

SHROPSHIRE RAILWAY SOCIETY

Society trip to the Isle of Man – July 2019

Sufficient expressions of interest from members who would be interested in participating in a trip to the Isle of Man have now been received to justify making the proposal a definite one, and for some research into various aspects of the arrangements to be done.

Further information is now to hand as to the special events which Isle of Man Transport intend to promote this year, and it is apparent that the premier event is the Heritage Transport Festival which is to be held over five days commencing Wednesday 24 July, and it is therefore intended that the visit will coincide with most if not all of those days.

The view has also been reached that the most convenient and cost effective way of travel to the island will be the Seacat service from Liverpool, since Isle of Man Steam Packet are advertising a “Saver” type return fare for foot passengers of £42; the air fare cost is likely to be around £75, but of course anyone who still prefers to travel by air is still welcome to join the group, but would be expected to make their own flight bookings.

I would now be grateful to hear from all those further members (preferably please by e-mail to outings@saloprailsoc.org.uk) who are interested in joining us on the trip, and I would ask please to hear from you by the end of February, at which time I would intend to proceed towards making firm arrangements for the trip.

Lionel Price.

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