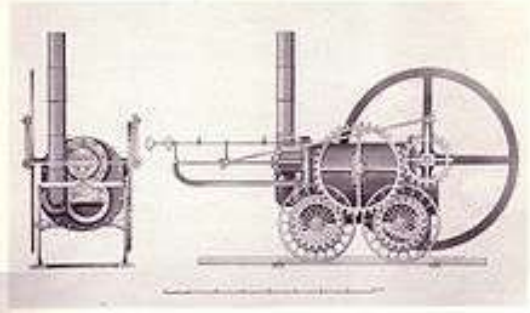



	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Railway History</b> Some interesting sights for railway history enthusiasts in South Shropshire</p>
	<p><b>At the Ironbridge Gorge Museum: TF7 5DU</b> Shropshire's claims to industrial history fame include a very early steam locomotive, designed by Richard Trevithick and built at the Coalbrookdale ironworks in about 1803. A replica can be seen (and sometimes operating) at the Ironbridge Gorge Museum at Blist's Hill. <a href="http://www.ironbridge.org.uk">www.ironbridge.org.uk</a></p> <p>Refreshments available at the Museum.</p>
	<p><b>The Severn Valley Railway: WV16 5DT</b> The Severn Valley Railway preserves steam locomotives, carriages and associated items and runs a restored railway between Brignorth and Bewdley. There are frequent special events and opportunities to see interesting locos and to travel for several miles. <a href="http://www.svr.co.uk">www.svr.co.uk</a></p> <p>Refreshments available at the station or in the town.</p>
	<p><b>The Bridgnorth Cliff Railway: WV16 4AH</b> At Bridgnorth, the steepest cliff railway in the UK runs between the Upper and Lower towns. It opened in 1892 and operates all the year round. <a href="http://www.brignorthcliff railway.co.uk">www.brignorthcliff railway.co.uk</a></p> <p>Refreshments available in the town.</p>
	<p><b>The Bishop's Castle Railway Society Museum: SY9</b> Open from Easter to October, this railway museum houses artefacts and models, publications and photographs. <a href="http://www.bcrailway.co.uk">www.bcrailway.co.uk</a></p> <p>Refreshments available in the town.</p> <p>(S scale model railway at the Museum)</p>



**The Heart of Wales Line:**

Miraculously not closed by the infamous Dr Beeching, this rare single track line offers a nostalgic 2.5 hour journey through remote border country in a small deisel coach from Shrewsbury to Swansea with stops at Llanridod Wells and other interesting towns. The train could be caught at Craven Arms where car parking is free. See timetable at [www.heart-of-wales.co.uk](http://www.heart-of-wales.co.uk)

Take a flask; there are no refreshments on the train.

(The Knucklass Viaduct)

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