



South Devon Railway Trust is a leading player in the UK heritage railway industry undertaking the overhaul of railway locomotives and carriages from its own fleet as well as a wide range of engineering services for external customers through its subsidiary company South Devon Railway Engineering. From our workshops at Buckfastleigh, we provide a wide range of railway rolling stock and motive power services to both the heritage and modern railway industries including vehicle overhaul, tyre turning, tyre fitting, wheelset profiling, boiler repair and component manufacture.

Due to an increasing workload we are looking to strengthen our team. We are looking for people who are both enthusiastic and skilled in the appropriate areas and who enjoy challenges. In all cases an interest in heritage and/or the railway industry would be desirable. These positions are permanent and carry a salary dependent on experience and there is the opportunity to join the company pension scheme along with other benefits.

### **Fitter/Machinist (salary negotiable)**

The ideal candidate will have a range of skills, knowledge and experience of heavy engineering. These include turning; milling; boring; drilling etc. all on conventional machine centres, along with general bench work and fitting skills. Work will include low production volumes and the one off manufacture and fitting of components applicable to maintaining and rebuilding steam locomotive chassis and associated pipe work.

Location: Buckfastleigh, South Devon

40 hours per week; 5 days out of 7 between 08.00 and 16.30. Work may include weekends if necessary and, from time to time, travel may be required away from the main workshops.

### **Carriage and Wagon Fitter/Machinist (salary negotiable)**

We are looking for someone who is keen to become part of our team responsible for the maintenance and overhaul of our historic railway carriage and wagon fleets. This involves heavy engineering on running gear including axle boxes, suspension, braking systems and pipework as well as steel and timber bodywork, plumbing and lighting.

If you have a combination or selection of any of the following skills, knowledge and experience we would like to hear from you. These skills include turning; milling; boring; drilling; welding (both gas and electric) working on low pressure steam systems; sheet metal and woodwork (using both hand and machine tools) ); low voltage DC wiring, including charging circuits.

Prior experience in maintaining heritage railway vehicles would be an advantage but is not essential.

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For an application pack please send a stamped addressed envelope to:

SDRT Vacancies, Saunders House, The Station, Dartbridge Road, Buckfastleigh, TQ11 0DZ.

or email [recruitment@southdevonrailway.org](mailto:recruitment@southdevonrailway.org)

Please state which position you are interested in.