



RAILWAY children

THE VOICE FOR STREET CHILDREN WORLDWIDE

“The Cambrian Mountaineer”

Saturday 9th May 2009

Class 50 and Network Rail Class 97 loco(s)

Join us on a trip to the Welsh seaside town of Aberystwyth. Our train starts at Bristol Temple Meads on our way to Shrewsbury we stop and pick up at Bath Spa, Chippenham, Swindon, Oxford, Tame Bridge Parkway and Wolverhampton before arriving at Shrewsbury. Here the train reverses and a Network Rail owned Class 97 loco (confirmed) will be attached to haul us over the Cambrian line to the seaside town of Aberystwyth. This will be the first time one of these engines has seen passenger use for at least 10 years and the first as a converted Class 97 loco. These locos are being converted as part of the Cambrian re-signalling project to run with in cab signalling, but not on this trip! We will arrive at Aberystwyth shortly after midday. Here there is time for a break to visit the delights that the town has to offer. Alternatively you may wish to join our specially chartered steam train and travel on to Devils Bridge and back (additional cost), before rejoining the train to return home behind a Class 50 locomotive from The Class 50 Alliance. On the journey home we will say goodbye to the Class 97 in the Shrewsbury area and continue on to Wolverhampton and calling at the same points as our outward journey to Bristol.

All proceeds to this tour go to the Railway Children’s Charity which supports street children across the world. The tour is being arranged by two teams of Network Rail staff from Bristol Panel Box and Swindon Integrated Control Centre, who will take part in the 3 Peaks Challenge by Rail 2009. This involves them travelling between the 3 highest peaks in England, Wales and Scotland, by train, and climbing them all in 40 hours. This tour is being run by the same team that in 2007 ran the “Bristol Coal Stone Haul” and we hope to emulate its success.

Provisional Timings

Real Ale Bar & light refreshments available on board.

Bristol TM	0600	2230
Bath Spa	0615	2215
Chippenham	0630	2155
Swindon	0645	2128
Oxford	0725	2050
Tame Bridge	0915	1915
Wolverhampton	0945	1904
Shrewsbury	1015	--
Aberystwyth	1240	1555

Fare to Aberystwyth only a minimum of 4 weeks in advance,
Adults £55 & Child £27.50
Fares within 4 weeks and on the day Adults £60 and Child £30
Fares from all locations, inclusive of Steam trip, a minimum of 4
weeks in advance, Adults £65, Child £30
Fares within 4 weeks and on the day Adult £70 and Child £35

Further information and tickets are available via Spitfire Tours, on
0870 879 3675 or email at info@spitfirerailtours.co.uk

