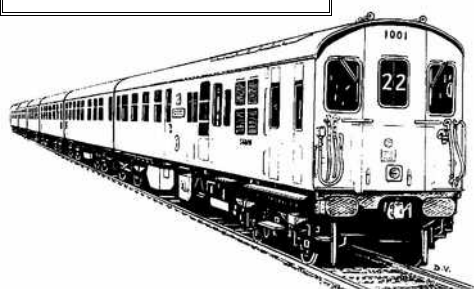


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THE SUSSEX & KENT EXPLORER

Saturday 7 August 2021

This will be our first railtour for 18 months. In view of the effects of the pandemic, we have planned a local excursion which avoids passengers being inside the train for very long periods of time.

The day's outing will start and finish at Eastbourne, and our six-coach train will operate 4 separate journeys between Eastbourne/Hastings and Tonbridge, as shown overleaf. The intention is that customers from further afield can join the train at Tonbridge. Customers are welcome to travel with us for certain sections of the tour, or for the whole day. At both Tonbridge and Hastings the train will be withdrawn from service and shunted to sidings for servicing/cleaning.

Should Covid-19 restrictions remain in place, we envisage the following precautions for the protection of our customers and volunteer staff:

- Customers and staff are asked to carry out a "lateral flow" Covid test in the 24 hours before travel; full refunds will be given to positive / isolating / symptomatic customers provided we are informed prior to the trip.
- Face-coverings must be worn except when seated, exemptions apply.
- Customers are asked to remain seated during the journey except when visiting the toilet.
- We will operate a trolley service of alcoholic and soft drinks and light refreshments — to avoid queues forming, there will be **no** buffet-car counter service.
- Staff to wear visors; some train windows to be kept open to aid air-circulation.
- Touch-points will be sanitized as far as possible between sections of the railtour; hand-sanitizer will be available, and customers are asked to make use of this.
- We will endeavour to provide a degree of social distancing within the train, by leaving unallocated seating between family groups or "bubbles" — this will reduce seating capacity to around 150 seats, so early booking is advisable!

We are not offering a Club Class service on this trip. Seating in motor coaches attracts a £7 supplement. Provisional timings are given overleaf; the booking form is below and overleaf. Please direct questions to (email) bookings@hastingsdiesels.co.uk or (phone) 07942 906311.

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TO: Hastings Diesels Ltd (Tours), The Old Dairy, Snatts Road, UCKFIELD, TN22 2AL

FROM: Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Special requirements

I wish to be added to / remain on the HDL emailing list (Yes/No)

Please enter your *Sussex & Kent Explorer* seating requirements overleaf. This is a fillable PDF form.

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Finalised Timings

Eastbourne	09 29	—	—	18 55
Bexhill	09 52	—	—	18 25
St. Leonards Warrior Square	10 01	—	—	18 15
Hastings	10 11	13 49	15 35	18 11
St. Leonards Warrior Square	10 15	13 45	15 39	17 55
Battle	10 27	13 31	15 51	17 38
Robertsbridge	10 38	13 12	16 02	17 27
Etchingham	10 44	13 05	16 08	17 20
Tunbridge Wells	11 05	12 46	16 29	17 01
Tonbridge	11 14	12 34	16 42	16 48

Fares

Standard Class	Eastbourne ↔ Hastings	£25 single	£35 return
	Eastbourne / Hastings ↔ Tonbridge	£30 single	£40 return
	All day / more than two trips	£50	
Motor Coach	Supplement to any fare above	£7	

Booking

To make a booking, *either* complete the form on your computer and then print it, *or* print it and fill it in by hand. Please give the names of all passengers for whom you are booking, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary. Post your completed form to us. Postal tickets will be sent a few days before the trip. **If you have email and use of a printer, send *no* SAE — your tickets will be emailed to you instead.** Volunteer staff's holidays may result in an unavoidable delay in processing bookings.

Notes

Tickets are sold subject to our [Code of Conduct](#), and adherence to the Covid-19 precautions described above and on our website. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Smoking is not permitted at any time on our train. We regret bicycles cannot be carried, except [folding bicycles](#) with prior approval. Please consult our [Accessibility Policy](#).

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Number & type of *Sussex & Kent Explorer* seats required, & preferred coach type if applicable:

Please write
the name of
each passenger
in your group

Boarding
at

Please enclose your cheque for £ made payable to *Hastings Diesels Limited*.
Enclose an SAE *only* if you are unable to print tickets sent to you by email; enclose a second SAE if you require postal (rather than email) acknowledgement of receipt of this form.