, ne sera qu'une partie de votre journée avec nous.

Alors venez découvrir le chemin de fer primé du sud du Devon, la destination conviviale qui mélange magnifiquement patrimoine avec des paysages époustouffants, une faune incroyable et une journée pour toute la famille, quel que soit le temps.

Eine Zeitreise auf unserer 11 km langen Strecke entlang des Tals des Darts durch einige der schönsten Landschaften von Devon, reich an Wildtieren, wird nur ein Teil Ihres Tages mit uns sein.

Kommen Sie also und entdecken Sie die preisgekrönte South Devon Railway, das freundliche Reiseziel, das Erbe auf wunderbare Weise mit atemberaubender Landschaft, erstaunlicher Tierwelt und einem Tagesausflug für die ganze Familie bei jedem Wetter verbindet.

Een reis terug in de tijd maken op onze 11 km lange lijn, langs de vallei van de Dart, door enkele van de mooiste landschappen van Devon, rijk aan dieren in het wild, zal slechts een deel van uw dag bij ons zijn.

Dus kom en ontdek de bekroonde South Devon Railway, de vriendelijke bestemming die erfgoed prachtig combineert met een prachtig landschap, geweldige dieren in het wild en een dagje uit voor het hele gezin, ongeacht het weer.

30th & 31st March
EASTER HERITAGE SPECTACULAR
 Steam and diesel trains all day and vintage road vehicles too – plus an Easter Egg I-Spy and children's competition.



6th & 7th April
THE MAD HATTER'S TRAVELLING TEA PARTY
 Oh my fur and whiskers! Join the Mad Hatter, Alice and friends on a steam train journey through the world of Wonderland! Tickets must be pre-booked.



24th – 27th May & 23rd – 26th August
RAILS & ALES
 Real ales, ciders, craft beers and food at Staverton station. Steam and heritage diesel trains. Entry by train ticket from Buckfastleigh and Totnes only.



14th – 15th September
HERITAGE OPEN DAYS AND BEHIND THE SCENES
 Part of the nationwide Heritage Open Days event. An opportunity to see behind the scenes and discover what goes on to keep our railway running.



4th – 6th May & 5th and 6th October
FAMILY FUN WEEKENDS
 A great value all-inclusive day out with **FREE entry to Buckfast Butterflies & Dartmoor Otters and the Totnes Rare Breeds Farm** with your train ticket.



2024 events

Just the ticket for a great day out!

THE POLAR EXPRESS
 November and December
 The Polar Express™ is back for another magical Christmas Experience unlike any other. To reserve your places, please see our website for details.
 Organised by PNP Events.



6th & 7th July
BACK TO THE 1940s
 A celebration of forties fashion, music and vehicles, and sales stands with vintage items and clothing. Come along dressed for the event! Entry by train ticket.

3rd – 5th January 2025
NEW YEAR STEAM SPECTACULAR
 Enjoy a relaxing post-Christmas steam train ride. Visiting locomotive and loads of steam action. A great time to experience the scenery too!



South Devon Railway

Just the ticket for a **great! day out!**

2024 Guide and Time Table

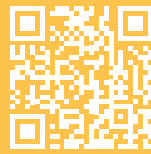
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DEVON'S TOP ATTRACTIONS



TO GO ON OUR LINE
GO ONLINE!

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TIMETABLE 2024

STANDARD TIMETABLE

Saturday 23rd March to Sunday 3rd November

		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Buckfastleigh	depart	10.30	12.10	2.15	3.45
Staverton	depart	10.45	12.25	2.30	4.00
Totnes Riverside	arrive	11.00	12.40	2.45	4.15
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Staverton	depart	11.33	1.13	3.13	4.43
Buckfastleigh	arrive	11.50	1.30	3.30	5.00

Half term: Saturday 10th February to Sunday 18th February: Special timetable: please see website.

PEAK TIMETABLE

Half term: Tuesday 28th May to Thursday 30th May

Then: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 30th July to 29th August

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		a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Buckfastleigh	depart	0950	10.30	11.20	12.10	1.00	2.15	3.00	3.45
Staverton	depart	1005	10.50	11.40	12.30	1.20	2.35	3.20	4.05
Totnes Riverside	arrive	1020	11.05	11.55	12.45	1.35	2.50	3.35	4.20
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Totnes Riverside	depart	1030	11.20	12.10	1.00	2.15	3.00	3.45	4.30
Staverton	depart	1045	11.35	12.25	1.15	2.30	3.15	4.00	4.43
Buckfastleigh	arrive	1100	11.50	12.40	1.30	2.45	3.30	4.15	5.00

D: These trains are operated by our diesel railcar offering panoramic views of the line (or are diesel hauled).

All other trains are steam hauled, subject to availability.

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

FARES: Please see our website or visit our booking offices for fares. All train tickets can be purchased online.

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BUCKFASTLEIGH

Birdie's Kitchen café at Buckfastleigh station serves hot and cold meals, snacks, drinks and ice creams.

The Bridge View kiosk is open weekends and school holidays when trains are running.



STAVERTON

We're Dog Friendly!



At Totnes Riverside, there is a coffee shop at the Totnes Rare Breeds Farm, next to our station.

TOTNES RIVERSIDE

Most trains have a buffet car serving cream teas, snacks, hot drinks, soft drinks and a range of alcoholic beverages.

Make a whole day of it with 3 Great Attractions, 1 Amazing Day and visit the South Devon Railway, Dartmoor Otters & Butterflies and the Totnes Rare Breeds Ram. See website for itineraries.



SOUTH DEVON'S
3 GREAT ATTRACTIONS
1 AMAZING DAY



— THE — SOUTH DEVON LIMITED — RESTAURANT CAR —

Relax and enjoy a delicious freshly cooked meal, served at your seats or a Devon Cream Tea, as the train glides along the valley of the River Dart.

See the website for details.

DRIVE A TRAIN

The ultimate 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. Join the crew and spend the day travelling up and down the line as you learn about the controls from the experts. Call us or go online to book.

Take the train to Totnes and **Bob the Bus** into the town

A **Bob the Bus** low floor accessible bus runs to and from the town centre (Market Square) from the bus stop at Totnes main line station on Mondays to Fridays and Saturday mornings, except Bank Holidays.



Murder Mystery

Join us on our Murder Mystery Trains, an evening of immersive entertainment on board a historic steam train. Keep an eye on the website for dates.

Open All Year

Open all year round, South Devon Railway Gifts & Models at Buckfastleigh station carries a great range of gifts and souvenirs. It is also one of the West Country's top model railway shops.



GIFTS AND MODELS

HOW TO FIND US

By car, coach or minibus – Buckfastleigh (TQ11 0DZ) is midway between Exeter and Plymouth on the A38. Leave at the Dart Bridge junction and follow the brown signs. There is free parking and we are close to Buckfast Abbey. Our station at Totnes Riverside is an approx. 450m walk from Totnes main line station, where there is limited pay and display car parking. Please follow the signs. Footpaths link our station to Totnes town centre and its car parks.

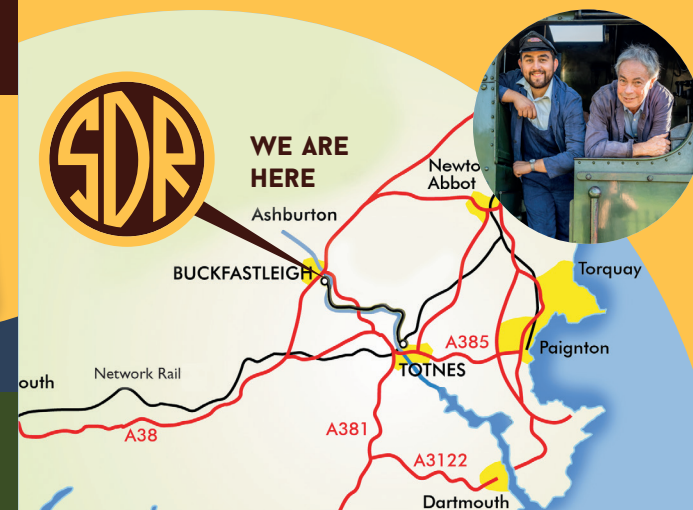
BY TRAIN – WWW.NATIONALRAIL.CO.UK

Nearest main line railway station is Totnes, approx. 450m by footpath from our station. Please follow the signs. GWR and Cross Country services run to Totnes from local stations, Cornwall, London, Bristol, the Midlands and the North.

BY BUS – WWW.TRAVELINESW.COM

Stagecoach and Tallyho services call at Totnes main line station from throughout the area. Country Bus route 88 and Stagecoach route 38 serve Buckfastleigh.

Bob the Bus Totnes Circular 'Hail & Ride' services link the railway station with the town (Mon – Fri and Sat mornings) www.bobthebus.org.uk.



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