

# SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY



## 50th Anniversary Gala



*Celebrating 50 years of  
steaming through the  
Dart Valley*



### Saturday 13th April 2019

## TIME TABLE

BUCKFASTLEIGH	dep.	a.m. 9.35	a.m. 10.15	a.m. 10.50	a.m. 11.45		p.m. 12.40	p.m. 1.25										
STAVERTON	( arr.	9.49	10.34	11.09	12.04		12.59	1.44										
	( dep.	9.50		11.10	12.05		1.00	1.45										
NAPPERS HALT		9r53						1r48										
TOTNES (RIVERSIDE)	arr.	10.05		11.25	12.20		1.15	2.00										
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TOTNES (RIVERSIDE)	dep.			a.m. 10.45	a.m. 11.40	p.m.	p.m. 12.35	p.m. 1.25										
NAPPERS HALT				10r57			12r47											
STAVERTON	( arr.			11.00	11.55		12.50	1.40										
	( dep.			11.03	11.58	12.15	12.53	1.43										
BUCKFASTLEIGH	arr.			11.20	12.15	12.30	1.10	2.00										
BUCKFASTLEIGH	dep.								p.m. 2.10	p.m. 2.30	p.m. 3.25			p.m. 4.25	p.m. 5.15			
STAVERTON	( arr.								2.24		3.44			4.39	5.34			
	( dep.									-	3.45			4.40	5.35			
NAPPERS HALT											3r48				5r38			
TOTNES (RIVERSIDE)	arr.									3.00	4.00			4.55	5.50			
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TOTNES (RIVERSIDE)	dep.									p.m. 2.25	p.m. 3.25	p.m.	p.m. 4.15	p.m. 5.10	p.m. 6.00			
NAPPERS HALT										2r37				4r27		6r12		
STAVERTON	( arr.									2.40				4.30	5.25			
	( dep.									2.41	-	4.00		4.33	5.28	6r15		
BUCKFASTLEIGH	arr.									3.05	3.55	4.15	5.00	5.45	6.30			



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.

## 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.

From 2.00pm there will be a re-opening ceremony, recreating the original re-opening of the line by Dr Beeching in May 1969; following the re-opening will be a recreation of the Inaugural Special, of the May re-opening day, departing Buckfastleigh at 2.30pm with 5526 and 8 Coaches.

### 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 Totnes Riverside Station throughout the day at 10.30, 12.00, 1.30, 3.00 & 4.30. 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;
- Free Children's activities including:
  - face painting;
  - circus skills;
  - magic tricks;

In our gardens you will find:

- Miniature Railway
- Garden Railway
- Vintage Fair Ground
- 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 a tour of our workshop at 11.30; 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.