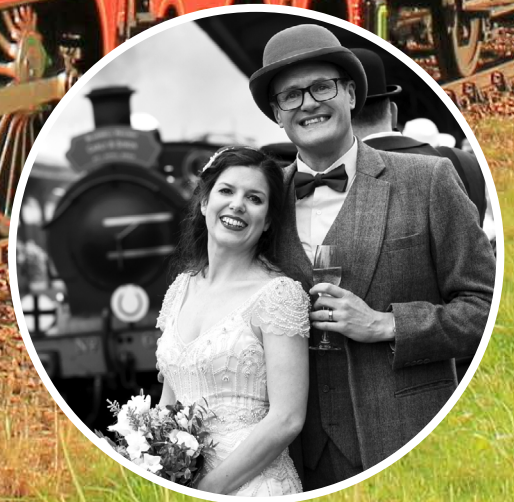
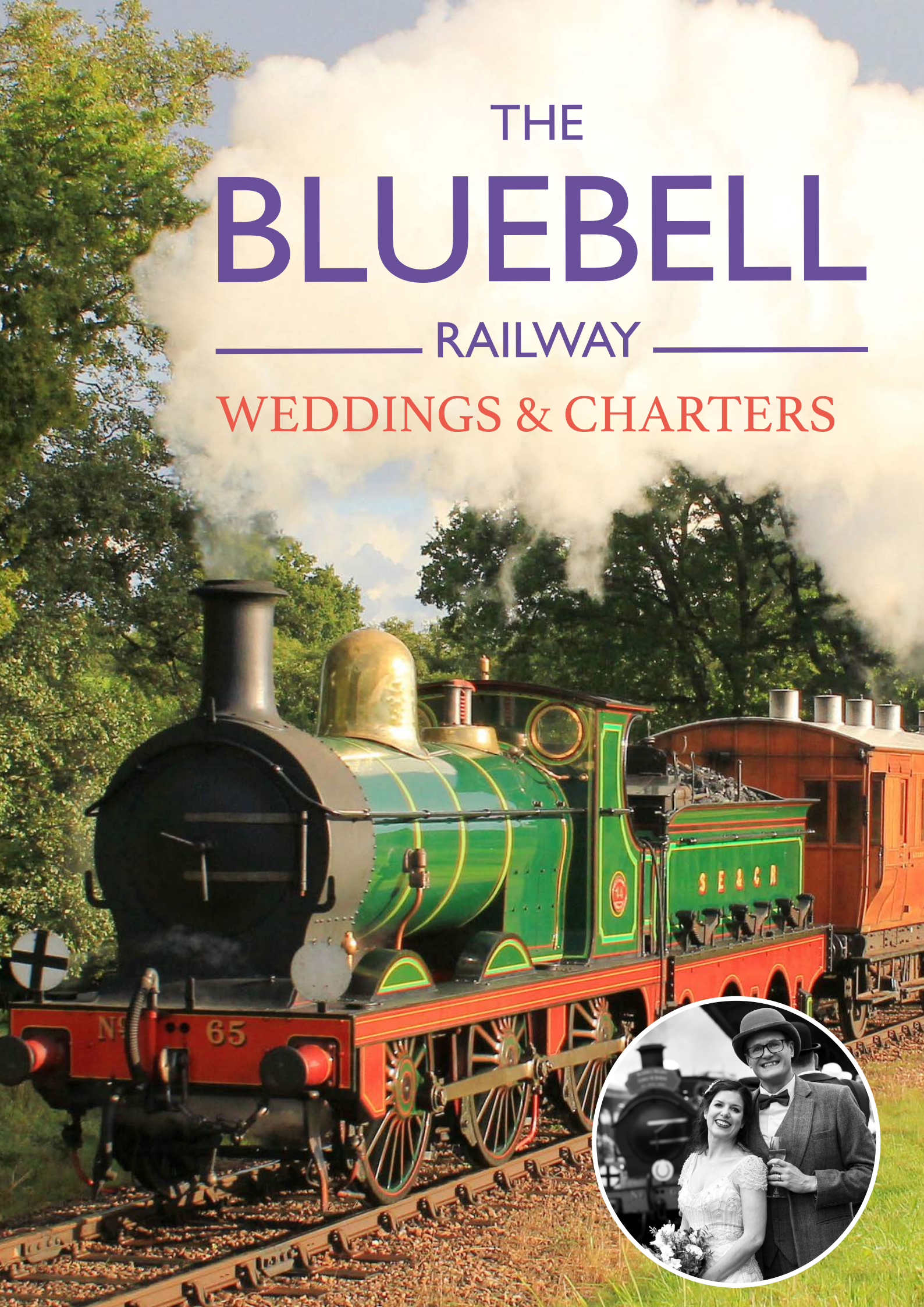



THE BLUEBELL

RAILWAY

WEDDINGS & CHARTERS





Bells and whistles

Experience the romance and nostalgia of a bygone era by getting married at the Bluebell Railway. Nestled in the heart of the picturesque Sussex countryside, our historic steam railway offers a unique and enchanting setting for your special day.

With beautifully restored carriages, stunning views, and exceptional service, the Bluebell Railway is perfect for couples seeking a blend of vintage elegance and scenic beauty. Whether you choose a grand celebration or an intimate gathering, our dedicated team will ensure every detail is meticulously planned and executed.

Imagine the enchanting sound of a steam locomotive as it chugs along, the whistle harmonising with the vows exchanged either on the platform or onboard. As the train chuffs and the wheels start to turn, you hold hands, ready to embark on your own lifelong journey together.

Whether you're a history enthusiast, a lover of romance, or simply seeking an extraordinary venue, the Bluebell Railway promises a wedding day that is as memorable as it is magical.



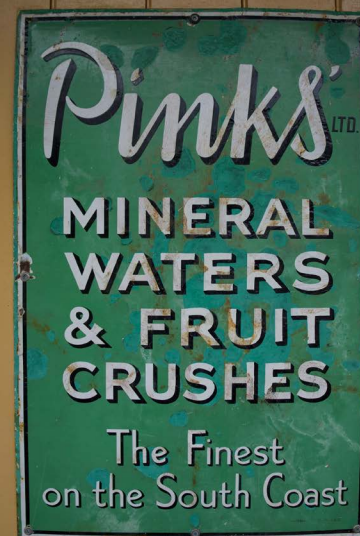
Ceremonies The Wedding Room Horsted Keynes Station

Intimate Ceremonies at Charming Horsted Keynes Station.

Exchange vows and legally marry in our beautifully restored Victorian station. Nestled amidst the winding lanes of West Sussex, Horsted Keynes Station provides a unique and authentic setting for your special day.

Our licenced waiting room accommodates up to 40 people. The timeless elegance and period ambiance creates an unforgettable atmosphere and is always a photographer's favourite backdrop.

After exchanging vows, you and your guests can enjoy celebration drinks and delicious canapés, savouring the unique experience and historic charm of the railway.



Ceremonies Onboard The Observation Carriage

Imagine marrying onboard the unique Observation Carriage whilst travelling along the Bluebell Railway, becoming one of the few couples to enjoy this extraordinary service. This exclusive experience offers a breathtaking backdrop for your vows, with panoramic views of the stunning Sussex countryside through large windows that wrap around the carriage. The elegant interior, with reversible “tram-type” seating, enabling passengers to choose the best view during their journey.

The Observation Carriage can sit 60 guests, it departs from Sheffield Park Station with your guests and collects the wedding couple from Horsted Keynes Station, where they board and the ceremony is continued, from Horsted Keynes to East Grinstead Station. On the return journey, you and your guests can enjoy celebration drinks and delicious canapés, as you leisurely watch the countryside unfold around you.

Make your wedding day unforgettable with this one-of-a-kind experience on the Bluebell Railway



Celebrations

The Golden Arrow Charter

Glamorous and exquisite

Indulge in an unforgettable fine dining experience aboard the first-class Golden Arrow Dining Train. As you are welcomed into the luxurious art deco carriages, the meticulously restored interiors, with plush seating, polished wood panels, and soft ambient lighting, create the perfect atmosphere for an exquisite meal.

As the train gently puffs through the scenic Sussex countryside, savour a gourmet menu prepared by talented chefs, featuring the finest locally sourced ingredients. The wedding couple will be given the option to select wines to enhance their dining experience. The Golden Arrow Dining Train promises a journey of culinary delight and timeless appeal. This first-class experience ensures every detail is perfect, from the beautifully appointed carriages to the impeccable 5-star service.



Celebrations Wealden Rambler Charter

Stylish and indulgent

Experience 1950s 1st class style and glamour on the Wealden Rambler Train. Indulge in a sumptuous afternoon tea, featuring an array of delicate finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones with clotted cream and preserves, and an assortment of delectable pastries and cakes.

The attentive staff ensures impeccable service, allowing you to relax and savour each moment of this culinary journey. As the train gently glides through the picturesque Sussex countryside, the scenic views offer a stunning and ever-changing backdrop for your celebration.



Celebrations The Great Northern Railway Directors' Saloon Charter

Intimate and Exclusive

Step aboard the Great Northern Railway Directors' Saloon No. 706E and experience travel like never before. This historic railcar, once reserved for the railway's elite, offers an intimate and luxurious journey through time. With its opulent interiors featuring paneling, plush seating, and brass fittings, every detail is a nod to a bygone era of elegance. As you glide along scenic routes, you'll be surrounded by the same luxury that once hosted pivotal moments in railway history, making this journey not just comfortable but truly memorable.

Chartering the Directors' Saloon No. 706E provides an exclusive opportunity to create lasting memories, whether for a corporate retreat, a special celebration, or a unique getaway. With personalized service and customizable options, every aspect of your journey can be tailored to your preferences. This isn't just about reaching your destination; it's about traveling in a style that speaks of class and sophistication, offering an experience that transcends the ordinary. Don't miss the chance to relive the golden age of rail travel—book your journey today.



Celebrations Party on Platform One

Sheffield Park Station features the Bessemer Arms Cafe and The Birch Grove Suite function room.

Our function room is fully air-conditioned and equipped with a tea and coffee machine, we also offer ample tables and comfortable seating for your guests.

The versatile space can accommodate up to 80 guests for a sit-down ceremony or party room.

Our in-house catering team can prepare a buffet and can accommodate any dietary requirements you may have.

You are welcome to bring your own DJ or band to create the perfect atmosphere for your event.

Please note that the last orders are at 11:00 pm, and all guests must vacate the space by midnight.

The function room is conveniently located above the Bessemer Arms Café, which features a fully stocked bar, and is equipped with a chair lift for easy access.



Customer reviews

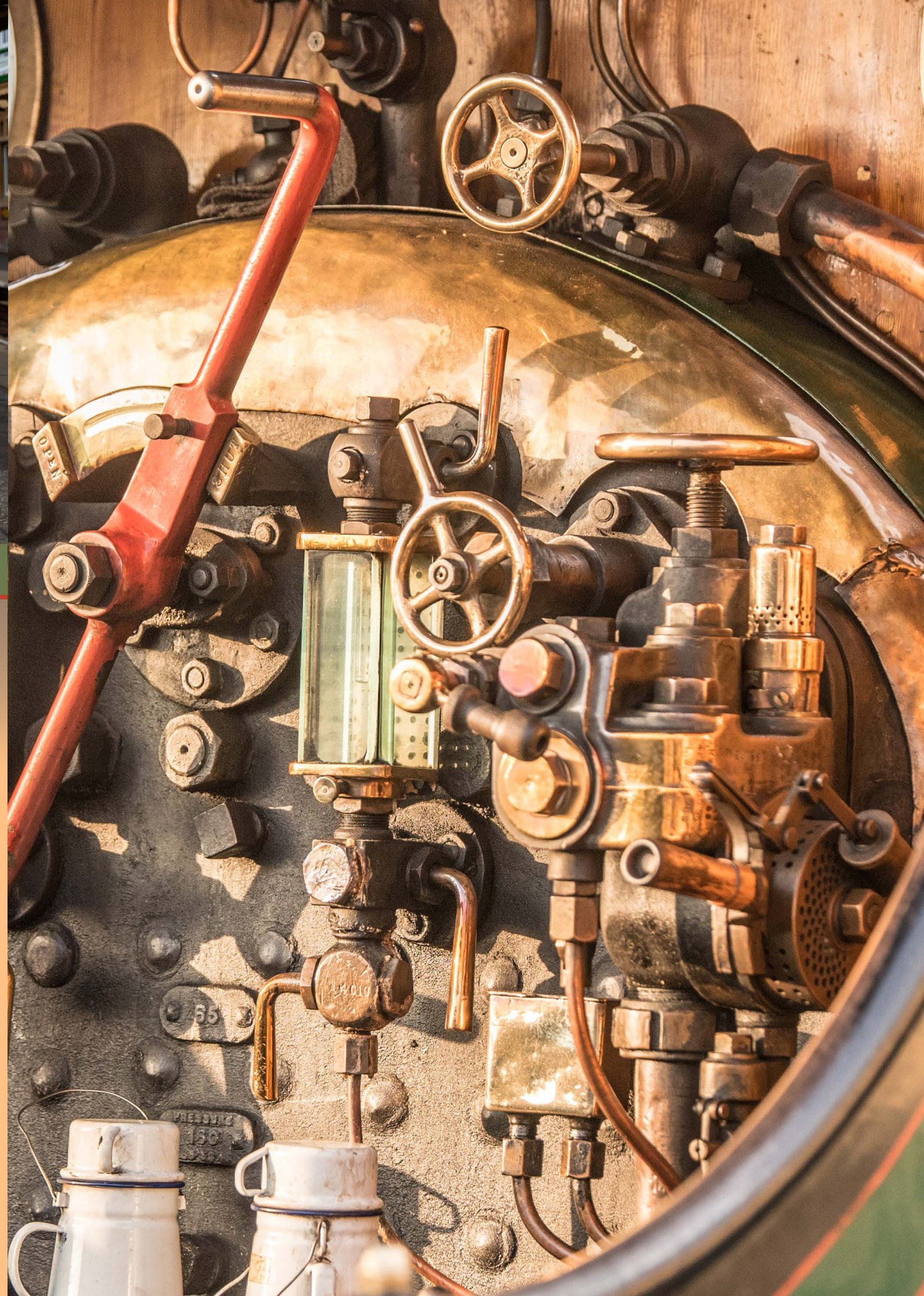


“...an absolute adventure”

Getting married was an absolute adventure. We wanted something a little different—and boy, was it unique! From the moment our guests arrived, they were whisked away to the roaring 1920s, complete with a dress code that had everyone embracing the era in the most fun way possible. We exchanged our vows in the charming waiting room at Horsted Keynes and then boarded our very own private dining train. We enjoyed a delightful afternoon tea as we cruised through the picturesque countryside on the Wealden Rambler. Staff were incredibly attentive, food and drinks were spot-on, and the entire venue was simply lovely. A huge thank you to the Bluebell Railway for giving us the most magical wedding day ever—our friends still can't stop talking about it! - Alice Fuller

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My wife and I tied the knot in 2023, and it was an absolute dream come true! As a huge train enthusiast, I knew that celebrating our wedding at this iconic venue was the only option for us—after all, I've spent countless happy days here since my youth. We opted for the Observation Ceremony, which gave us the unique opportunity to share our passion for trains with all our family and friends. In the intimate setting of a private carriage, we exchanged our vows. We enjoyed onboard drinks and canapés, followed by a chartered Golden Arrow fine dining experience. And the cherry on top? I even got to join the engine crew on a run-around— a once-in-a-lifetime experience that truly made our day unforgettable! Thank you, Bluebell Railway, for creating such a memorable wedding day - Edward Hall



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