



THE STRIKE BACK EXPRESS

Hastings to Bath and the Avon Valley Railway Saturday 29th July 2017

Join us on a charter trip to the beautiful city of Bath and the nearby Avon Valley Railway, and help us raise money to fight blood cancer at the same time! SBABC is a charitable campaign organised by bell ringers in East Sussex and Kent, and its initials stand for Strike Back Against Blood Cancer. By special arrangement with Hastings Diesels Limited we are chartering DEMU 1001, with all profits from ticket sales going to the cause. There will be ringing at various churches in Bath when we are there, and there will also be ample time to enjoy this UNESCO World Heritage site.

The train will also run on to Keynsham for the Avon Valley Railway, which is holding a Vintage Transport Festival that weekend, featuring heritage buses, trains, and even trips on a historic fire-boat! Our outward route will take us over the new high level bridge at Reading for the first time, and will return via the scenic Avon Valley Line, rejoining our outward route at Reading after Newbury.

There will be a well stocked buffet car serving a selection of drinks and hot and cold food throughout the day. Timings (revised from those previously published due to rerouting) are given overleaf, and a booking form is below. Please complete and post this to us. In the event of queries, please call our dedicated booking number 07501 478676, or email bookings@hastingsdiesels.co.uk.

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TO: Hastings Diesels Ltd (Tours), Bridgeway, St Leonards on Sea TN38 8AP.

FROM: Name

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Special requirements

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Provisional Timings: to be finalised shortly before the date

Hastings	depart	07.37	Keynsham	depart	17.14
St Leonards (WS)	depart	07.41	Bath Spa	depart	17.25
Battle	depart	07.54	Reading	arrive	19.12
Etchingham	depart	08.06	Redhill	arrive	20.53
Tunbridge Wells	depart	08.28	Tonbridge	arrive	21.20
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Redhill	depart	09.20	Etchingham	arrive	22.06
Reading	depart	10.32	Battle	arrive	22.20
Bath Spa	arrive	11.51	St Leonards (WS)	arrive	22.35
Keynsham	arrive	12.00	Hastings	arrive	22.39

Return Fares

Standard Class: Seat in trailer coach £65; seat in motor coach (coach E) £70; bay of 4 seats in trailer coach £240. Do feel free to add a donation to the cause if you wish!

Notes

Tickets are sold subject to the HDL Code of Conduct, and smoking is not permitted at any time on this service. We regret bicycles (except some folding bicycles – see the Hastings Diesels Limited website) cannot be carried. If you wish to bring a wheelchair or mobility scooter you must inform us on booking, giving its dimensions. Please give the names of all passengers for whom you are booking, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Tickets will be sent out a few days before the trip.

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Number of seats require	ed:
Passenger Name (1)	Boarding at:
Passenger Name (2)	Boarding at:
Passenger Name (3)	Boarding at:
Passenger Name (4)	Boarding at:
Cheque for £	enclosed, (including a donation of £) made payable to

Hastings Diesels Limited, together with SAE for the tickets, and a second SAE if you wish to receive postal, rather than email, acknowledgement of receipt of this form.

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