

a journey through time, celebrating 100 years of rail travel.

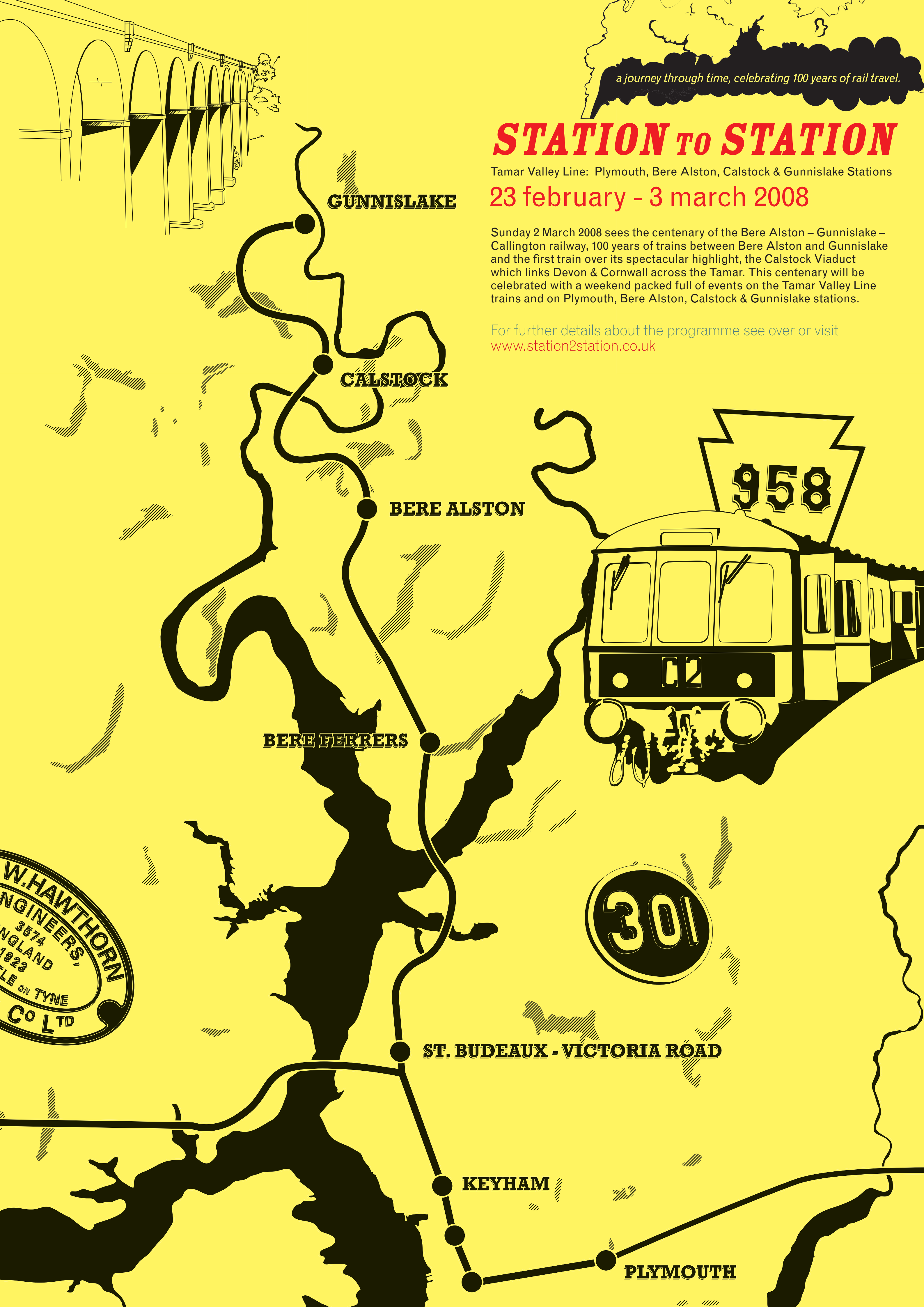
STATION to STATION

Tamar Valley Line: Plymouth, Bere Alston, Calstock & Gunnislake Stations

23 february - 3 march 2008

Sunday 2 March 2008 sees the centenary of the Bere Alston – Gunnislake – Callington railway, 100 years of trains between Bere Alston and Gunnislake and the first train over its spectacular highlight, the Calstock Viaduct which links Devon & Cornwall across the Tamar. This centenary will be celebrated with a weekend packed full of events on the Tamar Valley Line trains and on Plymouth, Bere Alston, Calstock & Gunnislake stations.

For further details about the programme see over or visit www.station2station.co.uk



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PROGRAMME



Saturday 23rd February

10:15 - 13:15 Circular Walk

WHAT: **Circular walk around Calstock**, led by David Lane from Calstock Footpath Society. The walk is approx five miles going round the river bank to Okel Tor, then to Churchyard looking at the railway, then down Lower Calstock Road, taking footpath by Oakenhays House to Albaston, then Kelly Lane to Danescombe Valley and back to Calstock.
WHERE: Meet at Calstock station.
COST: **FREE**
Stout shoes or boots recommended.

21:24 - 23:00 Music Train

WHAT: **Music Train**. John Shillito Select Four. Bar on board.
WHERE: Plymouth – Gunnislake – Plymouth train. Leaves from Plymouth station and calls at Tamar Valley Line stations.
COST: **normal train fares apply**

Sunday 24th February

10:30 – 14:30 Up the Down Line

WHAT: **Walk. Up the Down Line**. A walk to Latchley station to celebrate the centenary of the passenger line lead by Stephen Docksey from Calstock Footpath Society.
WHERE: Meet at Gunnislake station.
COST: **FREE**
The walk is five miles – stout shoes or boots recommended.
Bring packed lunch.

14:12 – 15:30 Talk on Train

WHAT: **Talk On Train. John Snell**. Local historian and former local railwayman John Snell will be giving a talk about his experiences working on the line, which he knew when it still ran to Callington.
WHERE: Taking place on the Bere Alston – Gunnislake – Plymouth train. Train leaves Bere Ferrers station at 14:12pm.
COST: **normal train fares apply**

Friday 29th February

13.30 – 18.15 Station to Station

WHAT: **Arts Project: Station 2 Station Interactive Arts Project** – leave your story behind on the train by learning to use mobile phone and online (internet) technologies.
www.station2station.co.uk
WHERE: On all Plymouth – Gunnislake – Plymouth trains.
COST: **normal train fares apply**

19:30 – 22:00 The Centenary of the Callington branch

WHAT: **Screening: The Centenary of the Callington branch**, a show of archive footage of Bere Alston – Gunnislake – Callington railway by SW Film & TV Archive.
WHERE: Bere Alston parish Hall.
COST: **£2 adults, 50p children**
Tickets may be purchased at Bere Alston Pharmacy and Margaret's, Alpine House, Bere Ferrers.

Saturday 1st March

09:30 – 18:00 Station to Station

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WHERE: On all Plymouth – Gunnislake – Plymouth trains.
COST: **normal train fares apply**

10:00 – 13:30 Underneath the Arches Walk

WHAT: **Walk**. From Bere Alston station down to the Devon bank of the Tamar, learn about and examine the construction of the viaduct by Doris Chapman.
WHERE: Meet 10am at Bere Alston station.
COST: **FREE**
This walk is about four miles.
Stout shoes or boots recommended.

11:00 – 18:00 Calstock Parish Archive

WHAT: **Exhibition**. A series of photographs showing the viaduct under construction and documents relating to the building of the Bere Alston to Callington branch line will be on display. Books, postcards and souvenir tickets will be on sale. Also a chance to record your family history.
WHERE: Calstock Hall
COST: **FREE**

14:00 – 17:00 Rail Exhibition

WHAT: **Exhibition**. Records, photographs, maps, railway books, artefacts and an O Gauge model railway layout.
WHERE: Bere Alston Parish Hall.
COST: **FREE**

14:30 – 17:00 Circus Skills Session

WHAT: With Ali Oops (01822 834017), all ages welcome.
WHERE: Calstock Station Car Park (marquee)
COST: **£1**

19:00 – 22:00 Railway Extravaganza

WHAT: **Show**. An evening celebrating the centenary. The Tavy Tars will be singing rail shanties; John Snell will give a talk on the history of the line; there will be a sketch about Colonel Stephens and the line's engineer, John Lang and children from Bere Alston Primary School will also be taking part.
WHERE: Bere Alston Parish Hall.
COST: **£2 adults, 50p children**

19:30 – 22:00 The Centenary of the Callington branch

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WHERE: Calstock Hall
COST: **£2**
Tickets available at Levines.

Sunday 2nd March

09:30 – 18:00 Station to Station

WHAT: **Arts Project: Station 2 Station Interactive Arts Project** – leave your story behind on the train by learning to use mobile phone and online (internet) technologies.
www.station2station.co.uk
WHERE: On all Plymouth – Gunnislake – Plymouth trains.
COST: **normal train fares apply**

10:00 – 14:00 Imagine Calstock

WHAT: This story walk guides you on a magical journey, weaving the history, flowers and animals of the Tamar Valley with new mythology. The story has been created by a Cornish Storyteller and local children, especially for the centenary of the viaduct. Meet some of the artists involved in creating the stories and imaginary maps of the valley, Calstock station. MP3 players with the story will be available for hire or the stories can be downloaded for free from our www.imagineplymouth.co.uk or www.station2station.co.uk

10:00 – 13:30 Calstock Views Walk

WHAT: **Walk**. Led by Doris Chapman. Walking towards Tuckermarsh and we will then descend to the Tamar River where you will be able to enjoy views of the Railway, Calstock and the Viaduct. The walk will then continue through the old Buttspill Mining Area (on public paths) to Bere Alston Station. You may like to bring a drink and snack.
WHERE: Meet at Bere Alston station.
COST: **FREE**
This walk is about three miles – stout shoes or boots recommended.

10:00 – 10:25 The Centenary at Gunnislake station

WHAT: **Centenary Ceremony**. Plaque unveiling to mark the Centenary. A box of Tamar Valley daffodils taken by the 10.25 train to Bere Alston to be handed to invited guests for main celebrations.
WHERE: Gunnislake station.
COST: **FREE**

11:45 – 12:15 The Centenary at Bere Alston station

WHAT: **Centenary Ceremony**. – naming of the train plus plaque unveiling to mark the Centenary. Bere Alston station. Tavistock Stannary Band will be playing and there will be a display of historic motor vehicles in the station car park.
WHERE: Bere Alston station.
COST: **FREE**

For further details about the programme or to book visit
www.station2station.co.uk

Or contact Birgitte Aga on
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Monday 3rd March

15.00 – 16.30 Official walk across Calstock Viaduct

WHAT: **Walk**. Official Walk Across Calstock Viaduct, by kind agreement of Network Rail, must be pre-booked.
Please contact Devon & Cornwall Rail Partnership on 01752 233094 to book a place. www.carfreedaysout.com
WHERE: Calstock Viaduct.
COST: **£5**

12:30 – 13:00 The Centenary at Calstock station

WHAT: **Centenary Ceremony**. – a re-enactment of the arrival of the first train at Calstock station will be celebrated in Edwardian style where on the platform there will be a brass fanfare and Cornish songs, children waving flags, and cheers as the train arrives. VIPs will alight to unveil a plaque on the platform and stay awhile.
WHERE: Calstock station.
COST: **FREE**

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WHERE: Calstock Hall.
COST: **FREE**

12:00 – 17:00 Roll up! Roll Up!

WHAT: **Edwardian Fair**. In the marquee you can take tea and cake, be entertained while browsing the stalls of local flowers, pottery and gifts. Music and magic, a carousel of horses, suffragettes, a fortune-teller and freak show - who knows what delights for your delectation! Add your touch to the Centenary Canvas painting. www.calstockhall.org
WHERE: Calstock station.
COST: **FREE**

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Come and celebrate the Centenary with a half price Cheap Day Return ticket

The Winter Sale offer on the Tamar Valley Line where Cheap Day Return tickets are being sold at half price on Saturdays and Sundays in January and February is being extended to cover the Centenary weekend.

This means that a Cheap Day Return from Plymouth to Gunnislake will be £2.00 instead of the usual £4.00. Accompanied children can travel for £1.00 each.

For further details about the programme or to book, visit either www.station2station.co.uk or www.carfreedaysout.com or contact Birgitte Aga by email: baga@plymouth.ac.uk or phone **01752 232560**.



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