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Special Events Listings 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
7th February 2026	East Lancashire Railway	Winter Diesel Day
14th & 15th February 2026	Swanage Railway	Community Weekend
14th & 15th February 2026	Nene Valley Railway	Thomas' Branch Line Weekend
15th February 2026	Peak Rail	Volunteer Open day
15th February 2026	Tanfield Railway	Coals to Newcastle
16th to 18th February 2026	Swanage Railway	Railway 200 Exhibition Train
20th to 22nd February 2026	Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railway	Caernarfon Mini Steam Exhibition
21st & 22nd February 2026	East Lancashire Railway	Small Engines Gala
21st February 2026	Statfold Country Park	Statbus at Night
21st February 2026	Mid Norfolk Railway	Model Railway Day
21st February 2026	Peak Rail	The Night Shift
26th to 28th February 2026	East Anglian Railway Museum	Winter Beer Festival
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
28th February 2026	Churnet Valley Railway	Borders Explorer
1st May 2026	Bala Lake Railway	Saint David's Day
7th & 8th March 2026	Statfold Barn Railway	Spectacle of Steam
7th & 8th March 2026	Whistlestop Valley	Day out with Thomas
10th to 21st March 2026	Mid Hants Railway 'The Watercress Line'	Flying Scotsman
14th & 15th March 2026	East Somerset Railway	Spring Steam Gala
14th & 15th March 2026	Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway	Volunteer Recruitment Weekend
14th & 15th March 2026	Spa Valley Railway	Spring Model Railway Show
14th & 15th March 2026	Swindon Cricklade Railway	Volunteer Recruitment Day
19th to 22nd March 2026	Keighley & Worth Valley Railway	Spring Steam Gala
20th to 22nd March 2026	Bluebell Railway	Spring Steam Gala
20th to 22nd March 2026	Chinnor & Princes Risborough Railway	Diesel Gala
20th to 22nd March 2026	Spa Valley Railway	Spring Ales Festival
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 to 29th March 2026	Statfold Country Park	Day out with Thomas
28th March 2026	Churnet Valley Railway	Borders Explorer
28th March 2026	Mid Norfolk Railway	47596 Anniversary
28th & 29th March 2026	Nene Valley Railway	Thomas' Branch Line Weekend
28th March 2026	Ribble Steam Railway	Steam Gala

29th March 2026	Great Central Railway	Railwayana Swapmeet
3rd April 2026	Great Central Railway	Good(s) Friday
3rd & 4th April 2026	Buckinghamshire Railway Centre	Day out with Thomas
3rd to 6th April 2026	East Anglian Railway Museum	Day out with Thomas
3rd to 6th April 2026	Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway	Bricks Bricks and More Bricks!
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
10th & 11th April 2026	Peak Rail & Ecclesbourne Valley Railway	Twin Peaks Diesel Gala
11th & 12th April 2026	Swanage Railway	Model Railway Weeknd
11th & 12th April 2026	Whitwell & Reepham Railway	1940s Weekend
11th to 12th April 2026	Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway	GWSR Vintage Weekend
16th to 19th April 2026	Severn Valley Railway	Spring Steam Gala
17th to 19th April 2026	Epping Ongar Railway	Spring Steam Gala
18th & 18th April 2026	Great Central Railway	Road Rail Steam
18th & 19th April 2026	Midland Railway Butterley	Tugs Event
19th April 2026	Amberley Museum	Spring Industrial Trains
19th April 2026	Leighton Buzzard Railway	Buzzrail ModelEx
19th April 2026	Sittingbourne & Kemsley Light Railway	Behind the Scenes Day
24th to 26th April 2026	Great Central Railway	Spring Diesel Gala
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 to 26th April 2026	Spa Valley Railway	Day out with Thomas
25th April 2026	Churnet Valley Railway	Borders Explorer
25th & 26th April 2026	Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway	Diesel Power Weekend
25th & 26th April 2026	Nene Valley Railway	Thomas' Branch Line Weekend
25th & 26th April 2026	Peak Rail	Miniature Madness
25th April 2026	Ribble Steam Railway	Spring Steam on the Docks
26th April 2026	Apedale Valley Light Railway	Drive-it Day
26th April 2026	Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway	Double Up Sunday' Class 37
26th April 2026	Fife Heritage Railway	Bus Bundle
1st to 4th May 2026	West Somerset Railway	Spring Steam Spectacular
2nd to 4th May 2026	Midland Railway Butterley	Vintage Weekend
2nd to 4th May 2026	East Lancashire Railway	Day out with Thomas
2nd & 3rd May 2026	Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railway	Friends of Ffestiniog
2nd & 3rd May 2026	Severn Valley Railway	Model Railway Weekend
2nd to 4th May 2026	Spa Valley Railway	Day out with Thomas
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	Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway	Steam Railway Gala
2nd & 3rd May 2026	Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway	Vintage Weekend
3rd May 2026	Bredgar & Wormshill Light Railway	Bluebells in the wood
3rd & 4th May 2026	Buckinghamshire Railway Centre	Steam, Classic & Country Fair
3rd May 2026	Epping Ongar Railway	Classic Car Show
8th to 10th May 2026	Swanage Railway	Diesel Gala & Beer Festival
9th May 2026	Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway	Bonnie Dundee's 125th Anniversary
10th May 2026	Apedale Valley Light Railway	Bus and Commercial Vehicles Rally
10th May 2026	Ecclesbourne Valley Railway	Vintage Road & Rail Event

10th May 2026	Mid Norfolk Railway	Heritage Bus Day
14th to 17th May 2026	Severn Valley Railway	Spring Diesel Festival
16th & 17th May 2026	Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railway	Model Railway Show & Workshop
16th & 17th May 2026	Great Central Railway	Heritage Bus Rally & Running Days
16th & 17th May 2026	Threlkeld Quarry & Mining Museum	V.E.T Demonstration Working
16th & 17th May 2026	Great Central Railway Nottingham	Model Railway Show
16th & 17th May 2026	Keighley & Worth Valley Railway	1940s Weekend
16th & 17th May 2026	Kent & East Sussex Light Railway	1940s Weekend
17th May 2026	Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway	Double Up Sunday 'Class 47
23rd & 24th May 2026	East Lancashire Railway	Vintage Vibes
23rd to 25th May 2026	Apedale Valley Light Railway	Bagnall Bank Holiday
23rd to 31st May 2026	Beamish	Festival of Transport 2026
23rd to 31st May 2026	The Watercress Line	Day out with Thomas
23rd to 25th May 2026	Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway	Cotswold Festival of Steam
23rd to 25th May 2026	Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway	Cleethorpes Cider Festival
23rd to 25th, 30th & 31st May	Great Central Railway Nottingham	Flying Scotsman
23rd to 25th May 2026	Mid Norfolk Railway	Spring Diesel Gala
23rd to 25th May 2026	Swindon Cricklade Railway	Beer & Cider Festival
23rd to 25th May 2026	Fairbourne Railway	Steam Gala
23rd & 24th May 2026	Midland Railway Butterley	Steam Pink
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
24th & 25th May 2026	Buckinghamshire Railway Centre	Day out with Thomas
24th & 25th May 2026	Mid Suffolk Light Railway	Middy in the 1940s
25th May 2026	East Anglian Railway Museum	Classic Vehicle Show
30th & 31st May 2026	Llangollen Railway	80s-90s & Diesel Weekend
30th & 31st May 2026	Great Central Railway	1940s Weekend
30th May 2026	Bredgar & Wormshill Light Railway	Young Engineers Day
30th May 2026	Churnet Valley Railway	Borders Explorer
30th & 31st May 2026	Nene Valley Railway	Thomas' Branch Line Weekend
30th & 31st May 2026	Peak Rail	Road & Rail Steam & Vintage Gala
31st May 2026	Fife Heritage Railway	Forth Centenary
31st May 2026	Mid Suffolk Light Railway	Model Railway Exhibition
4th to 6th June 2026	West Somerset Railway	Summer Diesel Festival
Various June 2026	East Lancashire Railway	Flying Scotsman at the ELR
5th to 7th May 2026	Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railway	Rail-Ale @ Waunfawr
5th & 6th June 2026	Kent & East Sussex Light Railway	CAMRA Real Ale & Cider Festival
6th June 2026	Llangollen Royal International Pavilion	Llangollen Garden Railway Festival
6th & 7th June 2026	Statfold Country Park	Summer Spectacle of Sream
6th & 7th June 2026	Whistlestop Valley	Day out with Thomas
6th & 7th June 2026	Hollycombe	Festival of Steam
7th June 2026	West Somerset Railway	Mixed Traction Day
7th June 2026	Amerton Railway	Pauline Hazelwood's Isbael & Friends
7th June 2026	Bredgar & Wormshill Light Railway	Steam and music and more
7th June 2026	Mid Norfolk Railway	American Car Day
11th to 14th June 2026	North Yorkshire Moors Railway	Autumn Diesel Gala
12th June 2026	Battlefield Line	Transport Gala

12th to 14th June 2026	Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway	Rail Ale Festival 2026
13th & 14th June 2026	Blaenavon's Heritage Railway	Model Railway Open Day
13th & 14th June 2026	Epping Ongar Railway	Wartime & Rationing Weekend
13th & 14th June 2026	Lappa Valley Railway	Lappa Valley's Grand Gala
13th & 14th June 2026	Midland Railway Butterley	1980s
18th to 21st June 2026	Keighley & Worth Valley Railway	Diesel Gala
19th to 21st June 2026	Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railway	Extreme Steam Extravaganza
19th to 21st June 2026	Tanfield Railway	Legends of Industry Gala
20th & 21st June 2026	Embsay & Bolton Abbey Railway	Vintage Vehicle Rally
21st June 2026	Great Central Railway	Railwayana Swapmeet
21st June 2026	Buckinghamshire Railway Centre	Ridgeway Run
21st June 2026	Hollycombe	Classic Car Gathering
21st June 2026	Peak Rail	Derbyshire Dales Bus/Train Festival
26th to 28th June 2026	Swanage Railway	Roads to Rail Steam Rally
26th to 28th June 2026	Embsay & Bolton Abbey Railway	Steam Gala
27th & 28th June 2026	Severn Valley Railway	Step Back to the 1940s
27th & 28th June 2026	Bluebell Railway	Model Railway Weekend
27th June 2026	Apedale Valley Light Railway	Motor Rail Mania
27th & 28th June 2026	Beamish	Horses in Harness
27th & 28th June 2026	Nene Valley Railway	Thomas' Branch Line Weekend
27th & 28th June 2026	Sittingbourne & Kemsley Light Railway	Steam & Beer Music Festival
28th June 2026	Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway	Double Up Sunday' Class 20
28th June 2026	Fife Heritage Railway	Car Rally
2nd to 5th July 2026	East Lancashire Railway	Summer Diesel Gala
4th & 5th July 2026	Llangollen Railway	Classic Transport Weekend
4th & 5th July 2026	Severn Valley Railway	Step Back to the 1940s
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	Peak Rail	1940s Weekend
4th & 5th July 2026	Midland Railway Butterley	Jinty 100
5th July 2026	Bredgar & Wormshill Light Railway	Class Cars and Steam
5th July 2026	Buckinghamshire Railway Centre	Moving the Mail
5th July 2026	Mid Suffolk Light Railway	East Anglian Practical Classics visit
10th & 11th July 2026	Mid Norfolk Railway	Blues Festival
10th & 11th July 2026	Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway	Beer & Cider Festival
11th July 2026	Bala Lake Railway	TLC Teddies Grand Day Out
11st & 12th July 2026	Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway	Railway Headboard Weekend
11th & 12th July 2026	Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway	Summer Steam Festival
12th July 2026	Buckinghamshire Railway Centre	Bus Rally
12th July 2026	Mid Norfolk Railway	Classic Car Day
12th July 2026	Midland Railway Butterley	Transport Festival
17th to 19th July 2026	Swindon Cricklade Railway	Wickham Trolley Weekend
18th & 19th July 2026	East Lancashire Railway	Day out with Thomas
18th & 19th July 2026	Severn Valley Railway	Summer Gala
18th & 19th July 2026	Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway	Vintage Weekend
18th & 19th July 2026	Midland Railway Butterley	Ale on the Rail
19th July 2026	Mid Suffolk Light Railway	Suffolk Craft Fair
24th to 26th July 2026	Battlefield Line	Rails & Ales

24th to 26th July 2026	Epping Ongar Railway	Real Ale & Cider Festival
24th to 26th July 2026	Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway	Cotswold Diesel Gala 2026
25th & 26th July 2026	Great Central Railway	Mail by Rail Weeknd
25th & 26th July 2026	Hollycombe	Military Weekend
25th & 26th July 2026	Leighton Buzzard Railway	Beer Festival
26th July 2026	Buckinghamshire Railway Centre	Emergency Services Day
26th July 2026	East Anglian Railway Museum	NSE 40 Years & Essex Electrics Day
26th July 2026	Mid Suffolk Light Railway	Vintage Motor Cycle Clubs visit
27th & 28th June 2026	Amerton Railway	Road & Rail Weekend
28th July to 2nd August 2026	Isle of Man Railways	Manx Heritage Transport Festival
1st & 2nd August 2026	Llangollen Railway	1960s Weekend
1st August 2026	Bala Lake Railway	Alice the Little Welsh Engine
1st & 2nd August 2026	Severn Valley Railway	Brick Weekend
1st & 2nd August 2026	Great Central Railway	Portable Railway Gala
1st & 2nd August 2026	Statfold Country Park	Day out with Thomas
1st & 2nd August 2026	Mid Norfolk Railway	1940s Weekend
2nd August 2026	Bredgar & Wormshill Light Railway	Model Railway Show
2nd August 2026	Mid Suffolk Light Railway	Land Rover Day
8th & 9th August 2026	Severn Valley Railway	Vintage Transport Extravaganza
8th & 9th August 2026	Apedale Valley Light Railway	Friendly Engines Weekend
8th & 9th August 2026	Battlefield Line	Modes Weekend 2026
8th August 2026	Richmond Light Railway	Richmond Charity Steam Fair
8th & 9th August 2026	Peak Rail	Steam Gala Weekend
9th August 2026	East Anglian Railway Museum	Model Railway Show
9th August 2026	Kent & East Sussex Light Railway	Bus Rally at Tenterden
9th August 2026	Mid Suffolk Light Railway	Big Bus Day with Stonham Barns
15th August 2026	Severn Valley Railway	Singin' on the Train
15th & 16th August 2026	Buckinghamshire Railway Centre	Day out with Thomas
16th August 2026	Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway	Twin Baby Sulzer Takeover
16th August 2026	Mid Suffolk Light Railway	Royal Enfield Owners Visit
22nd & 23rd August 2026	Severn Valley Railway	Art & Craft Fayre
22nd & 23rd August 2026	Whistlestop Valley	Day out with Thomas
23rd August 2026	Mid Suffolk Light Railway	Model Mania Day
25th to 27th August 2026	Blaenavon's Heritage Railway	Annual Steam Gala
26th September 2026	Churnet Valley Railway	Borders Explorer
28th to 31st August 2026	Mid Norfolk Railway	Beer Festival
29th to 31st August 2026	Bala Lake Railway	August Steam Gala
29th to 31st August 2026	West Somerset Railway	Diesels at 65
29th August 2026	Apedale Valley Light Railway	Leafers at t'pit
29th to 31st August 2026	East Anglian Railway Museum	Day out with Thomas
29th to 31st August 2026	Hollycombe	Fairground Extravaganza
29th to 31st August 2026	Midland Railway Butterley	Vintage Weekend
30th & 31st August 2026	Mid Suffolk Light Railway	Steam Gala Weekend
31st August 2026	Apedale Valley Light Railway	Classic Cars and Steam Trains Day
31st August 2026	Buckinghamshire Railway Centre	Auto Fest
3rd to 6th September 2026	Great Central Railway	Autumn Diesel Gala
4th to 6th September 2026	Bluebell Railway	Bluebell Diesel Gala
4th to 6th September 2026	Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway	Steam & Diesel Gala

4th to 6th September 2026	Embsay & Bolton Abbey Railway	Diesel Gala & Beer Festival
5th & 6th September 2026	Swindon Cricklade Railway	Sausage & Cider Weekend
5th & 6th September 2026	Kirklees Light Railway	Steam & Diesel Gala
6th September 2026	Bredgar & Wormshill Light Railway	Tractors and Agriculture
8th to 12th September 2026	East Anglian Railway Museum	Chappel Beer Festival
11th to 13th September 2026	Swanage Railway	Autumn Steam Gala
11th to 13th September 2026	Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway	Rail Ale & Blues Festival
12th & 13th September 2026	Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railway	CRhE/WHRS AGM weekend
12th & 13th September 2026	Dean Forest Railway	Diesel Gala
12th & 13th September 2026	West Somerset Railway	Forties Event
12th September 2026	Richmond Light Railway	I/C & Industry
12th & 13th September 2026	Statfold Country Park	Road, Rail & Ale Steam Rally
12th & 13th September 2026	Fife Heritage Railway	Doors Open Days
12th & 13th September 2026	Tanfield Railway	Diesel Pioneers Gala
13th September 2026	Great Central Railway	Railwayana Swapmeet
17th to 20th September 2026	Severn Valley Railway	Autumn Steam Gala
18th & 19th September 2026	East Lancashire Railway	Autumn Diesel Gala
19th & 20th September 2026	Bala Lake Railway	Bala Model Railway Show
19th & 20th September 2026	Apedale Valley Light Railway	September Railway Gala
19th & 20th September 2026	Threlkeld Quarry & Mining Museum	V.E.T Demonstration Working
19th & 20th September 2026	Peak Rail	Mixed Traffic Gala
19th September 2026	Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway	Tails on the Rails
20th September 2026	Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway	Double Up Sunday' Class 20 & 26
20th September 2026	Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway	Autumn Railwayana Car Boot
20th September 2026	Kent & East Sussex Light Railway	Stationary Engines
24th to 27th September 2026	North Yorkshire Moors Railway	Autumn Steam Gala
25th to 27th September 2026	Epping Ongar Railway	Autumn Diesel Gala
26th & 27th September 2026	Statfold Country Park	Day out with Thomas
26th to 27th September 2026	Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway	Model Railway Weekend
26th & 27th September 2026	Hollycombe	Festival of Mechanical Music
26th & 27th September 2026	Sittingbourne & Kemsley Light Railway	Gala Weekend
1st to 4th October 2026	Severn Valley Railway	Autumn Diesel Bash
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	East Lancashire Railway	Day out with Thomas
3rd & 4th October 2026	Amerton Railway	Everything Goes Gala
3rd & 4th October 2026	Chosley & Wallingford Railway	Back to the Forties
4th October 2026	Bredgar & Wormshill Light Railway	Last Steam Up of the Year
9th to 11th October 2026	Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway	Mixed Traction Extravaganza
10th & 11th October 2026	Statfold Country Park	Warley at Statfold
10th & 11th October 2026	Whistlestop Valley	Day out with Thomas
10th & 11th October 2026	Kent & East Sussex Light Railway	Austin Counties Car Rally
15th to 18th October 2026	Keighley & Worth Valley Railway	Beer & Music Festival
16th to 18th October 2026	East Lancashire Railway	Autumn Steam Gala
16th to 18th October 2026	Bluebell Railway	Giants of Steam
17th & 18th October 2026	Llangollen Railway	Heritage Railcar Gala
17th & 18th October 2026	Severn Valley Railway	O Gauge Get Together
17th & 18th October 2026	Buckinghamshire Railway Centre	Day out with Thomas

17th & 18th October 2026	Tanfield Railway	Run It Gala - The Season Finale
31st October & 1st Nov	Dean Forest Railway	Royal Forest of Steam
7th & 8th November 2026	East Lancashire Railway	Diesel Railcar Gala
14th & 15th November	Great Central Railway	The Last Hurrah Steam Gala
27th December 2026	Apedale Valley Light Railway	Winter Warmers Steam Gala