

Terms and conditions

During the driver experience, your friends and family will be able to make use of the facilities at the railway.

Cancellation - Bentley Miniature Railway reserves the right to postpone a booking if there is heavy rain or for other operational or staffing reasons. This will be because of safety and the decision of our Duty Manager is final. If bad weather does not affect our safety systems the booking may go ahead if you wish.

If you cancel your booking giving more than 48 hours' notice your payment will be refunded, or your booking can be postponed to a later date.

If you cancel your booking giving less than 48 hours' notice your payment will not be refunded, or your booking can be postponed to a later date.

Locomotives - Bentley Miniature Railway operates Battery Electric, Petrol and Steam locomotives. Please note that, although we will always try and meet an organiser's wishes, our locomotives are privately owned by individual members and it is therefore not possible to guarantee to provide any particular locomotive.

Safety - A senior member of our staff is appointed as Duty Manager whenever the railway is operating and they are responsible for all aspects of the day's operation. Please make yourselves known to the Duty Manager when you arrive at the railway, and any concerns should be discussed with them.

We take safety very seriously and ensure that our locomotives and rolling stock are properly maintained and certified (where necessary) and that all operating rules are followed.

Minimum age: 16 years

The fee does not include admission to Bentley Wildfowl & Motor Museum.

Payment must be made in advance

Methods of payment:

BACS transfer to: Sort code: 20-27-94
 Account: 53908879

Cheque paid to: 'Bentley Miniature Railway Ltd'

**For more information visit
www.bentleyrailway.co.uk**



Driver Experience Days



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About our railway

Established in 1985, Bentley Miniature Railway has developed into one of South East England's hidden treasures.

It comprises a one mile ground-level 7 ¼" gauge miniature railway, with a variety of privately owned steam, internal combustion and electric powered locomotives. All are built to standard or narrow gauge profiles, hauling our passenger carrying trains.

Built, maintained and operated by unpaid volunteers who are all members of Bentley Miniature Railway Ltd., we are proud to be one of Britain's Great Little Railways.

Driver experience

Enjoy a day driving one of the railway's 7 ¼" narrow gauge steam locomotives and during the afternoon take your family group for a trip around our 1 mile circuit.

During the day you will:

- Learn how to prepare a loco, oiling-up and raising steam
- Learn how to identify all the controls and how/when to use them
- Learn how to understand basic signalling procedures
- Drive under close supervision on a small loop
- Progress to our half-mile circuit with station stops
- Haul your family group on a full 1 mile circuit

Your package includes all necessary equipment, training and supervision to ensure you have a safe and memorable hands-on experience and includes a commemorative certificate.

Steam Locomotive Driver Experience - £100

Battery Electric 1/2 day driver experience available - £75

Format of the day

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| 10:30-11:00 | Tea/coffee with biscuits whilst discussing locomotive operation and a safety briefing |
| 11:00-12:00 | Locomotive preparation including inspection, oiling-up and raising steam |
| 12:00-13:00 | Basic locomotive operation with passenger rolling stock on a 200 yard short loop |
| 13:00-13:30 | Lunch (not provided) and general discussion |
| 13:30-15:00 | More advanced driving around our ½ mile circuit |
| 15:00-16:00 | Drive around the full 1 mile circuit taking up to six family/friends with you |
| 16:00-16:30 | Locomotive disposal |
| 16:30-17:00 | Tea/coffee and debrief |

Booking form

Name: _____

Recipient's name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Please return this form to:

PO BOX 263, Uckfield, East Sussex, TN22 9BY

or email to: finance@bentleyrailway.co.uk

A gift voucher will be issued upon receipt of payment to the above address.
Details of how to arrange a date will be enclosed.

Gift vouchers expire after 12 months.