



RAILWAY AND CANAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A.G.M. WEEKEND, WREXHAM
Thursday 3rd May – Monday 7th May 2018

BOOKING FORM

The weekend will be based at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, Ellice Way, Wrexham LL13 7YH (tel. 01978 291400), located approximately one mile from Wrexham General railway station and half a mile from the A483/A541 interchange, on the western outskirts of the town (OS grid ref. SJ 323507). There is an ample hotel car park, currently free to residents but an access control system is under consideration. Details of how this will operate and any associated charges have not yet been finalised.

The following programme is planned, but may be subject to change through unforeseen circumstances.

Thursday 3 May (Fringe event, travelling by car)

- 10.00 Shrewsbury railway station (for those arriving by train and requiring transport) or
- 10.45 Llandrinio Bridge (OS SJ 298170) to explore features of the River Severn and Montgomery Canal in the Welshpool area. All intending participants please contact Ray Shill who will co-ordinate transport arrangements.
- 19.00 Buffet style dinner in hotel restaurant.

Friday 4 May

- 09.30 Coach departs hotel for 09.45 pick-up at Wrexham General station (if required), ¾ mile walk of approx. 1½ hours duration from Plaskynaston Canal Basin to Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, 12.10 pick-up at Gobowen station (if required), pub lunch, CRT Ellesmere Depot visit and River Dee railway viaduct.
- 17.30 Return to hotel
- 19.00 Dinner in private room followed by presentation of Transport History Book of the Year awards.

Saturday 5 May

09.30 Special Interest Group meetings

10.30 Coffee/tea

11.00 AGM in the Hotel Conference Room followed by Council Meeting

12.30 Buffet lunch in the Hotel (or use town centre facilities).

13.30 Coach departs from Hotel for River Alyn packhorse bridge and Brymbo Ironworks Heritage Project

17.30 Return to hotel

19.00 Semi-formal dinner in private room

Sunday 6 May

09.30 Coach departs from Hotel to Trevor for boat trip on Llangollen Canal, buffet lunch at Britannia Inn, Llangollen, travel on Llangollen Railway to Corwen and approx. ¾ mile walk to view Corwen's former station and goods shed.

17.30 Return to hotel.

19.00 Buffet style dinner in hotel restaurant.

Monday 7 May

09.30 Coach departs from Hotel to Chirk Aqueduct & Viaduct, Glyn Valley Tramway sites, buffet lunch at Glyn Valley Hotel, Cambrian Heritage Railway at Oswestry and Gobowen station (visit/drop-off), returning to the hotel via Wrexham General (if required).

Note: For those travelling home by train, the Gobowen station visit/drop-off on Monday May 7th will be timed so they may catch either the 16.44 Holyhead train for Chester and connections to Manchester and stations to the north or the 16.54 Cardiff train with a connection at Shrewsbury for Birmingham and onward destinations. If anyone wishes, a further drop off at Wrexham General can be arranged, at around 17.00.

THE LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BOOKINGS IS FRIDAY 2nd MARCH 2018

Coach tour places will be limited to the capacity of the coach so early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. Bookings will be accepted in strict order of receipt of payment.

Refund Policy

Because the hotel requires payment 28 days prior to the event, requests for refunds made after this date will be considered only in exceptional circumstances.

Please complete and send your Booking Form with your remittance to:

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