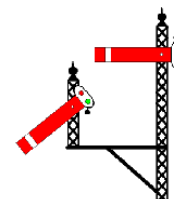




BRANCH LINE SOCIETY

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The Whitechapel Wayfarer – Sunday 19 November 2017

Using a 6-car Merseyrail **Class 507/508 EMU**, this exciting and highly unusual charity fund raising railtour, part of our 2017 Liverpool AGM weekend, includes the **Stock Interchange Line** from James Street to Liverpool Central and **BOTH Birkenhead and Kirkdale depots** as its highlights, whilst providing a wide variety of *detailed* sidings and crossovers not previously visited by the Society. The **Stock Interchange Line** will be completed in **BOTH** directions. All proceeds will be donated to Merseyrail's nominated charity for the year, **The Whitechapel Centre**. As usual, our fund-raising activity will be supported by an on-train raffle, an auction and the opportunity to purchase souvenirs of the day. Catering facilities will be provided on each set including sale of drinks and light refreshments. Remember that Merseyrail EMUs do not have toilets so regular comfort breaks will be included in our schedule. There are 418 car parking spaces at Hooton which also has a good rail service and 24 hours parking is available for only 80p. There is an MtoGo Coffee shop at Hooton that will be opened in the morning especially for our charter.

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

Hooton Bay Platform 1 (**Pick Up 09.30**) – Ellesmere Port (REV) – Hooton Platform 3 (**Pick Up** REV) – Chester North Jn to Down Birkenhead – Chester Platform 7 (to end of third rail, REV) – Hooton Platform 2 – Birkenhead Central Platform 1 (REV) – 717 Points (REV) – Birkenhead Central Bay (REV) – Rock Ferry Platform 4 (REV) – Canning St Jn (REV) – Bidston Platform 2 (REV) – Bidston Stabling Siding (the former direct curve from Bidston to Seacombe Jn closed in the 1980s) (REV) – Bidston Platform 2 (REV) – Birkenhead Depot N^o4 Road (REV) – New Brighton Platform 1 (REV) – Birkenhead North Platform 1 (loop) – Stock Interchange Line – Liverpool Central Reversing Siding (REV) – Hall Road (REV) – Marsh Lane (REV) – Southport Platform 1 (BREAK, REV) – Southport Signal 112 (REV) – Birkdale Sidings N^o3 Road (REV) – Sandhills Reversing Siding (REV) – Town Green (REV) – Maghull (REV) – Ormskirk (REV) – Kirkdale Depot (N^o4 Road requested) – Liverpool Central Platform 2 (REV) – Stock Interchange Line – James Street Platform 2 (**Set Down**) – Hooton Platform 3 (**Set Down 18.30**).

Please note all timings and routing are *as bid* and subject to validation and confirmation.

FARES:

BLS member / Merseyrail staff fare **£65.00**

Accompanied **under 16s** benefit from a £5.00 reduction in all fares whilst **non-members** are subject to a £12.00 surcharge.

BOOKINGS:

All bookings using the form overleaf should be sent to **Bookings Officer:** Jill Everitt, BLS, 4 Barnside Way, Moulton, NORTHWICH, 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. Queries, preferably email jilleverittbbs@gmail.com or if unavoidable telephone 01270 662 396 Monday to Friday **only** between 20.30 and 21.30 **only** please.

Note that tickets are **NOT** transferable and no smoking is permitted aboard 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 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.

AGM FIXTURES PRESENTATION/BUFFET BOOKINGS: This form can also be used to pay the total amount; please indicate which participant(s) is/are booking for which events exactly on a separate piece of paper with your application. Please add up the totals carefully.

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 with the address where your card is registered. Please do **NOT** transmit this authority by fax or e-mail. All bookings are subject to our terms and conditions.

Railtour /AGM Events (details in BLN 1289)	The Whitechapel Wayfarer Sunday 19 November 2017 & BLS AGM Events, Friday 17 & Saturday 18 November		
Full Name(s) of <u>ALL</u> Participants			
BLS Membership Number(s) Merseyrail Employee Number(s)			
Address			
Postcode			
E-mail Address			
Daytime Contact Number			
Evening Contact Number			
TOTAL N^o OF PASSENGERS: TOTAL AMOUNT DUE 1: <u>TOUR</u>: £ 2: <u>AGM</u>: £			
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 <u>exactly</u> as shown on the card		Security Code <i>Last three digits on reverse of card</i>	

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 e-mail 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.