

SHROPSHIRE RAILWAY SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR OUTING 2019 – “ESCAPE THE TURKEY”

NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT !

Join us on a day out in the Welsh Marches on Friday 27 December 2019, for a special opening of the Glyn Valley Tramway Museum, followed by a steam hauled trip along the beautiful Dee Valley on one of the Llangollen Railway “Mince Pie” specials.

Operated by the New Glyn Valley Tramway and Industrial Heritage Trust, the Glyn Valley Tramway Museum is housed in the former locomotive shed at Glyn Ceiriog, and offers a variety of interesting displays on the history of the former narrow gauge roadside tramway from Chirk to “the Glyn”.

Leaving Shrewsbury by train at around 0830, the SRS group will have a visit guided by the manager of the museum lasting around one and a half hours, after which it is hoped to arrange morning coffee (own cost) at a venue in the village before the group moves on to Llangollen.

Upon arrival at Llangollen, there will be time for a quick lunchtime snack at the station buffet before we board the 1300 train for a return steam trip to Carrog or Corwen, with a mince pie and “tipple” included in the fare, arriving back at Llangollen at around 1440; the homeward bus and train journey via Ruabon will give an arrival at Shrewsbury at about 1630.

As mentioned above, transport to and between the venues will be by rail and local bus, or by use of your own car if anyone wishes to do that (the GVT museum has parking facilities available, and there is public parking in Llangollen)

The GVT museum does not make an admission charge, but of course donations to the cost of upkeep and development are welcomed, and we have agreed with the museum that an amount of £5 per person would be reasonable, which it is hoped will be felt to be very good value considering that the museum is being opened especially for the SRS group.

In addition, those participating will need to pay the relevant train and bus fares, together with the fare on the Llangollen Railway, which is £18, or £16 for seniors.

By way of example, a day return from Shrewsbury to Ruabon is £10.80, or £7.15 with a Senior Railcard.

If you are interested in joining the Society on an interesting post-Christmas excursion, please advise Lionel Price at outings@saloprailsoc.org.uk saying whether you will join the group travelling by rail and local bus to the venues, or whether you intend to drive your own car.

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