

SPRING



PASSPORT

60 things to see and do at Bluebell Railway in 2020



Happy Birthday Bluebell Railway!

Congratulations! You have a passport to the **oldest** passenger carrying standard gauge heritage **steam railway** in the country! Wow!

Inside you will find lots of things to see and do on this railway. There are some challenges too. Show each completed activity to platform, museum, or shop staff to get a sticker, stamp or signature.

Don't miss some of our exciting events planned for this special year. They are going to be **blooming marvellous!** Check out the visitor guide for more information.

Complete 15 of the 20 things to do and see in each seasonal passport and claim your free pop badge from our platform staff, booking offices or shop.



Spring



Summer



Autumn

Check out our special 60th birthday lanyards for holding your passport. You can find them in the shop and in the booking office at each station. Why not clip your badges to the lanyard? How many can you collect?

Add to your pop badge collection with extra, **exclusive** pop badges celebrating the railway and our different special events.

These will be available throughout the year in our shop and at other Bluebell Railway retail outlets. Keep a lookout for the latest release!

Be a trainspotter!

At **Branch Line Weekend**, there will be engines visiting from other railways. **Write down their numbers** and those of the Bluebell engines too. How many can you spot?

All engines have numbers, only some have names as well.

1

2

Stop and play in the Elephant Van at Horsted Keynes. What colour is the van?

These Victorian fire buckets have a notice which says they must be filled with water at all times in case of FIRE! Today the railway has fire extinguishers for that purpose.

What was it used for?

Make a tally of the buckets you see on the stations.

Water Sand Empty!

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Take a Selfie with Stepney

Our most famous engine and star of book and screen, Stepney has his own Thomas the Tank Engine story written about him!

Find Stepney in SteamWorks! at Sheffield Park.

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With woods, riverbanks, and meadows, the railway is rich in wildlife.

Complete one of our Easter Nature Trails or Challenges.

10th - 13th April

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Steam locomotives need a lot of water to heat and turn into steam. Watch the engines taking water from the water crane at the end of platform 2 at Sheffield Park. Ask the driver how much water the engine carries and write the answer here:

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Get off at Kingscote Station to look round the goods yard. What fruit did one van carry?

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Working Engine Profile

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Engine number:

Colour:

Year built:

Number of wheels:

Tender or tank engine?
(circle right answer)

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Did you know trains used to carry the mail? Write a postcard with an ink dip pen at the **V for Victory** event at Horsted Keynes **8th May 2020**. Bring a stamp and post it in our Royal Mail letter box.



SHELVEYS

GOLD MEDAL

WATERS

Brighton and Branches.

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Can you find this sign at one of our stations? Fill in the missing word to prove it.

Get underground at Horsted Keynes in the echo-filled subway. Make spooky sounds or sing a war time song as if it was an air raid! Record it on your phone.

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Lord Sheffield has lost his luggage! He can't remember which station he left it at, but he knows it has a red ribbon. Can you find the luggage? There is a special code word on the luggage label, write it here:

Around the station...

Spot all the objects and find the answers!



Milk churns for transporting milk by train.
How many did you find?



A railway clock.
What time does yours show?



A footbridge.
Count the steps:

A goods wagon.
What colour is the one you've found?



A station lamp.
Find out what powers the lamp:

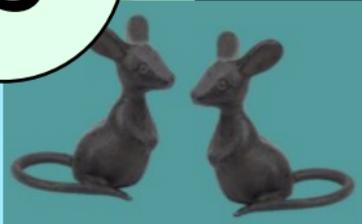


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Complete the SteamWorks! trail to learn a bit more about the science of steam.



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Go on a mouse hunt in our museum on Platform 2, Sheffield Park. Pick up one of the museum quizzes to earn a badge!

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Ask the crew if you can go onto the footplate for a look. Find out how long it takes someone new to become a driver at Bluebell Railway.

2 weeks

6 months

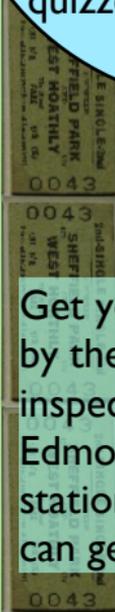
2 years

10 years

Circle the right answer

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Get your ticket clipped by the travelling ticket inspector. Haven't got an Edmondson ticket? Ask station staff where you can get a souvenir one.



Watch the signalman changing points and signals in the signal box on Platform 1 at Sheffield Park. How does the signalman send messages to other stations?

What two things does the guard use to send the train from the station?

- 1.
- 2.

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Why not make up your own stop and go game using hand signals like the shunters who move trains around the yard.

Use 60 blocks to build a model at this year's STEM Fair - The Brickworks! Adventure.

23rd -31st May

Why not share a picture on Instagram [#bluebellrailway](#) for your chance to win a prize

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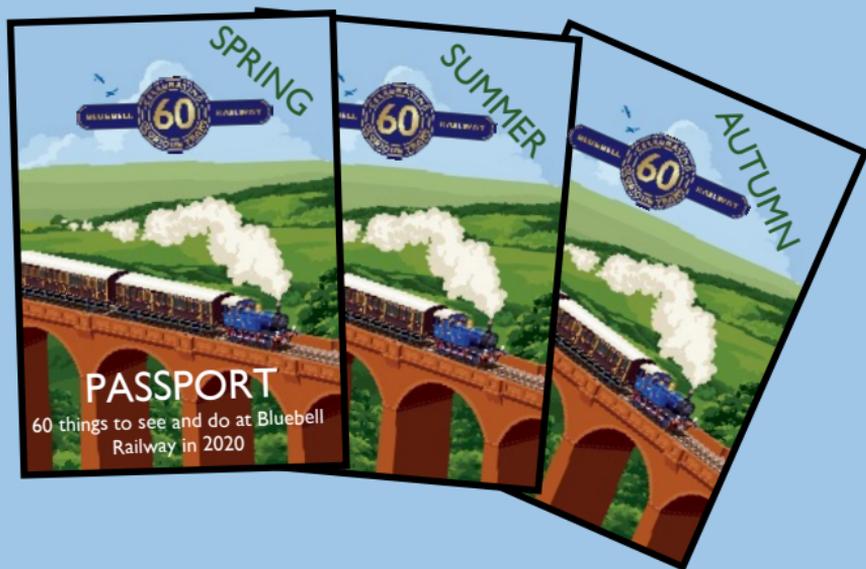
What was the best model you saw in the exhibition and how many blocks was it made of?

Have you completed 15 or more and had them checked? **Well done!**

You can now claim your free pop badge from our platform staff, booking offices or shop.



There are 20 more things to see and do in our Summer Passport available from 1st June 2020.



Complete **all 60** with the last 20 in our Autumn Passport available from 1st September 2020 and claim a special extra badge!

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Bluebell Railway is 60 years old this year! To celebrate this special birthday, we challenge you to complete 60 things to do and see at Bluebell Railway.

How many stickers or stamps will you collect throughout the year?

Complete 15 tasks in each seasonal section and claim a special free badge - more details about those and other souvenirs to collect inside.



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