



# SAC Driving Day Application Form 2025

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| Name   |  |  |  |
| Age  |  | Height                                 |  |
| Skill Level (1-10)   |  | N° of driving days previously attended |  |
| Emergency Contact N°   |  |  |  |
| SAC Membership N°  |  |  |  |
| The information above will be shared with the event organiser.<br>The information below will only be handled by the SAC committee (driving days coordinator) |  |  |  |
| Email<br>(parental email if under 18)  |  |  |  |
| Parent's Name<br>(if under 18)   |  |  |  |
| Postal Address   |  |  |  |

| Event                        | Date                  | Camping Available<br>Tick if Required | Price | I would like to attend<br>✓ x |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Fengate Farm, Weeting        | 12/13 April           |                                       | £25   |                               |
| Stithians Saturday           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> May   | n/a                                   | £20   |                               |
| Stithians Sunday             | 4 <sup>th</sup> May   | n/a                                   | £20   |                               |
| Lancashire                   | 30 <sup>th</sup> May  |                                       | £20   |                               |
| County of Salop (Shrewsbury) | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug  | (Available via steam rally)           | £20   |                               |
| Bursledon Brickworks         | 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept | n/a                                   | £20   |                               |

These two days from MSRVS are free to attend. You are invited to attend for the whole weekend, and camping space is available. You may also attend individual days if you wish. Please tick which days you would like to attend.

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|------------------------------|------------|--|------|-----|-----|
| MSRVS Blue Lias Inn, Southam | 24/25 May  |  | Free | Sat | Sun |
| MSRVS Tewkesbury             | 21/22 June |  | Free | Sat | Sun |

The Steam Apprentice Club will endeavour to give each apprentice a place on at least one of the driving days they apply for, therefore when selecting attendees for each driving day we may give priority to those who only apply for one driving day ahead of those who have applied for multiple days.

If you apply for multiple driving days, and would like to state a preference/priority for a particular event, please tell us by numbering your choices (i.e. #1 = first choice, etc.). We will try to accommodate preferences where possible.

## Potential Driving Days

Unfortunately, there are several organisations that often hold Driving Days for us that have still not decided for certain when or if they will go ahead this year. Once details for them are confirmed this will be communicated through the website and social media, and if time allows Raising Steam. To help gauge interest levels please can you indicate below if you are potentially interested.

**To emphasise all these are potential events this year. Inclusion here should not be taken as an indication of the likelihood that they will go ahead.**

| Event   | Timing  | I would like to attend ✓ x |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| Bedford, Stotfold Mill                              | Likely May, week before or after Stotfold Mill Steam and Country Show (10/11 May) |                            |
| Horsham   | Autumn  |                            |
| Steam Plough Club Hands On Weekend (See note below) | Autumn  |                            |

### Steam Plough Club Hands On Weekend

The SPC are still to decide if they will be running the weekend this year. If they do it will likely be around the Midlands, in early autumn. For insurance reasons, and because of level of physical effort involved, participants will need to be over 16 and to join the Steam Plough Club (£30 per year) in addition to cost of the subsidised cost of the weekend (likely to be £25 for SAC members).

## Payment

Please let us know your method of payment. (Online is preferred)

**I am paying Online**, We have a new system for online payment. Visit [www.ntet.co.uk/sac/events.htm](http://www.ntet.co.uk/sac/events.htm) and follow the instructions to make an online purchase.

You must include your membership number in the notes section at checkout so we can match your payment to this application.

**I am paying by cheque**, please include a separate cheque for each driving day you apply for. We cannot guarantee acceptance at all events, and separate cheques allows us to cash only the ones you are successful for. Cheques should be payable to 'NTET'.

To be eligible to be selected for a driving day, this form AND payment must be received by the coordinator.

**(YOU MUST PAY WHEN YOU APPLY!)**

Payments for unsuccessful applications will be refunded (or cheques will be destroyed).

If the Steam Apprentice requires adjustments or adaptations to undertake activity, or has any special requirements, please describe below:

Driving days are one of the most important things we do, which is getting you on engines. We hope you will look at going to the one nearest to you to learn more about looking after an engine, steering and driving. When you go to these events you are of course representing the club. We want you to enjoy your day and be safe, so therefore please pay attention to what your instructor tells you at all times and be on good behaviour. In your invitation letter there are words that the organiser 'has the final say' on all matters and that would include removing you from an engine if deemed necessary. Also, if you have a 'health issue' that you think might affect the way you can work on an engine please do still apply, letting us know what it is, and she will contact the organiser of your event to make sure this causes no problems.

**I have read and understood all of the above**

Signed.....

If you are under 18, please ask your Parent/Guardian to sign below.

Important Notice to Parents.

The NTET has a Child Protection Policy and would never knowingly put a child at risk. The SAC could not run the driving days without the help of a large number of volunteers. Please note it is not practicable for the NTET to check all helpers. We ask that parents stay on site for the duration of the event, unless specifically discussed and agreed with the organisers.

Please can parents/guardians also inform us on the application of any particular support needs your child may require, so that event organizers can make reasonable efforts to accommodate them.

I have read the Notice to Parents and agree to my son/daughter taking part in the driving day as detailed

Signature of Parent/Guardian .....

*Confirmation or rejection of places will be sent approximately a month before the event.*