

Of time and the railway is a film about the railway line between Birmingham and Aberystwyth.

The final section of the railway line between Birmingham and Aberystwyth was completed in 1863. Since then the line has been a crucial artery between the industrial West Midlands and mid & west Wales.

Of time and the railway is a film about that journey, recorded from the drivers' cab of the train. Filmed between October 2013 and February 2015 on 86 different days it has been edited into a single trip that takes in more than a year. It captures the changing human geography adjacent to the track, but also a landscape that is sustained and twisted by the weather and the coming and going of the seasons.

It starts in industrial Birmingham, passing through the Black Country and Wolverhampton before heading into the shires to Shrewsbury and through the Welsh marches to Welshpool and Newtown. Into the mountains at Caersws to a high point at Talerddig. The train then drops down into the Dyfi valley towards Machynlleth, the Dyfi estuary and Borth before arriving at journey's end in Aberystwyth.

The film represents a single day, starting at night in Birmingham & finishing in Aberystwyth as the sun starts to set. It is 1hr 50mins long.

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