



# Devon Diesel Society

## Proud Owners and Operators of Class 04 D2246, Class 37 D6737 and Class 50 D402

Diesel Driver Experience Days start at Buckfastleigh and participants are asked to meet at the station between 08.30 and 09.30, the actual time is dependent on the number of participants on the day.

After meeting your host there will be a safety brief followed by the chance to look around the station, sidings and shed. This allows you to view some of the various preserved diesel locomotives that are now based on the railway. Most are privately owned and belong to one or the two resident diesel preservation groups, THE DEVON DIESEL SOCIETY and South Devon Diesel Traction. Your host's will be members from one or both groups and will be only too pleased to answer any questions you may have.

Whilst being shown around the site, the locomotive crew will be busy getting the locomotive ready and will have it coupled to the train in time for departure, this is normally at 10.00.

Two participants (one on the DMU Experience Day) at a time are permitted in the cab, with one driving and the other assisting. Both will be under the guidance and tuition of experienced SDR diesel crew personnel, the other participants will travel in the train with their guests.

There are usually two round trips prior to the stop at Totnes for a lunch break at around 13.30 departing again at 14.15. The afternoon trips ensure that everybody has an equal length of time spent in the cab either driving or acting as the driver's assistant. On arrival back at Buckfastleigh participants will each be presented with a framed certificate as a record of their day.

### BOOKING NOTES

When a Diesel Driver Experience Day is booked it must be accompanied by a remittance for the full cost, a full refund will only be made if a minimum of three weeks' notice of cancellation is given. Instead of booking for a particular date a VOUCHER can be purchased as a gift, the recipient can then contact us direct to arrange a date for the Diesel Driver Experience Day.

DIESEL DRIVER EXPERIENCE DAYS are very popular.

They tend to sell out each year.

It is important that you book as early as possible.

Please email the [South Devon Railway](#) or telephone 01364 642338