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Steam Gala Events 2026

Event Date	Railway	Event
17th & 18th January 2026	Perrygrove Railway	Winter Warm Up Gala
22nd to 25th January 2026	Great Central Railway	Winter Steam Gala
24th & 25th January 2026	East Lancashire Railway	Open House Weekend
24th January 2026	Bredgar & Wormshill Light Railway	Winter Steam Up
15th February 2026	Tanfield Railway	Coals to Newcastle
21st & 22nd February 2026	East Lancashire Railway	Small Engines Gala
21st February 2026	Peak Rail	The Night Shift
28th February & 1st March	Severn Valley Railway	Branchline Weekend
28th February & 1st March	Great Central Railway	Spring Steam Weekend
28th February & 1st March	Whitwell & Reepham Railway	Anniversary weekend
7th & 8th March 2026	Statfold Barn Railway	Spectacle of Steam
10th to 21st March 2026	Mid Hants Railway 'The Watercress Line'	Flying Scotsman
14th & 15th March 2026	East Somerset Railway	Spring Steam Gala
19th to 22nd March 2026	Keighley & Worth Valley Railway	Spring Steam Gala
20th to 22nd March 2026	Bluebell Railway	Spring Steam Gala
27th to 28th March 2026	Swanage Railway	Spring Steam Gala
28th & 29th March 2026	Dean Forest Railway	Spring Steam Gala
28th & 29th March 2026	West Somerset Railway	50th Anniversary Weekend
28th March 2026	Apedale Valley Light Railway	Cadeby Light Railway Day
28th March 2026	Ribble Steam Railway	Steam Gala
3rd April 2026	Great Central Railway	Good(s) Friday
5th & 6th April 2026	Mid Suffolk Light Railway	Easter Gala Steam Up
10th to 12th April 2026	East Lancashire Railway	Legends of Steam III
10th to 12th April 2026	Llangollen Railway	Branch Line Gala
16th to 19th April 2026	Severn Valley Railway	Spring Steam Gala
17th to 19th April 2026	Epping Ongar Railway	Spring Steam Gala
19th April 2026	Amberley Museum	Spring Industrial Trains
19th April 2026	Sittingbourne & Kemsley Light Railway	Behind the Scenes Day
24th to 26th April 2026	Mid Hants Railway 'The Watercress Line'	Spring Steam Gala
25th & 26th April 2026	Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railway	The Snowdonian
25th April 2026	Ribble Steam Railway	Spring Steam on the Docks
26th April 2026	Apedale Valley Light Railway	Drive-it Day
1st to 4th May 2026	West Somerset Railway	Spring Steam Spectacular
2nd & 3rd May 2026	Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railway	Friends of Ffestiniog
2nd & 3rd May 2026	Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway	Cab a Loco Weekend
2nd to 4th May 2026	Mid Norfolk Railway	Spring Steam Gala
2nd to 4th May 2026	Midland Railway Butterley	Vintage Weekend
2nd to 4th May 2026	Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway	Steam Railway Gala
2nd & 3rd May 2026	Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway	Vintage Weekend
3rd & 4th May 2026	Buckinghamshire Railway Centre	Steam, Classic & Country Fair
9th May 2026	Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway	Bonnie Dundee's 125th Anniversary
23rd to 25th May 2026	Apedale Valley Light Railway	Bagnall Bank Holiday

23rd to 31st May 2026	Beamish	Festival of Transport 2026
23rd to 25th May 2026	Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway	Cotswold Festival of Steam
23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th & 31st May	Great Central Railway Nottingham	Flying Scotsman
23rd to 25th May 2026	Fairbourne Railway	Steam Gala
Spring Bank Holiday 2026	West Lancs Light Railway	Bagnall Bank Holiday
Spring Bank Holiday 2026	Amerton Railway	Bagnall Bank Holiday
24th & 25th May 2026	Blaenavon's Heritage Railway	Pit to Port Coal Train Event
Various June 2026	East Lancashire Railway	Flying Scotsman at the ELR
6th & 7th June 2026	Statfold Country Park	Summer Spectacle of Sream
6th & 7th June 2026	Hollycombe	Festival of Steam
7th June 2026	West Somerset Railway	Mixed Traction Day
7th June 2026	Bredgar & Wormshill Light Railway	Steam and music and more
13th & 14th June 2026	Lappa Valley Railway	Lappa Valley's Grand Gala
19th to 21st June 2026	Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railway	Extreme Steam Extravaganza
19th to 21st June 2026	Tanfield Railway	Legends of Industry Gala
26th to 28th June 2026	Embsay & Bolton Abbey Railway	Steam Gala
27th & 28th June 2026	Sittingbourne & Kemsley Light Railway	Steam & Beer Music Festival
4th & 5th July 2026	Llangollen Railway	Classic Transport Weekend
4th & 5th July 2026	Great Central Railway Loughborough & Nottingham	Living History Weekend
4th & 5th July 2026	Lappa Valley Railway	Ellie's 20th Birthday Celerbations
4th & 5th July 2026	Midland Railway Butterley	Jinty 100
11st & 12th July 2026	Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway	Railway Headboard Weekend
11th & 12th July 2026	Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway	Summer Steam Festival
18th & 19th July 2026	Severn Valley Railway	Summer Gala
18th & 19th July 2026	Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway	Vintage Weekend
25th & 26th July 2026	Great Central Railway	Mail by Rail Weeknd
27th & 28th June 2026	Amerton Railway	Road & Rail Weekend
28th July to 2nd August	Isle of Man Railways	Manx Heritage Transport Festival
1st & 2nd August 2026	Llangollen Railway	1960s Weekend
8th & 9th August 2026	Severn Valley Railway	Vintage Transport Extravaganza
8th August 2026	Richmond Light Railway	Richmond Charity Steam Fair
8th & 9th August 2026	Peak Rail	Steam Gala Weekend
25th to 27th August 2026	Blaenavon's Heritage Railway	Annual Steam Gala
29th to 31st August 2026	Bala Lake Railway	August Steam Gala
29th to 31st August 2026	Midland Railway Butterley	Vintage Weekend
29th August 2026	Apedale Valley Light Railway	Leafers at t'pit
30th & 31st August 2026	Mid Suffolk Light Railway	Steam Gala Weekend
4th to 6th September 2026	Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway	Steam & Diesel Gala
5th & 6th September 2026	Kirklees Light Railway	Steam & Diesel Gala
11th to 13th September	Swanage Railway	Autumn Steam Gala
12th & 13th September	Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railway	CRhE/WHRS AGM weekend
12th & 13th September	Fife Heritage Railway	Doors Open Days
13th September 2026	Great Central Railway	Railwayana Swapmeet
17th to 20th September	Severn Valley Railway	Autumn Steam Gala
19th & 20th September	Apedale Valley Light Railway	September Railway Gala
19th & 20th September	Peak Rail	Mixed Traffic Gala
24th to 27th September	North Yorkshire Moors Railway	Autumn Steam Gala

26th & 27th September	Sittingbourne & Kemsley Light Railway	Gala Weekend
1st to 4th October 2026	Great Central Railway	Autumn Steam Gala
2nd to 4th October 2026	Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railway	Bygones Weekend
3rd & 4th October 2026	Amerton Railway	Everything Goes Gala
4th October 2026	Bredgar & Wormshill Light Railway	Last Steam Up of the Year
9th to 11th October 2026	Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway	Mixed Traction Extravaganza
16th to 18th October	East Lancashire Railway	Autumn Steam Gala
16th to 18th October	Bluebell Railway	Giants of Steam
17th & 18th October 2026	Tanfield Railway	Run It Gala - The Season Finale
31st October & 1st Nov	Dean Forest Railway	Royal Forest of Steam
14th & 15th November	Great Central Railway	The Last Hurrah Steam Gala
27th December 2026	Apedale Valley Light Railway	Winter Warmers Steam Gala