

SHROPSHIRE RAILWAY SOCIETY

VISIT THE SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY IN STYLE IN SPRING 2022

(Date - probably a Saturday - to be confirmed)

Amongst its superb collection of rolling stock the Severn Valley Railway has two ex-Great Western Hawksworth era inspection saloons, which are available for private charter, for a trip on the railway with a difference, in stylish comfort and with a buffet lunch served on board.

We propose to charter one of these vehicles in Spring of next year, for a private party from the Shropshire Railway Society to make a return trip from Bridgnorth attached to suitably timed service trains, a round trip of around three and half hours.

The saloons have comfortable sofas or armchairs, and large side and end windows give a fine view of the Severn Valley scenery, whilst partaking of the lunch which is included in the price of the ticket, with the services of an on-board steward also included.

The saloons can accommodate a group of up to 23 people, and at present initial expressions of interest are sought from members.

The cost per person would be about £65, to include tea, coffee and soft drinks with the lunch; alcoholic drinks can be pre-ordered from a bar tariff which would be circulated in advance.

We would plan to run the charter on a day when there is a reasonably good level of service being operated on the railway, since the SVR has indicated that saloon passengers can travel on other service trains on the same day without further charge.

Please indicate your interest to Lionel Price by e-mail giving name and membership number to outings@saloprailsoc.org.uk, by the end of November initially, please.

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).

Once initial expressions of interest have been received, the Society would then proceed to arrange the date of the outing, and confirm bookings with those interested.

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