SHROPSHIRE RAILWAY SOCIETY TRIP TO LONDON POSTAL MUSEUM Saturday 17 February 2018

The visit has now been booked for the above date, and incorporates a ride on the restored part of the former Post Office Underground Railway, and a visit to the postal museum, and for further details of the museum, please go to :- <u>https://www.postalmuseum.org</u>

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), and any members who have not previously expressed interest should do so please by 20 October at the latest, giving name, membership number and contact details.

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 else who is 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 £45 return.

The postal museum visit will not occupy the whole day, since our booking is for the afternoon at 1430, 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 the cost of their own travel within London, **including to and from "Mail Rail".**

Any further members wishing to join the group are asked to indicate by e-mail or telephone to :- <u>ildprice@btinternet.com</u> or 01691 654488, giving the information mentioned above.

Once final numbers are known, a circular will be sent to those involved asking for money to be remitted to the Treasurer to enable rail bookings to be made.

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