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THE WEDDING BELLE

At precisely 10:15 am on Saturday 3rd October 1987, The Wedding Belle, a Preserved steam train owned by the Railway Preservation Society of Ireland will leave Central Station, Belfast for Bangor. The train, operated by an NIR crew, will be hauled by steam locomotive No.4 of the former LMS NCC Railway, built in Derby in 1947. The coaches, ranging in age from 1911 to 1950, have been restored by RPSI members, a Youth Employment Scheme and ACE workers, at the Society's headquarters at Whitehead. The restoration costs are enormous and the materials are paid for by funds raised by the membership and by fares from the enthusiast railtours and public excursions.

The Society has a membership of over 700 and runs the popular "Portrush Flyer" and "Steam Enterprise" trains each year to Portrush and Dublin respectively, as well as other shorter local trips.

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THE SCHEDULE

All guests to be at Central Station 10 minutes before Departure.
Seats are reserved in Coach No. 9.

Belfast Central depart 10:15

Bangor arrive 10:40

A connecting bus will be provided from the Station at Bangor to Bangor Castle for the Wedding Ceremony at 11:00 am returning at around 12:00 noon.

The Reception will be held in the Dining Car as the train steams her way to Belfast York Road Station via Lisburn and Antrim as follows:

Bangor depart 13:00

Belfast Central pass 13:30

Lisburn arrive 13:50

Lisburn depart 13:58

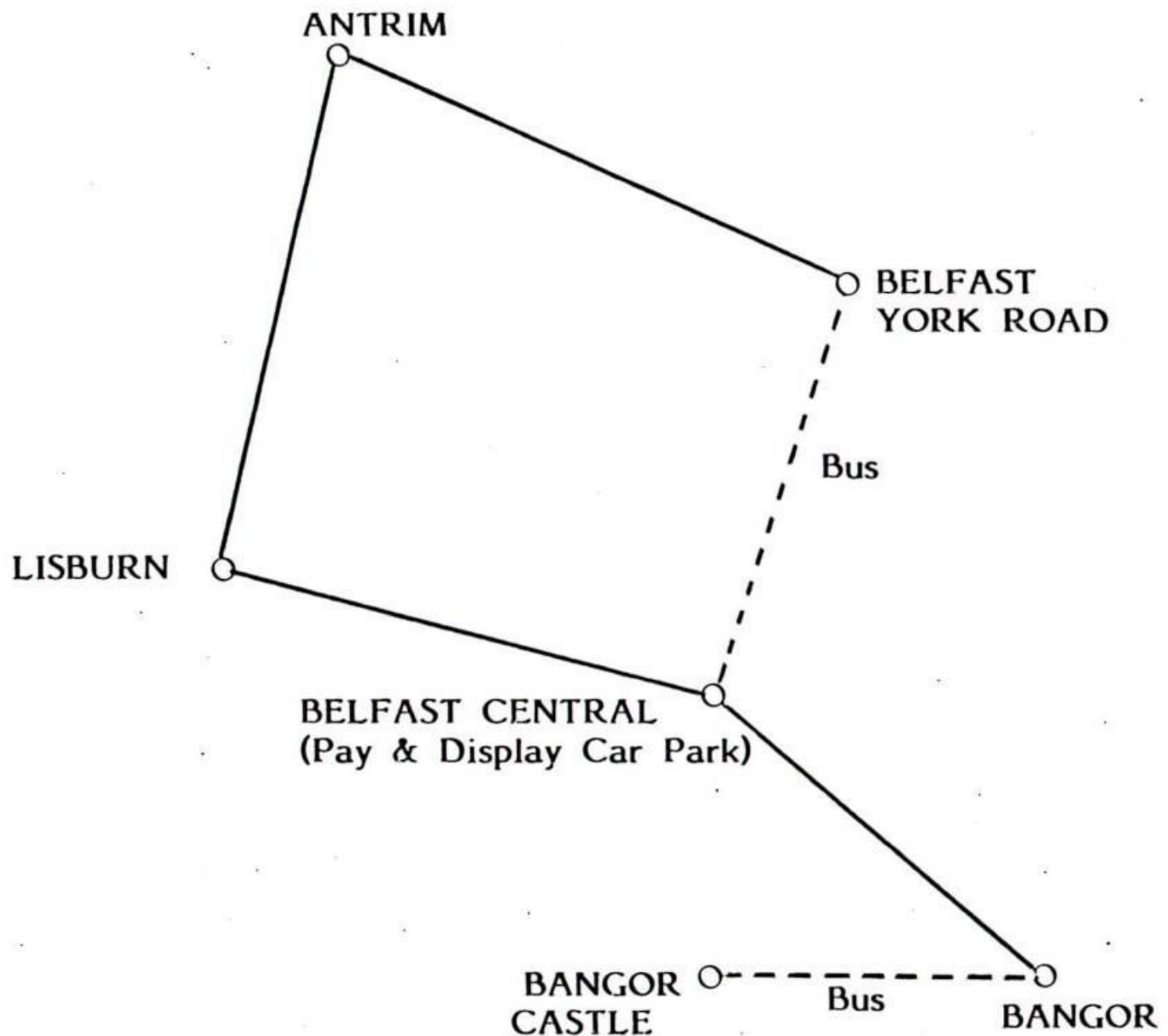
Antrim arrive 14:33

Antrim depart 15:30

Belfast York Road arrive 16:30

Guests will leave the train at Belfast York Road and a connecting bus will be provided to Belfast Central Car Park.

THE ROUTE



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