

STEAM TRAINS & STUNNING SCENERY



PAY ONCE & RIDE ALL DAY!
(see inside)

3 great attractions
1 amazing day

OTTERS & BUTTERFLIES + **TOTNES RARE BREEDS FARM**

DISCOUNTS FOR FREQUENT VISITORS. ASK FOR DETAILS.

FREE PARKING AT BUCKFASTLEIGH

GUIDE & TIMETABLE 2011

Registered Charity no: 800299



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'
 - Historic trains, stations and artifacts
 - Workshop viewing area[†]
 - Expressway model and gift shop[†]
 - Riverside walk and children's play area[†]
 - Picnic area and gardens[†]
 - Refreshment Rooms[†]
 - Heritage bus to Buckfast Abbey and Buckfastleigh (certain days)
 - Miniature railway (certain days)
 - Large model railway[†]
- PLUS**
- Totnes Rare Breeds Farm*
 - Dartmoor Otters & Buckfast Butterflies*
- * Joint tickets available or separate admission
[†] Open all year, except Christmas Day and Boxing Day.
- Please note that our shop and Refreshment Rooms will be closed for two weeks in January for improvements. Please call to check opening times. The workshop viewing area is closed during welding operations.*

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: SDRA Membership, The Railway Station, Buckfastleigh, Devon, TQ11 0DZ or go online at www.southdevonrailway.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 SDRA. Volunteers must be 14 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.

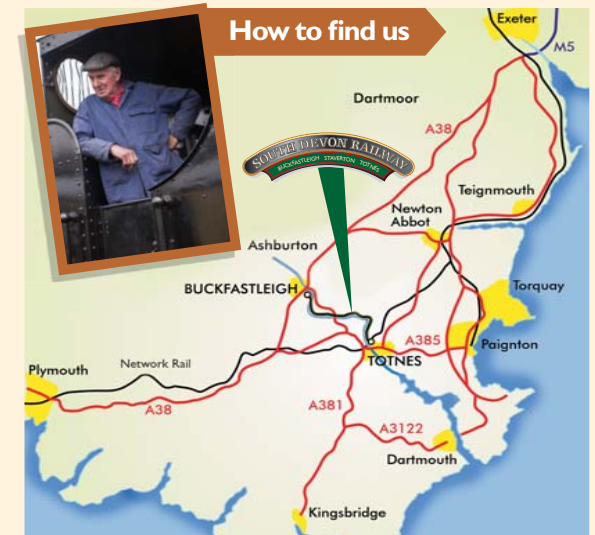
BY BUS: First Devon & Cornwall X80/81
 Torquay > Paignton > Totnes > Plymouth

Stagecoach Devon X38
 Exeter > Ashburton > Buckfastleigh > Plymouth

Stagecoach Devon X64
 Exeter > Totnes > Kingsbridge (> Salcombe on Sundays)

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

Tally Ho! 164/606 (not Sundays)
 Totnes > Kingsbridge > Salcombe.
 For details, go to www.travelinesw.com



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SPECIAL EVENTS

2011 TIMETABLE



- **26th – 27th March** **Half price weekend**
To raise the curtain on the new season, travel all day at half price!
- **22nd – 25th April** **Cambrian Easter gala**
A celebration of the Cambrian lines in Wales. Intensive service, goods trains, auto trains, fairground rides, vintage vehicles and fun for all.
- **30th April – 2nd May** **A Day Out With Thomas**
"Thomas" and "The Fat Controller" welcome children of all ages!
Event licensed by Gullane (Thomas) Limited and © Gullane (Thomas) 2011.
- **28th – 30th May** **West Country branch line weekend and cider festival**
A celebration of the typical West Country branch line, featuring branch line trains, including auto trains and goods trains. Services all day, with trains well into the evening and a cider festival at Staverton station.
- **11th – 12th June** **1950s and 1960s weekend**
Running all day, a mixture of steam and diesel trains associated with rural Devon a generation ago.
- **9th – 10th July** **1940s weekend**
A nostalgic return to Britain in the 1940s with military displays and a busy railway theme. Staged in co-operation with the Devon Area Military Vehicle Trust.
- **26th – 29th August** **Rails & Ales**
A great family day out with steam and diesel trains all day and into the evening, including auto trains and diesel railcar; and a beer and cider festival at Staverton station.
- **10th – 11th September** **Heritage transport gala**
Steam and diesel trains, goods trains, classic vehicles and loads to see and do.
- **29th – 30th October** **Half price weekend**
Finish the season with a weekend of half price travel.
- **5th November** **Diesel gala**
A chance to ride behind our fleet of heritage diesels from the 1960s.
- **3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 20th – 23rd December** **Santa by Steam**
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 0845 345 1420 or email sales@southdevonrailway.org.
- **28th December – 2nd January** **Mince pie specials**
Come and see us in the new year and enjoy our delicious mince pies!



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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				
Littlehempston	arr 11.15	12.45	2.45	4.15
Totnes				
Littlehempston	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
Lower fares apply.
Train times as Red timetable.

A: Diesel service.
X: Diesel service on 2 Jul, 6 Aug, 3 Sept and 1 Oct.

➤ **BLUE DAYS**

	X	a.m.	a.m.	X	p.m.	p.m.	X	p.m.	p.m.	A
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										
Littlehempston	arr	10.30	11.15	12.00	12.45	1.30	2.45	3.30	4.15	5.00
Totnes										
Littlehempston	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.

RESTAURANT CAR 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 coffee shop 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 (27th March – October).

DINE IN STYLE ON THE DEVONSHIRE PULLMAN Enjoy a delicious three 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 0845 345 1420. See separate leaflet or www.southdevonrailway.co.uk for dates.

DISABLED VISITORS: 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
Adult return £10.00, Child return (5–14 incl) £6.00, Senior citizen return £9.50, Family super saver return £29.80 (two adults and two children).
Pay once and ride all day (subject to restrictions – not applicable on some special event days).
UNDER FIVES FREE with a paying adult. Not applicable at all events.
SAVE MONEY Special rates for groups of four or more. Big savings on combined train, Dartmoor Otters & Buckfast Butterflies and Totnes Rare Breeds Farm tickets.
COACH PARTIES WELCOME: The SDR is an ideal destination for coach parties. Details from 0845 345 1420 or see www.southdevonrailway.co.uk
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

2011 TIMETABLE

Operates April 11th – 25th & 30th, May 1st – 2nd, 28th – 31st; June 1st – 2nd, 6th – 9th, 13th – 16th, 20th – 23rd, 27th – 30th; July 1st, 4th – 16th, then daily July 18th – September 11th. Only runs on the blue and yellow timetable days. Additional services may run as required. Details of services are displayed on bus stops.

	B	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Buckfastleigh Station dep		11.50	12.45	1.35	1.55	2.35	3.15	3.55
Buckfast Abbey dep		11.55	12.50	1.40	2.00	2.40	3.20	4.00
Buckfastleigh Town dep		12.00	12.55	1.45	2.05	2.45	3.25	4.05
Buckfastleigh Station arr		12.05	1.00	1.50	2.10	2.50	3.30	4.10

A full packed day out!

So much to see and do!

SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY

BUCKFASTLEIGH • STAVERTON • TOTNES

ALL ABOARD 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.

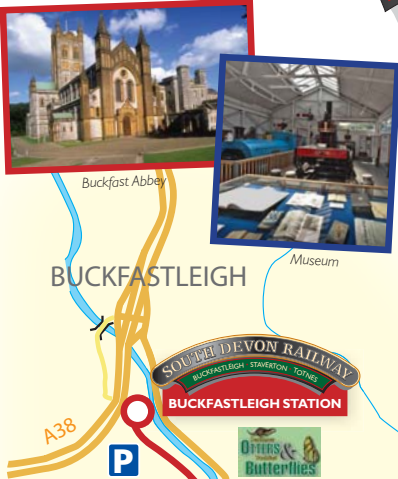


Miniature railway

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.



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 Butterflies (joint tickets available).



Model railway



Leaving Buckfastleigh



Staverton station



1940s weekend

STAVERTON

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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.

THE STEAM OR DIESEL FOOTPLATE EXPERIENCE
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 0845 345 1420 (local rate) or e-mail experience@southdevonrailway.org



Totnes Littlehempston station



TOTNES RARE BREEDS FARM

JOINT TICKETS AVAILABLE

Dartmoor OTTERS & Buckfast Butterflies

www.ottersandbutterflies.co.uk

HERITAGE BUS SERVICE

After your steam train ride, take a trip at no extra cost on the heritage bus service that links us with the world famous Buckfast Abbey, the Valiant Soldier – the pub where time stood still and Buckfastleigh's historic town centre. The service is operated by historic buses and runs on many days.

See the timetable section for operating dates.



JOINT TICKETS AVAILABLE

TOTNES RARE BREEDS FARM
standing out from the rest

Multi award winners 01803 840387 totnesrarebreeds.co.uk



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 Coffee Shop. A ferry service runs to Totnes on certain days (check at Totnes Littlehempston station for details).

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