

RAIL INDUSTRY TRAINING AT **THE BLUEBELL RAILWAY**



DISCOVER THE SOUTH EAST'S PREMIER TRAINING VENUE

CIVIL ENGINEERING | TRAIN OPERATION | SIGNALLING | TRACK SAFETY



OUR FACILITIES

THINK BLUEBELL

FOR YOUR NEXT TRAINING EVENT

Best known as the premier heritage railway in the South East, our NSAR-accredited rail training facilities may come as a surprise.

Yet with plenty of space, a wide range of infrastructure, first class accomodation and ample parking, we're ideally placed for your next event.

Sheffield Park • Horsted Keynes • Kingscote • East Grinstead

CLASSROOMS



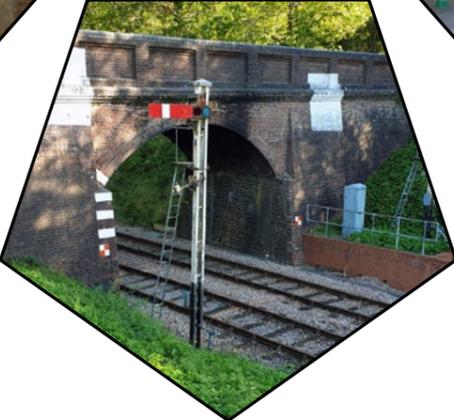
ROLLING STOCK



YARDS



RUNNING LINES



BRIDGES, VIADUCT & TUNNEL



STATIONS



THE PERFECT RAIL TRAINING VENUE

We are a training venue, not a training provider. We do, however, offer structured guided tours that provide an ideal introduction to railways for new starters.

1 MANDATORY TRAINING

Our large yard area is perfect for PTS and track-based courses (including 3rd rail) as well as a wide range of mandatory training for tools and plant.

Use our well-equipped classroom for theory, then move outside for practical training.

2 SPECIALIST SKILLS

From surveying to vegetation clearance, most skills that are practiced on the national network can be practiced in safety on the Bluebell.

We are happy to support bespoke programmes for specialist training.

3 CIVIL STRUCTURES

We offer bridges, cuttings, embankments, a tunnel with air shaft, a viaduct and even disused track bed.

Our non-running days provide a unique opportunity to study and understand the construction and maintenance of these ubiquitous structures.

4 TRAIN OPERATION

With four stations, eleven miles of track, our own diesel traction and a national rail connection, we're ideally placed to support many types of train operation training and incident response rehearsal.

We're happy to host training for specialist vehicles including tampers and ro-railers.

5 CUSTOMER SERVICE

Hire one of our multi-platform stations on a non-running day as the perfect training venue for a wide range of customer situations that would be difficult to practice in an operational environment.

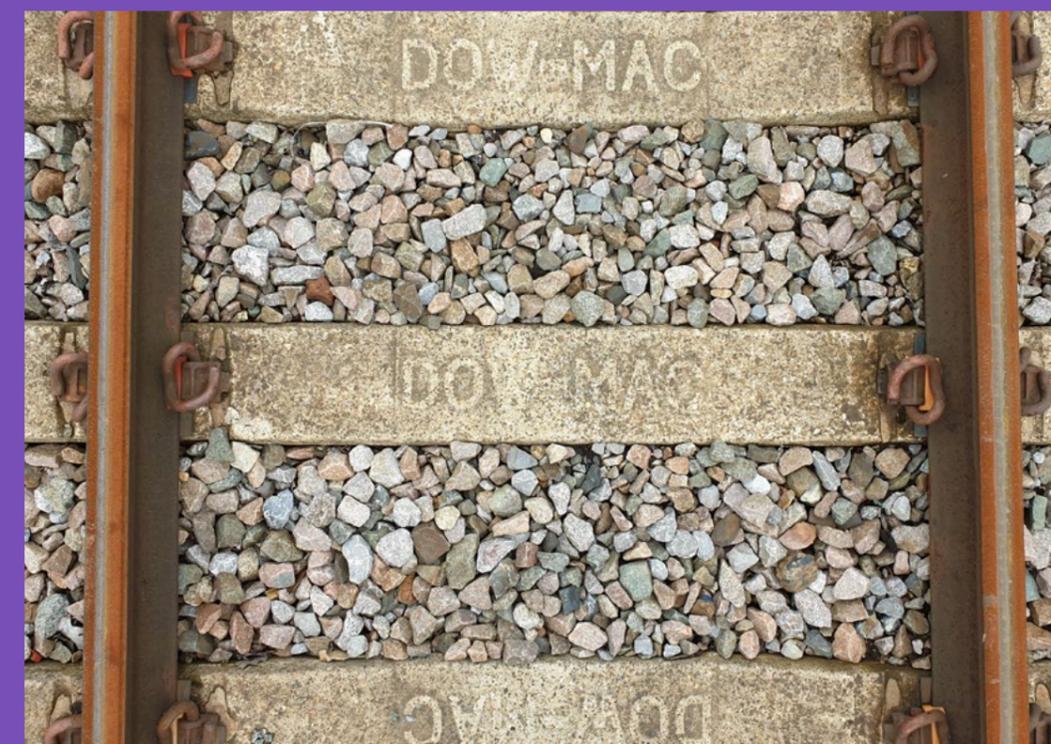
6 NEW STARTER INDUCTION

Graduates, apprentices and trainees can all benefit from experiencing a real railway at a comprehensible scale.

Our tailor-made introduction days provide the perfect start to a rail career.



INFRASTRUCTURE IN MANY FORMS



LOOKING AFTER

YOUR PEOPLE

IN A PURPOSE-BUILT FACILITY

Our new NSAR-accredited training centre at Horsted Keynes is the ideal base for your rail training programme.

We can also offer a comprehensive range of facilities at Sheffield Park.



PUTTING

THEORY INTO PRACTICE

Teach in our comfortable, fully-equipped, modern rooms then move outside for practical training in our yard or Track Induction Garden.

Need a break? Our welfare facilities are outstanding.

BRAND-NEW CLASSROOMS

Our brand-new classroom at Horsted Keynes seats up to thirty people in comfort, with flexible table configuration. It is equipped with large screens, whiteboards and flip charts. A smaller adjacent break-out room for up to six is also available.

HIGH QUALITY ACCOMODATION

Our large classroom has an attached kitchen with tea and coffee facilities, a microwave, fridge and crockery. We can also organise catering if required.

As you would expect, we offer male, female and disabled toilets and shower facilities, and there's a lift between floors.

YARD AND TRACK INDUCTION GARDEN

Immediately adjacent to the training centre, our Track Induction Garden includes a range of common rail components and small tools. From there it's a short walk to our yard where a wide range of trackwork can be viewed and practical activities carried out.



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Track Induction



Tamper Training

Graduate Induction



Major Renewals

INTRODUCTION TO RAILWAYS

FOR GRADUATES, APPRENTICES, TRAINEES AND STUDENTS

The Bluebell is regulated by the ORR in much the same way as the national network and has similar operational challenges.

What's more, as a compact, comprehensible and largely mechanical heritage railway, it's easy for attendees to see how signallers, train crew, infrastructure and operational staff work together to deliver a safe and efficient service.

Our **Introduction to Railways Programme** is a one-day in-depth, hands-on guided tour of our main operational departments, giving attendees an excellent overview of how a railway operates.

We can customise your event to focus on specific parts of the railway.

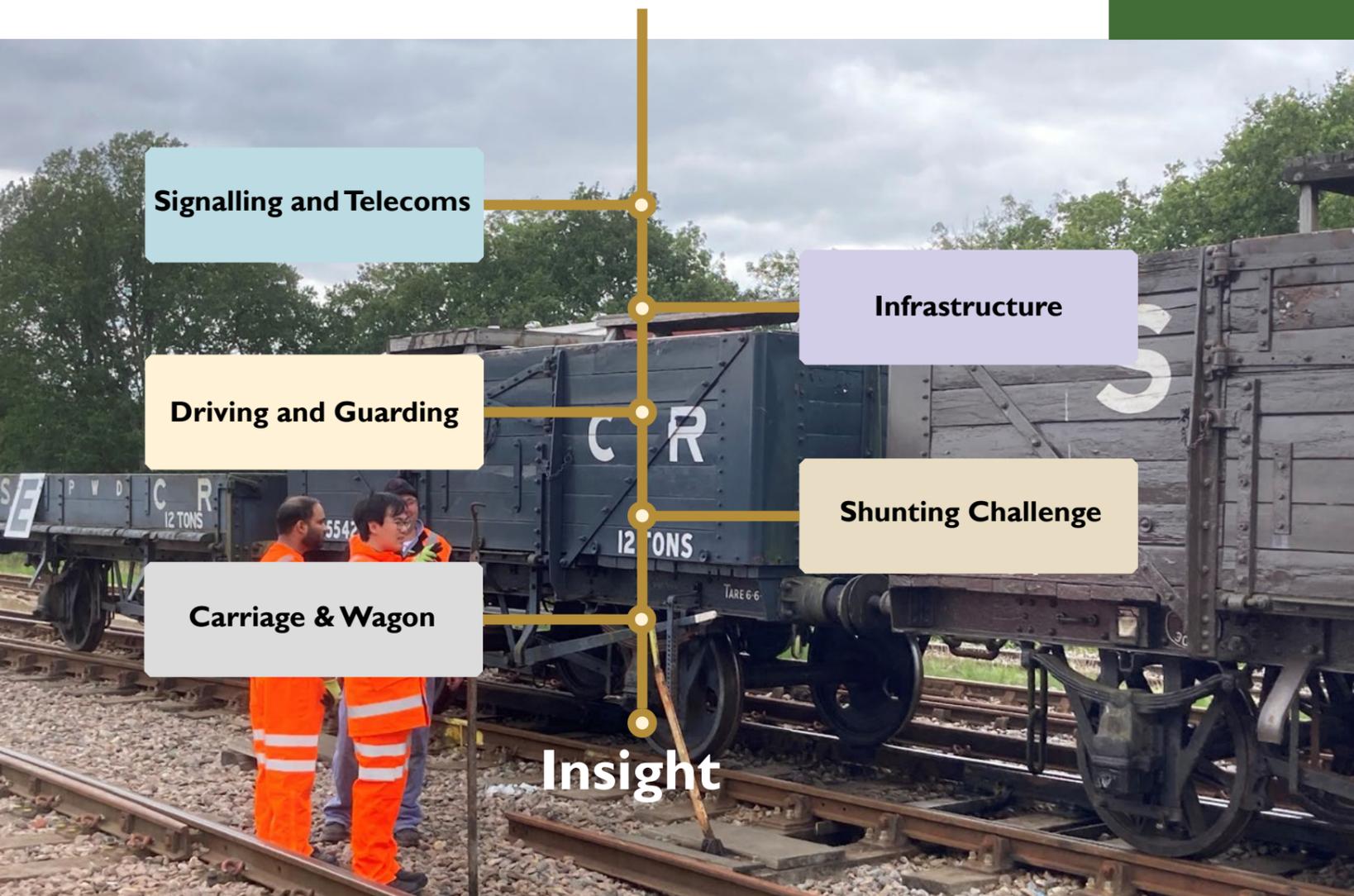
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FLEXIBILITY

TRAINING YOUR WAY

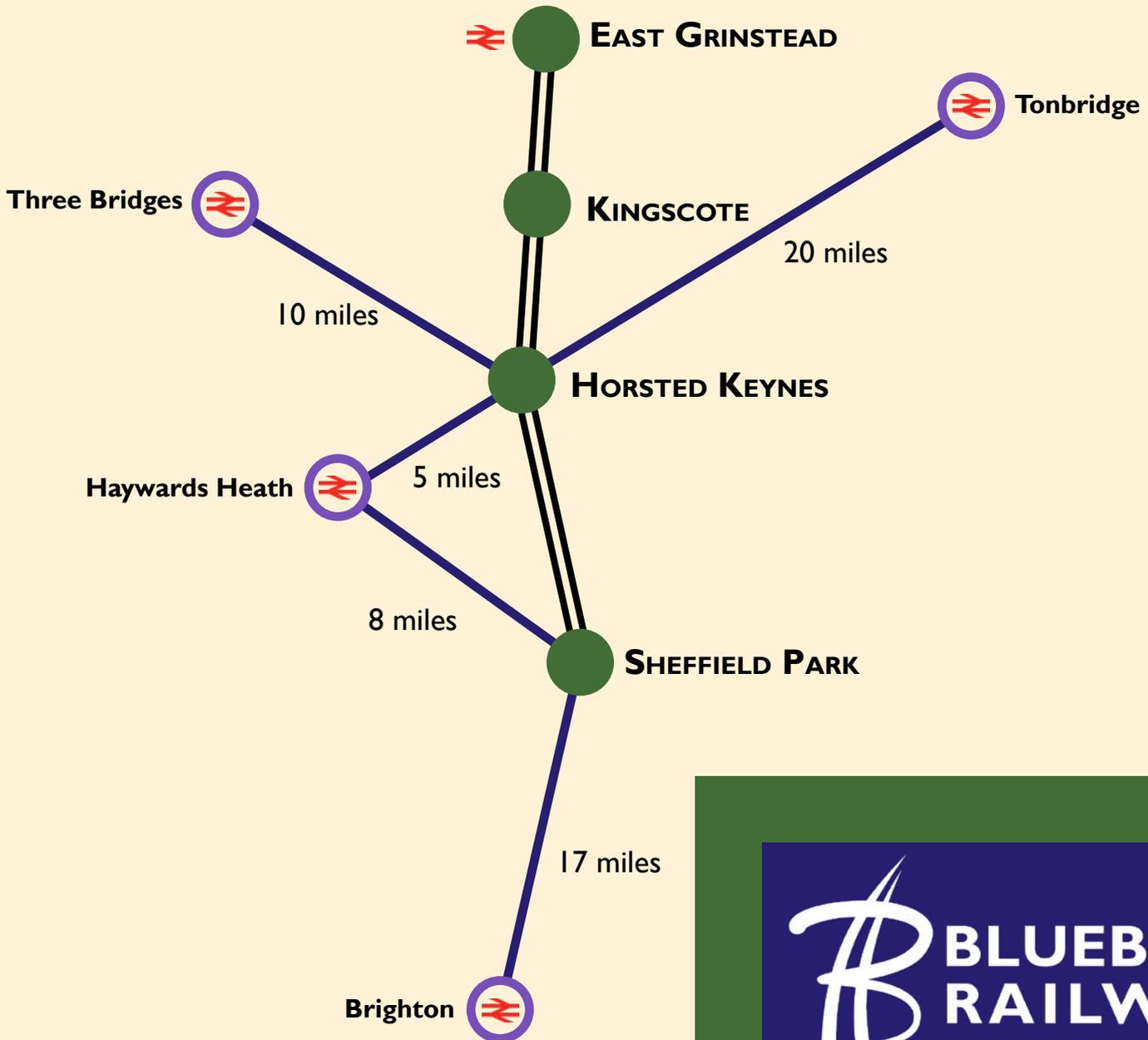
We own and operate the whole railway, so we can create a wide variety of training situations at our stations or along the line.

We are network-connected, so our clients can bring their own specialist rail vehicles. For large, long-term contracts we can consider a permanent base and bespoke facilities.



PERFECTLY LOCATED

Just one hour from Central London



FIND OUT MORE

We can support a wide range of rail industry training events. Contact us to discuss your requirements or to arrange a visit, and see at first hand what we can offer.

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