



HASTINGS DIESELS LIMITED

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THE DORSET DIADEM

A Day Excursion to Bournemouth and Swanage

Saturday 25th June 2011

This is the excursion that many have asked for, a through trip onto The Swanage Railway.

We take our usual route from Hastings, calling to pick up at principal stations to Tonbridge, then at Bromley South and the main line station at Waterloo. We then travel down the South West main line via Wimbledon, Surbiton, Woking, Basingstoke, Winchester, Southampton and through the picturesque New Forest to Bournemouth, where we stop for those wishing to spend their day in this bustling seaside town. Our journey then continues via Poole to Wareham, where we branch off the main line and travel along the short link not usually used by passenger trains to join the heritage Swanage Railway at Norden. We stop at Corfe Castle on both outward and return journeys for those who would like to spend part of their day at this interesting historic village with its hill-top castle ruins. Our return journey will be via the same route.

Our train travels through to the terminus of the heritage railway at Swanage, where there should be nearly three hours to enjoy this very pleasant small seaside town. Very near to the station are a multitude of interesting local shops, and the sandy beach set in a sheltered bay is also close to hand. Swanage is also the main station for the heritage railway, where there is a well-stocked shop and other activities going on, both of which will also interest many.

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

**WE HAVE ALREADY HAD MANY ENQUIRIES FOR THIS TRIP,
SO PLEASE BOOK WITHOUT DELAY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.
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	06.35	Swanage	depart	16.10
St. Leonards Warrior Sq	depart	06.40	Corfe Castle	depart	16.30
Battle	depart	06.50	Bournemouth	depart	17.30
Etchingham	depart	07.00	Waterloo (main line)	approx.	20.05
Tunbridge Wells	depart	07.20	Bromley South	approx.	20.45
Tonbridge	depart	07.40	Tonbridge	approx.	21.20
Bromley South	depart	08.05	Tunbridge Wells	approx.	21.30
Waterloo (main line)	depart	09.00	Etchingham	approx.	21.55
Bournemouth	approx.	11.50	Battle	approx.	22.10
Corfe Castle	approx.	13.00	St. Leonards Warrior Sq	approx.	22.25
Swanage	approx.	13.20	Hastings	approx.	22.30

Fares : For travel from any of the stations listed above to Bournemouth, Corfe Castle or Swanage (and back) 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 power cars.

Please Note : Discounted 'bay of four' fares are not available in power cars, or for Club Class.

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

For further information (including enquiries about seat availability),
please send an e-mail to <2011@hastingsdiesels.co.uk>,
or 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)

_____ **PLEASE TICK HERE IF LEAVING/REJOINING AT BOURNEMOUTH**

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

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