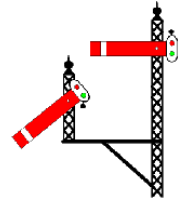


BRANCH LINE SOCIETY

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The Christmas Brush – Saturday 2 December 2017

The Branch Line Society is delighted to announce an exciting loco hauled charter train in conjunction with **Brush Type 4 Fund**, operated by **West Coast Railway Company (WCRC)**, traversing **much sought-after curves, loops and lines** in the **Thames Valley area**, with a brief visit 'down' to Southern metals for added interest! The nine-coach train will be hauled by two Class 47 locomotives operating in top 'n tail formation, with one Class 47/7 and one Class 47/0 requested, subject to availability. As usual, there will be an on-train raffle with proceeds donated to **Brush Type 4 Fund** and **Railway Children**. There will be a buffet car serving hot food including delicious breakfast rolls, drinks, snacks and light refreshments. At least **two real ales** are expected to be available for sale. **First Class Plus** passengers will additionally benefit from complimentary morning tea / coffee with a Danish pastry, and in the afternoon, tea or coffee with savoury of the day and a selection of fine cakes. There will be some festive treats available for **all** passengers!

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

Reading P12 (PU 07.37) – Maidenhead **P5** – Slough Up Goods Loop – Iver Up Loop – West Drayton Up Goods Loop – Dawley Up Goods Loop – Hanwell **Dn** Goods Loop – **Hanwell (PU 08.51)** – Down West Loop – Drayton Green Jn – Greenford East Jn – Old Oak Common Reception Line 1 – **Paddington P12 (PU 09.34)** – Old Oak Common Reception Line 1 – Greenford West Jn (reverse) – Drayton Green Jn – Up West Loop – Kennet Bridge Loop – Reading Festival Line – Didcot P3 – **Milton Siding (reverse)** – Up Goods Loop – Reading West – **West Curve** – Towney Dn Goods Loop – Newbury Racecourse **P3** – Woodborough Dn Loop – **Hawkeridge Curve** – Bradford Jn (reverse) – **Hawkeridge Curve** – Woodborough Up Loop – Hungerford Up Loop – Newbury Up Westbury – **Newbury Racecourse P1** – Theale Loop – Dn Feeder Relief – Reading P15 – Reading Reversible Single (the Reading east end 'Diveunder' to the Southern lines) – Ascot – Feltham – Kew East Jn – Acton Canal Wharf – Neasden Curve – **South Ruislip (SD 18.42)** (reverse) – Greenford East Jn – Old Oak Common Reception Line 1 – **Paddington P8 (SD 19.25)**

All timings and routing are provisional and subject to validation by Network Rail.

FARES:

BLS / Brush Type 4 Fund member Standard Class fare	£84.00
BLS / Brush Type 4 Fund member First Class Plus fare with refreshments	£129.00
BLS / Brush Type 4 Fund member First Class Plus <u>Table for Two</u> fare with refreshments	£279.00

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 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).

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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 do **NOT** transmit this authority by fax or email. All bookings are subject to our standard terms and conditions.

Railtour Name	The Christmas Brush		
Date of Railtour	Saturday 2 December 2017		
Full Name(s) <i>as shown on the card if paying by card</i>			
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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Valid from MM/YY		Expiry Date MM/YY	
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Signature.....**Date**.....

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- 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.