

# WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

To become a volunteer, please complete the form overleaf and either:

- Hand in to any of our stations (if they are open) OR
- Post to: Volunteer Co-ordinator, South Devon Railway Association, The Station, Buckfastleigh, Devon TQ11 0DZ
- Alternatively, you can complete an on-line form at <http://southdevonrailwayassociation.org/Volunteering.html>

If you would like to talk to somebody before completing this form, then please contact our volunteer co-ordinator, John Keohane, on 07768 344147 or email him at [john.keohane@southdevonrailwayassociation.org](mailto:john.keohane@southdevonrailwayassociation.org)



We look forward to welcoming you as a volunteer!



The contribution made by the volunteers of the South Devon Railway Association is hugely significant to our on-going success as a heritage railway and one of South Devon's leading tourist attractions. In recent years, volunteers have collectively put in over 100,000 man hours each year.



It is also a great opportunity to learn new skills, participate in a successful team and establish new friendships. And as a working member, once you have joined the South Devon Railway Association, you will be entitled to free travel on the railway, together with discounts in our shop and cafes.

Whatever your skills, background and time commitment, the Railway family welcomes you.



**SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY**  
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01364 644370 [www.southdevonrailway.co.uk](http://www.southdevonrailway.co.uk)

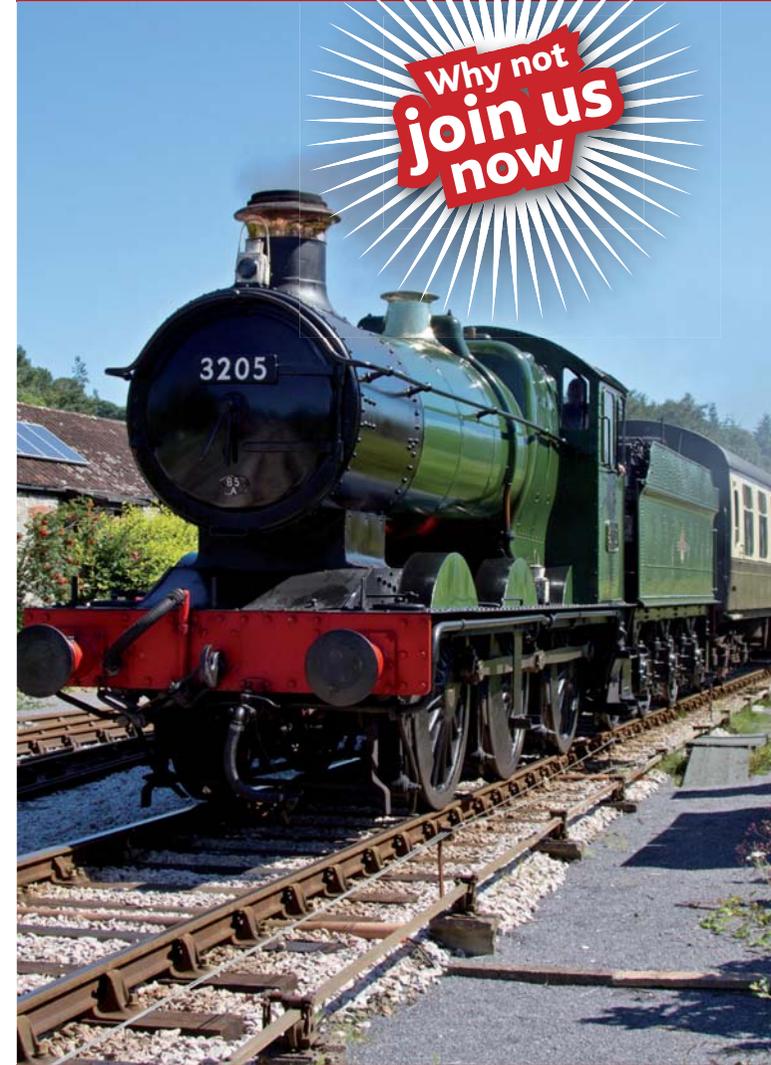
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# VOLUNTEERING WITH



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**join us  
now**



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# WHATEVER YOUR SKILLS, WE NEED YOU...



Our volunteers come from many walks of life, with many different skills. Put simply, the South Devon railway could not operate without our dedicated band of volunteers. Together, volunteers and paid staff work as a team to operate, maintain and improve one of South Devon's leading tourist attractions.

Even if you can only commit to a few hours a week, you would be very welcome. All that we ask is that you become a member of the South Devon Railway Association, that you are reasonably fit for the duties to be undertaken and take part in our induction programme, which includes safety training.



## HOW CAN I HELP?

We have many departments on the railway where you can assist. Amongst these are:

**STATION and MUSEUM STAFF** Booking Office Clerks, Porters and Station Staff are always welcome at Buckfastleigh, Staverton and Totnes Littlehempston. Museum Stewards and Tour Guides are also welcome at Buckfastleigh.

**CARRIAGE AND WAGON** Help with the maintenance and restoration of our fleet of heritage carriages and wagons.

**CATERING** Run our "Buffet cars", or serve on our prestigious "Devonshire Pullman" dining trains.

**SIGNAL AND TELEGRAPH** Train to become a signaller in one of our 3 signal boxes or help maintain our lineside equipment.

**CIVIL ENGINEERING** Help maintain our buildings, platforms, bridges, line side fencing and drains.

**PERMANENT WAY** Help maintain our 7 miles of track. As a starter, join our Wednesday Cutting Back Gang.

**LOCOMOTIVE RESTORATION** Our fully equipped workshop tackles everything from tyre fitting to complete overhauls.

**STATION SHOP & CAFÉ** Counter staff, serving and table staff required all year round.

**OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT** Locomotive Crews, Guards, Ticket Inspectors (Training, Medical and Rules Exams required).

**OTHER DUTIES** We always welcome people to help with our miniature railway, special events, administration, finance, gardening, fund raising, even answering telephone enquiries.

# I WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING A VOLUNTEER ON THE SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY



NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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TELEPHONE NUMBER .....

MOBILE NUMBER .....

EMAIL ADDRESS .....

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APPROXIMATE ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT .....

MY PARTICULAR AREA OF INTEREST IS .....

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I HAVEN'T DECIDED WHAT DEPARTMENT I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN, SO  
WOULD WELCOME MORE INFORMATION BEFORE I DECIDE

