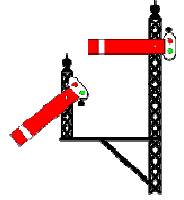


BRANCH LINE SOCIETY

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The Greendale Rocket

Saturday 9 September 2017

The Branch Line Society is delighted to announce its first charter with the Rail Operations Group (ROG) featuring interesting track and traction. The railtour will traverse **rare lines** along the way to, and return from, the much requested **Royal Mail Princess Royal Distribution Centre at Wembley via Heartlands Park (ex-Metropolitan Cammell works) at Birmingham** (believed to be the first railtour to visit that location). Royal Mail has kindly waived private owner access charges in return for a donation to a good cause of their choice. **Haulage interest** is included with **two Class 37/7 ROG locomotives** featuring with the addition of A/C **Class 86259 'Les Ross'** between Birmingham and London. The train will be formed of twelve Mark 2 vehicles. A souvenir map, ticket and tour brochure will aid your enjoyment of the day. There will be an on train raffle with **all** proceeds going to charity. Passengers will be able to purchase a wide range of hot / cold drinks, snacks and light refreshments from the Buffet and a real ale bar with feature throughout. As usual, a Society Sales Stand will be provided. Our requested route is as follows:

Burton-upon-Trent (PU 07.30) – **Elford Down Goods Loop** – Tamworth (PU 07.41) – **Hams Hall Departure Line - Down Derby Goods** – **Down Washwood Heath Through Sidings** – **Down Washwood Heath Neck (RM)** – **Heartlands Park** (Network Rail limit requested) (RM) – **Washwood Heath West Jn** – **Down Derby Goods** – **Down Saltley Goods Loop** – Birmingham New Street (PU 09.30) (RM) – Birmingham International (PU 09.45) – **Rugby Up Northampton – Hillmorton Jn** – Weedon – Milton Keynes (PU 11.00) – **Denbigh Hall South Jn** – **Bletchley Flyover North Jn** – **Bletchley Relief Line N°1** – **Tring P4** – **Kilburn Up & Down Goods Loop (RM)** – **Princess Royal Distribution Centre Road 5 (RM)** – **Railnet Jn (RM)** – **Princess Royal Distribution Centre Road 1 (RM)** – **Kilburn Up & Down Goods Loop (RM)** – **Willesden Down Carriage Line** – Milton Keynes (SD 16.00) – **Rugby – Up Coventry Flyover (Dn direction)** – Birmingham International (SD 17.15) – Birmingham New Street (SD 18.00) (RM) – Landor Street Jn – **Up Derby Slow** – Water Orton West Jn – **Whitacre West Jn** – Kingsbury Jn – Tamworth (SD 18.30) – Burton-upon-Trent (SD 18.45).

NOTE: All timings and routing are provisional and subject to clearance and operational constraints on the day.

FARES:

Standard Class (BLS members)	£89.00
First Class (BLS members)	£129.00
First Class GUARANTEED TABLE FOR TWO (BLS members)	£299.00

Accompanied **under 18s** benefit from a £5.00 reduction in all fares. Please note that we are unable to accept bookings from unaccompanied under 18s. **Non-members are subject to a £12 premium on all fares.** All **BOOKINGS** using the form overleaf should be sent to **Jill Everitt, Fixtures Team, Branch Line Society, 4 Barnside Way, Moulton, Northwich, Cheshire, CW9 8PT.** 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 **Jill Everitt** by email, at jilleverittbls@gmail.com

PLEASE DO NOT PHONE OR EMAIL TO BOOK A PLACE, JUST POST THE APPLICATION FORM. If you do not have email, queries can be made by post (with an SAE) or, only if absolutely 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 or vaping 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 made by participants 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 **POST** this authority; do **NOT** transmit by email. All bookings are subject to our standard Terms and Conditions.

Railtour Name	The Greendale Rocket		
Date of Railtour	Saturday 9 September 2017		
Full Name(s) of <u>ALL</u> Participants			
BLS Membership Number(s)			
Address			
Postcode			
Email Address			
Daytime Contact Number			
Class	FIRST / FIRST TABLE FOR TWO / STANDARD		
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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FULL Name as Shown on Card		Security Code <i>Last three digits on reverse</i>	

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

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

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