



SAC Driving Day Application Form 2026

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Name	
SAC Membership N°	
Emergency Contact N°	
Parent or Guardian's Name (if under 18)	
The information above will be shared with the event organiser. The information below on this page will only be handled by the SAC committee (driving days coordinator)	
Email (parental email if under 18)	
Postal Address	

Event	Date	No of Places Available	Camping Available Tick if Required	Price	I would like to attend ✓
Weeting	18/19 April	FULL		£40	
Astwood Bank, Worcs	25 April	6	n/a	£30	
Stithians Saturday	2 May	FULL	n/a	£30	
Stithians Sunday	3 May	FULL	n/a	£30	
Horsham	23 May	FULL	n/a	£30	
Uckfield area, Sussex	20 June	12	n/a	£30	
Steam Boat Assoc, Bristol	Monday 20 July	20	n/a	£30	
Onslow Park, Shropshire	29 August	FULL	Via rally booking	£30	
Hollycombe, Hants/Sussex	30/31 August	12		£40	
Newbury area, Berkshire	5/6 September	12		£40	
Bursledon Brickworks	26 September	FULL	n/a	£30	
Goblans Farm, Kent	10 October	20		£30	
NS&CTEC, Staffordshire	11 October	8	n/a	£30	

These two days involve miniatures only. 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

MSRVS Blue Lias Inn, Southam	23/24 May	4 per day		£10	SAT	SUN
MSRVS Tewkesbury	20/21 June	6 per day		£10	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.

Payment

Please let us know your method of payment. (Online is preferred, bank transfer may be possible in limited circumstances – please contact the Driving Day Coordinator for details if this is the only method you can use)

I am paying Online Visit www.ntet.co.uk/driving-days 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.

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).

Our Driving Days are fully inclusive events welcoming our Steam Apprentices. However, to ensure that the Apprentice, their family and the engine crew all have the best possible experience it is essential that the “Information Sheet” on the final page is completed. This information may be shared with the organiser of the day to enable them to make the best possible matches.

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.

I have read and understood all of the above

Signed.....(Steam Apprentice)

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 many 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.

Food may be available at the event. If the Apprentice or any family member has an intolerance or allergy, please let us know but it is your responsibility to ensure that any food consumed is deemed safe.

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

If you have any queries, please contact the Driving Days Coordinator on sac.drivingdays@ntet.co.uk
Applications should be acknowledged within around 2 weeks of receipt. If you do not hear within this time, please get in touch in case the application has gone astray

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

Steam Plough Club Hands On Weekend

The Steam Plough Club (SPC) have offered two places on their Hands On Weekend to Steam Apprentice Club Members. The cost of this to SPC members is normally £200 per person but it has been agreed that for two successful SAC members the cost will be £20, with the SAC and SPC jointly sponsoring the difference. Further places may be available at full cost of £200. Additionally for insurance reasons those attending will need to join the SPC, with a year's membership costing a further £30.

The weekend will be held in the Oxfordshire area in early August. The exact dates and venue are still to be determined. We will contact applicants once these are known to check if they are still interested.

In view of the size of the equipment and strength required to operate it, there is a nominal minimum age for this weekend of 16. Those slightly younger may be considered provided they have the physical stature for the effort that will be involved.

Due to there only being two subsidised places available please complete the below to assist the SAC and SPC select the successful applicants for these two.

Name			
Age		Height	

Previous Steam Experience: please tell us about the engines you have helped with, any Driving Days you have been to and any other steam events that you have enjoyed.

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Why do you deserve a subsidised place to attend the SPC Hands On Weekend?

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