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Special passenger services to Meldon.

We introduced steam in 2006; a great way of spending either a Saturday or a Sunday being able to come up from Okehampton to Dartmoor, its two and a half miles of railway, so it's ideal for the kids, they don't get too bored; and then on top of that we run a range of special services, everything from posh cream teas, through to specialist dining services or, as we call them, our Summer Sunset Specials which take in some of the five or six miles going east of the station on a summer's evening maybe partaking in a cocktail.

And up here at Meldon, what else is there other than the viaduct for people to enjoy?

At the moment we continue to develop the services that we do offer up here, one of the most popular and probably quirky things that we have up here is the former dining buffet coach, we know that we have regular people that come up time and time again just to sit up here, have a cup of tea and enjoy the view, its always popular with tourists and visitors to be able to come up and basically have a cup of tea on the verandah and look right down into the Okement Valley.