

Signaller's Day

£220.00 per participant

This hands-on experience commences with a Footplate Ride from New Romney to Hythe where, after a safety briefing, you will spend the morning working alongside our qualified Signaller, learning the principles of interlocking and block working as well as turning and watering the locomotives.

The afternoon will be spent back at New Romney practising your newly acquired skills as well as token exchanges, shunting engines and coaches if required, oiling points and loco berthing at the end of the day's services. **Please call to arrange a date.**

Footplate Ride

Ride the Footplate for an exhilarating 27-mile full round trip aboard a Steam Engine
Price £110.00 full round trip (27 miles)
and £60.00 half round trip (13 miles).

Please call our sales team for availability.

Stay & Steam

Should you wish to extend your stay we can recommend the following accommodation providers:

- The Railway's self-catering accommodation block at New Romney Station. Fully heated and serviced with bed linen and towels provided this accommodation boasts a fitted kitchen, two bathrooms, four single and one double room.

£50.00 per night per double room.
£40.00 per night per single room.

- **The Captain Howey Hotel**, just a stone's throw from New Romney Station.
www.thecaptainhowey.com

- **The Broadacre B&B** is also based in New Romney, adjacent to the High Street and is well patronised by our visitors.
www.broadacrehotel.co.uk

- **The Hythe Imperial Hotel** based in Hythe offer Hotel, Spa and Golf facilities. Discounts available.
www.hytheimperial.co.uk

Steam Souvenir

From just £90 you can have your own personalised headboard to take away with you as a reminder of your special experience. Headboards must be ordered at least 4 weeks in advance.

Terms and Conditions

- Due to the confined environment of our locomotives, it is necessary to take the physical build of participants into consideration. Maximum height and weight restrictions apply please check our website for the BMI chart. It may be necessary to decline the acceptance of a participant on the day of the course if the information provided is inaccurate. To ensure the safety of our staff and participants we will also ask about the general physical and mental health of the participant. Should you have any concerns or questions in this regard please speak to a member of staff at the time of booking.
- For Driver Experiences, participants must be 18 years or older, 14 years or older for Diesel Footplates and 16 years or older for Steam Footplates.
- Participants will require overalls or warm clothing, strong enclosed shoes or boots (no trainers) and a coat or jacket.
- Participants who have dietary requirements must advise us in advance.
- All courses must be paid in full when booking.

Please tell us at the time of booking if the participant has any physical or mental disabilities which may affect the way the course is run. The cabs of our locomotives are very restricted spaces. Please consider this when booking. The Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway reserves the right to decline taking a participant on the day of the course if we consider that to do so would endanger the participant or driver, or interfere with the safe operation of the locomotive. Should you have any concerns or questions in this regard, please speak to our staff at the time of booking.



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Gift vouchers available.



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ROMNEY, HYTHE & DYMCHURCH RAILWAY



Experience the world-famous miniature trains for yourself!

Our Railway Experience courses continue to delight the participants

Taking the controls of one of our world-famous locomotives is a totally unique experience that leaves most who try it wanting more.

The Railway offers experiences to suit all abilities and pockets including half day, full day and two day courses.

What each course member will receive:

'Not applicable for Footplate Experiences'

- Where applicable, use throughout the course of one of our world-famous steam engines (unless clearly specified as a diesel engine).
- The course as described, with full tuition from qualified Drivers or Signallers.
- Refreshments including a light breakfast of tea and toast, a hot lunch and hot beverages.
- One pair of heavy duty gloves.
- A certificate of participation.
- Free membership for one year of the RH&DR Association (providing discounted travel and other benefits – normally £25.00 to join). Not applicable for the Taster Course.

Taster Course

£195.00 per participant

Available on selected dates when the GREEN timetable is in operation.

This course has been devised to offer the enthusiast a taste of what it's like to take the controls of one of our world-famous steam locomotives and to also enjoy the experience of riding the footplate.

The first part of the course involves a double run between New Romney Station and Romney Warren Halt, with the participant driving a light locomotive, fully supported by one of our highly experienced drivers.

The second part of the course is an exhilarating 27 mile round trip riding the footplate.

The course commences at 10:50 and concludes at approximately 14:15.

This experience includes a £10 food and drink voucher.

Silver Course

£320.00 per participant

Available on selected dates in January, February, March, October and November.

Your day commences at New Romney Station where you will be greeted by one of our team and escorted to the Heywood Buffet for a light breakfast and safety briefing. You will then be introduced to the driver who will be instructing you throughout the course.

There are three participants per course and each participant should get at least 15 miles of actual driving. Whichever section you choose, there is similar mileage behind the regulator but mastering each section is a challenge in itself.

With the 5 mile non-stop gallop between Dymchurch and Hythe and a very different atmosphere altogether at Dungeness both sections require the utmost concentration and observation.

Gold Course

£480.00 per participant

Available on selected dates in January, February, March, October and November.

Only available on completion of the Silver Course.

Designed for two participants, this course covers the full 13½ mile line and provides each participant with the opportunity to drive for at least 27 miles.

To add to the experience there will be opportunities to assist the fire-lighter (optional), to shunt coaches, run the locomotive around the train, turn the engine on the turntable and help to put the engine away at the end of the day.

A light breakfast and a two-course lunch is included.

Bespoke Course

A one-to-one course, spanning two full days is meticulously planned by our highly-experienced Operations team and tailor-made to your level of experience.

Available on selected dates in January, February, March, October and November.

Drive a Diesel Train

£220.00 per participant

Available on selected dates in January, February, March, October and November.

Maximum group size of six.

One of our experienced drivers will teach you how to drive one of our diesel engines as you take the train for the full 27 mile round trip or two return trips to one end of the line. This half day course for one (or full day for up to six) includes a safety briefing and lunch.

