THE IRISH RAILWAY RECORD SOCIETY LTD

E-mail: programme@irrs.ie Saturday 08th & Sunday 09th June 2019

Two-Day Outing to the Bluebell Railway, East Sussex, UK

The Society has arranged a two-day outing to visit the Bluebell Railway in the UK on Saturday 08th and Sunday 09th June 2019. We will travel from Dublin to London (Gatwick) by Aer Lingus flight. A preserved Routemaster bus will take us to the **Copthorne Hotel, London Gatwick**, for overnight accommodation, to drop off our luggage before heading to the **Bluebell Railway** at East Grinstead. On Sunday we will return to the **Bluebell Railway** once again for a second day of events, where **lunch** will also be **included**. The bus will then bring us to London Gatwick that evening to return to Dublin by Aer Lingus flight.

Prices quoted below include:

- Admission to the Bluebell Railway and associated train journeys, works / museum visits
- Overnight accommodation (bed & breakfast) at Copthorne Hotel, Gatwick (per person sharing basis)
- 3-course evening meal (plus tea / coffee) at Copthorne Hotel, Gatwick on Saturday evening
- Bus transfers to / from London Gatwick airport to the Bluebell Railway and hotel in Gatwick
- Sunday Lunch carvery in the Birch Grove Suite at the Bluebell Railway on Sunday

As the number of Members & Guests on this outing is limited to 50, please return your booking form (see over) and payment as soon as possible.

Provisional Timetable:

Sat 08 th June	Dublin (Airport) London Gatwick (Airport) Bluebell Railway Copthorne Hotel	arr. arr. arr.	10:00 11:30 17:10	dep. dep. dep.	08:40 10:45 17:00	
Sun 09 th June	Copthorne Hotel Bluebell Railway (incl. Lunch) London Gatwick (Airport) Dublin (Airport)	arr. arr. arr.	10:10 17:45 21:30	dep. dep. dep.	10:00 16:00 20:05	
Fares:	Return fare Members joining at Bluebell Railway Single Room Supplement**	€299.95 y € 70.00 € 49.00		£260.95 £ 60.00 £ 43.00		

A deposit of €100 / £100 will be required at the time of booking (excluding members who wish to join at the Bluebell Railway only). Tickets will be allocated on a first come - first served basis.

If you wish to share a room with another member / guest travelling on the outing then <u>please clearly state</u> **below** (if not booking together) to assist with the rooming list arrangements.

There are a limited number of single rooms available, however this will incur an additional charge (see above**). Please clearly state "require a single room" on your form at the time of booking.

Bookings for this outing should be made on the form below. Please enclose the appropriate remittance (payable to The Irish Railway Record Society) and send it to:

Alan Hyland, 48, Chalfont Road, Malahide, Co. Dublin, K36 CX83.

Please enclose a Stamped Addressed Envelope for your ticket

(€1 Irish stamp or 1st/2nd Class stamp for UK & NI)

You can also pay via *PayPal*. Please email: programme@irrs.ie with details of your booking and we will send you a request for payment by return. Please note that there will be a **surcharge of €6.00 or £6.00** to cover the cost of this service.

The closing date for this outing is Friday 24th May 2018.

Bluebell Railway Itinerary

Sat 08 th June	East Grinstead Sheffield Park	dep. arr.	11:45 12:35				
View loss shed mu							
View loco shed, museum and new 'SteamWorks' exhibition. (Food & drinks available in							
Bessemer Bar / Buffet on station)							
	Sheffield Park	dep.	16:00				
	East Grinstead	arr.	16:40				
Sun 09 th June	East Grinstead	dep.	10:30				
	Horsted Keynes	arr.	10:53				
View heritage station and carriage restoration workshops							
	Horsted Keynes	dep.	12:20				
	Sheffield Park	arr.	12:35				
Enjoy special IRRS Sunday Lunch carvery in Birch Grove Suite at station							
	Sheffield Park	dep.	14:30				
	East Grinstead	arr.	15:10				

Event Participants: Members of the Society and non-members may participate in Society events and activities (such as rail trips). The Society holds and processes the following personal data in relation to participants: name, membership number (if applicable), postal address, email address, telephone number and method of payment (cash, cheque, Paypal etc.). The Society does not retain any financial information (such as account or card numbers) relating to participants. The personal data is used to record payment and to communicate with participants about the event or activity and is deleted/disposed of in a secure manner following the event. However, in the case of non-members, their personal data may be retained with their explicit consent solely for the purpose of communicating with them about future events, activities or publications relevant to the Society's objects. The persons primarily responsible for processing this personal data are the Hon. Programme Officer and the Hon. Treasurer

Paid by: Cheque / Money Order / Cash / PayPal

Amount Enclosed € / £