

WC&P Railway Group

in association with Clevedon Probus 2008 Club

Trip on the Llangollen Railway, canal barge trip over the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, and a trip on the Foxfield Railway on the weekend of the 18th / 19th May 2019.

Coach pick-ups on Saturday 18 May:

Weston-super-Mare, Locking Road car park, 7.45am,

Clevedon, TUI Travel shop, Kenn Road, 8.15 am,

Portishead, near Iceland shop, High Street, 8.45am.

By Bakers-Dolphin Executive coach (on board toilet & coffee making) 49 seater

Itinerary

Proceeding from Portishead to the Llangollen Railway, with refreshment stop on route (possibly), arriving Llangollen approx 12.30 pm. There is a restaurant, loco sheds and a shop at the station. We pick up our steam train at 1.15 pm from Llangollen, travelling 10 miles through the Dee Valley to the town of Corwen. The return train arrives at Llangollen at approx. 15.03. We then re-join our coach to drive 4 miles to Trevor boat-yard for a canal barge trip over the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct arriving back at approx. 16.15. We then drive to Stoke on Trent to stay at the Quality Hotel arriving at approx. 6 pm. The evening is at your own leisure, dinner is available at the hotel at your own expense.

After a buffet style breakfast (included in your price) at the Quality Hotel, we proceed to the Foxfield Railway, which should take approx. 20 mins. This will be a World War weekend with classic war vehicles, wartime re-enactments, and wartime music. There will be time for either one or two return railway trips as you wish, the first being at 10 am. There is a buffet and bar and a museum with locomotives and artefacts.

We set off for our return journey at approx. 12.30 pm. We hope to break our journey at Worcester allowing approx. 2½ hrs. We set off again at say 5 pm and should arrive back at approx. 7.00 pm (Portishead) 7.30 pm (Clevedon) and 8.15 pm (Weston).

The cost of the weekend is provisionally set at £120 per person (based on two sharing a double room or a twin room) and single rooms attract a supplement of £18. The cost includes the coach fare, the return journeys on both railways, the canal trip, the hotel accommodation and buffet breakfast.

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