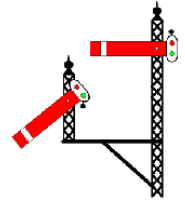




BRANCH LINE SOCIETY

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The Cat and Dock Thursday 15 June 2017

The Branch Line Society is delighted to announce an exciting loco hauled charter train in conjunction with **Railway Children**, operated by **Direct Rail Services (DRS)**, traversing **unusual lines** in the North West, with a leg stretch break in Ormskirk. The train will have four First Class open coaches available for passenger use and will be hauled by a Class 68 and a Class 66/3 or Class 66/4 operating in top 'n tail formation, **subject to availability**. As usual, there will be an on train raffle with proceeds donated to Railway Children. There will be a limited buffet service of hot / cold drinks and light snacks. Note the service terminates in Liverpool. It is the intention of DRS to allocate a Class 66 locomotive that has not previously worked a passenger train.

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

Stafford (PU 07.30) – Norton Bridge East Chord – Stone – Stoke-on-Trent – Cliffe Vale Down Goods – Kidsgrove – Alsager Up & Down Goods Loop – **Crewe P12 (PU 08.15 / RM)** – Down Salop Siding (RM) – Down Salop Independent – Down Manchester Independent – Sandbach – Middlewich – Hartford CLC Junction – Acton Grange – Down Helsby – Warrington Bank Quay P4 – x/o to Down Fast – Earlestown P4 – Wigan Up & Down Passenger Loop – x/o to Wigan North Western P5 – Skew Bridge Junction Down Goods – Preston RES (RM) – Ormskirk (RM / break 12.15 – 12.35) – Preston Dock (RM) – x/o to Up Fast – Wigan North Western – St Helens Central – Thatto Heath Down Goods Loop – **Liverpool (SD 15.45)**.

Timings and routing are provisional and subject to confirmation through the Network Rail planning process.

FARES:

BLS member First Class fare with a complimentary hot drink **£66.00**

Accompanied **under 18s** benefit from a £5.00 reduction in all fares whilst **non-members** are subject to a £12.00 surcharge. 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 eticket 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).

RAILWAY
children
Fighting for street children

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 Name	The Cat and Dock		
Date of Railtour	Thursday 15 June 2017		
Full Name(s) of <u>ALL</u> Participants			
BLS Membership Number(s)			
Address			
Postcode			
Email Address			
Daytime Contact Number			
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):			
Delta Maestro MasterCard MasterCard Debit Visa Visa Debit Visa Electron JCB			
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Card Issue Number <i>If applicable</i>		FULL Name as Shown on Card	

Signature.....**Date**.....

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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.*