



# Full Day Steam Footplate Adventure

We're delighted you will be taking part in our full day Steam Footplate Adventure. Please read the notes carefully and do contact the office if you have any queries.

## Please bring:

Stout boots, old clothes or overalls. Avoid wearing nylon or Gortex type clothing

## Your day at the Railway

0700	Guests to arrive and are greeted by the Footplate Adventure Host who will go over all the do's and don'ts when on the railway.
0730	Host to take guests up to steam locomotive and handover to the footplate crew once they've been introduced.
0930	Loco to move off shed, guests to help take water etc. Guests to have breakfast in the Mess Room once loco is watered, loco crew to put on train to steam heat if required. Guests introduced to Guard & Signalman.
1045	FIRST TRAIN DEPARTS
1200	SECOND TRAIN DEPARTS
1300	Lunch at Victorian Tea Rooms at Bronwydd Arms Station
1345	THIRD TRAIN DEPARTS
1500	FOURTH TRAIN - Second 2 guests (change duties)
16.00	Train arrives back at Bronwydd Arms. Footplate Adventure Host to hand out certificates. Loco to Motive Power Department and dispose.

Since only two guests can be on the footplate for any one trip. The other two guests will spend that time with the guard or signalman and rotate in pairs during the day. Please note schedule may be subject to change on the day. A maximum of 6 participants will be present on the Full Day Steam Footplate Adventure.

## Family and Friends

You are welcome to bring up to eight family and friends to your Footplate Adventure. If you would like them to join you for lunch please pre-book lunch tickets £7 per head with the office 01267 238213. If family and friends are dropping you off at the Railway they may like to go into Carmarthen for breakfast and return to the railway in time for the first train.

## Breakfast options

[Hagan's Cafe & Chip Shop](#) - on the outskirts of Carmarthen, serving a range of full Welsh breakfasts, popular with tradesmen. Free parking on site.

[Toby Carvery](#) - serving breakfast from 8am, located in the new St Catherine's Walk Shopping Centre with a multi-storey car park just next door.

[Cafe Iechyd Da](#) - vegan and organic cafe open from 9am in the heart of the old town.

## Nearby Attractions

Within striking distance of the railway are a number of attractions if you want to break up your day at the Railway

[Gwili Pottery](#) - a delightful pottery studio just 2 miles from the Railway  
[WWC Paddle Sports Specialists](#), Bronwydd - our very near neighbours house a large selection of canoe and kayaks and accessories for sale and hire - a wonderful place to whet your appetite for waterborne adventures  
[Timberman](#), Bronwydd - just opposite WWC, only 2 minutes up the road is this specialist supplier of woodworking machinery, power tools, woodturning and accessories  
Carmarthen town - this county town offers a range of High Street stores and specialist independent shops.  
[Activities in Carmarthen](#)  
[Attractions in Carmarthen](#)

## Evening Meal

If you'd like to end your day with a pub meal and take the time to re-live the experiences there are several eateries nearby

[Hollybrook Country Inn](#), Bronwydd - on our doorstep, with its own Railway Corner you can continue your railway experience over dinner (rooms are also available).  
[The Railway Inn, Llanpumsaint](#) - just 3 miles away, this delightful pub next to the railway track bed, serves excellent food. Pre-booking essential  
[Afondud Inn - a country inn](#) towards Newcastle Emlyn, this friendly pub will give you a warm welcome

## Places to stay near Gwili Railway

Why not make a weekend of it?

[Afondud Inn - a country inn with rooms just a few miles from the Railway](#)  
[Hollybrook Country Inn - A pub with rooms, just a mile from the Railway](#)  
[Llolfha Cynin - bed and breakfast with hotel style and onsite leisure centre](#)  
[Other lodgings in Carmarthen](#)

We look forward to welcoming you for your Full Day Steam Footplate Adventure.

Footplate Adventure Host and the staff and volunteers at Gwili Steam Railway

*Passengers are carried subject to the Conditions of Carriage of the Company. Whilst every effort will be made to maintain the advertised services the Company does not guarantee that trains will depart or arrive at the times shown. For operational reasons it may be necessary to substitute a diesel locomotive for steam at short notice. In exceptional circumstances it may be necessary to cancel services. The Company can accept no liability for any loss, inconvenience or delay that results from any changes to advertised services. Information correct at time of publishing.*

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