

Special Events



Easter Eggstravaganza
29th March – 14th April 2024.
Easter fun arrives at the WSR for two weeks with our dinosaur trail. Please see online for more details.



Roar and Explore Dino Days
31st March – 1st April 2024.
Dinosaurs making appearances at Minehead station at intervals throughout the day.



Spring Steam Spectacular
3rd – 6th May 2024.
A four day event celebrating all things steam, featuring our home fleet and guest locos.



Summer Diesel Festival
6th – 8th June 2024.
Three days celebrating our diesel home fleet and guest locos with an intensive timetable.



Murder Mystery Events
22nd June, 27th July, 30th August, 21st September & 26th October 2024.
Can you solve a murder mystery? This event is a must for all amateur crime fighters!



The 150
16th – 21st July 2024.
The WSR will be celebrating 150 years of the extension of the line from Watchet to Minehead with a week of events.



Summertime Fun
27th July – 1st September 2024.
A programme of children's activities throughout the summer break. Look online for more details.



WSRA Steam Rally
3rd & 4th August 2024.
The Rally aims to promote and cultivate interest in steam and vintage transport for all. Full details can be found online.



Forties Weekend
14th & 15th September 2024.
A weekend celebrating the sights and sounds of the 1940s. Featuring costumed performers and an evening dance.



Halloween Spooktacular
26th October – 3rd November 2024.
Spooky children's activities available at the railway. Visit our website for more details.

Catering Specials

Fish and Chip and Cream Tea Specials
23rd & 29th March 2024,
4th, 7th, 17th & 21st April 2024,
12th, 15th, 26th & 30th May 2024,
9th, 13th 16th & 27th June 2024,
6th, 14th & 18th July 2024,
1st & 25th August 2024,
5th, 8th, 19th & 22nd September 2024,
2nd, 6th, 16th & 31st October 2024.

Cheese and Cider and Cream Tea Specials
20th June 2024,
4th July 2024,
11th August 2024,
12th September 2024.



Pasty and a Pint
1st May 2024,
11th July 2024,
23rd October 2024.

Afternoon Tea
24th April, 27th May, 30th June, 25th July,
26th August & 26th September 2024.

Quantock Belle Premium Dining Services

Sunday Lunch
24th & 31st March, 14th & 28th April, 19th May,
2nd & 16th June, 7th & 21st July, 18th August,
1st, 15th & 29th September & 13th October 2024.

Lunchtime Quantock Belle
22nd May, 10th July & 9th October 2024.

Evening Quantock Belle
22nd June, 27th July, 30th August,
21st September, 26th October 2024.

Spaces on our catering specials are limited and must be booked in advance. For further information on our catering specials, please visit our website.

Tickets

Ticket type	In advance	On the day
Adult Day Rover (aged 16+)	£32.50	£35.00
Child Day Rover (aged 5-15)	£16.25	£17.50
Under 5 year olds	under 5's travel for free when accompanied by a full paying adult	under 5's travel for free when accompanied by a full paying adult
Dog/Bike	£3.00	£3.00
Registered Carer Rover	Free when accompanied by a fare paying passenger	Free when accompanied by a fare paying passenger

Tickets are available to book in advance from our website: www.west-somerset-railway.co.uk. Alternatively, you can call us on **01643 704996** or email us at info@wsrail.net for any enquiries.

If you would like a single or return journey from any of our intermediate stations, you can purchase these on the day of your journey from either the booking office or from one of the travelling ticket inspectors on the train. Prices for our intermediate stations are available to view on our website www.west-somerset-railway.co.uk.



Annual Pass

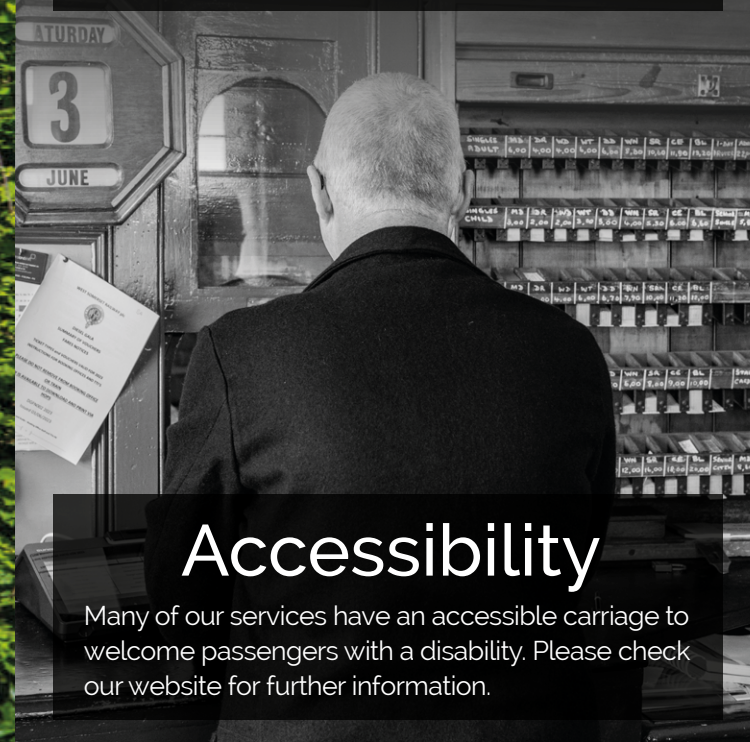
The Annual Pass is a brilliant way to visit the West Somerset Railway as many times as you like throughout the season on our standard red, blue and yellow timetabled running days. Our passes are valid for 12 months from the date of issue. As an annual pass holder, you are entitled to **10% discount** in our shops at Minehead and Bishops Lydeard.

Individual Adult Pass:	£130.00
Individual Young Person Pass:	£65.00
Family Pass (2 adults & 2 young persons):	£325.00
Family Pass (1 adult and 2 young persons):	£215.00
Dog Annual Pass:	£12.00

If you have purchased a travel ticket with us, why not upgrade to an Annual Pass? The price you paid for your days travel will be deducted from the amount shown above. This must be done within 7 days of purchasing your ticket (T's and C's apply).



Buy a WSR rover ticket and get 10% off your ticket at Lynton and Barnstaple Railway within 30 days of travel on production of a valid ticket.

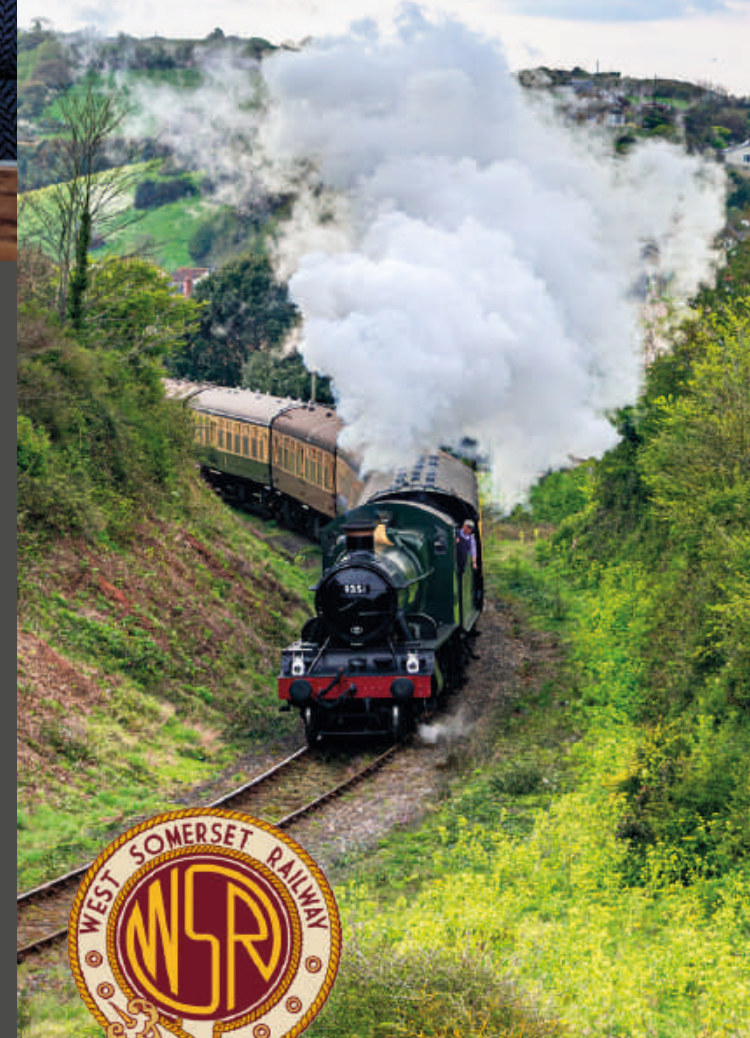


Accessibility

Many of our services have an accessible carriage to welcome passengers with a disability. Please check our website for further information.

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2024 Information

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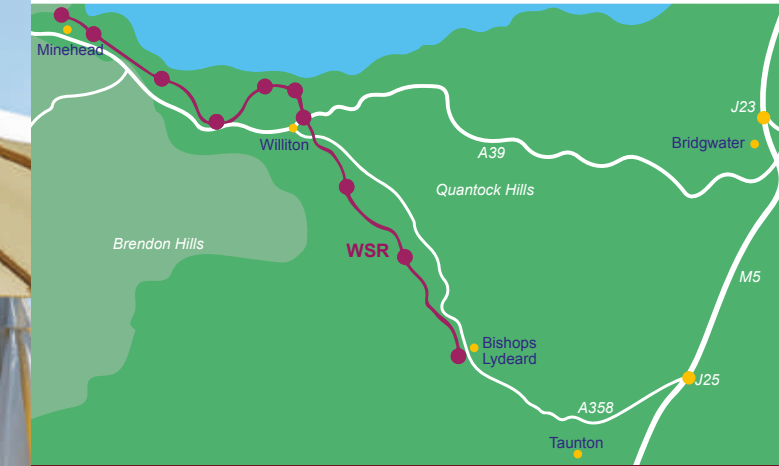
Timetables

Calendar

Stations

Plan your Visit

All aboard England's longest heritage railway! Our rural Somerset branch line extends over 20 miles from Bishops Lydeard (near Taunton) to the seaside town of Minehead. Along the way are 8 more picturesque stations, from Crowcombe Heathfield at the foot of the Quantock Hills, to the harbour town of Watchet and Blue Anchor with its views across the Bristol Channel to South Wales.



Minehead - Readers Halt second hand book shop • Signal box • Turntable • Water towers • Pay and Display car park • Seaside town with sandy beach and harbour • Start of the South West Coast Path • Home of our steam and carriage and wagon workshop • TA24 5BG

Turntable Cafe - licensed cafe serving hot drinks, light lunches, cakes and snacks.

Buffer Stop Shop - selling souvenirs, WSR merchandise, clothing, toys and collectibles.

Dunster - Railwayana • Goods Yard • 20 minute walk to medieval village with Dunster Castle and Watermill (NT) • Yarn Market • TA24 6PJ

Blue Anchor - Traditional gated level crossing • Signal box • Sandy beach • WSRHT Museum • TA24 6LG

Washford - Goods yard • Nearby Cleeve Abbey (English Heritage) • Torre Cider Farm • Footpath along Old Mineral Line site • TA23 0PP

Watchet - Harbour town with Marina • Boat and Town museums • Mineral Line footpath • TA23 0AU

Doniford Halt - Request Stop • Nearby Doniford Farm Park • Fossil beach • TA23 0TQ

Williton - Signal box • Home of DEPG and engineering restoration workshop • TA4 4RQ

Stogumber - Tea Garden • Nearby quiet Village • Country walks • TA4 3TR

Crowcombe Heathfield - Highest Station • Signal box • Seen in films 'The Land Girls' and 'A Hard Day's Night' • Country Walks • TA4 4PA

Bishops Lydeard - Gauge Museum • Taunton Model Railway Group • Signal box • Water tower • Free Car park • Nearby Quantock Brewery & Historic Mill • TA4 3RU

Whistle Stop Cafe - serving snacks and hot and cold drinks.

Shop - selling souvenirs, WSR merchandise, model railways, collectibles and more.

How To Find Us

By road – Bishops Lydeard Station (TA4 3RU) is on the A358, west of Taunton. Follow the brown WSR signs from M5 J25 or J26. There is a large free car park (height restriction of 2.1m).

By bus – Buses of Somerset number 28 serves Bishops Lydeard regularly from Taunton town centre and railway station. The Exmoor Coaster connects North Devon to Minehead.

By coach or minibus – Free parking is available at Bishops Lydeard for larger vehicles. Parking is also available near Minehead Station.

Interested in volunteering?

Did you know we have a wide range of different roles across departments from footplate crew to our events volunteers. Please contact volunteers@wsrail.net for more information or call **01643 704996**.

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Bishops Lydeard	10:15	12:30	14:40
Crowcombe Heathfield	10:30	12:45	14:55
Stogumber	10:39	12:54	15:04
Williton	10:50	13:07	15:17
Doniford (R)	10:54	13:11	15:21
Watchet	11:00	13:17	15:27
Washford	11:09	13:26	15:36
Blue Anchor	11:18	13:35	15:45
Dunster	11:26	13:43	15:53
Minehead	11:35	13:50	16:00

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Crowcombe Heathfield	10:30	12:45	14:55	16:50
Stogumber	10:39	12:54	15:04	16:59
Williton	10:50	13:07	15:17	17:17
Doniford (R)	10:54	13:11	15:21	17:21
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Blue Anchor	11:18	12:00	13:35	15:45	17:45
Dunster	11:26	12:08	13:43	15:53	17:53
Minehead	11:35	12:15	13:50	16:00	18:00

S = Steam Service
 S/D = This service may run with a heritage diesel, please check website
 ↓ = Service does not stop at this station
 * = Diesel Multiple Unit / Diesel
 (R) = Request Stop



March 2024

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August 2024

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November 2024

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December 2024

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The coloured dates above show our operating days. Our standard timetable colours are red, blue and yellow. Purple represents our special events and green represents our Christmas running dates. Our timetable was correct at the time of print. Due to operational reasons, it is possible that our timings for some days may change throughout the season, therefore it is advisable to check our website near your day of travel for up to date information.