

Welcome

What is there to do?



Experience the Golden Age of Steam!

The Buckinghamshire Railway Centre is a 25 acre working Steam Museum with one of the UK's largest collections of locomotives, rolling stock and railway memorabilia. The Centre offers steam train rides on certain days.

As well as the 1890s station, there is an impressive Visitor Centre – the former Oxford Rewley Road Station - with Refreshment Room, Gift Shop, a Royal Dining Coach from 1901, and a coach used by Winston Churchill and Dwight D. Eisenhower for secret war strategy planning meetings.

Don't miss our large spacious Museum housing magnificently restored exhibits, with tracks displaying priceless vehicles awaiting restoration.

Our Travelling Post Office tells the story of moving mail by rail - visitors can even "have a go" at sorting mail!

On Special Events see historic transport rallies – buses, commercial vehicles, Rover cars, veteran & vintage vehicles, full sized and miniature traction engines and vintage cycles.

With free parking, excellent access, picnic areas and indoor attractions, the Buckinghamshire Railway Centre makes a great day out for the whole family.

- All this and more!**
- Steam Train Rides
 - Travelling Post Office
 - Steam Age Giants
 - Exhibition Hall

- Cinema Coach
- Miniature Railway Rides
- Tasty Café Meals
- Gift Shop
- Secondhand Bookshops

Key

- 1 Visitor Centre, Cafe & Shop
- 2 Miniature Railway
- 3 Old Station Building
- 4 South African Loco
- 5 Exhibition Hall
- 6 Restoration Building
- 7 TPO Coaches
- 8 Up-Yard Shed
- T Toilets
- ♿ Disabled Toilets
- ⚓ Picnic Area



Entrance A, Car Park A, Entrance B (special events only), Car Park B (special events only), National Rail (Freight line), ACCREDITED MUSEUM

Admission Prices

Gift Aid inclusive Prices: See website for further information about Gift Aid.

Steaming/Diesel Days	Adults	Senior Citizens	Child 5-15	Family 2 Adults and up to 4 children
A full size engine will be in steam offering unlimited free train rides. Train rides can also be taken on our miniature railway for a small charge.	£11.00	£10.00	£8.00	£32.00
Special Events				
Activities as for Steaming/Diesel Days, together with a programme of visiting attractions and special activities	£13.00	£12.00	£10.00	£38.00
Day Out With Thomas™	Adults	Senior Citizens	Child 2-15	Family 2 Adults and up to 4 children
Advanced	£13.00	N/A	£9.00	£41.00
On the day	£15.00	N/A	£11.00	£44.50
Static Viewing				
The Centre is open for Static Viewing on most Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from March 29th to October 27th when steam trains will not be running. Some areas may not be open on these days so intending visitors should ring 01296 655720 or check the website before travelling.	£6.00	£5.00	£4.00	£17.00

Opening Times: 10.30am - 5.00pm (4.30pm on weekdays, and in winter). Last admission 1 hour before closing.

Children's Parties

You and your friends can enjoy a tour of the Centre, meet the Station Master and ride on a real steam train. We offer a full children's party menu and for the birthday boy or girl a footplate ride with the engine driver (at driver's discretion). Booking Essential. Available on all steaming open days (March – October). Minimum 8 Children.

Group Visits

When your group (of 10 or more) need a day out, we'll give them a day to remember! Take a step back in time... with our impressive visitor centre and museum, refreshment rooms, gift shop and historic railway exhibits. There's plenty to fill your day as you wander around the beautiful 25 acre site. Free adjacent parking, excellent access and picnic areas. Booking Essential.

Got a Minute? Volunteers welcome!

The Buckinghamshire Railway Centre is run mainly by volunteer members of the Quainton Railway Society Limited. You don't need to have any special skills to join the team, we have a happy atmosphere and you would be very warmly welcomed. Why not try your hand helping to restore our coaches, wagons and locomotives, engineering, parks and gardens, or help on a daily basis in the gift shop, office or in catering. Contact the Centre for further details.

How To Find Us



Look out for the brown signs off the A41 near Waddesdon and the A413 at Whitchurch...

SAT NAV: HP22 4BY Users beware of road changes leaving Aylesbury due to new housing estates. We suggest you ignore any right turn instructions off the A41 until you have passed through the village of Waddesdon, then look for brown signs pointing right about half a mile after the village. Visitors from the Buckingham direction on A413: Turn right at Whitchurch. Simply follow the brown signs! Junctions 7, 8 and 9 of the M40 are all close by and the M1, M25, M4 and M40 network makes the Centre easily accessible from London, the South East and the Midlands. Ample free car parking is provided for cars and coaches.

By Bus: The number 16 bus runs between Aylesbury Bus Station and Quainton. No Sunday services. For bus information telephone (0871) 2002233

Visit Us by Train

A special diesel shuttle service operates direct from Aylesbury Station to the Railway Centre on Bank Holiday Mondays 2nd May & 29th August. Buy your tickets at Aylesbury or on arrival at Quainton Road. There is no need to book in advance. Check our website www.bucksrailcentre.org or telephone 01296 655720 for train times.

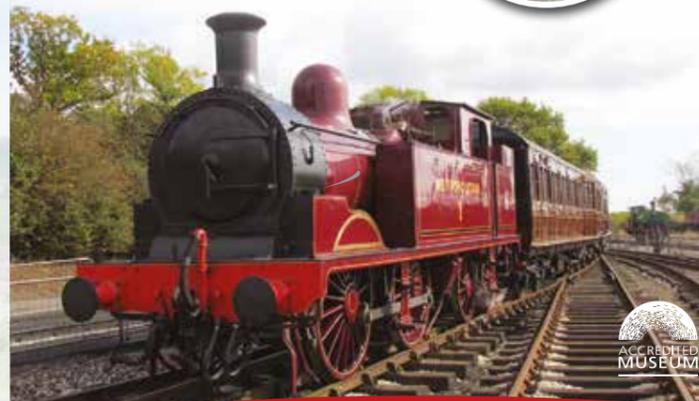
Whilst every effort is made to run as advertised the Quainton Railway Society reserves the right to vary this programme and may substitute diesel traction in place of steam should operational circumstances dictate.

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Events and Attractions for 2016



Keeping the Age of Steam Alive



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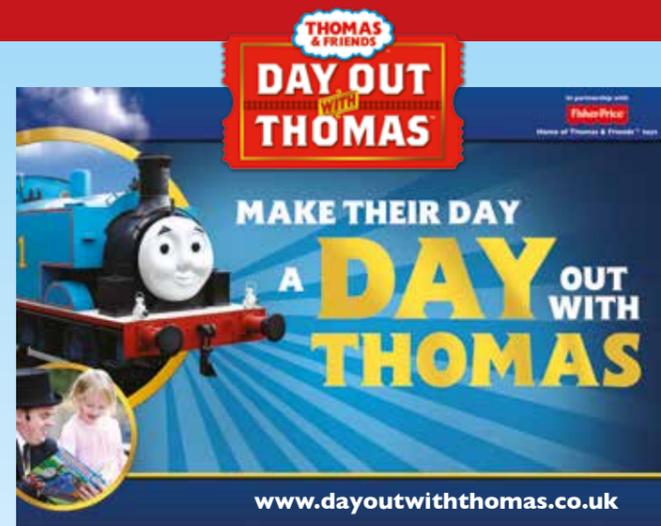
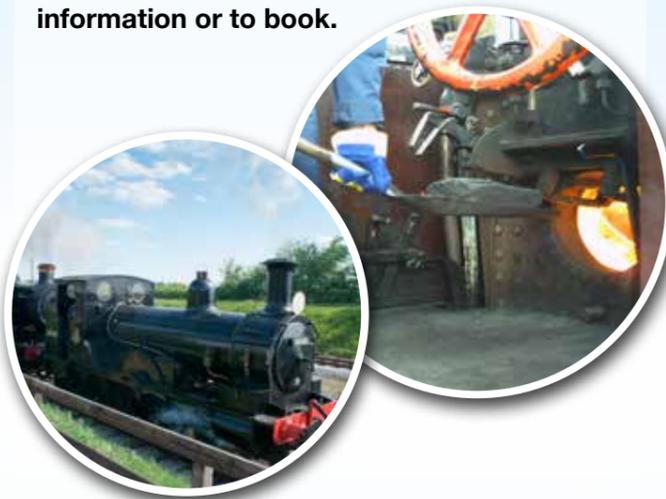


Includes 2016 Day Out With Thomas™ dates



Drive a Steam Engine

Fulfil your childhood dream.... Drive a Steam Locomotive! Take part in the experience of a lifetime and relive the golden age of steam. You will drive our steam locomotive, be a fireman and find out how it all works. Spend some time with the guard and take a guided tour of our 25 acre site. Lunch with the crew is included and you can bring a friend to act as your photographer on your memorable day. Included is a year's free membership to the Quinton Railway Society Ltd, and the opportunity to be involved with our activities. (You will need old clothes and sturdy shoes). **Please call 01296 655720 for more information or to book.**



On these special days take a ride behind Thomas the Tank Engine™ under the watchful eye of Sir Topham Hatt, the Fat Controller.

Attractions include a ride on some of Thomas' smaller friends on our extensive miniature railway, along with a Thomas & Friends™ video cinema. Enjoy the entertainment show, along with free giveaways!

2016 Events
25th, 26th, 27th, 28th March
2nd & 3rd July
3rd & 4th September

2016 Events with Santa
26th & 27th November
3rd, 4th, 10th & 11th December

For advance bookings please go to www.dayoutwiththomas.co.uk/bucks (Advance bookings close 2 days prior to each event)



Calendar of Events 2016

Centre normally closed: Mondays/Fridays/Saturdays (apart from Special Events)

FEBRUARY

Sunday 14th Steaming Day
Wednesday 17th Steaming Day
Sunday 21st Steaming Day

MARCH

Friday 25th Day Out With Thomas™
Saturday 26th Day Out With Thomas™
Sunday 27th Day Out With Thomas™
Monday 28th Day Out With Thomas™
Wednesday 30th Steaming Day

APRIL

Sunday 3rd Steaming Day
Wednesday 6th Steaming Day
Sunday 10th Steaming Day
Sunday 17th Steaming Day

V Sunday 24th Vintage Train Day

MAY

Sunday 1st Spring Steam Gala & Model Railway Exhibition, including Heritage Bus link from Aylesbury Vale Parkway railway station.
Monday 2nd Spring Steam Gala & Model Railway Exhibition (Diesel Shuttle to Aylesbury on Monday only)
Sunday 8th Diesel Day
Sunday 15th Steaming Day
Sunday 22nd Steaming Day
V Sunday 29th "Beattie Bash": Two Beatties running side by side!
V Monday 30th "Beattie Bash" & Heritage Bus Rally, including Heritage Bus link from Aylesbury Vale Parkway railway station.

JUNE

Wednesday 1st Steaming Day
Saturday 4th Miniature Traction Engine Rally
Sunday 5th Miniature Traction Engine Rally
Sunday 12th Steaming Day
V Sunday 19th Commercial Vehicle Rally (Ridgeway Run) & Vintage Train Day
Sunday 26th Steaming Day

JULY

Saturday 2nd Day Out With Thomas™
Sunday 3rd Day Out With Thomas™
Sunday 10th Steaming Day
Wednesday 13th Steaming Day
V Sunday 17th Steaming Day
Wednesday 20th Steaming Day
V Sunday 24th Vintage Train Day
Wednesday 27th Steaming Day
Sunday 31st Steaming Day

AUGUST

Wednesday 3rd Steaming Day
Sunday 7th Steaming Day
Wednesday 10th Steaming Day
V Sunday 14th Moving the Mail Day & Vintage Train Day
Wednesday 17th Steaming Day
Sunday 21st Steaming Day
Wednesday 24th Steaming Day
Sunday 28th Rover Car Rally
Monday 29th Pre-78 Vehicle Rally (Diesel Shuttle to Aylesbury on Monday only)
Wednesday 31st Steaming Day

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 3rd Day Out With Thomas™
Sunday 4th Day Out With Thomas™
Sunday 11th Steaming Day
V Sunday 18th Vintage Train Day
Saturday 24th Traction Engine Rally
Sunday 25th Traction Engine Rally

OCTOBER

Sunday 2nd Steam Gala
Sunday 9th Steaming Day
Sunday 16th Diesel Day
V Sunday 23rd Vintage Train Day
Wednesday 26th Steaming Day
Sunday 30th Steaming Day

NOVEMBER

Saturday 26th Day Out With Thomas™ & Santa
Sunday 27th Day Out With Thomas™ & Santa

DECEMBER

Saturday 3rd Day Out With Thomas™ & Santa
Sunday 4th Day Out With Thomas™ & Santa
Saturday 10th Day Out With Thomas™ & Santa
Sunday 11th Day Out With Thomas™ & Santa
Saturday 17th Santa's Magical Adventures
Sunday 18th Santa's Magical Adventures

Calendar

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Season Tickets:

A season ticket gives you free entrance to all our open days and special events including 'Day Out With Thomas'. Exclusions apply to Santa's Magical Adventures. **Contact 01296 655720 for further details.**

Key

- Static Viewing Day
- Steaming Day
- V Vintage Train Steaming Day
- Day Out With Thomas
- Diesel Day
- Santa Trains
- Special Event
- Closed
- Thomas and Santa

Santa's Magical Adventures

The fun starts the moment you arrive! You will be shown to your reserved seats on the steam train where you will be joined by Santa himself. One of Santa's pixie helpers will pull your gifts from the huge sack of presents and the magic begins!

Your Magical Adventure includes: soft drinks and biscuits for children, seasonal refreshments for adults, 25-minute live kids show and lots more!



Mail by Rail

Take a look at the Travelling Post Office and try your hand at sorting the mail or maybe view the award winning film "Night Mail".

