

Application... for Driver Footplate Experience

Please complete in block capitals

Surname: Mr./Mrs./Miss:

Address:

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Postcode:

Tel No:

Do you require a Gift Voucher:..... YES / NO

If YES please give recipients name:

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Cab Rides - Non Special Event Days (pre-booked)

Steam - return.... £50 Steam - single...£30

Diesel - return £40 Diesel - single ...£25

DMU - return..... £30 DMU - single.....£20

Footplate Courses (pre-booked) - 1 trip light engine & 1 trip coaches

Steam £250

Diesel..... £195

Price includes standard all-day travel train fare in addition to the cab ride.

If paying by credit / Delta / Switch card complete below

Card No:

Expiry Date:

Card No:

Card Issue No:

Start Date (Switch only):

Cardholders Signature:

Please ensure name and address appertain to the cardholder

Please return this application form complete with payment for the full amount to: **Driver Experience, Battlefield Line, Shackerstone Station, Shackerstone, Leicestershire. CV13 6NW**



Where to find us...

Shackerstone Railway Society operate the Shackerstone to Shenton section of the former Ashby and Nuneaton joint railway, which is commercially known as The Battlefield Line.

The Battlefield Line headquarters are located at Shackerstone station, which is situated midway between Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Hinckley in Leicestershire.

It is signposted from both the A444 and A447 trunk roads. Follow the brown tourist signs from The B585 Market Bosworth Road, through the villages of Congerstone and Shackerstone to the free station car park.

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The country railway at the heart of rural England

**Shackerstone Station, Shackerstone,
Leicestershire CV13 6NW.
NEAREST SAT NAV CODE CV13 0BS**

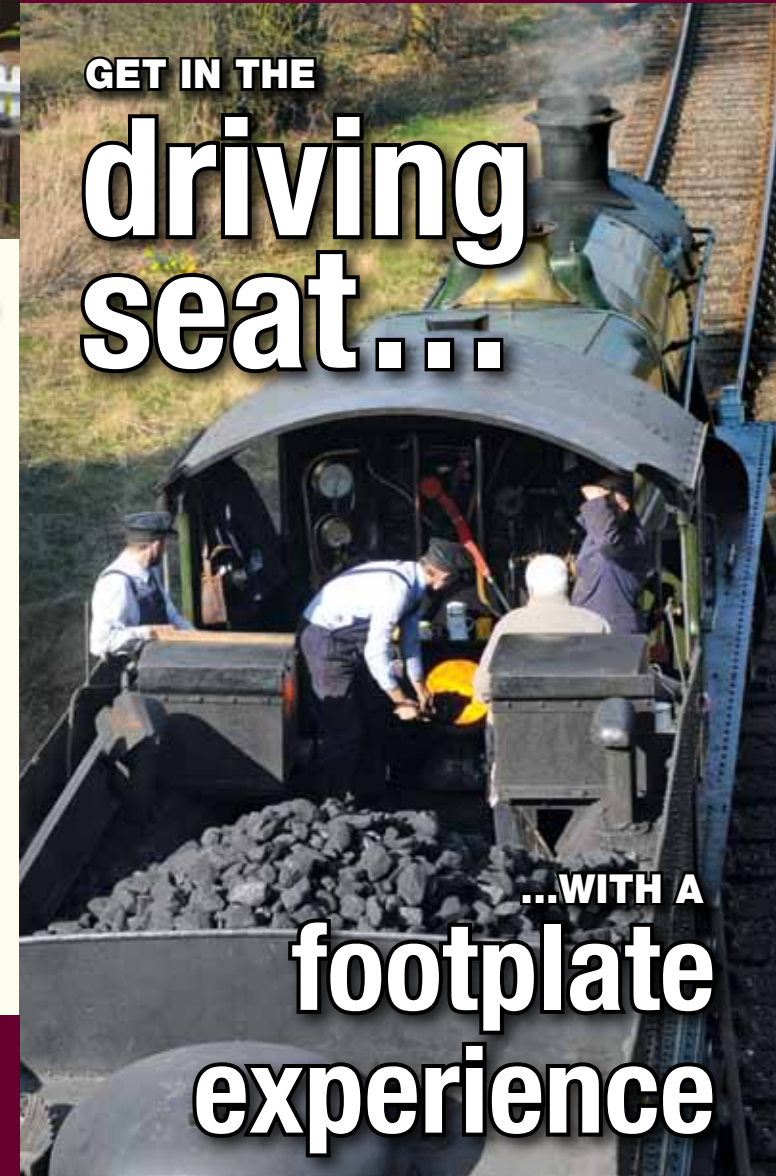
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GET IN THE
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...WITH A
**footplate
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Leicestershire's best kept secret...

Footplate experience...

The thrill of a lifetime...

**BOOK AN EXPERIENCE
TO TREASURE FOREVER**



The thrill of being in the cab of an ex mainline steam or diesel locomotive, plus the unique sights and sounds, all make your trip to the Battlefield Line a memorable experience – and you could be driving or firing during your trip.

You can experience a variety of footplate rides and driver experience offers to suit your budget.

Ideal for birthdays, anniversaries or corporate gifts

Gift vouchers

Our driving courses are a very popular gift to give

Group & special bookings

Corporate activity days & special driving courses - contact us for full details

Steam courses

After you have been welcomed to the railway, had a brief chat about safety and donned your overalls, you will be introduced to your instructor. This will be followed by a technical introduction to the locomotive and explanation of the controls. After a period of hands-on familiarisation on the footplate you will couple up with a train, where you drive and fire the engine on the return trip of nearly 10 miles. As part of the course you will also take a trip down the line on the train to view the railway itself more fully.

Diesel courses

Your course will begin with an introduction similar to that for steam whereby you will be introduced to the loco and spend a period of time within the station limits while you become familiar with the controls and procedures. You will then drive a full round trip of the line, Shackerstone to Shenton and return. Regardless of the type of loco you choose to drive you will be invited to visit the signal box for a demonstration and be able to browse the unique Shackerstone Railway Museum.

At the end of your course you will receive a commemorative certificate and a free membership of the Shackerstone Railway Society, which operates the line, for a year. Amongst other benefits membership entitles you to 3 free rides on the scheduled passenger trains.

The courses generally take place at weekends so your family can attend if they wish.

Cab Rides

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Footplate Courses

(Booked on non special event days only)

1 trip light engine and 1 trip coaches	Steam - return£250
	Diesel - return.....£195

You will receive a certificate.

Free membership is included on all Footplate courses.

3 guests can ride in the coaches/rail car for free.

Additional guests (including children over 3yrs) can travel for £5pp.

Free sandwiches and drinks are provided for the driver and the 3 guests. Additional food £2.50pp.

All cab rides & footplate courses must be pre-booked at least 10 days prior to the date wanted. Full payment required before the day.

Please note there a variety of engines available for the Footplate Experience. However, locomotives are offered subject to availability. The courses are open to physically fit persons of 18 years of age or over. The trainee driver will be equipped with suitable clothing, but must bring their own stout footwear.

Don't just come and see it – Why not come and DO it!