



Apedale Valley Light Railway

Drive It Day

26th April 2026

Information about the event

- National Drive It Day was created by the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs in 2005. It is the occasion when historic vehicle enthusiasts and the public at large have the opportunity to celebrate the One Thousand Mile Trial organised in 1900 to prove the viability of the new invention, the motor vehicle. It's also a chance to raise awareness and support amongst the public for the historic vehicle movement and keeping transport heritage on UK roads.
- At Apedale, we're delighted to offer a destination for these classic vehicles – we've got tea, toilets and steam trains – what could be better? We'll be running the trains from 1130 until 4pm, with standard fares applied.
- To register your interest please fill out the form below – this will let us know how many Marshalls we will need on the day.
- There is a vehicle height barrier at the entrance to the site set at 6ft 6inches, if you require it opening, please notify us.
- Pre 2001 Vehicles only! The show has continued to grow in numbers, and we have now nearly reached saturation point. The organisers have now had to make the decision to restrict entries, pre-2001 vehicles only, are allowed on site (other vehicles at the organiser discretion).
- We appreciate people booking up front, entries will close on the 21st August. We appreciate that not everyone has access to the internet to book or will decide on whether to come on the day, we will still allow people to turn up on the day, if there is room and their vehicle complies, they will be allowed onsite.
- If you are a club please contact us for more booking details, clubs are limited to 15 entries.

Please return to: - cars@avlr.org.uk

Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Email:	Contact No:
Vehicle Make:	Model:
Registration No:	Year:

Dear Exhibitor

The organisers would like to thank you for entering to bring your classic car along to our event.

Last year we had just over 200 exhibits on site.

The railway and the associated site is run entirely by volunteers and our only income comes from train rides and the Donation box. Costs are persistently rising but visitor numbers are tending to be steady rather than rising. We all know how the current economic situation is affecting households, however we do need to increase our income.

You can help with this in two simple ways – buy train tickets and/or make a donation in the donation box at the entrance to the arena. Your train ticket entitles you, this year, to ride the train as many times as you like during the day. The donation box takes both cash and card payments.

Thank you for coming. We hope you enjoy your day at Apedale. Please remember to GIVE GENEROUSLY, and we look forward to seeing you again.

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