

# SAVE MONEY!

## BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE

You can save money, and time, by purchasing Day Rover tickets in advance.

### Sunday 5th to Thursday 9th

Adult Day Rover Tickets £13.00 (£15.00 on the day)

Child Day Rover Tickets £7.00 (£8.00 on the day)

### Friday 10th to Monday 13th

Adult Day Rover Tickets £15.00 (£17.00 on the day)

Child Day Rover Tickets £8.00 (£10.00 on the day)

Please indicate how many tickets you require:

		No. Req	Total
Sunday 5th	Adult @ £13.00		£
	Child @ £ 7.00		£
Monday 6th	Adult @ £13.00		£
	Child @ £ 7.00		£
Tuesday 7th	Adult @ £13.00		£
	Child @ £ 7.00		£
Wednesday 8th	Adult @ £13.00		£
	Child @ £ 7.00		£
Thursday 9th	Adult @ £13.00		£
	Child @ £ 7.00		£
Friday 10th	Adult @ £15.00		£
	Child @ £ 8.00		£
Saturday 11th	Adult @ £15.00		£
	Child @ £ 8.00		£
Sunday 12th	Adult @ £15.00		£
	Child @ £ 8.00		£
Monday 13th	Adult @ £15.00		£
	Child @ £ 8.00		£
Souvenir Programme	£ 2.50		£
<b>Total Cost</b>			<b>£</b>

Please make cheques payable to the South Devon Railway. Send your payment and a stamped addressed envelope to: South Devon Railway, The Station, Buckfastleigh, Devon TQ11 0DZ

To pay by credit or debit card, please phone 0845 345 1420.

The closing date for advanced ticket sales is 27th March 2009.

# THE STARS OF THE SHOW

During the gala we expect eight former Great Western Railway locomotives to be in use hauling a variety of passenger and demonstration goods trains.



0-6-0PT No. 1369



2-8-0 No. 3803



2-6-2T No. 5526



2-6-2T No. 5542



2-6-2T No. 5552



0-6-0PT No. 5786



0-6-0PT No. 6435



0-6-2T No. 6695

6435 and 5552 appear courtesy of the Bodmin & Wenford Railway  
6695 appears courtesy of the 6695 Locomotive Group  
5542 appears courtesy of the 5542 Ltd

Locomotives appear subject to availability and will not all be in steam on every day (apart from Sunday 12th & Monday 13th April).

Photos by Sarah Anne Harvey, Don Bishop, N. Clark, Tim Grevatt and others



Just the ticket!

## ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATING

# 40 YEARS



Sun 5 - Mon 13 April 2009

A nine-day spectacular to celebrate  
40 years since the reopening of the former  
Ashburton branch

# 40 YEARS OF PRESERVED STEAM

On 5th April 1969, the first heritage train departed Buckfastleigh for Totnes. A new era was born.

Forty years ago, what is now the South Devon Railway was a totally different place. The A38 had yet to be widened and the line to the former branch terminus at Ashburton was still in existence. Locomotive servicing was done in the open air, workshop and passenger facilities were very basic and there was no branch station at Totnes. Four decades on, the railway is busier than ever and carries around 100,000 passengers each season.

To celebrate our anniversary in 2009, the South Devon Railway is holding a very special 40th Anniversary Gala from Sunday 5th to Monday 13th April, featuring an intensive train service, typical branch services from a bygone era, demonstration goods trains, shunting displays, dining services and up to eight GWR steam locos in use.

Plus side shows and attractions, including vintage vehicles from 11th – 13th April, a miniature railway and a heritage bus service operating every day.



## REAL ALE FESTIVAL

Friday 10th to Monday 13th April at Staverton station. A fine selection of quality ales and ciders will be on offer, including our own special Bulliver Ale, named after the former branch train of years past.

Further details and timetables for each day will be available from early March and can be found on our websites at [www.southdevonrailway.co.uk](http://www.southdevonrailway.co.uk) or [www.southdevonrailway.org](http://www.southdevonrailway.org)



## RESTAURANT CAR SERVICES



Dine in style on board our luxury dining train featuring coaches from the famous Ocean Liner Express:

Sunday 5th April Traditional Sunday Lunch.  
Wednesday 8th April Evening Dining Special.

Places are limited and seats must be booked in advance. For further details and how to book, call 0845 345 1420, [info@southdevonrailway.org](mailto:info@southdevonrailway.org).

Traditional Devon Cream Teas will be served during the afternoon on most days.

Most trains will convey a buffet car serving snacks and hot and cold drinks. Some services will also convey a bar car serving a selection of real ales.



## HERITAGE BUS SERVICE

The heritage bus service will run throughout the gala as follows:

BUCKFASTLEIGH STN							
Dep:	11.50	12.35	1.35	1.55	2.35	3.15	3.55
BUCKFAST ABBEY							
Dep:	11.55	12.40	1.40	2.00	2.40	3.20	4.00
BUCKFASTLEIGH TOWN							
Dep:	12.00	12.45	1.45	2.05	2.45	3.25	4.05
BUCKFASTLEIGH STN							
Arr:	12.05	12.50	1.50	2.10	2.50	3.30	4.10

Additional services may run as required.

## WHAT TO SEE AND DO DURING THE GALA

Enjoy a whole day or more of entertainment.

- Special intensive train services
- Up to eight locomotives in steam
- Four visiting locomotives
- Debut of 5786 in British Railways black livery
- Typical branch line trains
- Auto (push/pull) trains every day
- Demonstration goods trains every day
- Locomotive shed open for visits (restricted access at busy times)
- Special film shows and photo displays
- Vintage road vehicles
- Real Ale Festival (10th – 13th)
- Sunday lunch and evening dining trains
- Miniature railway (with guest locomotives)
- 32 page souvenir event programme
- Day Rover tickets – **BOOK IN ADVANCE AND SAVE**
- Heritage diesel locomotives on display (including cab visits)
- Heritage bus service
- Museum (featuring the last original broad gauge locomotive)
- Riverside walk, maze and children's play area
- Picnic area and gardens
- Refreshment Rooms
- Expressway model and gift shop
- New large model railway
- Sales and trade stands



**PLUS**  
Totnes Rare Breeds Farm\*  
Dartmoor Otters and Buckfast Butterflies\*

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\*Subject to separate admission charges.