

SHROPSHIRE RAILWAY SOCIETY

AN AUTUMN OUTING TO A LOCAL RAIL ENGINEERING SITE NOT NORMALLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER 2024

Following a suggestion from the Society membership, agreement has been received for a Society group to make a repeat visit to the Crewe engineering base of Locomotive Services Ltd. ("LSL"), and the Royal Scot Locomotive and General Trust, which we visited previously in 2018.

The organisation occupies the former Crewe diesel depot, and needs little or no introduction, being very well known in the railway enthusiast world, as it is the operator of such iconic locomotives as "Britannia" and "Braunton", which regularly appear on main line railtours, and the Shropshire Railway Society has an invitation to visit on the afternoon of Saturday 12 October with a group of up to 25 people.

The visit will commence around 1400, and is estimated to take around 2 - 2.5 hours, taking in the boiler shop, workshops and outside storage area.

The company does not make a charge for visits, but expects a donation from visiting groups, to cover which each member in the group will be expected to make a contribution.

The amount which each member will be asked to pay will depend on how popular the visit is within the Society membership, with the per head amount determined in line with the numbers who participate. However the minimum total donation which is asked is £100.

Given the relative proximity of the venue to Shrewsbury, the visit is offered like most Society outings on the basis that members will be expected to make their own way to Crewe, and suggested train times will be given as part of the circular which will be sent before the visit to those participating. Members may of course travel by road if they wish.

LSL has indicated that photographs may be freely taken during the visit, so long as they are for private use only, and not for publication, and all members will participate in the visit on that basis.

The visit is now open for bookings, and **all those who would like to join the group are asked to advise Lionel Price as soon as possible**, giving their name, membership number, telephone number(s), and e-mail address (if applicable).

Please contact Lionel Price via outings@saloprailsoc.org.uk or call on 01691 654488 (message may be left if necessary).

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