

Newsletter



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Rules for Club Night Attendance

- Please park your vehicle with consideration for the flat occupants when parking outside the Kingsthorpe Community Centre.
- If you make a drink, please wash your cup/spoon up afterwards. Please wipe up any spillages.
- Don't create congestion in the kitchen. Please get your drink and return to the main hall.
- Have you paid your subs? The money is mainly used to pay our Wednesday night hall rental, plus the cost of drinks and biscuits. £1 per person please.
- Please put away any tools, layouts, tables and chairs you've used at the end of the evening.
- A clear passage way **MUST** be maintained in the entrance lobby area as an emergency exit. Also please keep **ALL** other emergency exits accessible at **ALL** times.
- Please sign in at each attendance. This ensures we know who to account for in the event of an emergency evacuation.

STOP PRESS

The Club is currently looking into this years Christmas dinner venue. Last weekend two possible venues served their last meals—Dunkley's at Castle Ashby & Riverview near Cogenhoe. Both are now closed.

In this newsletter there is a new section entitled Homework. Most of you up to now have had it easy—all you needed to do was read this newsletter. Now its time you did a bit more. Read on to find out more. You will also notice that this newsletter has 4 pages less than usual. With being on holiday and currently collecting all the renewal memberships in, its had to be a quickie this time.

Colin



Club News

Membership Subscriptions

Club membership subscriptions are now due. You will be required to complete a renewal application form which can be obtained from Colin Tarry.

Date of next Committee Meeting

This will be on Monday 14th October. If there are any items for the agenda, please let Richard have them ASAP. Email: rjd156@btinternet.com

Club Night Test Track

This will be operational on the following dates:

9th and 30th October, 20th November, 11th December.

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE





Billy Waggle-Dagger's Fast Food Service

by Colin Tarry

Billy Waggle-Dagger, aka William Shakespeare, has a train named after him called "The Shakespeare Express". On Sunday the 18th of August last myself & M went for a trip on this steam train which also included lunch on board. This train runs from Stratford-Upon-Avon to Birmingham Show Hill and return. It was very good of them to bring us back.

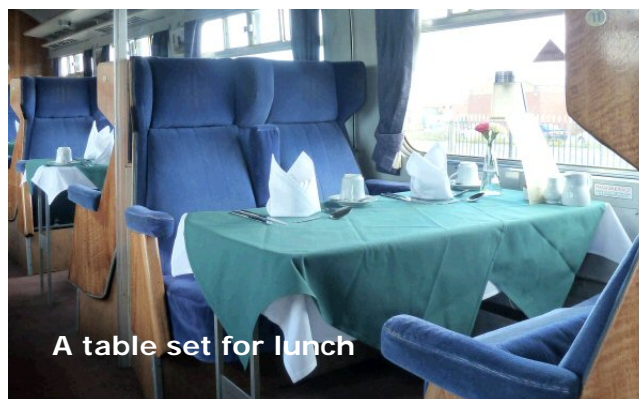


5043 Earl of Mount Edgcumbe

The loco on duty for our ride was the former GWR single chimney Castle no 5043 Earl of Mount Edgcumbe. On the outward journey she ran boiler first and tender first on the return. I thought they may have turned it at Tyseley, but no.

We arrived in good time, about an hour before it was due to depart, but within 10 minutes of arriving the steam train arrived back from its previous trip. Our train was the 11:35 from Stratford. We left on time and the Earl had to work hard on the journey for the 1:75 climb on Bishopton Bank out of the station.

We had booked lunch using the Premier Dining option. You pay a bit more but you are assured of no screaming kids, push chairs and shouting parents. On the downside I thought the menu selection was bit lacking.



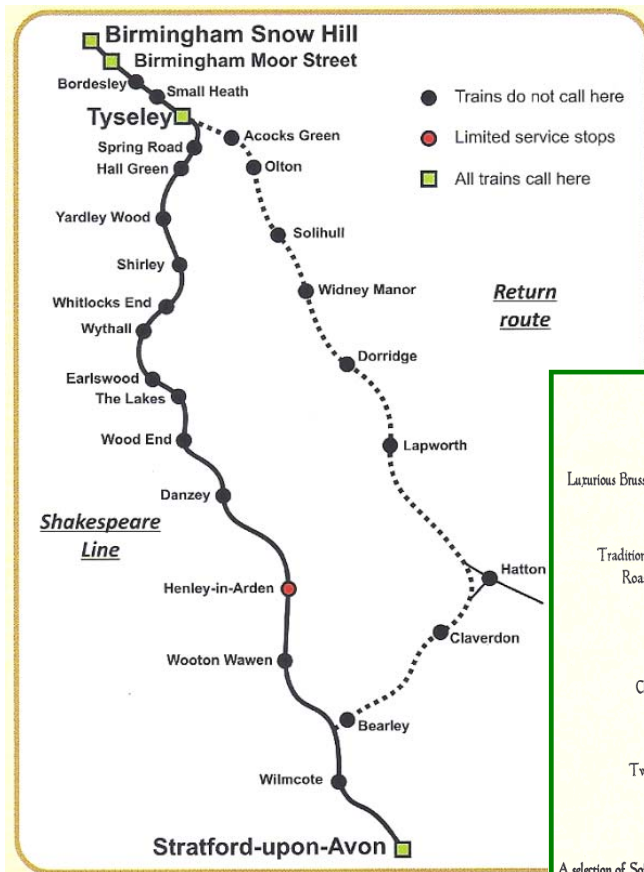
A table set for lunch



A Pullman Dining Car

It was one starter, one main and one dessert—take it or leave it. However it was all perfectly edible. Drinks were not included but they were very reasonable.

At a certain section on the outward journey the train gets up to its maximum allowed running speed for a few miles. To be whisked along at 75 mph by a steam loco was something I haven't experienced for many years— probably not since 1964. The four cylinder Castle was very smooth.



Lunch:
To begin
Luxurious Brussels Pate served with toasted Crostini accompanied by Piccattilli

Followed by:
Traditional British Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding served with Roasted Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli Spears & Snap Peas

Dessert:
Chocolate & Ginger Cake served with Fresh Cream

followed by:
Twinings Tea or Coffee and After-Eight Chocolates

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A selection of Soft Drinks, Wine, Champagne and Beers are also offered overleaf

FOR SALE— N Gauge and Lego items

The following enquiry has come via the Clubs web site.

I have a colliery freight starter set in N gauge plus enough track to make 1st and 2nd radii large oval plus 2 left and 2 right sets of points. I also have 2 pre-built Lego trains with plenty of track; one passenger the other freight. If any of your members are interested please get in touch with me. Thank you Stephen Daniels. Email: stephendaniels1@btinternet.com
Tel: 01604 589664



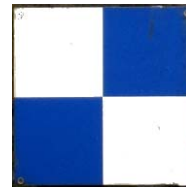
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HOMework

As stated at the beginning of this newsletter, this is a new section I hope to become regular. You will be set a task which will mostly be a simple research job.



This month's first task, is to find out what this current track side sign means. Just to make it a bit more challenging any text has been removed. You are probably familiar with the red and white version. Answer next month.



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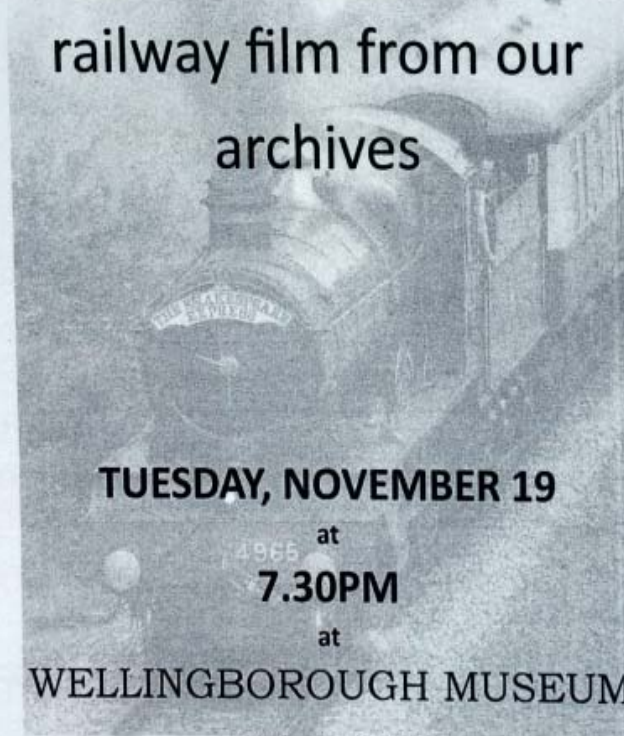
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ON THE RAILS

An evening of steam
railway film from our
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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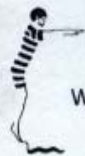
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WELLINGBOROUGH MUSEUM

Tickets £3.50

from

Wellingborough Museum, Duley's Baths, 12 Castle Way, Wellingborough, NN8 1XB
or call 01933 276838



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Club Subscription Rates

Club membership runs from the first Wednesday in August or part of the calendar year, and ALL expire on the last calendar day of July, becoming due for renewal on the first Wednesday in August. Membership £35 per year (with reduced rates on a pro rata basis if joining in or after November. Additionally there are reduced rates for junior and senior citizen members).

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