

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 enable the tour to definitely operate, and for the necessary research into the travel and other 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 of those days, and the dates for the trip are confirmed as Monday 22 July – Saturday 27 July inclusive.

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 about £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; in addition, a quote from a suitable hotel for bed and breakfast accommodation has been obtained, and deposits for the trip are therefore now being taken.

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 as soon as possible.

Lionel Price.

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