

TRAVEL INFORMATION



By Car – Buckfastleigh is midway between Exeter and Plymouth on the A38. Leave at the Dart Bridge junction and follow the brown signs. Sat nav: TQ11 0DZ. There is free parking and we are close to Buckfast Abbey. Our station at Totnes Riverside is an approx. 500 yard walk from Totnes main line station, where there is no 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 station is Totnes, approx. 500 yards by footpath from our station. Please follow the signs. GWR and Cross Country Trains main line services run to Totnes from local stations, Cornwall, London, Bristol, the Midlands and the North.



By bus – www.travelinesw.com

Stagecoach South West X38

Exeter > Ashburton > **Buckfastleigh** > Plymouth

Stagecoach South West X64

Exeter > **Totnes** > Dartmouth

Stagecoach South West 88

Newton Abbot > Ashburton > **Buckfastleigh** > **Totnes** (Mon – Sat)

Stagecoach South West Gold

Torquay > Paignton > **Totnes** > Plymouth

Tallyho 164 Totnes > Kingsbridge (Mon – Sat)

Stagecoach South West 164

Totnes > Kingsbridge > Salcombe (Sun)

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

HOW TO FIND US



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GREAT EVENTS 2019



March 16th – 17th

Half Price Weekend

Ride all day at half the normal fares – a brilliant bargain day out!



April 6th – 14th

50th Anniversary Gala

It's exactly 50 years since our line reopened. A special gala with visiting locos, extra trains and lots going on.

April 19th – 22nd

Easter on the Railway

Easter Egg hunt, vintage fairground rides and miniature railway plus, on Easter Sunday and Monday, a classic car display organised with the Devon Vintage Car Club.

May 4th – 6th

Day Out With Thomas

Everybody's favourite little blue engine is coming to visit us again with lots of his friends too. Pre-booking recommended. Event licensed by Gullane (Thomas) Ltd and © Gullane (Thomas) Ltd 2019.



May 12th

Boundless by CSMA Car Rally

A nostalgic display of road vehicles of all ages to bring back motoring memories.

May 24th – 27th

Spring Beer Festival

Real ales, ciders, craft beers and trains all day.

June 2nd

Auto Jumble

You never know what you might find! Organised by the Devon Vintage Car Club.

June 14th – 16th

Ticket to Ride

Our fab 1960s event with live sixties music, fashion, cars from the era as well as 1960s steam and diesel trains.

July 6th – 7th

South Devon 1940s Festival

Military vehicles, live 1940s music, vintage vehicles and steam trains. Organised with Devon Military Vehicle Trust.

July 19th – 21st

Summer Diesel Gala

Our fleet of first generation British Railways diesels from the sixties is put through their paces.

August 23rd – 26th

Rails & Ales

While trains run all day, the beer and cider festival will be in full swing at Staverton.

September 7th – 8th

Behind the Scenes

An opportunity to learn about how we run the railway, see around our workshops and go behind the scenes all over the line.

September 28th – 29th

Models & Miniatures

Scale models trains, boats, planes, cars and lots more. Model engineering at its finest.



October 19th – 21st

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November 2nd – 3rd

Half Price Weekend

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December 12th – 13th

Carols Down The Line

Enjoy a festive train trip, full of joyous carols. The Exeter Railway Band will be leading the carol singing.

December 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 18th to 24th

Santa-by-Steam

See Father Christmas in his special, unique Grotto on the train, with singing, magic, festive cheer and a present for all the children. A real traditional Christmas treat. Pre-booking essential.



December 26th

Boxing Day trains

A post-Christmas steam train ride, where we stop off at Staverton for a warming drink.

December 27th – January 1st

Mince Pie Specials

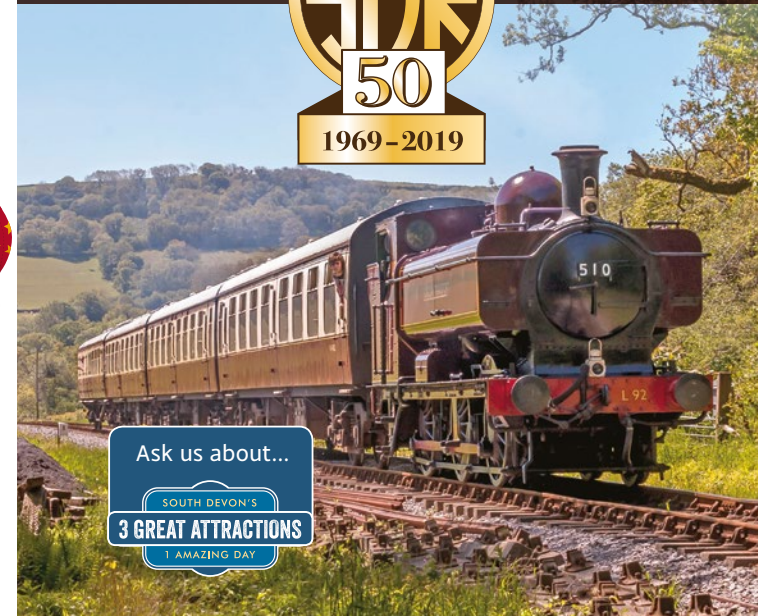
Enjoy a mince pie as you watch the winter countryside of the Dart valley gently glide past your window from the warmth and comfort of one of our steam trains.

DEVON'S
TOP ATTRACTIONS

SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY

STEAM TRAINS & SO MUCH MORE!

50th anniversary season guide and time table 2019



Ask us about...

SOUTH DEVON'S
3 GREAT ATTRACTIONS
1 AMAZING DAY

Child fares held for 3rd year running!

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CALENDAR 2019



January

M		7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
F	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

February

M		4	11	18	25
T	5	12	19	26	
W	6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28
F	1	8	15	22	
S	2	9	16	23	
S	3	10	17	24	

March

M		4	11	18	25
T	5	12	19	26	
W	6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28
F	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31

April

M	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
W	3	10	17	24	
T	4	11	18	25	
F	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	

May

M		6	13	20	27
T		7	14	21	28
W	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
F	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	

June

M		3	10	17	24
T	4	11	18	25	
W	5	12	19	26	
T	6	13	20	27	
F	7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30

July

M	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
W	3	10	17	24	31
T	4	11	18	25	
F	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	

August

M		5	12	19	26
T		6	13	20	27
W		7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22	29
F	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	

September

M		2	9	16	23	30
T		3	10	17	24	
W		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29	

October

M		7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
F	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

November

M		4	11	18	25
T	5	12	19	26	
W	6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28
F	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	

December

M		2	9	16	23	30
T		3	10	17	24	31
W		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29	

January 2020

M		6	13	20	27
T		7	14	21	28
W	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
F	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	



BOOK YOUR TICKETS ONLINE

Book your tickets in advance online to save time. Simply go to the website at www.southdevonrailway.co.uk, click on the Go Online icon and follow the simple instructions.



TIME TABLE 2019

PAY ONCE & RIDE ALL DAY!
(see fares below)

We strive to run our trains on time and, to help us, we ask passengers to please arrive at our booking offices at least 15 minutes before departure times. Thank you.

Blue days			X		X		X	
		a.m	a.m	p.m	p.m	p.m	p.m	p.m
Buckfastleigh	d	10:30	11:20	12:15	1:10	2:35	3:30	4:25
Staverton	d	10:45	11:35	12:30	1:25	2:50	3:55	4:40
Totnes Riverside	a	11:00	11:55	12:50	1:45	3:20	4:05	5:00
Totnes Riverside	d	11:15	12:10	1:05	2:30	3:25	4:20	5:15
Staverton	d	11:30	12:25	1:30	2:45	3:40	4:35	5:30
Buckfastleigh	a	11:50	12:45	1:40	3:05	4:00	4:55	5:45

Red days			a.m	p.m	p.m	p.m
Buckfastleigh	d	10:30	12:15	2:35	4:25	
Staverton	d	10:45	12:30	2:50	4:40	
Totnes Riverside	a	11:00	12:50	3:10	5:00	
Totnes Riverside	d	11:15	1:05	3:25	5:15	
Staverton	d	11:30	1:20	3:40	5:30	
Buckfastleigh	a	11:50	1:40	4:00	5:45	

Green days			a.m	p.m	p.m	p.m
Buckfastleigh	dd	10:30	12:25	2:35	2:35	
Staverton	dd	10:45	12:30	2:50	2:50	
Totnes Riverside	aa	11:05	12:50	3:30	3:30	
Totnes Riverside	dd	11:15	1:05	3:25	3:25	
Staverton	dd	11:30	1:20	3:40	3:40	
Buckfastleigh	aa	11:50	1:40	4:00	4:00	

Yellow days: Special events days see website for full event listing and time tables.

Light blue days: Day Out with Thomas™

Orange days: Santa-by-Steam

All our trains are steam hauled, subject to availability, with the following exceptions:

Train departures marked X on blue time table days.

On 27th April, 19th May and 29th June, these departures are hauled by one of our heritage diesel locomotives.



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

Fares: Please see our website for fares. Our train tickets allow travel all day, except on special event days when Rover tickets are available. See the website for more details.

Under threes: Travel free (Day Out With Thomas: under twos free; Santa-by-Steam: under ones free).

Save money: Big savings on '3 Great Attractions, 1 Amazing Day' combined tickets for the railway, Dartmoor Otters & Buckfast Butterflies and/or the Totnes Rare Breeds Farm.

Schools, Parties and Groups: Special discounts apply for groups. Call us in advance, see our separate leaflet or visit our website.

Coach parties welcome: The SDR is an ideal destination for coach parties or even as a stop off point for a tea or coffee break. Call us or see our website for booking details.

Dogs: Dogs are very welcome at a nominal charge and we ask that they are kept off the seats. Only assistance dogs can travel on dining trains.

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.



FAR MORE THAN A STEAM TRAIN RIDE

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.

South Devon Railway Association



WE HAVE LOADS OF VOLUNTARY POSITIONS TO FILL THAT WILL HELP KEEP OUR RAILWAY RUNNING.

Work on the train, on the track, at the stations or in the signal boxes. Share with us your plumbing, painting, building, carpentry, electrical, engineering, upholstery or gardening skills. Join the admin or backroom teams. Show us your retail skills.

Bags of opportunities. Warmest of welcomes.

To find out more, call us on **01364 644370** and ask for the volunteering team, email volunteering@southdevonrailway.org or pick up a leaflet at our stations.

Please go to the fundraising pages of our website to see how else you can help us.

SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY TRUST

The Railway Station, Buckfastleigh, Devon TQ11 0DZ

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**THOMAS & FRIENDS
DAY OUT
WITH
THOMAS**

SAT 4TH - MON 6TH MAY, SAT 19TH - MON 21ST OCT

Experience a ride on a real steam train and take part in Thomas-themed activities. Pre-booking strongly recommended.

Book online in advance at www.dayoutwiththomas.co.uk

Santa-by-Steam

7th, 8th, 14th, 15th and 18th – 24th December

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 festive punch for the grown ups. Booking essential.

Go to our website to book online.

Don't forget our Boxing Day trains and Mince Pie Specials 27th December to 1st January.



HIRE A BUS OR TRAIN

Hire our beautifully restored, 64 seater 1964 London Transport Routemaster bus, with driver and conductor for weddings, corporate events or parties. See www.RM1872.org.uk.

Hire a complete train and steam loco for your special event, party, day out, corporate event or product launch. Email or call us for more details.






REFRESHMENT ROOMS

Our award winning Refreshment Rooms at Buckfastleigh station serve delicious meals as well as snacks, drinks and ice creams.

Come and pay a visit while you are on the SDR.

There is free WiFi available too.





GIFTS AND MODELS

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 leading model railway shops, stocking many of the leading brands.

THE SOUTH DEVON LIMITED

— RESTAURANT CAR —

Relax and enjoy a leisurely Sunday lunch or afternoon tea aboard our dining train, the South Devon Limited, which runs on selected days.

Sunday Lunch	Afternoon Tea
Our traditional three course Sunday lunch is served aboard the 12.15pm train from Buckfastleigh, returning at 1.40pm, with a further 50 minutes to finish your meal.	Our delicious Devon cream tea is served on the 4.25pm train when you can enjoy a scrumptious selection of sandwiches, savouries and cakes served at your seat. The round trip takes an hour and a half.

Please see our website for dates and to book your seats.



DRIVE A TRAIN EXPERIENCE

The ultimate whole day 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 for a whole day. Join the crew as they prepare the loco then spend the day travelling up and down the line as you learn about the controls from the experts. A day like no other. Call us or go online for dates and to book.



MUSEUM

The museum is in the former goods shed at Buckfastleigh station and presents a picture of the line throughout its life. It houses several artefacts, including photographs, posters and timetables, as well as the only surviving original broad gauge locomotive, *Tiny*, and Peckett locomotive *Ashley*, which spent its working life at Exeter Gas Works. There is also a fascinating display of pictures of the construction of the original South Devon Railway main line.

Buckfast Abbey

A great model railway

BUCKFASTLEIGH

WHAT TO DO AT BUCKFASTLEIGH

- Museum, featuring Tiny, the sole surviving loco from Brunel's broad gauge
- Award winning gardens
- Gift & Model shop, open all year
- Refreshment Rooms, open all year
- Model railway
- Miniature railway*
- Garden railway*
- Workshops*
- Riverside walk and picnic area
- **NEW** Archive film shows
- Heritage bus trips*
- Dartmoor Otters & Buckfast Butterflies†
- Free car parking

*Selected days (see website for dates). †Joint tickets available.

Buckfastleigh station

WHAT TO DO AT STAVERTON

- Unspoilt wayside station, featured in films and TV
- Riverside walks, ask at the station for information
- Nearby village pub and 13th century church

STAVERTON

Totnes Riverside station

WHAT TO DO AT TOTNES RIVERSIDE

- Totnes Rare Breeds Farm and coffee shop†
- Historic station buildings, rescued from all over the West Country
- Footpaths to Totnes Town, c. 1000 yards
- Footpath to main line station, c. 500 yards
- Bob the Bus bus services to Totnes Town
- Walk to Totnes Castle, c. 1000 yards. 15% off entry with your SDR ticket.

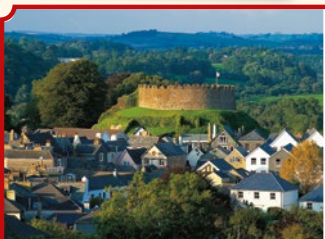
†Joint tickets available.

TOTNES RIVERSIDE



It was in 1969 that the first train ran on our line in the preservation era, so we are delighted to welcome you to our railway in our 50th anniversary year. Much has happened since Dr Beeching cut the ribbon to reopen the railway, but our welcome to you remains as warm as it was all those years ago.

The South Devon Railway has many exciting plans for 2019, which will prepare us for the next half century of our existence. Please visit us this year and help us celebrate, please tell your friends about us and keep an eye on our website for all our latest news and developments.



15% OFF ENTRY TO THE CASTLES OF DEVON

Travel on the South Devon Railway and you can then use your train ticket to get 15% off entry to the castles at Totnes, Berry Pomeroy, Dartmouth and Okehampton. Valid within a week of your train journey between 18th March and 1st November 2019.

Terms and conditions. A valid travel ticket from the South Devon Railway must be presented upon entry to Berry Pomeroy, Dartmouth, Okehampton and Totnes Castles within seven days of travelling on the railway. Discount not to be used in conjunction with any other offer and no cash alternative. Discount only applicable once at each castle. Valid between 18 March – 1 November 2019.

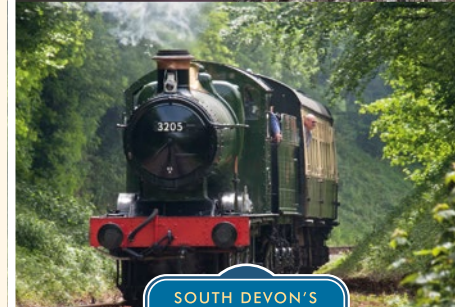
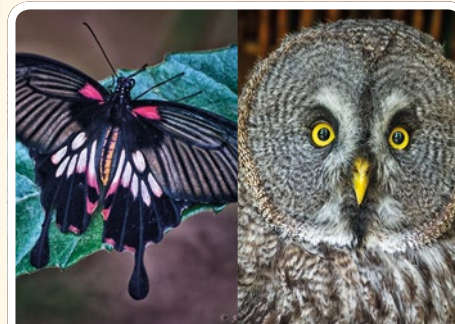


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1 AMAZING DAY

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See our website for some suggested itineraries for visiting the three Great Attractions in one day.

