

SRS CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR OUTING 2017 – “ESCAPE THE TURKEY”

Join us on a day out to Manchester on Saturday 30 December 2017, travelling by train from Shrewsbury to Manchester Piccadilly – once in Manchester there are several transport related attractions possible, or “do your own thing”

East Lancashire Railway – will be operating a service during the day with steam and diesel traction alternating; full details and fares see www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk

Museum of Science and Industry – is open from 1000, entrance free, and has a temporary exhibition “Destination Stations”, as well as the usual superb galleries of railway, other transport and industrial exhibits; further details see :- www.msimanchester.org.uk

Anyone wanting something off-beat , perhaps taking the opportunity to have lunch accompanied by some excellent ale, could visit the Victorian style station buffet at Stalybridge Station open from 1100 – details see :- www.beerhouses.co.uk/pub/stalybridge-buffet-bar

Train times (suggested) :-

Dep. S'bury 0852, arr. M'cr P'dilly 0947 , return 1747, arr. 1846.

Recommended ticket arrangements are :- Off Peak Day Return Shrewsbury – Wilmslow - £ 9.65 (Railcard holders), £14.60 (others) combined with Manchester area “Wayfarer” ticket valid for rail bus and trams in the Manchester area (validity extends as far as Wilmslow – see http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/static/documents/promotions/GMPTE_Wayfarer.pdf) - £8 (ENCTS (“Bus Pass”) holders), £13 (others) (both tickets available from Shrewsbury booking office).

Please advise Lionel Price (jldprice@btinternet.com, tel. 01691 654488 or 07786 165101) if interested in joining the group – NO MINIMUM NUMBER NECESSARY !