

SHROPSHIRE RAILWAY SOCIETY

2021 SUMMER EVENING PUB OUTING TO WHITCHURCH

Friday 16th July 2021

Join other Society members for the 2021 summer evening pub trip, this year a visit to Whitchurch, situated of course on the Shrewsbury – Crewe line, a town which has several good establishments within walking distance from the railway station.

Travel is along the main line towards Crewe, a journey taking between twenty minutes and half an hour (depending on which train is used), and Whitchurch station is located around fifteen minutes walk from the town centre.

There are a number of pubs in the town centre, and the websites of a small selection are given below :-

www.wheatsheafwhitchurch.co.uk

www.blackbearpub.co.uk

Both the above offer food.

Suggested train times :-

Outward dep. Shrewsbury 1832 or 1858, arr. Whitchurch 1859 or 1915

Return dep. Whitchurch 2030, or 2141 [*note : last train*], arr. S'bury 2049, or 2204

(times subject to change)

Return off peak rail fare Shrewsbury – Whitchurch :-	£10.00
(With Railcard	£6.55)

In addition, we have arranged for a guided “Whitchurch Railway Walk” to take place before we repair to the hostelry of our choice: this will be kindly led by Mr. Bill Webb, and will take in a look at various locations where vestiges of former rail installations in the area may be seen, including the former (PTO)

locomotive depot remains, and part of the former Cambrian line to Oswestry ; the walk will take about 2 hours.

If both the walk and the pub visit are undertaken, a suggested outward train from Shrewsbury would be at 1624, arr. Whitchurch at 1652 (also subject to change).

Participants who join us for the walk as well as the pub visit would need to buy an “anytime” day return rail ticket, costing £12.50 (£8.20 with a Railcard).

There is no charge for the walk as such, but Mr. Webb would appreciate any donations, which would go to Whitchurch Museum and Archives.

Please indicate interest to Lionel Price by e-mail giving name and membership number to :- outings@saloprailsoc.org.uk indicating whether you wish to join the railway walk, or join the pub visit alone.

Indications of interest may also be made by ‘phone to **07786 165101** (if no reply please leave message giving name, membership number and contact details) by July 1st at the latest.

No minimum numbers necessary; however, if a number of people wish to eat, for example at The Black Bear, a reservation can be made.

In the event that “Step 4” of the government’s “Roadmap out of lockdown” is NOT implemented by the date of the event, it will be necessary for the group to split itself between several pubs in order to comply with the “Rule of 6”.

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