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SEVERN EXPLORER

A Day Excursion to Kidderminster and The Severn Valley Railway

Saturday 24th April 2010

Our spring excursion will be to Bridgnorth in Shropshire, with our train travelling along The Severn Valley Railway. However, given that travel along the preserved railway will leave very little free time during the day passengers may prefer to spend around three hours in Kidderminster. Here there is a railway museum in close vicinity to the station which houses a vast range of railway artefacts, but if you want to get away from the railway the town centre is nearby, which is the main retail centre for the area with a wide variety of shops.

Our journey will be via our usual route to south London, but as engineering work will prevent us travelling via Kensington Olympia, we will call at Clapham Junction and travel via the former Southern line to Reading via Staines and Ascot. After a call at Reading we will then join the Great Western main line and to run via Didcot, Swindon, Stroud and Cheltenham Spa to Kidderminster. There will then be the choice of spending time in Kidderminster, or travelling along The Severn Valley Railway to Bridgnorth and back in our train.

Our journey home from Kidderminster will be via the Birmingham area, Leamington Spa, Banbury, Oxford, Didcot, then back to Hastings via our outward route.

The train's formation will include the CEP coach, which has recently been returned 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	06.10	Bridgnorth (SVR)	depart	15.30
St. Leonards Warrior Sq	depart	06.15	Kidderminster	depart	16.30
Battle	depart	06.25	Reading	approx.	19.40
Etchingham	depart	06.40	Clapham Junction	approx.	20.40
Tunbridge Wells	depart	07.00	Bromley South	approx.	21.10
Tonbridge	depart	07.10	Tonbridge	approx.	21.45
Bromley South	depart	07.40	Tunbridge Wells	approx.	21.55
Clapham Junction	depart	08.30	Etchingham	approx.	22.20
Reading	depart	09.30	Battle	approx.	22.35
Kidderminster	approx.	13.15	St. Leonards Warrior Sq	approx.	22.55
Bridgnorth (SVR)	approx.	14.40	Hastings	approx.	23.00

Fares : For travel to Kidderminster or through to Bridgnorth on The Severn Valley 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.