



NORTH TYNESIDE STEAM RAILWAY

## Volunteer with us

Stephenson Steam Railway is run with volunteers of the North Tyneside Steam Railway. Volunteers are vital to help maintain and operate our heritage railway. New volunteers are always welcome.



Interested in volunteering at Stephenson Steam Railway? Scan the QR code to discover more.

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## Opening Dates 2026

APRIL 2026							MAY 2026							JUNE 2026						
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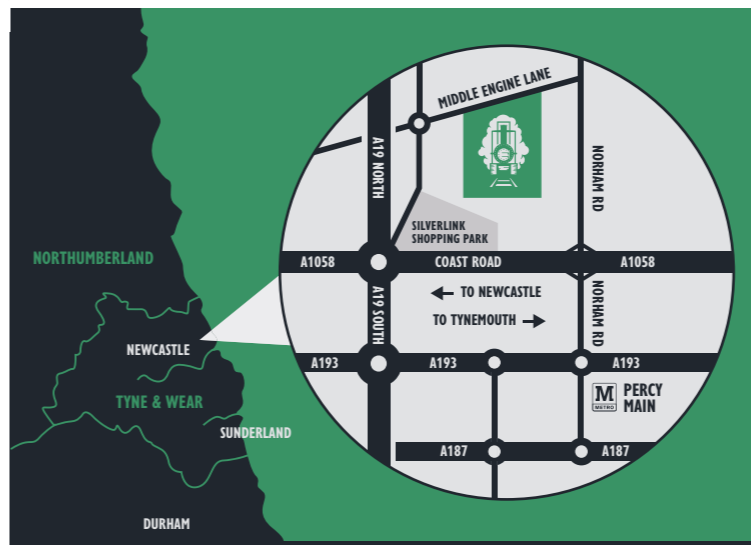
  

JULY 2026							AUGUST 2026							SEPTEMBER 2026						
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OCTOBER 2026							NOVEMBER 2026							DECEMBER 2026						
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- Calendar key**
- Museum Open
  - Train Rides / Museum Open
  - Closed
  - Elf Express



**Free on-site parking**  
Stephenson Steam Railway is just minutes from Silverlink Retail Park, North Shields and is signposted from the A19/A1058 (Coast Road) junction.

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**Open on selected days**  
Until 1 November 2026  
11am – 4pm

Stephenson Steam Railway is managed by North East Museums on behalf of North Tyneside Council.






**STEPHENSON STEAM RAILWAY**  
NORTH TYNESIDE

## Heritage Train Rides & Events 2026

Free museum entry, donations welcome



[stephensonsteamrailway.org.uk](http://stephensonsteamrailway.org.uk)



## Heritage Train Rides

### Pay once, ride all day

Take a four-mile return trip on a passenger train, pulled by a steam engine or heritage diesel locomotive.

**Free museum entry**

Discover the story of the development of the railways in our region, from the early wooden waggonways through to our Metro service today.

## Experience Days

### Drive an Engine Experience

Take control of the 03078 diesel locomotive as you operate and learn all about this classic British Rail Class 03 shunter, under expert tuition from our experienced drivers.

### Behind the Steam: Footplate Ride

Step onto the footplate of a working steam locomotive, ride alongside the driver and fireman and experience steam travel from the best seat in the house.



Scan the QR code to find out more

## Re-live the glorious days of the steam railway

- Explore a range of fascinating locomotives, including George Stephenson's 'Billy', the world's third oldest surviving steam engine
- Take a stroll around our new Woodland Walk outdoor area
- Enjoy a wide range of events and activities throughout the running season, like our famous Elf Express, Easter Eggspress and Dinky Dinosaur train rides
- Enjoy a light refreshment from The Waggonway Tea Room on selected days
- Visit our gift shop to shop a range of railway-themed souvenirs.

## Events 2026

Visit the website to discover more!

Easter Eggspress	5, 6 April
Coal Train Day	26 April
Race the Train	17 May
Teddy Bear Train Rides	25 May
Steam Gala	5 - 7 June
Photographic Evening	5 June
Father's Day, Dad's ride for £1	21 June
Model Railway weekend	25, 26 July
Ale by Rail Weekend	15, 16 August
Dinky Dinosaur Train Rides	31 August
Shunter Sunday	6 September
Heritage Open Days	13 - 20 September
Miniature Railway Gala	27 September
Autumn Gala	24, 25 October
Spooky Train Rides	
	29, 31 October, 1 November
Elf Express	
	5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 22, 23 December
Winter Warmers	
	30, 31 December
Free family crafts	
	Every Thursday during school holidays

Information correct at time of print

