

Railway Preservation Society of Ireland

'The Spare Link'

***Dublin - M3 Parkway - Rosslare – Wexford
Wexford - Wicklow - Howth - Dublin***

Sat 24th - Sun 25th March 2012

Two day weekend excursion ticket

€70/£60 two-day flat fare per person

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please send me ____ ticket(s) for The Spare Link railtour. I enclose total payment (£60 / €70 per person)

of £_____ or €_____.

Please complete and forward with cheque/postal order/bank draft made payable to "The RPSI". Send to:

RPSI 'Spare Link'
Centre Block
Docklands Innovation Park
128-130 East Wall Road
Dublin 3

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For several decades, the RPSI has been very fortunate to have had the services of a true 'steam man' - Dan Renehan. Dan has been a stalwart supporter of the RPSI and over the years has ensured that our operations went without a hitch. Unfortunately, the time has come for Dan to retire from Iarnród Éireann and in turn from the footplate of RPSI operations.

To acknowledge Dan's invaluable contribution to the Society, a special railtour will take place over the weekend of 24th and 25th March 2012. The 'Spare Link' with No.461 and the RPSI Cravens set will operate from Dublin to Wexford via M3 Parkway on the Saturday (with a connection off the early Belfast - Dublin 'Enterprise') and then Wexford - Wicklow - Howth - Dublin on the Sunday. This operation will be a chance for all supporters of the RPSI and Irish steam preservation to acknowledge Dan's contribution to the success of the RPSI. It will also give the opportunity to travel (for the first time in over thirty years) with steam over the Howth branch.

For anyone wishing to travel please note that demand for this tour is very high and space is limited so please get your booking form back to us as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Participants will have to make their own accommodation arrangements, but can avail of a B&B deal with the Maldron Hotel in Wexford of just €50 per person sharing (€25 single supplement); ring the hotel and request the RPSI Spare Link rate - phone 053 917 2000 (UK 00353 53 917 2000). The Maldron Hotel is just a short taxi journey from the station.

Also in the planning stage will be an informal gathering on the Saturday night in Whites Hotel, with a chance for a few drinks, chat and maybe a few slides and a projector for good measure.

Outline times are:

Saturday: Depart Dublin Connolly 09:50

Sunday: Arrive Dublin Connolly 15:55

Complete and return the booking form - this is going to be a trip you won't want to miss.