

TRAVEL INFORMATION



If you're coming to us by car, our large free 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. 450m walk from Totnes main line station, where there is pay and display 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. 450m 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

Tallyho 164

Totnes > Kingsbridge > Salcombe

Stagecoach South West 7

Exeter > Newton Abbot > Totnes

Stagecoach South West 88

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

Stagecoach South West 92

Totnes - Harbertonford - Blackawton Leisure Park - Dartmouth (Mon – Sat)

Stagecoach South West Gold

Torquay > Paignton > Totnes > Plymouth

Bob the Bus

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

Bus services are subject to change. Please check before travelling.

HOW TO FIND US



EVENTS IN 2022



For more details and additional events, see our website and our separate events leaflet.

February 19th – 27th

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Steam trains between Buckfastleigh and Staverton (the line south from Staverton will be closed for track works).

Vintage rail replacement bus service between Staverton and Totnes town and main line station.

Easter weekend

April 15th – 18th

DAY OUT WITH THOMAS™

Everybody's favourite No. 1 blue engine is coming to visit us again with lots of his friends and Sir Topham Hatt.

April 30th – May 2nd

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

An extra-special celebration of 150 years since our railway was opened in 1872.

June 2nd – 5th

PLATINUM JUBILEE STEAM AND GARDEN PARTY

A garden-party style event to mark Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. And a beer festival too.

August 26th – 29th

RAILS & ALES

Real ales, ciders and craft beers, steam and heritage diesel trains into the evening, in collaboration with the Devon Diesel Society.

September 10th – 11th

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

As part of Heritage Open Days, England's largest festival of history and culture, we will be opening up the railway so you can see behind the scenes and learn about how we run the railway, with historic displays, talks, workshop and signal box tours and a chance to climb aboard some of our heritage rolling stock.

September

23rd – 25th

DAY OUT WITH THOMAS™

Everybody's favourite number 1 blue engine is back for his second visit this year.

November and December

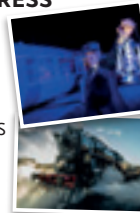
THE POLAR EXPRESS™

The Polar Express will be back again for another magical Christmas Experience unlike any other.

December 26th – January 2nd 2023

FESTIVE TRAINS

Come and enjoy a relaxing post-Christmas steam train ride along the valley of the River Dart with friends and family.



2022 GUIDE AND TIME TABLE

SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY STEAM TRAINS

JUST THE TICKET FOR A GREAT DAY OUT

DEVON'S
TOP ATTRACTIONS



A GREAT FAMILY
DAY OUT!

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SOUTH DEVON'S
3 GREAT ATTRACTIONS
1 AMAZING DAY

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January

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

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August

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September

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November

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December

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January 2023

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Standard time table Peak time table

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.

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TIME TABLE 2022

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

Standard time table		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	X p.m.
Buckfastleigh	depart	10.30	12.10	2.15	3.45	5.10
Staverton	depart	10.45	12.25	2.30	4.00	5.25
Totnes Riverside	arrive	11.00	12.40	2.45	4.15	5.40
Totnes Riverside	depart	11.20	1.00	3.00	4.30	5.50
Staverton	depart	11.33	1.13	3.13	4.43	6.03
Buckfastleigh	arrive	11.50	1.30	3.30	5.00	6.20

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

Special Event Days: Special time table in operation. See the website for details.

Day out with Thomas™: Special time table in operation. See the website for details.

The Polar Express™:

Special time table in operation. Dates to be confirmed. See the website for details.

All our trains are steam hauled, except when diesel locos are rostered in the event of non-availability of steam locos, at some of our special events 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. To reserve seats in advance, please book online.

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.



JUST THE TICKET FOR A GREAT DAY OUT

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.



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THOMAS & FRIENDS
DAY OUT WITH THOMAS

ALL ABOARD!
FOR A SPECIAL THOMAS & FRIENDS CELEBRATION!

**15TH – 18TH APRIL AND
23RD – 25TH SEPTEMBER**

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THE POLAR EXPRESS
Train Ride

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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.

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

REFRESHMENT ROOMS

The 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.

THE
SOUTH DEVON LIMITED
— RESTAURANT CAR —

Relax and enjoy a delicious freshly cooked meal, served at your seats as the train glides along the valley of the River Dart on the South Devon Limited.

See the website for details.

DRIVE A TRAIN EXPERIENCE

The ultimate 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. 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.



Attractive gardens







BUCKFASTLEIGH

- Museum exhibits, featuring *Tiny*, the sole surviving loco from Brunel's broad gauge
- Attractive gardens
- Gift & Model shop
- Refreshment Rooms
- Model railway
- Miniature railway*
- Garden railway*
- Workshop viewing gallery
- Riverside walk and picnic area
- Heritage bus trips*
- Dartmoor Otters & Buckfast Butterflies†
- Free car parking
- Local bus services stop at end of the station drive (except Sunday), c. 100m walk

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



BUCKFASTLEIGH

STAVERTON

TOTNES RIVERSIDE

Totnes

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. 450m
- 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.











Take the train to Totnes and Bob the Bus into the town






A Bob the Bus low floor accessible bus runs to and from the town centre (Market Square) from the bus stop at Totnes main line station, a 450m walk from the South Devon Railway station, on Mondays to Fridays, except Bank Holidays.



See bobthebus.org.uk posters and leaflets for bus times.

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