

National Railway Museum

Activity



Complete this activity while exploring the museum and share it with a staff member at the front desk for a stamp and 1 hour in your Passport. Find everything you need to complete this activity in the **Fitch Pavilion**.

Activity 1

Find the *Railway Development Map in the theatrette*. Choose a decade to explore by pressing the buttons and watch what lights up! What is this map showing you?

The map is showing me...

Explain what the lights mean and what's happening to the map when you press different buttons.

Activity 2

Find the *Train Departures and Train Arrivals board*. You can also see 'The Man in Blue' at this exhibit. Find out the schedule for two trains and fill in the gaps of the table below.

Platform	From	Time

Activity 3

Find the *brown and cream timber carriage*. It is called the 'Commonwealth Dining Car DA 52'. Climb the stairs of the carriage and find the kitchen. Pick 5 items you can see and record them in the table below.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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Find a *food menu* that was offered to guests in the dining car. What would you order to eat?

Activity 4

Find the *Train Simulator* and take a ride!



What button starts the train on it's journey?

Does the train automatically stop at all stations?

What happens if you take your hand off the throttle when driving the train?

Activity 5

Find steam locomotive T253. It is near the platform. Push the buttons on the interactive blue panel and listen. Write 3 interesting facts you learned.

1.	2.	3.
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Activity 6

Find the *Provision Van* and what it was used for. List or draw 3 items you can see that you've never seen before or look different. Ask an adult what each item is.

	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3
List or draw an item you can see			
What it is and what it was used for			

Activity 7

Find the *Relay Van* and what it was used for. Imagine you lived on it. How would your life be **similar** or **different** to now? Would you have to use the rooms differently?

	Kitchen/dining area	Sleeping compartment	Store area
Similar to my life			
Different to my life			