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WEST SOMERSET LIMITED

A Day Excursion to Minehead and The West Somerset Railway

Saturday 19th June 2010

Our summer excursion is to Minehead in Somerset, with our train travelling along the entire length of The West Somerset Railway. This will give the opportunity of through travel from the National Rail network to the preserved line which has been restored as a true country branch line of the old Great Western Railway, and gives constantly changing scenic views of the Quantock Hills, Exmoor National Park and the Bristol Channel throughout its ten mile length. At Minehead there should be a break of well over two hours to enjoy a walk along the esplanade or to explore this pleasant seaside town on the north Somerset coast, both of which are near to the railway station.

Our journey will be via our usual route to Tonbridge, then across via Redhill and Guildford to Reading before travelling direct via the Great Western main line through Westbury and Taunton. The link to the West Somerset Railway is a couple of miles beyond Taunton at Norton Fitzwarren. Our return journey will be via the same route, much of which should be in daylight given the time of year.

The train's formation will again include the CEP coach after its recent return to use.

Our train has a well stocked Buffet Car and a selection of hot and cold snacks and drinks will be available at reasonable prices throughout both outward and return journeys.

Included in the Club Class fare are food and drinks throughout both journeys, and an evening meal with wine which is served on our way home. Why not spoil yourself?

TIMINGS AND DETAILS ARE OVERLEAF. A BOOKING FORM IS BELOW

TO: Hastings Diesels Ltd. (Tours), Railway Depot, Bridgeway, St. Leonards-on-Sea. TN38 8AP

FROM : Name

Address

Telephone

E-mail address

Acknowledgement of booking is sent by e-mail; please enclose an **additional** SAE if one is required by post.

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Provisional Timings : These timings are approximate; final arrangements are not expected from Network Rail until quite near the date of the excursion.

Hastings	depart	07.30	Minehead (WSR)	depart	16.50
St. Leonards Warrior Sq	depart	07.35	Reading	approx	20.40
Battle	depart	07.50	Guildford	approx.	21.20
Etchingham	depart	08.05	Redhill	approx.	22.05
Tunbridge Wells	depart	08.30	Tonbridge	approx.	22.50
Tonbridge	depart	08.45	Tunbridge Wells	approx.	23.00
Redhill	depart	09.20	Etchingham	approx.	23.20
Guildford	depart	09.50	Battle	approx.	23.35
Reading	depart	10.30	St. Leonards Warrior Sq	approx.	23.50
Minehead (WSR)	approx.	14.15	Hastings	approx.	23.55

Fares : For travel to Minehead on The West Somerset Railway from any of the stations listed above the standard fare is £65, or £250 for a bay of four seats; the Club Class fare is £90 per seat. There is a £5 supplement for travelling in either power car.

Club Class : Travel at a seat with a table, and refreshments are provided throughout the trip plus a meal with wine on the way home. Why not spoil yourself! Travel is likely to be in a DEMU trailer coach, or an additional £5 ensures travel in "Tunbridge Wells" power car.

Power cars : A £5 supplement should be added to individual (not bay) fares for travel in power cars, either Club Class or with standard seating. Capacity is limited.

Refreshments : Our train includes a Buffet Car and a selection of hot and cold snacks and drinks will be available throughout the day at reasonable prices. There is also a trolley service.

Booking : Please **complete both sides** of the booking form below, cut it off, then sent it to the address shown with a cheque for the appropriate amount and a SAE for return of your tickets.

Smoking is not permitted in any part of our train, nor anywhere on railway premises

Further information (including enquiries about seat availability) :

Please telephone **01424 - 812254** (*answerphone at certain times*)

Travelling from _____

Seats required: * Please state if you have a preference for CEP or DEMU coaches

_____ standard seats at £65 each*

_____ bays of four standard seats in trailer coaches* at £250 per bay

_____ **CLUB CLASS** seats at £90 each

_____ **POWER CAR** supplement £5 each Club Class or Standard
(see above)

Cheque (made payable to Hastings Diesels Limited) **enclosed for £** _____

Please also enclose a large stamped addressed envelope for return of your tickets; these will be sent with confirmed timings a few days before the trip.