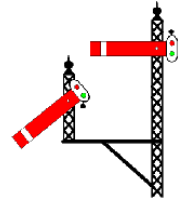


BRANCH LINE SOCIETY

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The 565 Special - Saturday 2 September 2017

The Branch Line Society is delighted to announce it is working in partnership with **565 Raitours** for an exciting loco hauled charter train, **operated by West Coast Railway Company (WCRC)**, with a lunch break in **Carmarthen** and a leg stretch break at **Llandrindod Wells**. The train will be hauled by **two Colas Rail Class 37/0 locomotives** after Crewe (which, of course, are rare on passenger duties). A WCRC Class 37 has been *requested* for Lancaster – Crewe and return. All profits from the charter, including an on train raffle, will be donated to **Wales Air Ambulance, Wales Cancer Research and Severn Hospice, Shrewsbury**. There will be a buffet service of hot / cold drinks, hot breakfast rolls, freshly made sandwiches, snacks and light refreshments for Second Class passengers and a choice of either **First Class Plus** with complimentary light refreshments or **First Class Premier Dining** which includes a full Great British Breakfast in the morning and a four-course evening meal on the return. A wide range of real ales will be available.

Our **ROUTE**, validated by WCRC and bid to Network Rail, is as follows:

Lancaster (PU 05.55) – Preston (PU 06.25) – Wigan North Western (PU 06.40) – Up Goods – Bamfurlong Good Lines – Bamfurlong Jn – Up Slow Line – Golborne Jn – Winwick Jn. – Warrington Bank Quay (PU 07.05) – Crewe (PU 08.10 / RM) – Chester (PU 08.35) – Wrexham General (PU 09.00) – Gobowen (PU 09.20) – Shrewsbury (PU 09.50) – Hereford (centre road requested) – Newport – Cardiff Central (centre road requested) – Pontyclun – Bridgend – Neath – Landore Jn – Cockett Tunnel – Llanelli – Carmarthen (break requested from 13.25 – 14.45) – Llanelli – Morlais Jn – Hendy Jn – Pontarddulais (15 minute photo stop requested) – Llandrindod Wells (leg stretch 17.30 – 18.00) – Craven Arms – Shrewsbury (SD 19.40) – Gobowen (SD 20.05) – Wrexham General (SD 20.25) – Chester (SD 20.55) – Crewe (SD 21.35 / RM / 21.55) – Warrington Bank Quay (SD 22.25) – Wigan North Western (SD 22.45) – Preston (SD 23.05) – Lancaster (SD 23.25). *Note: It has been requested that the stock will be turned on the triangle at Carmarthen.*

Timings and routing are provisional and subject to confirmation through the Network Rail planning process, and all locomotives are subject to availability.

FARES:

Second Class	£82.00
Second Class (Inc. Coach A 'behind the locos' supplement)	£89.00 – SOLD OUT
First Class Plus with complimentary light refreshments	£139.00 / Table for Two £295.00 / Table for Four £555.00
First Class Premier Dining	£192.00 / Table for Two £395.00 / Table for Four £750.00

Accompanied **under 18s** benefit from a £19.00 reduction on Second Class fares only. Please note that we are unable to accept bookings from unaccompanied under 18s. All **BOOKINGS** using the form overleaf should be sent to **Kev Adlam, Fixtures Team, Branch Line Society, 53 Kemble Close, Wistaston, Crewe, CW2 6XN**. If you do not have an email address please provide a stamped self-addressed envelope with your booking, and a second if an initial acknowledgment of receipt is required. All queries should be directed to **Kev Adlam**, by email kev.adlam@branchline.org.uk **THERE IS NO NEED TO PHONE OR EMAIL TO BOOK A PLACE, JUST POST THE APPLICATION FORM PLEASE.** If you do not have email, queries can be made by post (with an SAE) or if necessary by telephone on 01270 662 396 Monday to Friday between 20.30 and 21.30 only please.

Note that tickets are **NOT** transferable and smoking is not permitted on the train. The Society will not accept any liability arising from changes imposed by any third parties (either before or on the day) or any consequences of any late running that may occur. Please be cautious about connections and buying advance train tickets. Please note no refunds will be entertained on cancellations within 48 hours of the tour. Tickets will be sent out seven days before the tour – where possible this will be an e-ticket with a souvenir ticket being provided on the train. Standard Branch Line Society Terms and Conditions apply to all participants (available to download on our website or by post with an SAE).

Branch Line Society Booking Form and Credit / Debit Card Payment Authority

Please complete this form in full and in **BLOCK CAPITALS**. If paying by card, your details **MUST** be accurate; note the address given **MUST** match the address where your card is registered. Please **POST** this authority; do **NOT** transmit by email. All bookings are subject to our standard Terms and Conditions.

Railtour	The 565 Special - Saturday 2 September 2017		
Full Name(s) of ALL Participants			
BLS Membership Number(s)			
Address			
Postcode			
Email Address			
Daytime Contact Number			
Class	Second / First Class Plus / First Class Premier Dining		
TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS:		TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: £	
Please find my cheque enclosed payable to Branch Line Society Or debit my (circle the appropriate card type):			
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Signature.....**Date**.....

By providing the Branch Line Society with your personal information you acknowledge:

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- *That neither the sender nor the Branch Line Society can accept liability for any loss or damage sustained as a result of software viruses or malware. The Society strongly advises that you carry out your own virus or security checks before opening any email or attachment.*
- *That the Branch Line Society may retain personal details which you provide to the Society. These details will be stored electronically and used solely for the purposes of membership administration, the administration of Society activities and the provision of information which the Committee may consider to be of potential interest to members. Any personal information held by the Branch Line Society will not be sold or passed on to any third parties, except when required to meet any applicable law, regulation, legal process or enforceable governmental request.*