

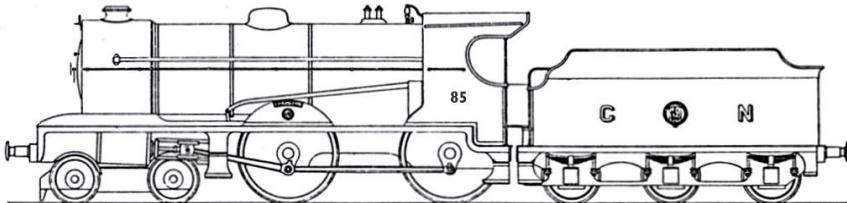
Railway Preservation Society of Ireland

Province Of Leinster Railtour

51st Irish Railway Heritage Weekend

Saturday 14th to Sunday 15th May 2022

Plus, the Saint John Diesel Railtour on Friday 13th May



Main Tour (based on Dublin)

Saturday 14th May: Dublin Connolly - Athy - Carlow - Kilkenny & return.

Sunday 15th May: Dublin Connolly - Wexford - Rosslare & return.

Fringe Events

Friday 13th May: The Saint John Diesel Railtour: Dublin - Limerick Junction - Limerick - Nenagh - Ballybrophy - Thurles - Dublin.

Monday 16th May: Whitehead Railway Museum open.

News

The Society is delighted to announce the return of the Irish Railway Heritage Weekend in 2022, following an absence of two years.

You may have noticed that our proposals have been modified to three days of train travel - Limerick (diesel) on the Friday, Kilkenny (steam) on the Saturday and Rosslare (steam) on the Sunday.

This is because we are still working on final clarification of cross-border travel arrangements. It should be remedied later this year.

Fringe Activities

Friday 13th May

A diesel hauled railtour from Dublin to Limerick and return via the Nenagh branch. GM 071 class locomotive haulage requested.

Connections

For those electing to start and finish their journey from Belfast the Society can provide Enterprise travel contract tickets, or customers holding a Translink Senior Smart Pass can use that requesting a Dublin monthly return.

Locomotives

It is planned that the railtour weekend will feature:

- Ex Great Northern Railway (Ireland) 4-4-0 No.85 "Merlin".

Carriages

The Society's Cravens based at Inchicore will feature over the weekend.

Fares

Any of the listed elements of the Heritage Weekend may be booked separately or together.

Approximate fares for these options are:

- The Friday diesel hauled railtour - £55/€60.
- The Province Of Leinster Railtour 2-day package (Saturday and Sunday) - Adult £170, Child (Under 16) £155. Non-member supplement of £25 applies.
- Monday museum entry - £5.

Hotels

Accommodation can be arranged as an optional extra. Rooms are limited. A case of first come first served when returning the final booking form. Please indicate on the booking form overleaf which nights you might require. This is for planning purposes only, and is not a guaranteed booking.

Available hotels are Wynn's and The Address (formerly North Star Hotel) in Dublin.

Note: This itinerary is provisional and is subject to change to take account of any operational considerations which may arise.

ADVANCE BOOKING FORM

THE PROVINCE OF LEINSTER INTERNATIONAL RAILTOUR

- Please return this reservation form to ensure you receive the railtour itinerary and full booking form when the railtour details are confirmed (expected in March).
- This is not a full and final booking - the appropriate booking form (Province Of Leinster or Saint John diesel railtour) must be returned in due course.
- Please do not send any amount other than the required deposit for each participant, using this form and with payment by card, cheque or P.O. only.
- Please keep a copy of your booking.
- Complete, detach and return **Page 3 only**, with deposit payment, to:

RPSI Heritage Railtour
148 Church Road
Newtownabbey
BT36 6HJ
Northern Ireland

OR

rpsitrains@hotmail.com
(card payments only)

Name: _____

Address

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Postcode / Eircode

Email Address

By submitting your email address you consent to us contacting you with train information.

Please **reserve** me places: Fri: Weekend: < Enter numbers

I do / don't require confirmation of receipt, for which a small stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

Hotels (optional extra): My expected requirements are for the following nights:

Dublin (Thursday 12th) person(s)

Dublin (Friday 13th) person(s)

Dublin (Saturday 14th) person(s)

Dublin (Sunday 15th) person(s)

I enclose a **deposit** of £20 / €20 per person, totalling £ or € paid by:

- A cheque/PO made payable to "The RPSI" (*Please use exact wording*).
- Credit Card (charged at the sterling rate):

Expiry date: / CVV:

Latest News:

In Ireland, mask wearing is currently required in the following settings:

- Public transport
- Taxis
- Stations/airports/ports

This is set to be reviewed at the end of February.