



If your name is Katie drive a steam train for free at Ravenglass & Eskdale!

Driver for a fiver is a brand new event this Summer from the Ravenglass Railway Museum, fulfill your childhood dream and learn to drive a steam train.

Every Tuesday from 24 July to 28 August you can become a steam engine driver for just £5 at the Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway. They are running short driver experiences outside the locomotive workshop every 15 minutes giving you the opportunity to drive their steam engine, Katie, yourself. You will even receive a certificate at the end.

Katie was built in 1896 by Sir Arthur Heywood, came to our railway in 1916 and has recently returned to working order. To celebrate this, the Railway has put on this drive a train experience and is offering anyone called Katie the chance to participate for free.

Timeslots will be running from 10:30-15:30 and you can book your timeslot in the booking office at Ravenglass.



Peter Van Zeller Museum Curator at Ravenglass Museum says, "We're delighted to offer this exciting drive a train experience to members of the public at the Ravenglass Railway Museum. Steam engines have a lot of personality. Come along and give it a go, you might be surprised how much you enjoy it!"

Terms and conditions. Minimum age 17years. Participants must have a full driving licence. The licence must be produced before the session or participation will not be allowed. Sensible clothing must be worn (i.e. no high heels or open-toed shoes or polyester/nylon trousers). The Driver reserves the right to refuse travel if the participant is unfit to do so. Participants must not be under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol. **DISCLAIMER**

Visitors take part in this activity at their own risk. The Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway and Ravenglass Railway Museum cannot be held responsible for injuries caused by visitors not complying with these instructions.

Dates:

24 July 2018

31 July 2018

7 August 2018

14 August 2018

21 August 2018

28 August 2018

For further information about events please visit [Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway](#)

Photos:

1. Peter Van Zeller teaching someone how to drive a train at the Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway.
2. Steam Engine Katie outside the workshop Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway.

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Notes to Editors

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Events listings information

About Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway

Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway is a family-owned business operating a heritage, narrow gauge steam railway on the Western Coast of the Lake District. The railway is surrounded by stunning views and walks and is based in Ravenglass, the only coastal village in the Lake District National Park. The business's awards include a Silver Green Tourism award, Coach Tourism's 2015 Heritage Railway award, Cumbria Tourism's 2015 Large Visitor Attraction of the Year award among many others