WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL RAILWAY MUSEUM

Home to iconic locomotives and an unrivalled collection of engineering firsts, we celebrate the past, present and future of innovation on the railways. We’re home to over 200 years of history and a million fascinating railway objects. Watch turntable demonstrations, climb on board historic carriages and find out fascinating facts from our experts in daily talks and tours. Ride on the miniature railway and try our explosive science shows and hands-on family fun activities throughout the school holidays.

GREAT HALL
See the world-record-breaking Mallard, our replica of Stephenson’s Rocket, the Japanese bullet train and many more steam and diesel greats.

STATION HALL
Soak up the atmosphere in Station Hall. Climb on board historic carriages and travel back in time to experience the working life of a station from the past. See how the other half travelled and visit Queen Victoria’s favourite saloon.

NORTH SHED
Home to our Collections Store containing a million fascinating railway objects, plus the restoration Workshop and Viewing Balcony where you can see the rail network in action.

SOUTH YARD
Take a ride on our miniature railway or travel by steam train in South Yard. Steam trains run most weekends and school holidays.
SEE + DO

MALLARD
Get up close to the world’s fastest steam locomotive, unbeaten since it set the world speed record in 1938.

EUROSTAR
This marvel of modern engineering connected us with mainland Europe via the Channel Tunnel.

SHINKANSEN
Climb on board the Japanese bullet train and discover high-speed travel on Shinkansen, the pioneer of high-speed rail technology.

ELLERMAN LINES
Get up close to this massive vehicle and see the inner workings of a steam locomotive.

MALLARD EXPERIENCE
Take a thrilling ride on the world’s fastest steam locomotive in our exciting simulator ride.

SEARCH ENGINE
For all your railway-related questions, railway research topics and access to original material from our library and archive.

AMBULANCE TRAINS
Discover the forgotten story of the ambulance trains used to evacuate sick and injured troops on an unprecedented scale during the First World War.

HIGHLIGHTS
Take a peek at just some of the unexpected and lesser-known items in our collection.

FOOD + DRINK

CAFÉ
Enjoy hot and cold deli food and a selection of bakery treats in the company of our magnificent locomotives.

COUNTESS OF YORK TEA ROOM
Enjoy a traditional English afternoon tea made using the finest Yorkshire produce in our beautifully restored railway carriage.
SEE + DO

COLLECTIONS STORE
Uncover the unexpected, the precious and the fascinating in our store. All aspects of railway history can be seen, from dinner services and antique furniture to monuments and station signs.

WORKING RAILWAY GALLERY
Discover the workers, innovations and history behind the working railway.

VIEWING BALCONY
Catch a glimpse of the trains on the main line railway from our special Viewing Balcony.

SIGNALLING SCHOOL
See our award-winning volunteers’ monthly demonstration of how trains negotiate complex rail networks.

THE FLYING SCOTSMAN STORY
Get the inside track on the Flying Scotsman route and service. Our exhibition explores the stories of the owners, admirers, passengers and crew behind the icon.

WORKSHOP
Watch mechanical engineers at work restoring visiting vehicles and items from our collection.
**SEE + DO**

**QUEEN VICTORIA’S CARRIAGE**
We're home to the world's finest collection of royal carriages, including Queen Victoria’s lavish 'palace on wheels'.

**MILK TANK**
 Tanks like this kept milk fresh on its journey, pioneering food safety at the turn of the 19th century.

**CLASS 87**
 Step aboard our Class 87 and see what train travel was like in 1970s Britain.

**CUNEO**
 Find Terence Cuneo’s famous mouse in this lively painting of Waterloo station in the early 1960s.

**EUSTON CLOCK**
 Glance up at this striking clock face, like countless commuters at Euston station did many years ago.

**FOOD + DRINK**

**RESTAURANT**
 Enjoy a leisurely lunch created by our experienced chefs from local produce at our Victorian restaurant.
SEE +

LEARNING SPACE
Watch explosive and interactive live science shows at weekends and during school holidays.

STEAM RIDES
Step back in time to when steam ruled the rails. Trains run most weekends and during the school holidays. Under-12s must be accompanied by an adult.

MINIATURE RAILWAY
Climb aboard and have big fun on our little ride.
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