

**Ask for our available dates and then make your choice below:**

Footplate Ride at £20

Footplate Experience Day at £200

Date (1st choice) .....(2nd choice) .....

First name & surname.....

Address.....

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Postcode..... L&BRT Membership No. (if applicable) .....

Tel:.....Age.....(this is a safety requirement)

If this is a gift for another person, there is no need for you to enter your age but please give their name, address and age below.

First name & surname.....

Address.....

.....Postcode .....

Telephone no.....Age.....(this is a safety requirement)

I wish the confirmation to be sent to my address/person receiving gift.

*\* delete which ever does not apply*

I enclose my cheque for £..... made payable to Lynton & Barnstaple Railway or

I authorise you to debit my credit or debit Card (Switch/Delta/Visa/Mastercard)

Name on Card.....

Card Number...../...../...../.....

Last 3 digits of Security Number on reverse of card .....

Start date ..... Issue no. (when applicable) .....

Expiry date ..... Signature .....

Return Form to: Footplate Experience, Woody Bay Station, Parracombe, EX31 4RA

For more information please call 01598 763487, email [fpe@lynton-rail.co.uk](mailto:fpe@lynton-rail.co.uk) or checkout

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# AN IDEAL GIFT FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL



EVER WONDERED WHAT IT'S LIKE  
TO BE ON THE FOOTPLATE OF A  
STEAM LOCO?

NOW IS THE TIME TO FIND  
OUT AT WOODY BAY\*

## LYNTON & BARNSTAPLE RAILWAY FOOTPLATE EXPERIENCE

We can make your dream come true with either a ride or a complete day on the footplate of one of our historic narrow gauge steam locomotives.

A great and memorable gift for a loved one, which family and friends can also enjoy, or as a corporate gift for someone special.

We can offer you:

**A Footplate Ride** - a single return journey as a guest riding on the footplate of one of our steam locos at a cost of just £20:00

**A Footplate Experience** – an entire day with a working loco crew as detailed on the opposite page costing £200.

Just imagine being on the footplate of a hard-working coal-fired narrow-gauge steam loco with all of the associated sights, sounds and smells as it battles up the very steep 1 in 50 gradient, over the wild moors of North Devon, up to the railway's summit at Woody Bay Station.

**It's no surprise in this modern age that there are conditions which we all have to comply with, and the railway is no exception. Here is what is required from you before we can accept you onto the footplate:**

Participants must be aged 18 years or over and be in reasonably good health sufficient to cope physically with being on the footplate as well as capable of receiving and acting on oral instructions from L&B staff. Please contact us if you need further advice.

We have a zero-tolerance policy on alcohol, drugs or similar and we require you to declare that you have not taken any such substances in the eight hours prior to your trip and that you are not under the influence of any medication that could have similar effects.

**Appropriate Clothing** As the footplate of a coal-fired steam locomotives is a confined and warm place, bare arms or legs are not acceptable so no T shirts, skirts, kilts or shorts. Also, you will not be allowed onto the footplate if you are wearing trainers or sandals. If booking the full day experience protective overalls such as a cotton boiler suit or "bib and brace". Stout footwear is also essential with steel toe-capped shoes/boots if at all possible. Please enquire if you are unsure.

As we have a legal responsibility for your safety, before you begin, all participants will receive a written safety information sheet with which they should familiarise themselves and sign to show that they understand it. An oral safety briefing will also be given by the Driver on the day. As it is our staff's duty to keep you safe, you must follow their instructions and behave appropriately at all times as and when advised by them.

**Our Promise** We will do our very best to make sure you enjoy yourself whilst on the footplate as our guest. As all enginemens know the footplate is a very special place to be - so make sure you book it now.

## All day course £200.00

This is an all day experience for you alone - a taste of what it takes to operate a steam loco as well as what is involved in running a railway.

Your experience will take place on a normal operating day with the opportunity to fire the service train as well as drive the locomotive and also take your friends and family for a ride with you in charge after the last train of the day has run.

Included in the price are one year's membership of the Lynton & Barnstaple Railway Trust and a special ticket for your family and friends to travel all day should they wish.

Here is an outline of the day's activities (subject to operational requirements):

07.00	Health and Safety briefing
07.15	Light fire and clean engine.
09.00	Instruction on driving a diesel up the main line light engine
10.00	Instruction on firing and driving the steam loco within station limits
10.45	First public train. Receive firing instructions Depart to Killington Lane
11.30	Fire for the whole return trip and run round
12.15	Continue firing and driver training on run rounds
12.40	Lunch
13.30	Back to the footplate for more driving and firing
15.00/16.30	Last service train dependent upon season

After the last service train you will make a complete round trip with the engine and carriages, driving the whole way with your family and friends on the train.

Finally: Assist with the disposal of the engine. Empty the smoke box, clean the fire and empty the ash pan. Celebrate your achievement with the presentation of a certificate

No previous experience is required but you will need to be able to stand for few a hours as well as having the agility to handle a shovel in a confined space.

Although a part of the total experience, we would understand if you did not want to arrive at 07.00am or dispose of the engine at the end of the day - please indicate this when applying

*\*As all applicants must agree to be bound by our Terms and Conditions, we strongly recommend that you read them in advance of your purchase. Whilst every effort will be made to maintain these offers, the Company reserves the right to cancel or suspend them without notice, should circumstances require. Footplate Experience Courses must be paid in full at least 28 days prior to the date of the course. Failure to do so may result in cancellation and a loss of deposit. Cancellations or transfers of date will be accepted up to 28 days before the booked date, subject to an additional administration charge of £25. After that, refunds will be entirely at the discretion of the L&B and will depend upon our ability to resell the vacancy.*