SHROPSHIRE RAILWAY SOCIETY

"MAIL RAIL TRIP"

December 2017 or early 2018 (Date to be confirmed)

Members are now asked to confirm their interest in a Society visit to the above museum, incorporating a ride on the restored part of the former Post Office Underground Railway. For further details of the museum, go to :- <u>https://www.postalmuseum.org</u>

The visit will now have to be after the end of November, as earlier dates are fully booked, and I three alternative dates have been pre-notified to the museum, 2 December, 6 or 20 January.

Cost per head for the visit will be £12.50 (group rate, as we already have enough members who expressed interest following the initial notice to visit as a group)

Because of the nature of the journey, and other factors such as the season, it is intended to offer the trip on the basis that the Society will buy rail tickets so that the participants can also travel to London as a group, and since there are a number of alternative carriers and frequently changing fares, anyone interested is asked to indicate any maximum fare they are prepared to pay, or if they would be prepared to pay a higher fare to use, for example, the Virgin direct service.

As matters stand at present, members should expect to pay between £30 and £40 return.

The postal museum visit will not occupy the whole day, and members who are interested are therefore also asked to indicate if they would like to pre-purchase an LT One Day Travelcard @ £12.30 for Zones 1-6, which will cover any destination members are likely to visit. If not, participants will be responsible for their own travel within London, **including to and from "Mail Rail".**

All further members interested are asked to so indicate by e-mail or telephone to :- <u>ildprice@btinternet.com</u> or 01691 654488 by **Friday 15 September**, giving :-

Name, membership number, e-mail address, tel. no., dates available (from the three given above), max. rail fare/preferences, whether they have a Railcard and whether they require an LT Travelcard.

Once a date has been settled upon, taking into account the preferences of the majority, a circular will be sent by e-mail to those involved asking for money to be remitted to the Treasurer to enable bookings to be made.

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