

South Devon Railway Footplate Experience courses make a superb and memorable gift.

Participants need to be over the age of 18 and be fit and healthy. You will need to wear old clothes and stout shoes. We will supply a dustcoat and gloves.

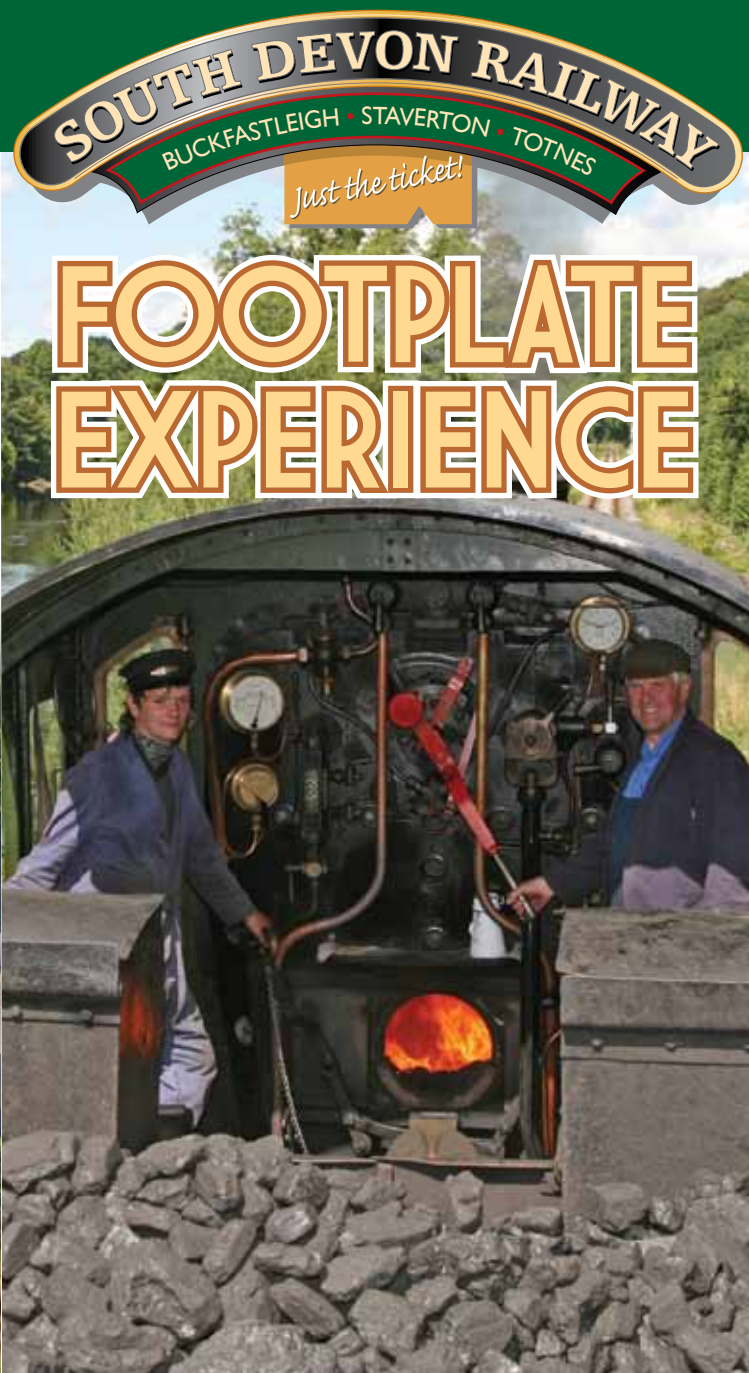
To check dates and availability, and to book, call 0845 345 1420, email footplate.experience@southdevonrailway.org or log on to www.southdevonrailway.co.uk

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The ultimate gift or the chance to live a childhood ambition: drive a steam or diesel locomotive on the beautiful South Devon Railway under the watchful eye of our experienced footplate crews.

The South Devon Railway can make it possible – with a Steam or Diesel Footplate Experience day.

STEAM FOOTPLATE EXPERIENCE

The Steam Footplate Experience lasts all day and you are very welcome to bring a small group of guests.

Book on at Buckfastleigh in the morning and join the loco crew to help prepare for the day's activities. You'll then have the chance to experience life on the footplate! There can be up to four participants on each course and two people at a time will travel on the engine with the driver and fireman. Whilst one acts as fireman, the other will take the regulator of a Great Western Railway steam engine.

The other participants travel on 'the cushions' with the guard to wait their turn. The four participants change over regularly during the day. After two round trips, your day will finish at about 4.40p.m.

Cost: £350 per person



DIESEL FOOTPLATE EXPERIENCE

You will have a full day of action as you make two round trips (28 miles) in the cab of one of our British Railways heritage diesels over the full length of the South Devon Railway. On one trip there will be the chance to act as the second man. On the other trip, it is time to occupy the driver's seat and take charge of the train.

Up to a maximum of five people can book on each course. You are welcome to bring a small group of guests who will travel in the train.

Cost: £225 per person



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