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Museum of Scottish Railways

SCOTLAND'S LARGEST RAILWAY MUSEUM



OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK*

*April-October

KIDS GO FREE





Discover Scotland's largest railway museum

Follow the visitor trail or cross the historic footbridge at the Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway to find this hidden gem. Three large buildings full of wonders – from full-size locomotives to old fashioned railway signs which once adorned the walls of busy stations, each with a story to tell.

Use your imagination

Get hands on and discover railway history through fun interactive displays. Climb on board our vintage Glasgow Subway car and feel the past surround you. Become a signalman and pull the levers on the authentic signal lever frame and challenge your friends to work out how to operate the points.

Get an insight into life aboard a travelling Post Office Coach by sorting the letters yourself and don't miss the famous video of the Night Mail.

All aboard!

Climb aboard a mighty steam engine. Imagine the thrill of being on the footplate hurtling along the track at 126mph!



Brass Rubbing Trail

Follow the visitor trail from Bo'ness Station to the Museum finding our eight brass rubbings on the way and see our film about the history of Scottish railways.

An Important Collection

Our collection has been recognised through the Scottish Government Recognition Scheme as being of national significance. For access to collections not on display and for research enquiries, please contact museum@smps.org.uk.

THE CORE COLLECTION OF THE
SCOTTISH RAILWAY PRESERVATION SOCIETY GB



RECOGNISED AS A
NATIONALLY SIGNIFICANT COLLECTION
AWARDED BY HERIOT-WATSON GALLERIES SCOTLAND
ON BEHALF OF THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT

Always something going on!

Take a stroll round our visitor trail and discover what is happening on site. There's so much to see as you pass workshops, trains, tracks and many works in progress!

Picnic Areas

Feel free to bring a picnic with you and enjoy it outdoors in one of the picnic areas at Bo'ness Station.

Group and School visits

Organise a truly memorable trip for your group. Schools are welcome too and our Education Pack will give teachers a helping hand to plan a great visit.

Access

There is a 500 metre level walk from the station to the museum buildings, or alternatively a shorter route over the footbridge at the entrance to the car park. The Museum buildings are all fully accessible, however a small number of exhibits can only be accessed by steps.

Special Exhibition

During 2020 'A Life on the Rails' a temporary exhibition exploring the impact railways had on family lives, will be on display at the Museum of Scottish Railways.

There's nothing like a departure by steam

Experience a journey by steam or heritage diesel train at the Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway adjacent to the museum. Special price of £2 for museum admission when purchased with a Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway Ticket. See www.bkrailway.co.uk for timetables and further information.

Admission Times 2020

Open 7 days a week from 4 April to 1 November. From 11.00am to 4.30pm (last admission 4.00pm).

Also open special event days in December and January 2 & 3 2021. See website www.museumofscottishrailways.org.uk for information.

Prices 2020

Adult £5.00

Children (under 16) free with accompanying adult.

Great value Annual Ticket also available at only £8 - valid for a year from the date of your first visit.



Scottish Railway Preservation Society (SRPS) operates the Museum of Scottish Railways and Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway. SRPS is a Scottish Charity, SC002375, regulated by the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) and proceeds from your visit help fund the restoration and preservation of Scotland's railway heritage.

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By car:

The Museum of Scottish Railways is in Bo'ness town centre and has lots of free parking. M9 J5 or J3 then follow the brown tourist signs to Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway. SATNAV ref EH51 9AQ.

By train and bus:

Linlithgow is our nearest National Rail station and buses to Bo'ness run from Falkirk, Edinburgh and Linlithgow. See www.travelinescotland.com or bonesscommunitybus.scot for more details.

