

# SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY



## 50th Anniversary Gala



*Celebrating 50 years of  
steaming through the  
Dart Valley*



### Saturday 6th April 2019

## TIME TABLE

BUCKFASTLEIGH	dep.	a.m. 8.45	a.m. 9.35	a.m. 10.20	a.m. 11.15	p.m. 12.05	p.m. 1.00	p.m. 2.00	p.m. 2.50
STAVERTON	( arr.	8.59	9.54	10.39	11.29	12.24	1.19	2.19	3.09
	( dep.	9.00	9.55	10.40	11.30	12.25	1.20	2.20	3.10
NAPPERS HALT		9r03					1r23		3r13
TOTNES (RIVERSIDE)	arr.	9.15	10.10	10.55	11.45	12.40	1.35	2.35	3.25
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TOTNES (RIVERSIDE)	dep.	a.m. 9.30	a.m. 10.20	a.m. 11.05	p.m. 12.00	p.m. 12.55	p.m. 1.55	p.m. 2.45	
NAPPERS HALT		9r42					2r07		
STAVERTON	( arr.	9.45	10.35	11.20	12.15	1.10	2.10	3.00	
	( dep.	9.48	10.36	11.23	12.18	1.13	2.13	3.03	
BUCKFASTLEIGH	arr.	10.03	10.51	11.50	12.35	1.30	2.30	3.20	

BUCKFASTLEIGH	dep.	p.m. 3.50	p.m. 4.45	p.m. 6.15	p.m. 7.10	p.m. 8.00		p.m. 10.00	p.m. 11.30
STAVERTON	( arr.	4.09	5.04		7.29	8.19		10.14	
	( dep.	4.10	5.05	-	7.30	8.20		10.15	-
NAPPERS HALT			5r08		7r33				
TOTNES (RIVERSIDE)	arr.	4.25	5.20	6.45	7.45	8.35		10.30	12.00
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TOTNES (RIVERSIDE)	dep.	p.m. 3.45	p.m. 4.40	p.m. 6.05	p.m. 7.05	p.m. 7.55	p.m. 8.55	p.m. 10.40	
NAPPERS HALT		3r57		6r17		8r07			
STAVERTON	( arr.	4.00	4.55	6.20		8.10	9.10	10.55	
	( dep.	4.03	4.58	6.23	-	8.13	9.13	10.56	
BUCKFASTLEIGH	arr.	4.20	5.15	6.50	7.35	8.30	9.30	11.15	



Welcome to the South Devon Railway and the opening weekend of our Golden Anniversary Gala, celebrating 50 years of preserved steam trains in the Dart Valley.

It will be a busy weekend on the railway with a whole host of activities taking place, we have listed as much as possible on this sheet to help you plan your weekend with us.

Our Golden Anniversary Gala runs all week and next weekend too so be sure to have a look at what is planned and we hope you will join us again during our celebrations.

## What's On

### Trains

There is a busy Time Table operating through-out the weekend; see overleaf for the public trains. There will also be a few goods trains and if you are lucky you may spot some shunting going on at Buckfastleigh.

A recreation of the Inaugural Special of April 1969 will be departing Buckfastleigh at 11.15am with 6412 and 4 Auto Coaches; the first time this train formation has been seen on our line since the early 1970s!

Another first for the SDR; trains will be running all night, so don't miss what may be your only opportunity to ride our steam train through the night!

### Staverton

The Staverton Buffet Coach will be open and serving light refreshments. Staverton is the perfect starting point for a lovely walk beside the river Dart as our steam trains pass you by - don't forget to wave!

### Totnes

There will be behind the scenes tours of our station site at Totnes through-out the day. The tours will show you what has been achieved in 50 years at Totnes. Please speak to the Totnes booking office for more information.

### Buckfastleigh

In the Station Field you will find our marquee housing:

- displays celebrating 50 years of Preserved Steam in the Dart Valley;
- a souvenir stand selling an assortment of 50th Anniversary goodies;
- private locomotive group stands;
- light refreshments, including hot and cold drinks;
- bar serving real ale, cider, wine & prosecco;
- warm, undercover seating area;
- Vintage Merry-Go-Round
- Free Children's activities including:
  - face painting;
  - circus skills;
  - magic tricks;

In our gardens you will find:

- Miniature Railway
- Garden Railway
- Picnic area

Children can pick up an I Spy Trail with their tickets at the booking office and bring their completed sheet back to the marquee to receive a free gift.

There will be tours of our workshop at 11.30 and 2.00; there are limited spaces available, if you would like to go on a workshop tour, please visit the marquee for more information and to book your place.

From the station forecourt you will be able to catch our vintage red London Bus for a free trip to Ashburton where you can hop off for a look around the town or, at 12.00 and 2.00, there will be tours of the old track bed and the original terminus of our line, or you can come straight back and just enjoy the ride.

### Saturday evening entertainment

There will be entertainment in the marquee at Buckfastleigh from 5pm; DJ Dave will be playing original 70s vinyl; make sure you get your requests in! At 8pm Go Tell Alice will be performing live, they are a cracking local band, well worth seeing!

The bar will be open and light refreshments will be available till late.