

# TRAVEL INFORMATION

## Your journey to us

**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 **ample free parking** and we are close to Buckfast Abbey. Our station at Totnes (Totnes Littlehempston) is accessible by footpath links from car parks in the town.

**BY TRAIN:** The nearest main line station is Totnes. Our station is less than a 500 yard walk away. For details of main line rail services, contact National Rail Enquiries on **08457 48 49 50**, [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk).

**BY BUS:** First Devon & Cornwall X80  
Torquay > Paignton > Totnes > Plymouth

**Stagecoach South West X38**  
Exeter > Ashburton > Buckfastleigh > Plymouth

**Stagecoach South West X64**  
Exeter > Totnes (> Kingsbridge > Salcombe on Sundays)

**Stagecoach South West 88 (not Sundays)**  
Newton Abbot > Ashburton > Buckfastleigh > Totnes > Paignton

**Tallyho 164 (not Sundays)**  
Totnes > Kingsbridge.

For details, go to [www.travelinesw.com](http://www.travelinesw.com)



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# WELCOME

## What to see & do

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

- Museum, including only surviving engine of Brunel's 'broad gauge'  
(Open when trains are running. Tickets required 5th - 7th May 2012)
- Historic trains, stations and artefacts
- Workshop viewing area†  
(closed during welding operations)
- Expressway model and gift shop†
- Riverside walk and children's play area†
- Picnic area and gardens†
- Refreshment Rooms†
- Miniature railway (certain days)
- Large model railway†

**3 great attractions 1 amazing day**

- Totnes Rare Breeds Farm\*
- Dartmoor Otters & Buckfast Butterflies\*

\* Joint tickets available or separate admission

† Open all year, except Christmas Day and Boxing Day.  
The Shop and Refreshment Rooms are open even when trains are not running for the usual range of gifts, model railways, snacks, meals and drinks.  
There will be some refurbishment works during the first two weeks of January, when they may be closed; please check the website for details.

**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 Association, The Railway Station, Buckfastleigh, Devon, TQ11 0DZ or go online at [www.southdevonrailwayassociation.org](http://www.southdevonrailwayassociation.org).

Name .....

Address .....

Tel. No. ....

Adult £17.00; Family (Husband & Wife) £22.00; Family (incl up to 2 children) £27.00; Junior (14-17), Student (18-21) £10.00; Child (up to 13) £8.00; Senior Citizen £12.00; Senior Citizen (Husband & Wife) £17.00; Unemployed £12.00.

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

# Steam Trains along the Dart



**3 great attractions 1 amazing day**

**PAY ONCE & RIDE ALL DAY!**  
(see inside)



**FREE PARKING AT BUCKFASTLEIGH**



# SPECIAL EVENTS

# 2012 TIMETABLE

- 18th March Mothering Sunday**  
 Treat mum to sandwiches, cakes and a cream tea in our special Dining Train. Leaves Buckfastleigh at 4.15pm. Pre-booking essential. Email trains@southdevonrailway.org or phone 0843 357 1420.
- 24th – 25th March Half Price Weekend**  
 To raise the curtain on the new season, travel all day at half price!
- 6th – 9th April Easter Heritage Gala**  
 Steam and diesel trains all day, intensive service, goods trains, auto trains, fairground rides, classic vehicles and fun for all.
- 1st May 140th Anniversary of the opening of the Buckfastleigh, Totnes & South Devon Railway**  
 See the website for details.
- 5th – 7th May Day Out with Thomas**  
 'Thomas', his friends and 'The Fat Controller' are back and welcome children of all ages! Event licensed by Gullane (Thomas) Limited and © Gullane (Thomas) Limited 2012.
- 19th – 20th May 1960s BR Mixed Traffic Weekend**  
 A journey back to the swinging sixties. Steam and diesel engines on passenger and goods trains.
- 2nd – 5th June Diamond Jubilee Weekend**  
 A Diamond Jubilee celebration of a typical West Country branch line, featuring branch line services, including Auto trains and goods trains. Trains all day and into the evening and a real ale festival at Staverton station. God Save The Queen!
- 17th June Fathers' Day**  
 Treat dad to a night out in traditional style with a pie and a pint in our special Dining Train! Leaves Buckfastleigh at 6.30pm. Pre-booking essential. Email trains@southdevonrailway.org or phone 0843 357 1420.
- 7th – 8th July Military Weekend**  
 A nostalgic return to Britain in the 1940s and beyond. Military displays and a busy railway theme. Staged in co-operation with the Devon Area Military Vehicle Trust.
- 24th – 27th August Bank Holiday Rails & Ales**  
 A great family day out with steam and diesel trains all day and into the evening, with a real ale and cider festival at Staverton station.
- 15th – 16th September Heritage Transport Gala and 'Behind the Scenes'**  
 Steam and diesel trains, goods trains, classic vehicles and a look at how we operate the railway. Marking the 50th anniversary of the closure of the line by BR.
- 31st October Halloween Evening Diesel Special**  
 Trick or treat? A special diesel train leaving Buckfastleigh at 6.30pm. Tickets available for pre-booking: call 0843 357 1420 or email trains@southdevonrailway.org
- 3rd – 4th November Half Price Weekend**  
 Bring down the curtain on the season with a weekend of half price travel!
- 4th - 6th December Carols Down the Line**  
 A celebration of Christmas; raising money for good causes. To book and for more details, contact 0845 463 5531 or www.carolsdowntheline.org.uk
- 2nd, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 18th – 23rd December Santa By Steam**  
 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: phone 0843 357 1420 or email sales@southdevonrailway.org.
- 29th – 31st December, 1st January Mince Pie Specials**  
 Come and see us after Christmas and into the New Year. Enjoy our delicious mince pies.



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**RED DAYS**

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

**GREEN DAYS**

**Diesel railcar service**  
 Train times as Red timetable.

**A:** Diesel service.  
**X:** Diesel service on 30 Jun, 4 Aug, 1 Sept and 6 Oct.

**BLUE DAYS**

	X a.m.	X a.m.	X p.m.	X p.m.	X p.m.	X p.m.	X p.m.	A
<b>Buckfastleigh dep</b>	10.00	10.45	11.30	12.15	1.00	2.15	3.00	3.45 4.30
<b>Staverton dep</b>	10.15	11.00	11.45	12.30	1.15	2.30	3.15	4.00 4.45
<b>Totnes Littlehempston arr</b>	10.30	11.15	12.00	12.45	1.30	2.45	3.30	4.15 5.00
<b>Totnes Littlehempston dep</b>	10.45	11.30	12.15	1.00	2.15	3.00	3.45	4.30 5.15
<b>Staverton dep</b>	10.55	11.40	12.25	1.10	2.25	3.10	3.55	4.40 5.25
<b>Buckfastleigh arr</b>	11.15	12.00	12.45	1.30	2.45	3.30	4.15	5.00 5.45

**YELLOW DAYS** Special timetables are in operation on these days.

**MAUVE DAYS** Diesel railcar or steam auto train operating. Engineering works may mean that services run from Buckfastleigh to Staverton and return, not Totnes. Please check the website for details and special timetable.

## RESTAURANT CAR SERVICES

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

**CREAM TEAS** Devon cream teas are available on the train on Thursday afternoons (April – September) and Sunday afternoons (April – October).

**DINE IN STYLE ON THE DEVONSHIRE PULLMAN** Enjoy a delicious four course meal on board our luxury dining train which includes coaches from the famous Ocean Liner Express.

For details of the Devonshire Pullman and to book, call 0843 357 1420. See separate leaflet or www.southdevonrailway.co.uk for dates.

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

**HIRE YOUR OWN TRAIN:** For a party or corporate event, hire a train with on-board catering.

**SCHOOLS, PARTIES AND GROUPS:** Special discounts apply for parties of 10+. Call in advance or see our separate leaflet.

**FARES** For train fares, please see our website. Except on certain special event days, tickets allow you to travel all day.

**UNDER THREES** travel free.

**SAVE MONEY** Special rates for groups of four or more. Big savings on 3 Great Attractions 1 Amazing Day combined tickets for the railway, Dartmoor Otters & Buckfast Butterflies and Totnes Rare Breeds Farm.

**COACH PARTIES WELCOME:** The SDR is an ideal destination for coach parties. Details from 0843 357 1420 or see www.southdevonrailway.co.uk

**DISCOUNTS FOR FREQUENT VISITORS:** Contact us or see our separate leaflet.

**DOGS:** Welcome at a nominal charge.

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.

## HERITAGE BUS SERVICE

A heritage bus service is planned to run from Buckfastleigh Station to Buckfast Abbey and Buckfastleigh Town Centre on selected dates. For details of the bus service and when it's running, please check bus stops at the station, go to our website at www.southdevonrailway.co.uk or see the separate leaflet.