



WELCOME

What to see & do

A whole day of entertainment, based around the beautiful former Great Western Railway branch line between Buckfastleigh and Totnes.

- Museum, including only surviving engine of Brunel's 'broad gauge'
(Open when trains are running. Tickets required 5th – 7th May 2012)
- Historic trains, stations and artefacts
- Workshop viewing area[†]
(closed during welding operations)
- Expressway model and gift shop[†]
- Riverside walk and children's play area[†]
- Picnic area and gardens[†]
- Refreshment Rooms[†]
- Miniature railway (certain days)
- Large model railway[†]



[†]Open all year, except Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

The Shop and Refreshment Rooms are open even when trains are not running for the usual range of gifts, model railways, snacks, meals and drinks. There will be some refurbishment works during the first two weeks of January, when they may be closed; please check the website for details.

JOIN US TODAY!

This railway is run almost entirely by volunteers so, if you like the South Devon Railway, why not join the South Devon Railway Association? Our members are an important part of our railway. Membership brings four issues of our magazine *Bulliver*, privilege fares and even the chance to become a volunteer in any department on the railway. Fill in the form and post it to: SDR Association, The Railway Station, Buckfastleigh, Devon, TQ11 0DZ or go online at www.southdevonrailwayassociation.org.

Name
Address
Tel. No.

Adult £17.00; Family (Husband & Wife) £22.00; Family (incl up to 2 children) £27.00; Junior (14-17), Student (18-21) £10.00; Child (up to 13) £8.00; Senior Citizen £12.00; Senior Citizen (Husband & Wife) £17.00; Unemployed £12.00.

Please make your cheques payable to SDR. Volunteers must be 16 and over. We are also supported by the Dumbleton Hall Preservation Society and the Worcester Locomotive Society.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

your journey to us

BY CAR: Buckfastleigh is midway between Exeter and Plymouth on the A38 in the heart of Devon. Leave at the Dart Bridge junction and follow the brown signs. **SAT NAV:** TQ11 0DZ. There is **ample free parking** and we are close to Buckfast Abbey. Our station at Totnes (Totnes Littlehempston) is accessible by footpath links from car parks in the town.

BY TRAIN: The nearest main line station is Totnes. Our station is less than a 500 yard walk away. For details of main line rail services, contact National Rail Enquiries on **08457 48 49 50**, www.nationalrail.co.uk.

BY BUS: First Devon & Cornwall X80
Torquay > Paignton > Totnes > Plymouth

Stagecoach South West X38
Exeter > Ashburton > Buckfastleigh > Plymouth

Stagecoach South West X64
Exeter > Totnes (> Kingsbridge > Salcombe on Sundays)

Stagecoach South West 88 (not Sundays)
Newton Abbot > Ashburton > Buckfastleigh > Totnes > Paignton

Tallyho 164 (not Sundays)
Totnes > Kingsbridge.

For details, go to www.travelinesw.com



How to find us

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Steam Trains along the Dart



FREE PARKING AT BUCKFASTLEIGH

SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY TRUST

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GUIDE & TIMETABLE 2012

Registered Charity no: 800299



SPECIAL EVENTS

2012 TIMETABLE

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	
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Red days

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Buckfastleigh	dep 10.45	12.15	2.15	3.45
staverton	dep 11.00	12.30	2.30	4.00
Totnes				
litlehempston	arr 11.15	12.45	2.45	4.15
Totnes				
litlehempston	dep 11.30	1.00	3.00	4.30
staverton	dep 11.40	1.10	3.10	4.40
Buckfastleigh	arr 12.00	1.30	3.30	5.00

GReeN days

diesel railcar service
Train times as Red timetable.

a : Diesel service.
X: Diesel service on 30 Jun, 4 Aug, 1 Sept and 6 Oct.

BLUe days

	X a.m.	a.m.	X a.m.	p.m.	X p.m.	p.m.	X p.m.	p.m.	a p.m.
Buckfastleigh	dep 10.00	10.45	11.30	12.15	1.00	2.15	3.00	3.45	4.30
staverton	dep 10.15	11.00	11.45	12.30	1.15	2.30	3.15	4.00	4.45
Totnes									
litlehempston	arr 10.30	11.15	12.00	12.45	1.30	2.45	3.30	4.15	5.00
Totnes									
litlehempston	dep 10.45	11.30	12.15	1.00	2.15	3.00	3.45	4.30	5.15
staverton	dep 10.55	11.40	12.25	1.10	2.25	3.10	3.55	4.40	5.25
Buckfastleigh	arr 11.15	12.00	12.45	1.30	2.45	3.30	4.15	5.00	5.45

yeLLow days Special timetables are in operation on these days.

MAUve days Diesel railcar or steam auto train operating. Engineering works may mean that services run from Buckfastleigh to Staverton and return, not Totnes. Please check the website for details and special timetable.

Refreshment Services

Most trains have a buffet car serving snacks and hot and cold drinks. The Refreshment Rooms at Buckfastleigh serve hot and cold meals and snacks and there is a café at the Rare Breeds Farm at Totnes Littlehempston station.

cream Teas Devon cream teas are available on the train on Thursday afternoons (April - September) and Sunday afternoons (April - October).

dine in sTyle on THE dev onS Hire Pullman Enjoy a delicious four course meal on board our luxury dining train which includes coaches from the famous Ocean Liner Express.

For details of the Devonshire Pullman and to book, call 0843 357 1420. see separate leaflet or www.southdevonrailway.co.uk for dates.



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

HIRE YOUR OWN TRAIN: For a party or corporate event, hire a train with on-board catering.

SCHOOLS, PARTIES AND GROUPS: Special discounts apply for parties of 10+. Call in advance or see our separate leaflet.

FARES For train fares, please see our website. Except on certain special event days, tickets allow you to travel all day.

UNDER THREES travel free.

SAVE MONEY Special rates for groups of four or more. Big savings on **3 Great Attractions 1 Amazing Day** combined tickets for the railway, Dartmoor Otters & Buckfast Butterflies and Totnes Rare Breeds Farm.

COACH PARTIES WELCOME: The SDR is an ideal destination for coach parties. Details from 0843 357 1420 or see www.southdevonrailway.co.uk

DISCOUNTS FOR FREQUENT VISITORS: Contact us or see our separate leaflet.

DOGS: Welcome at a nominal charge.

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.

Heritage Bus service

A heritage bus service is planned to run from Buckfastleigh Station to Buckfast Abbey and Buckfastleigh Town Centre on selected dates. For details of the bus service and when it's running, please check bus stops at the station, go to our website at www.southdevonrailway.co.uk or see the separate leaflet.



- 18th march mothering s unday**
Treat mum to sandwiches, cakes and a cream tea in our special Dining Train. Leaves Buckfastleigh at 4.15pm. Pre-booking essential. Email trains@southdevonrailway.org or phone 0843 357 1420.
- 24th - 25th march Half Price Weekend**
To raise the curtain on the new season, travel all day at half price!
- 6th - 9th a pril easter Heritage Gala**
Steam and diesel trains all day, intensive service, goods trains, auto trains, fairground rides, classic vehicles and fun for all.
- 1st may 140th a nniversary of the opening of the Buckfastleigh, Totnes & s outh d evon r ailway**
See the website for details.



- 5th - 7th may d ay o ut with Thomas**
'Thomas', his friends and 'The Fat Controller' are back and welcome children of all ages! Event licensed by Gullane (Thomas) Limited and © Gullane (Thomas) Limited 2012.
- 19th - 20th may 1960s Br mixed Traffic Weekend**
A journey back to the swinging sixties. Steam and diesel engines on passenger and goods trains.
- 2nd - 5th June d iamond Jubilee Weekend**
A Diamond Jubilee celebration of a typical West Country branch line, featuring branch line services, including Auto trains and goods trains. Trains all day and into the evening and a real ale festival at Staverton station. God Save The Queen!
- 17th June Fathers' d ay**
Treat dad to a night out in traditional style with a pie and a pint in our special Dining Train! Leaves Buckfastleigh at 6.30pm. Pre-booking essential. Email trains@southdevonrailway.org or phone 0843 357 1420.

- 7th - 8th July military Weekend**
A nostalgic return to Britain in the 1940s and beyond. Military displays and a busy railway theme. Staged in co-operation with the Devon Area Military Vehicle Trust.
- 24th - 27th a ugust Bank Holiday r ails & a les**
A great family day out with steam and diesel trains all day and into the evening, with a real ale and cider festival at Staverton station.
- 15th - 16th s eptember Heritage Transport Gala and 'Behind the s cenes'**
Steam and diesel trains, goods trains, classic vehicles and a look at how we operate the railway. Marking the 50th anniversary of the closure of the line by BR.
- 31st o ctober Halloween evening d iesel s pecial**
Trick or treat? A special diesel train leaving Buckfastleigh at 6.30pm. Tickets available for pre-booking: call 0843 357 1420 or email trains@southdevonrailway.org

- 3rd - 4th n ovember Half Price Weekend**
Bring down the curtain on the season with a weekend of half price travel!
- 4th - 6th d ece mber c arols d own the l ine**
A celebration of Christmas; raising money for good causes. To book and for more details, contact 0845 463 5531 or www.carolsdowntheline.org.uk
- 2nd, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 18th - 23rd d ece mber s anta B y s team**
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 mulled wine for the grown ups. Booking essential: phone 0843 357 1420 or email sales@southdevonrailway.org.
- 29th - 31st d ece mber, 1st January mince Pie s pecials**
Come and see us after Christmas and into the New Year. Enjoy our delicious mince pies.

A full packed day out!

So much to see and do!

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FOR A GREAT DAY OUT!

Come and have a great day with us and experience the best of unspoilt Devon from a South Devon Railway steam* train as it hugs the beautiful River Dart all the way between Buckfastleigh and Totnes on this former Great Western Railway branch line.

* Under normal circumstances, all trains are steam hauled, unless marked otherwise when vintage diesel traction is used.



Miniature railway

Buckfastleigh REFRESHMENT ROOMS AND EXPRESSWAY MODELS

Before you leave Buckfastleigh station, don't forget to visit our gift shop and Expressway Models, one of the West Country's premier model railway shops, and the Buckfastleigh Refreshment Rooms for an excellent range of snacks and meals, drinks and ice creams. Now usually open even when trains are not running. To contact the Refreshment Rooms, call 01364 643762, call the shop on 01364 643113 or see the website.

Buckfastleigh (for Buckfast Abbey)

At Buckfastleigh station, just off the A38, where there is a large free car park, you will find our extensive railway museum, railway workshops, the Refreshment Rooms, serving hot and cold meals, model railway and the Expressway model railway, gift and bookshop. There is a children's play area, riverside walk, picnic area and lots more for all the family to enjoy. On certain days we even have traditional fairground rides and a miniature railway operating (small extra charge). While you are here, visit the Dartmoor Otters and Buckfast Butterflies (joint tickets available).



Museum



Otters & Butterflies



Leaving Buckfastleigh



Staverton station



Military weekend

STAVERTON

Staverton

Sleepy Staverton station is an idyllic reminder of what country stations used to be like. Take a walk along the river past the ancient packhorse bridge or up to Staverton village with its 14th century church and village inn.

Dartmoor OTTERS & Butterflies Buckfast
www.ottersandbutterflies.co.uk
at Buckfastleigh station

the steam Or Diesel fOOpla te eXperie Nce
Discover the unique thrill of driving a full size steam or diesel engine with tuition from the experts! To book this unforgettable experience or for full details, phone 0843 357 1420 or e-mail experience@southdevonrailway.org



Totnes Littlehempston station



Totnes Rare Breeds FARM



Footpath to station



TOTNES

Totnes Littlehempston

At Totnes, there is a less than 500 yard walk from the main line station and there are footpaths and cycleways from Totnes' famous town centre. While at our station, visit the award winning Totnes Rare Breeds Farm (joint tickets available). Enjoy something to eat and drink at the Café. A ferry service runs to Totnes on certain days (check at Totnes Littlehempston station for details).

3 great attractions 1 amazing day
Otters & Butterflies + Totnes Rare Breeds FARM
JOINT tickets available

Totnes Rare Breeds FARM
standing out from the rest
www.totnesrarebreeds.co.uk 01803 840387

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