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WESTERN FORESTER

A Day Excursion to Gloucester and the Dean Forest Railway

Saturday 15th September 2012

Our next excursion of 2012 takes us westwards again, this time to visit Gloucester and the Dean Forest Railway.

The route will be via our normal pick up points to Clapham Junction, from where we travel via the South Western route to join the Great Western main line at Reading. From here we continue via Swindon and Kemble to our first call at Gloucester. Those alighting here will have just under five hours to explore this interesting busy cathedral city.

Our train will then thread its way along the side of the Severn Estuary before branching off onto the Dean Forest Railway at Lydney Junction. It is anticipated that during our stay we will make two runs along this heritage railway between Lydney and Parkend. The Dean Forest Railway is holding its Diesel Gala this weekend, so there is bound to be a lot of activity going on. For those wishing to travel on some of the Dean Forest Railway services, we are currently negotiating a discount for HDL ticket holders.

Our return journey will begin at Lydney Junction and cover the same route as our outward run, also calling at the same stations.

Our train has a well stocked Buffet Car and a selection of hot and cold food 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

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	07.00	Lydney Junction	depart	16.00
St. Leonards Warrior Sq	depart	07.05	Gloucester	depart	16.40
Battle	depart	07.20	Reading	approx.	18.40
Etchingham	depart	07.35	Clapham Junction	approx.	19.50
Tunbridge Wells	depart	08.00	Bromley South	approx.	20.25
Tonbridge	depart	08.15	Tonbridge	approx.	21.05
Bromley South	depart	08.35	Tunbridge Wells	approx.	21.15
Clapham Junction	depart	09.05	Etchingham	approx.	21.35
Reading	depart	10.15	Battle	approx.	21.50
Gloucester	approx.	12.05	St. Leonards Warrior Sq	approx.	22.00
Lydney Junction	approx.	12.45	Hastings	approx.	22.05

Fares : For travel to Gloucester or the Dean Forest Railway (and return) from any of the stations listed above the standard fare is £60, or £230 for a bay of four seats; the Club Class fare is £85 per seat. There is a £5 supplement for travelling in either power car.

Please note : Bay of four fares are not available in Club Class or 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 food and drinks plus snacks will be available throughout the day at reasonable prices. There will also be a trolley service.

Booking : Please **complete both sides** of the booking form below, cut it off, then send 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 <2012@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 £60 each*

_____ bays of four standard seats in trailer coaches* at £230 per bay

_____ **CLUB CLASS** seats at £85 each

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

_____ **Please tick here if you intend travelling only to/back from Gloucester**

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.**