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## THE WINTER ENIGMA

*A Day Excursion to Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire*

**Saturday 19th February 2011**

This excursion was previously planned to run just before Christmas, but was deferred because of the adverse weather conditions at that time. It will take us to St. Albans and Bedford, plus a return trip along the secondary line between Bedford and Bletchley, which is believed to be the first time a Hastings unit will have travelled over this rural line.

There is the option of spending about four hours at St. Albans, which is famous for its magnificent cathedral, and there is also St. Peter's Street outdoor market; nearby is Verulamium Park. Bedford has its own traditional 'Charter' market in Harpur Square which is only a short walk from the railway station; nearby are St. Paul's Square, plus the more familiar shops in the town centre.

Our outward journey will be via Tonbridge, Bromley South and Clapham Junction, then around London via Kew before joining the Midland main line just north of Cricklewood.

The journey from Bedford to Bletchley will only involve a brief interval at Bletchley before the train returns to Bedford for a break of around two hours.

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 will be served on our way home. Why not spoil yourself?

**TIMINGS AND DETAILS ARE OVERLEAF. A BOOKING FORM IS BELOW**

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**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	08.30	Bletchley	depart	13.30
St. Leonards Warrior Sq	depart	08.35	Bedford	arrive approx.	14.10
Battle	depart	08.50	Bedford	depart	16.00
Etchingham	depart	09.00	St. Albans City	depart.	16.35
Tunbridge Wells	depart	09.25	Clapham Junction	approx.	17.45
Tonbridge	depart	09.40	Bromley South	approx.	18.15
Bromley South	depart	10.10	Tonbridge	approx.	18.40
Clapham Junction	depart	10.40	Tunbridge Wells	approx.	18.50
St Albans City	approx.	11.55	Etchingham	approx.	19.10
Bedford	approx.	12.40	Battle	approx.	19.25
Bletchley	approx.	13.15	St. Leonards Warrior Sq	approx.	19.40
(short break)			Hastings	approx.	19.43

**Fares** : For travel to St. Albans, Bedford or Bletchley (and return) from any of the stations listed above the standard fare is £46, or £180 for a bay of four seats; the Club Class fare is £70 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. **Club Class is not available for those joining at Bromley South or Clapham Junction.**

**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*].

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**Travelling from** \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ standard seats at £46 each\*

\_\_\_\_\_ bays of four standard seats in trailer coaches\* at £180 per bay

\_\_\_\_\_ **CLUB CLASS** seats at £70 each (**NOT FROM BROMLEY S. OR CLAPHAM JCN.**)

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

**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.**