

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE FRIENDS OF THE LYMINGTON TO BROCKENHURST LINE



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Dear Friends,

This Summer has been memorable, first for John Canavan's excursion, **on 2nd June to Brighton**, with the added attraction of the Volk's Electric Railway along the sea-front: many people also visited the Toy and Model Museum under the station – worth a visit.



Excited members of the Friends tour aboard the Volk's Electric Railway at Brighton

The second reason has of course been the heat! This continued for the Lymington Carnival on 15th July, which had the theme of 'TV Shows'. Your committee, accompanied by a number of 1st Lymington & Pennington Scouts, were kindly lent a bus by MoreBus, with the theme of Michael Portillo's Great British Railway Journeys.



Chairman Nick Filbee (in red shirt) standing in for Michael Portillo, Bradshaw's in hand

Now for the future. John Canavan has just released the programme for our autumn excursion.

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IOW Steam Railway and SWR Island Line Excursion



SATURDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2018

Cost: Members £30.00 Non Members £38.00

MEET at 8:10am LYMINGTON TOWN STATION CAR PARK

Trip Includes: -

**Return Travel from Lymington Town to Yarmouth IOW
Rover Ticket on IOW Steam Railway & SWR Island Line**

Paid Locally:-

Return Bus Travel Bus on the Isle of Wight (free to Bus Pass holders)

Return to Lymington Town Station at 17:59

**To Book Please Phone 07505 123826 (leave a Message)
By Wednesday 29th August 2018**

Excursion to IOW Steam Railway & SWR Island Line **Saturday 1st September 2018**

We will be meeting at 08:10 in Lymington Town Station car park. The excursion costs £30 to members and £38 to non-members; this includes return travel to Yarmouth and Rover Tickets on the IOW Steam Railway & SWR Island Line (Old London Tube Trains).

We travel with SWR to Lymington Pier, where we board 08:40 Wightlink Service to Yarmouth arriving at 09:20

We then walk to Yarmouth bus stop and catch a Southern Vectis Bus to IOW Steam Railway's Wotton Station bus stop (10:59) via Newport, and we then travel on the IOW Steam Railway (11:28). We catch SWR's Island Line train at Smallbrook Junction at 12:15 and travel on a round trip on the Island Line before returning to the IOW Steam Railway at Haven Street Station at 13:32; Friends have time at leisure here.

The rendezvous is at IOW Steam Railway's Wotton railway station at 15:35 for the return.

We depart Wotton Station bus stop on the 15:43 Southern Vectis bus service to Yarmouth via Newport, and return to Lymington Pier on the 17:05 Wightlink Service, arriving back at Lymington Pier at 17:59.

Please phone John on **07505 123826** (leave a Message) to book your place on this excursion to IOW Steam Railway & SWR Island Line. Payments have to reach John by Wednesday 29th August 2018.

We hope to see you there.

With best wishes from your committee and from

Georgina Craufurd

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