

SHROPSHIRE RAILWAY SOCIETY

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

SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2018

After several efforts to make the necessary contact, an offer has been received for a Society group to visit the engineering base of London and North Western Railway Heritage Co., a subsidiary of Royal Scot Locomotive and General Trust, the charity which as many members will know operates such locomotives as 46100 "Royal Scot" and 70000 "Britannia" on the main line, under the "Icons of Steam" banner.

The company, which occupies the former Crewe diesel depot, offers visits to a limited number of groups each year, and the Shropshire Railway Society has a confirmed invitation to visit on the afternoon of Saturday 10 November with a group of up to 25 people.

The visit will commence at 1400, and is estimated to take around 2 - 2.5 hours, taking in the boiler shop, workshop 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 having regard to the numbers already booked on the visit, the amount per member will not exceed £8.

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.

LNWR Heritage has indicated that photographs may be freely taken during the visit, so long as they are for private use only, and not for publication, and all members will participate in the visit on that basis.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 by Monday 15 October**, 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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