



Kent & East Sussex Railway

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Behind the Scenes Experience

An exclusive opportunity for railway enthusiasts to spend a day with a knowledgeable guide behind the scenes at England's finest rural light railway.

Upon arrival at Tenterden Station you'll meet up to five like-minded enthusiasts and your guide for the day. Starting with introductions and a safety briefing, Hi-Viz vests will be issued for appropriate use during the day. Following this, there's a visit to the Tenterden-based Carriage and Wagon workshop. Here you'll see craftsmen at work on the current restoration projects together with regular maintenance and ongoing repairs.

The first train departure of the day will take you to Rolvenden station, home to the railway's locomotive engineering facility. Here you'll get up close and personal with our fleet of locomotives and have unique access to see staff working with heavy engineering that keeps the railways loco's rolling. A tour of the Rolvenden site includes the loco yard and a visit to the signal box and culminates in a timely fashion to enable you to watch from track level the watering of a loco. Then it's all aboard this train back to Tenterden for refreshments.

You will also experience a full length of the line (21 miles) return trip from Tenterden and a visit to the Colonel Stephens Museum.

Finally, there is time for questions and a de-briefing over a cup of tea or coffee before the day ends at approximately 4:30pm.

- 08:45 Meet at Tenterden buffet for introductions, safety briefing and beverages.
- Visit to C&W shed (where available) or alternative activity.
- Travel by train from Tenterden to Rolvenden.
- Visit Signal Box/Motive Power Depot
- Tour Rolvenden site.
- Watch arrival and watering of a loco from Rolvenden yard.
- Return to Tenterden on the train.
- Refreshments
- Full length of the line trip on the train
- Museum and many 'addons' weather dependent.

Please note that the itinerary is subject to change.

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