

## SHROPSHIRE RAILWAY SOCIETY

### DEVON SUMMER 2026

TUESDAY 7 JULY – SATURDAY 11 JULY

Join us on our summer tour for 2026, a few days in beautiful Devon, to visit a pair of our most established standard gauge heritage railways together with the revived portion of one of Britain's most loved narrow gauge lines, which should make for a varied and interesting short holiday break.

Our visit will include day visits to the South Devon Railway (running from Totnes to Buckfastleigh), and the Paignton – Dartmouth steam railway, with a cruise on the River Dart, and a day out in north Devon to visit the Lynton and Barnstaple line at Woody Bay; there should also be some time to visit the city of Exeter or, for example, take a ride on the coastal line to Exmouth.

The trip will cover five days, with four nights away, based in Exeter, and a detailed itinerary is presently in preparation.

Travel to and from the West Country will be via CrossCountry train services, and we hope to take advantage of very competitive advance train fares for those journeys.

Travel during our visit will be by public transport, as our visit locations are mainly accessible by rail, but with some bus journeys, particularly to access the Lynton and Barnstaple.

The group arrangements will include the CrossCountry train fares, the hotel on a bed and breakfast basis, the fares where we intend to visit railways as a group, and possibly some of the local train fares in the West Country.

Although we do not yet have a precise cost, the cost of those elements is likely to be in the region of an affordable £600.

Obviously, other fares, food (except for breakfast) and drink, and other individual expenses are to participants own accounts.

We are now inviting expressions of interest, together with a £100 deposit to enable detailed arrangements to be made and the exact costs to be finalised; deposits can be paid by cheque payable to the Society, or by bank transfer for which purpose the relevant A/C details can be provided.

Please email Lionel Price at [outings@saloprailsoc.org.uk](mailto:outings@saloprailsoc.org.uk) or call 01691 654488 or 07786 165101 (message may be left), if you wish to join the tour and it would be appreciated if that could be done by early May please; the detailed itinerary and precise costs will be circulated as soon as possible after that time, and a further payment to cover the balance of the tour cost (in particular in respect of the hotel) due about six weeks before departure.

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