

Come & celebrate **150 years** of the Looe Valley Line with us

The Looe Valley Line links the market town of Liskeard with the pretty seaside resort and fishing port of Looe in South East Cornwall.

The line is one of the most unusual and picturesque in the country and this year, it celebrates its 150th birthday.

A range of events, including the first steam trains for almost 50 years and a special 150th Rail Ale Trail, have been organised to celebrate the anniversary.

We hope you'll come and celebrate the Looe Valley Line's 150th Birthday with us.

Sundays 19 and 26 September **Steam trains on the Looe Valley Line**

This year also marks the 175th anniversary of the Great Western Railway and to mark this and the Looe Valley Line's 150th, First Great Western and Vintage Trains have linked up to bring steam back to the Looe Valley Line for the first time in nearly 50 years!

Four trains will run from Liskeard to Looe and back each Sunday, steam one way, diesel the other.

For details contact **Vintage Trains** on 0121 708 4960 or visit www.vintagetrains.co.uk



Tickets and travel

For information about train times and fares contact National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50 or visit www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk

Looe Valley Line Ranger - gives you a day's freedom to travel between Liskeard and Looe as much as you want. Perfect for walks, visiting Rail Ale Trail pubs or just exploring. Valid after the morning peak weekdays and any time at weekends and Bank Holidays. £3.50 adult, £1.75 child.

Off Peak Day Return - These tickets are available after the morning peak weekdays and any time at weekends and Bank Holidays. Looe - Liskeard £3.50 adult, £1.75 child (5-15 years). Looe - Plymouth £5.50 adult, £2.75 child. Under 5s go free.

GroupSave - GroupSave allows 3 or 4 people to travel for the price of two Adult Off Peak Day Return fares.

Looe Valley Explorer ticket - is a combined ticket which can be used on Looe Valley Line trains and Western Greyhound's bus route 573 between Liskeard, Looe and Polperro. £3.50 adult, £1.75 child.

Ride Cornwall - Enjoy a day of unlimited off-peak bus and train journeys across Cornwall (including to/from Plymouth). £10 adult, £7.50 child, £20 family.

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Liskeard Tourist Information Centre

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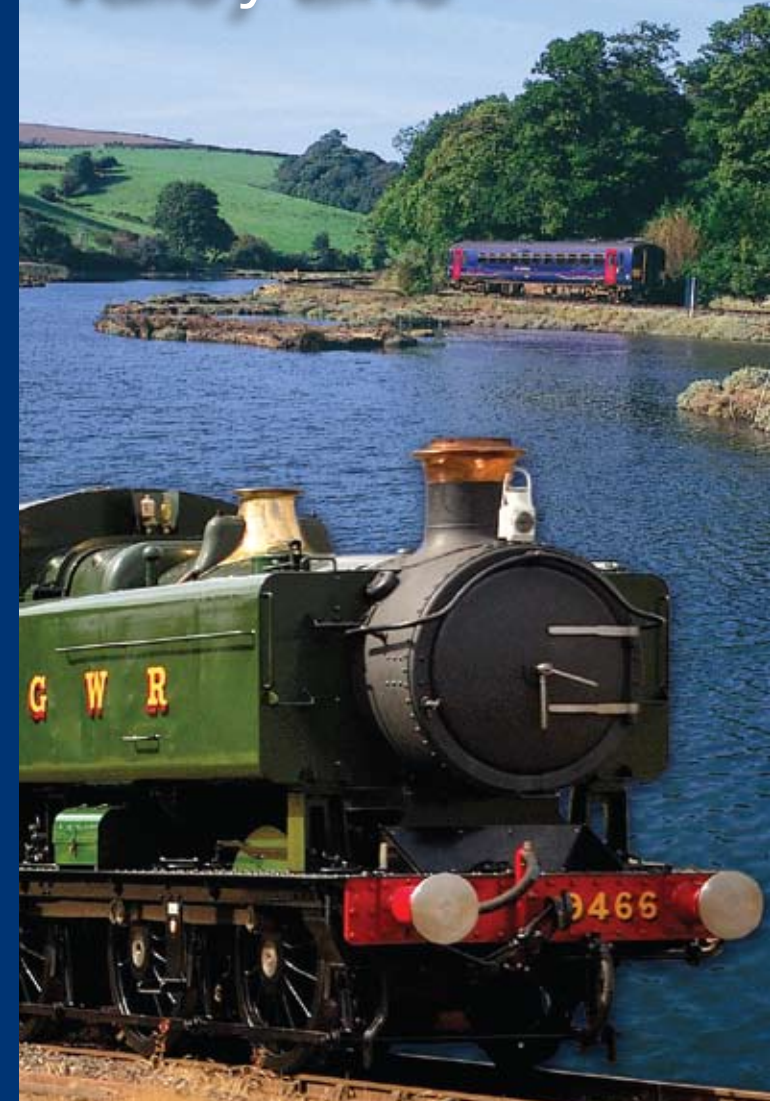
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Events in and around the line in 2010

- 6 September to 30 September** Old Guildhall Museum & Gaol, Higher Market Street, Looe
 OO gauge model of Looe Station artistically based around the 1950/60's, with associated photos from the past depicting the staff, station, engines and passengers. Open Mondays to Saturdays 11.00 to 16.00, £1.80 adults, children over 5 years 80p and family of 4 or more £4.50.
- Saturday 11 September** Looe Station Fete
 10.30 - 15.00. Celebrate 150 years of trains to Looe at our birthday fete at Looe station. There will be free face painting for the children and a variety of stalls and activities at the station, including a morning visit by Liskeard Silver Band.
- 1860s Themed Walk** Meet at Looe Station 16.20. Guided Walk with Mark Camp, part of Looe Valley Walking Festival.
- Saturday 11 September** Talks on the train
 John Enever, President of Looe Old Cornwall Society, will giving talks about the line on the 11.37 and 12.44 trains from Looe, 12.12 and 13.24 from Liskeard.
- Saturday 18 September** Duloe Real Ale and Cider Festival
 12.00 - 19.00. Duloe Village Hall. Annual charity festival that raises money to provide sports equipment and facilities for the children of the village. £3 entry fee which includes commemorative pint glass. See www.duloeonline.com
- Saturday 18 September** Talks on the train
 Jim Ayres of Raildays will be giving talks about the line on the 12.12 and 13.24 trains from Liskeard, 12.44 and 13.56 from Looe (also on Saturday 25).
www.raildaysindevonandcornwall.co.uk
- Sunday 19 September** Moorswater and its Industrial Past
 As part of the Looe Valley Walking Festival, Iain Rowe will lead a walk exploring the Moorswater area and its industrial past (hopefully seeing one of the steam trains too). Meet at 10 00 at Liskeard station (main station building). The walk will end at Liskeard station by 12.45.
- Sunday 19 September** Steam trains on the Looe Valley Line See panel on introductory page.
- Saturday 25 September** Talks on the train
 Repeated from Saturday 18.
- Sunday 26 September** Steam trains on the Looe Valley Line
 See panel on introductory page.

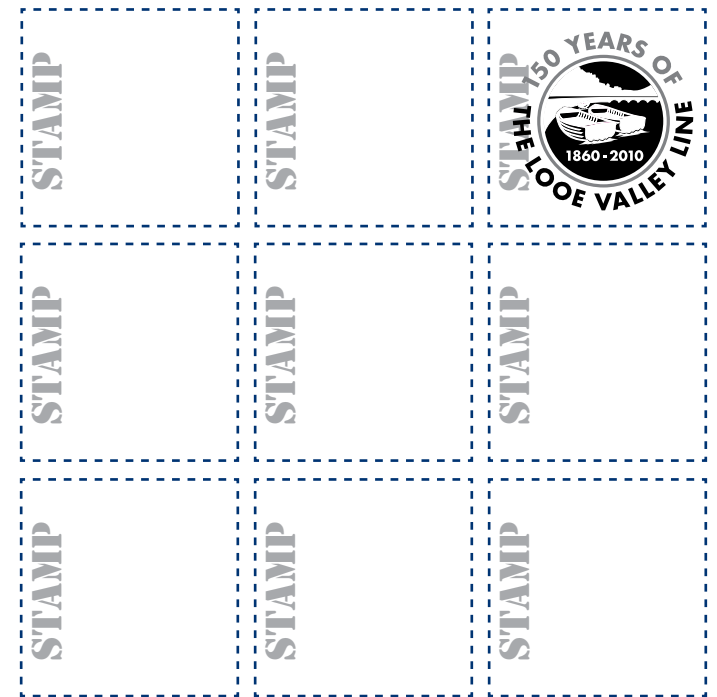


Looe 150 years Rail Ale Trail

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Looe Valley Line, we have created a special Rail Ale Trail with an extra special souvenir.

Simply collect a stamp from all of the pubs listed here, and send your leaflet back to us at the address shown at the bottom of the page by 31 March 2011 and you will receive a free limited edition **Looe 150** pint glass.

- The Globe Inn** - Opposite the station.
 Bar open Mon-Sat 11am-Midnight,
 Sun 12 noon- midnight. Food available. 01503 262495.
- Ye Olde Salutation Inn** - Fore Street, East Looe.
 Bar open 11am-Midnight. Food available. 01503 262784.
- The Ship Inn** - Fore Street, East Looe.
 Bar open 11am-11pm. Food available. 01503 263124.
- Ye Olde Fisherman's Arms** - Higher Market Street, East Looe. Bar open 11.30am-Midnight. 01503 235800.
- The Bullers Arms** - Buller Street, East Looe.
 Bar open 11am-Midnight. 01503 264325.
- The Harbour Moon** - Quay Road, West Looe.
 Bar open 11am-Midnight. Food available. 01503 262873.
- The Jolly Sailor** - Prince's Square, West Looe.
 Bar open 11am-11pm. 01503 263387
- Tom Sawyers Tavern** - Hannafore Road, West Looe.
 Bar open 11am-11pm. Food available. 01503 262782.



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If you have enjoyed this trail you may like to try one of the other Rail Ale Trails on scenic branch lines in Devon & Cornwall. Visit www.railaletrail.com or for more information call 01752 233094.



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