




ABOUT YOUR VISIT

Come and enjoy the enchanting atmosphere of Woody Bay. Step aboard our train at England's highest narrow-gauge railway station for a nostalgic journey on the legendary Lynton & Barnstaple Railway.

Take your seat on the train, relax and soak up the delights of the beautiful Exmoor landscape as you pass by sweeping farmland, heather-clad hills and wooded valleys. And keep an eye out for our resident buzzard flying overhead, or perhaps a hare or deer darting away from the train. Look further afield and on a clear day, see if you can spot the coastline of Wales in the distance.

Our Edwardian Tea Rooms offer a variety of meals and light-bites. Enjoy a freshly-made sandwich or slice of cake or savour a taste of Devon: local clotted cream, super strawberry jam and our special home-baked scones. Or in autumn and winter, partake of a warming bowl of home-made soup whilst seated by our real coal fire.

Outside, our tea gardens, lawns, picnic area and platforms are the perfect place to relax while enjoying the magnificent views of the rolling Exmoor countryside. Explore our historic L&B goods van and discover an interesting display of photographs both past and present. There's also our miniature railway which operates on selected days.

The Gift Shop provides the perfect opportunity to browse for books, gifts, special souvenirs or that valued reminder of your time spent with us. We stock a wide range of  items as well as our exclusive range of L&B products and books – all ideal gifts for the visitor and enthusiast alike.

WE ALSO WELCOME ENQUIRIES ABOUT

- Party Bookings of 8 or more
- Coach Parties
- School Visits
- Children's parties
- Family events – Anniversaries, Birthdays, etc
- Vintage and veteran vehicle runs
- Photo charters
- Film location opportunities

If you have an idea which is not listed, just ask!

ABOUT WOODY BAY STATION

One of the original stations on the Lynton & Barnstaple Railway which was over 19 miles long, much of it on a gradient of 1 in 50 and built to a very high standard. Its narrow gauge of 1 ft 11½ in (600mm) was purposely chosen to reduce construction costs as it allowed the line to follow the natural contours of the North Devon countryside. Opened in May 1898, the line closed in 1935 after just 37 years. The one-mile section of line you see today was reopened in 2004, and is currently the longest-closed section of a railway to be reopened anywhere in the world.

The railway is owned by a Charitable Trust and is operated as a "not for profit" business, with the majority of the work undertaken by volunteers. We are mainly funded by our visitors and through the generosity of our members and supporters. All is reinvested so that future generations will enjoy the railway. The purchase of your ticket will help our endeavours to extend the line still further. You might also like to consider making a small donation or joining us as a member. If you fancy a new challenge and want to be involved, ask about becoming a volunteer.

Thank you for your support

FOOTPLATE RIDES/EXPERIENCES

We can make dreams come true with either a footplate ride - a return journey as a guest riding on the footplate of one of our steam locos for just £20 - or an entire day with a working loco crew on the footplate of an historic narrow-gauge steam locomotive for you alone - a real taste of what it takes to operate a steam loco. At just £200 for the day this is a memorable gift for a loved one or as a corporate award.



2012 SPECIAL EVENTS **

March 18: Mother's Day

Mums celebrate your special day with us

March 24/25: Volunteers Recruitment Weekend

Preview all the L&B has to offer you

April 6 - 9: Easter Steam Weekend

Steam Trains and home-made Easter treats

May 12/13: Spring Vintage Weekend

Expect to see anything and everything of a certain vintage

May 21: Olympic Torch, A399 - A39 to Lynton

Special trains and cakes to mark this once in a lifetime event

June 4/5: Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Special Trains to celebrate 60 years of the Queen's reign

June 17: Father's Day - Just for Dad

Dads come and try your hand at driving a diesel loco. FREE

September 29/30: Autumn Gala

Something for all the family

November 11: Armistice Day

With Axe, our World War One loco dedicated to those who served on the railways of the Western Front

December 15, 16, 22, 23 & 24

Santa Specials

December 29 - January 1st

Mince Pie Specials

See website or phone for further details

**During special events there may be changes to the advertised timetables