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3 GREAT ATTRACTIONS
1 AMAZING DAY

TRAVEL INFORMATION



If you're coming to us by car, our car park is at Buckfastleigh. Alternatively come by train to Totnes, or bus to Totnes or Buckfastleigh. Cycles are welcome: there is a cycle rack at Totnes Riverside.



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

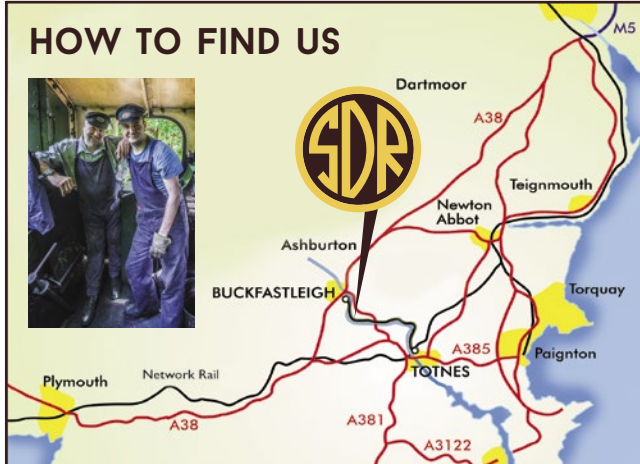
Torquay > Paignton > **Totnes** > Plymouth

Tallyho 164 Totnes > Kingsbridge (Mon – Sat)

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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



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CALENDAR 2021

PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES



January

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

April

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

July

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

October

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

January 2022

M		3	10	17	24	31
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	

February

M	1	8	15	22
T	2	9	16	23
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		3	10	17	24	31
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	

August

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		

November

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		

Sunday lunch and afternoon tea trains

These run on selected Sundays. **For dates and to book your place, please go to our website.**

Drive-A-Train

Your chance to drive a steam or diesel locomotive. **For dates and to book, please go to our website.**

Thanks to our photographers Sarah Anne Harvey, Neil Cave Timeline Events www.timelineevents.org, Tim Grevatt www.grevatt.co.uk, Roy Smallpage, Andy Lock, Bernard Mills, Mick Medley, Richard Hoskin, Robert Sherwood and many more.

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SOUTH DEVON LIMITED
— RESTAURANT CAR —

Relax and enjoy the South Devon Limited.
These trains will be running again later in the season.
Please see our website for dates, times and to book your seats.
Vouchers are also available.

THE POLAR EXPRESS
Train Ride

Tickets on Sale from June at:
SouthDevonRailwayThePolarExpressRide.com

Kids for a Quid.
25th – 31st October

Children travel of just £1, when accompanied by a full fare paying adult all day!

Mince Pie Specials
27th December – 2nd January.

Enjoy a mince pie as you travel in a warm and cosy steam train.

DRIVE A TRAIN EXPERIENCE

The ultimate footplate experience.
An unforgettable gift or treat yourself.

Please see our website for dates, times of steam and diesel experiences and to book your place. Vouchers are also available.

Visit us for a great range of gifts and souvenirs.
We are also one of the West Country's top model railway shops: call in or shop online at southdevonrailway.co.uk/gifts-and-models

GIFTS AND
MODELS

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.

REFRESHMENT
ROOMS

As COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, we're planning to publish a supplementary leaflet which will have more details of events and any time table changes – or keep an eye on our website and social media channels.



TIME TABLE 2021

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.**

Red days		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Buckfastleigh	d	10.30	12.10	2.15	4.00	5.30
Staverton	d	10.45	12.25	2.30	4.15	5.45
Totnes Riverside	a	11.00	12.45	2.50	4.35	6.00
Totnes Riverside	d	11.20	1.00	3.05	4.45	6.10
Staverton	d	11.30	1.10	3.15	4.55	6.20
Buckfastleigh	a	11.50	1.30	3.35	5.15	6.30

Blue days:

The Polar Express™, special time table in operation



As well as the trains on the Red time table, this additional train runs on days shaded pink and is normally hauled by one of our heritage diesel locomotives.

Purple days: Buckfastleigh site open. Come and visit us and take a walk around the gardens, view our engineering workshop and see our heritage rolling stock. Our shop and kiosk will be open too.

Light blue days: Day Out with Thomas™. Special time table in operation.

Mince Pie Specials: Special time table applies. Please see our website.

Boxing Day trains: see our website for times.

All our trains are steam hauled, except when diesel locos are rostered in the event of non-availability of steam locos and on the service marked X, described above.



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

Fares: Please see our website or visit our booking offices for fares.

Under threes: Travel free (Day Out With Thomas™: under twos free; The Polar Express™: special rates for under twos – see website).

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. See website for details.

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.

COVID-19

Everyone has lived through the most turbulent times during the pandemic, so please join with us in respecting all current government guidelines for the control of COVID-19 and please follow all instructions you see on site.

We are working extremely hard to ensure our stations and our trains are safe places that you can visit in confidence.

WELCOME TO
SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY

Government guidelines in respect of the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the services we run in 2021.

The information in this brochure is subject change and we expect to publish a separate leaflet with any updates, changes to the time table, changes to our events etc. The separate brochure, if published, will hopefully be in the same leaflet rack.

All up-to-date information is posted on our website as well as our social media channels and we would urge you to check there before travelling, or give us a call.

JOIN
our
TEAMWE 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.co.uk or pick up a leaflet at our stations.

Please consider adding gift aid when you buy your ticket online. Please go to the fundraising pages of our website to see how else you can help us

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- Award winning gardens
- Gift & Model shop
- Refreshment Rooms
- Model railway
- Miniature railway*
- Garden railway*
- Workshops*
- Riverside walk and picnic area
- Heritage bus trips*
- Dartmoor Otters & Buckfast Butterflies†
- Free car parking
- Bus services to station (c. 100m walk)

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

BUCKFASTLEIGH

- Unspoilt wayside station, featured in films and TV
- Riverside walks: ask at the station for information

STAVERTON

TOTNES RIVERSIDE

- Totnes Rare Breeds Farm and coffee shop†
- Historic station buildings, rescued from all over the West Country
- Footpaths to Totnes town, c. 1000m
- Footpath to main line station, c. 500m
- Bob the Bus bus services to Totnes town
- Walk to Totnes Castle, c. 1000m
- Bicycle rack
- Bus and train services to Totnes main line station

†Joint tickets available.

SOUTH DEVON'S 3 GREAT ATTRACTIONS

1 AMAZING DAY



Save money and enjoy a fabulous, full day of family entertainment with Three Great Attractions, One Amazing Day joint tickets for the South Devon Railway plus Dartmoor Otters & Buckfast Butterflies and/or the Totnes Rare Breeds Farm.

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



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