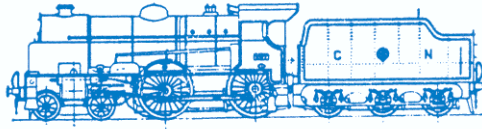


# IRISH RAILWAY RECORD SOCIETY

## LONDON AREA



**PROPOSED NEW IRISH RAILWAY RECORD SOCIETY  
BRANCH IN MANCHESTER  
INAUGURAL MEETING 19.00 – 21.00 THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW VENUE**  
(previously the Waldorf)

**New Venue : Function Room (fully accessible),  
The English Lounge (pub), 64-66 High Street, MANCHESTER M4 1EA**

**(close to Shudehill tram/bus interchange,  
between Manchester Victoria and Piccadilly Gardens)**

**The bar in the Function Room will be open from 18.00,  
so please come straight upstairs. Your first drink is free, on the IRRS!  
A variety of food is available in the pub and CAMRA discount cards are accepted.**

The Irish Railway Record Society is based in Dublin where, *inter alia*, they hold a huge archive of Irish railway documents covering all aspects of Irish railway history right up to the present day. The Society is exploring the potential for a new branch in Manchester, to provide a forum for those in the North-West of England to meet, learn, and discuss Irish railway matters.

An inaugural meeting has been arranged for Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to assess the enthusiasm for a local branch and to consider how such a branch might function.

The meeting will be addressed by Tim Morton (Chair – IRRS (London Area)) and the Society's President, Dick Fearn, former CEO of Irish Rail.

**If you would like to support this venture**, or know of anyone else in the North-West of England who might be interested (whether an IRRS member or not), please submit your e-mail address(es) to [irrslondon@hotmail.com](mailto:irrslondon@hotmail.com) using the Subject heading "Manchester" **OR** just turn up on the night! Those who register will receive further details of the meeting and will be kept informed of future developments.

To find out more about the Society, visit our website at [www.irishrailarchives.ie](http://www.irishrailarchives.ie)