



HASTINGS DIESELS LIMITED

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A CANTERBURY TRAIL

A Day Excursion to Rochester, Canterbury and the Dungeness branch

Saturday 24th November 2012

This year our Christmas excursion is running a week earlier than has become customary due to engineering works. This will include the majority of main lines in Kent, plus the popular branch line to Dungeness, usually used only by freight trains to/from the nuclear power station.

Our route will take us via our normal pick up points to Bromley South before we head for our London pick up; this time it will unusually be at the newly rebuilt Blackfriars station. On leaving London we will embark on a tour of Kent, first calling at Rochester (*though a week too early for the Dickens Festival*) to allow at least five hours in this historic Medway town for those who wish to leave our train here. We then travel via the Sheerness branch line and Faversham to our next stop at Canterbury East; here there will be several hours for those wishing to visit the shops, or wander around this interesting cathedral city. For those wishing to enjoy our full tour of Kent we will then head off via Dover, Shakespeare Tunnels, Folkestone and Ashford to take a rare opportunity to travel the branch line down to Dungeness.

Our return journey will be via Ashford, first calling at Canterbury West to pick up, then continuing via Minster, Ramsgate, Margate, Herne Bay, Faversham and Sittingbourne before we pick up those who decided to spend their time at at Rochester. We then head for home, calling in London again at Blackfriars and the same stations as on our outward run.

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 the day.

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	Starts from Dungeness		
St. Leonards Warrior Sq	depart	07.05	Canterbury West	depart	16.55
Battle	depart	07.20	Rochester	depart	18.20
Etchingham	depart	07.35	London, Blackfriars	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
London, Blackfriars	depart	09.25	Etchingham	approx.	21.35
Rochester	approx	11.05	Battle	approx.	21.50
Canterbury East	approx.	12.20	St. Leonards Warrior Sq	approx.	22.00
then continues to Dungeness			Hastings	approx.	22.05

Fares : For travel from any of the stations listed above (and back again) the standard fare is £42, or £160 for a bay of four seats; the Club Class fare is £67 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 £42 each*

_____ bays of four standard seats in trailer coaches* at £160 per bay

_____ **CLUB CLASS** seats at £67 each

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

_____ **Please tick here if travelling only to/back from Rochester or Canterbury**

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.**