

# STEAM TRAINS ON EXMOOR

## Woody Bay Station

The perfect experience in any weather

**Kids Go Free (Under 14 years)**



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# Welcome

All aboard for a nostalgic steam train ride across glorious Exmoor from Southern England's highest railway station.

Originally opened in 1898, and closed in 1935; what you can see today at Woody Bay is just the beginning of an exciting project to rebuild one of the world's most famous and picturesque narrow-gauge railways; the legendary Lynton & Barnstaple Railway. Built to a gauge of 1 ft 11 1/2 inches and started in 1895 by Lynton's wealthy benefactor Sir George Newnes.

The Railway originally ran from Lynton to Barnstaple with stations on route including Blackmoor Gate, Bratton Fleming and Chelfham.

Currently you can ride on the line from Woody Bay Station to Killington Lane, a two-mile round trip over a glorious part of Exmoor through rolling countryside, with views of wild moorland, the Bristol channel and into Wales on a clear day.



# How to Find Us

**By Car/Coach**  
Woody Bay Station is located on the A39, approximately halfway between Blackmoor Gate and Lynton.

From the M5, exit at Junction 27 and follow the A361 towards Barnstaple. At South Molton, take the A399 towards Lynton and Combe Martin. At Blackmoor Gate, turn right onto the A39 towards Lynton. The station is approximately four miles from this junction, with the entrance clearly signed on the left-hand side.

Brown tourist signs for the Lynton & Barnstaple Railway are in place.

Woody Bay Station What3words: nosedive.snoozing.aunts

**Parking is available on site and free!**

**By Bus**  
From Barnstaple Bus Station (or Rail Station) you can take Stagecoach South West buses 309 or 310 towards Lynton & Lynmouth. Both services stop at Woody Bay Station / Martinhoe Cross on the A39, a short walk from the station entrance.

Services may vary by season, so we recommend checking the latest timetables with Stagecoach South West before you travel.

**Woody Bay Station, Martinhoe Cross, Parracombe, Barnstaple, EX31 4RA**  
Tel: 01598 763487 Email: [enquiries@lynton-rail.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@lynton-rail.co.uk)

Service Disclaimer: Every effort will be made to ensure running is as per the timetable. However the Lynton and Barnstaple Railway cannot be held accountable for unforeseen circumstances. We reserve the right to alter or cancel services and facilities advertised and accept no responsibility as a consequence of any changes.

The railway is operated by The Lynton & Barnstaple Railway Community Interest Company, the trading subsidiary of the Lynton & Barnstaple Railway Trust Reg Charity No. 1082564.

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# Operating Days

**April**

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**May**

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**December**

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- Standard Timetable
- Postcode Week
- Special Event
- Closed
- Autumn Timetable
- October Holidays
- Santa Specials

## Standard Timetable (20 minute round trip)

Woody Bay Station (Depart)  
10:45 - 11:30 - 12:15 - 13:30 - 14:15 - 15:00 - 16:00

Killington Lane (Depart)  
11:00 - 11:45 - 12:30 - 13:45 - 14:30 - 15:15 - 16:15



See our website for information regarding train times during Special Events.

From the 1st of October we will run our Autumn standard timetable which does not include the 16:00/16:15 service.

Our standard timetable including the 16:00/16:15 service will resume for the October holidays.

# Special Events

**EASTER FUN**  
Between 3rd - 12th of April  
Follow the clues, find the eggs, a free children's Easter adventure trail!

**POSTCODE WEEK**  
Between 18th - 26th of April  
Locals discount plus kids under 14 years go free!

**MIXED TRACTION DAY**  
17th of May (New for 2026)  
Our fleet of steam and diesel locomotives will be operating passenger services at Woody Bay.

**MEET HENRY**  
30th of May (New for 2026)  
Meet Henry the railway collecting dog and enjoy some tail-wagging fun with dog games.

**FATHER'S DAY**  
21st of June  
A steam-filled family day out with footplate rides and shed tours add-ons.

**DINO DAYS**  
22nd - 23rd of August  
Join Ruby the Megalosaurus and friends for a weekend of dinosaur fun!

**AUTUMN GALA**  
26th & 27th of September  
All our engines in steam, guest engine (tbc) and gala related activities around the Woody Bay and Chelfham sites.

**REMEMBRANCE**  
8th November  
Join us as we remember the fallen in our annual service.

**SANTA SPECIALS**  
Dates in December  
Wrap up warm and enjoy a festive train ride and meet Father Christmas!

**NEW YEAR SERVICES**  
28th - 31st of December  
Why not treat yourself to a festive train ride and even a trip to our cosy tea room!

See our website for further information about all of our upcoming events plus the chance to pre-book tickets!  
[www.lynton-rail.co.uk](http://www.lynton-rail.co.uk)

# Ticket Prices

Pay once ride all day (Standard Timetable)

- **Adult: £11.50**
- **Kids (Under 14 years): Free when accompanied by a fare paying adult.**
- **Student (aged 14-21) or can show Student ID: £8.50**
- **Register Carer: Free**
- **Family (2 Adults & up to 3 young people): £32.00**
- **Dog: Free**

Pre-book tickets in advance via our website or buy on the day from the Station Shop when you arrive.

Keep your ticket and travel half-price for the next 28 days!

National Trust members receive 10% off travel tickets when presenting a valid membership card at the Station Shop. (T&Cs apply please see our website for further details.)

**First-Class Upgrade**  
Why not treat yourself to a First-Class Upgrade and travel in style in one of our first-class compartments?  
£3.50 Per return trip, per passenger!



Your L&BR ticket entitles you to a 10% discount off rover tickets when you visit the West Somerset Railway! (Within 30 days of travel on production of a valid ticket.)

# The Old Station Inn

Part of the Lynton & Barnstaple Railway

The Old Station Inn is a traditional family-friendly pub, open 7 days a week from 12 noon to 10pm (last food orders 8pm).

Serving traditional pub food with indoor and outdoor seating. Whether you're looking for a drink, light snack or even a three-course meal we've got you covered.

Roasts are best enjoyed midweek and on Sundays. Our carvery is available every Wednesday and Sunday from 12:00 noon.

Only a 4 mile drive from Woody Bay Station, on the A39/A399 junction at Blackmoor Gate.

The Old Station Inn, Blackmoor Gate, Kentisbury, Devon, EX31 4NW  
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[www.oldstationhouseinn.com](http://www.oldstationhouseinn.com)



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# Amenities

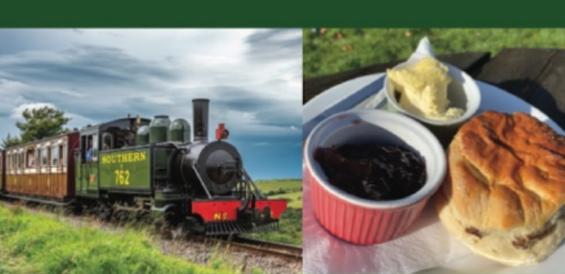
**Station Shop**  
Tickets on the day can be purchased from our station shop. Well stocked with a range of bespoke souvenirs, toys, books plus a small selection of L&BR model railway products.

**Tea-Room**  
Take a break from the excitement of steam and visit our cosy tea-room. Serving a tempting selection of hot and cold drinks, hot pasties, sausage rolls, cream teas and cakes. Sit in and unwind, or takeaway options are available and may be enjoyed on the train, apart from in First Class.

Both the Tea-Room and Shop are open every running day during the operating season from 10am - 4pm.

**Woodland**  
Explore and enjoy our small woodland, with a well kept path, stroll through and see how many of the woodland fairy creatures you can find. (Walk takes approximately 5-10 minutes)

**Garden Railway**  
Alongside our historic narrow-gauge railway, enjoy the delightful "Woody Gate" garden railway showcasing trains in miniature. Run entirely by volunteers, the garden railway operates on selected days subject to volunteer availability and weather.



**Accessibility**  
Our trains can accommodate "standard (non-motorised) transit wheelchairs" and our staff are always on hand to provide assistance. Our toilets are designed with wheelchair users in mind.

Ramp Size Restrictions: Width 700 millimetres & weight 300 kilograms.

**Dogs**  
We are a dog-friendly railway! Well-behaved dogs and their owners are more than welcome to visit the station and travel on the train. Dogs travel for FREE provided that their owners have purchased a ticket and other passengers do not object. Please ensure to keep your dog on a lead throughout their visit.

Please be aware dogs are not allowed in our 1st class compartments.



2026 Information  
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