

Railway word glossary

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Steam engine	Trolleys	viewing gallery	fingerboard
Steam locomotive	Coaches	Kings Cross Bridge	fireman
Tickets	Carriages	engine shed	office
Signal	Platform	carriage workshop	toilets
Signal box	Water tower	footplate	clock
Guard	Pistons	coal	luggage
Porter	Fire box	water	watercress
Station master	valves	engine driver	wagons
Ticket inspector	topiary	waiting room	milk churn

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Carriages	Alresford	passing loop	embankment
Freight	Medstead	track	South Downs
Coal pile	Four Marks	volunteers	Winchester
Ash dock	Alton	station	journey
Tender	Navvy	signs	countryside
Diesel engine	Edward Knight	passengers	Wheels
Shunter	The Alps	evacuees	boiler
Steam crane	mind the gap	timetable	pressure
Ropley	gradient	bridge	heat