

The West Lothian Pioneer

Saturday 6th November 2010



Enjoy a ground breaking day out with travel over the newly re-completed Airdrie to Bathgate line coupled with a decent afternoon break in Edinburgh!

It is good news to see a railway route come back to life - and that is just the case with the **Airdrie to Bathgate line**, which originally lost its passenger service in 1956 and closed completely in the early 1980's. It runs across mid Scotland and re-establishes a further rail link between Glasgow and Edinburgh. Scheduled services are due to start in December and we are lucky enough to feature this route as part of this day excursion to the shopping and cultural capital of Scotland - **Edinburgh**.

After last pick up at Carlisle, we head for Edinburgh by way of the Glasgow & South Western route through Dumfries before cutting across to the Ayrshire coast route using the Mauchline Junction to Newton-on-Ayr freight link. Approaching Glasgow we cross this sprawling city via the Shields Junction to High St. Junction 'City Union' line before joining the re-opened Bathgate route to complete our outward journey to **Edinburgh**, where you will have around 3 hours to explore and enjoy this bustling city.

Our return route is via Carstairs and Beattock Summit back to Carlisle, where we will commence setting down at our originating stations back to Crewe to complete a great day out.

Joining points	Depart	Return
Crewe	06:30	22:30
Stockport	07:00	21:55
Manchester	07:15	21:40
Piccadilly		
Bolton	07:40	21:15
Preston	08:15	20:50
Lancaster	08:40	20:25
Carlisle	09:50	19:15
Fares (all points)	Adult	Junior
Standard Class	£59.00	£29.00
First Class Plus	£99.00	£79.00
Premier Dining*	£159.00	£139.00
* Premier Dining is not available from Carlisle.		
Private 'Table for Two' seats available in First Class at a supplement of £20 per person.		

Please book.....Adult @£59:00Junior @ £29.00 Standard Class tickets.

Please book.....Adult @£99:00Junior @ £79:00 First Class plus tickets.

Please book.....Adult @£159:00Junior @ £139:00 Premier Dining tickets.

Total enclosed.....

I/We will be joining the train at.....

Please can you list the names of **all** the people you are booking for. Strictly limited to one guest per member please.

Name..... Membership Number.....

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

Any Special Requests.....

Bookings will be accepted up until October 16th 2010

Please make cheques payable to 'The Class Forty Preservation Society' **and include a stamped addressed envelope if a booking confirmation is required.**

If you would like to pay by debit or credit card please enter:

Card number

Start date/..... Expiry date/..... Issue number if applicable.....

Last three numbers in signature box on reverse of card

Contact telephone number Signature

Tickets & confirmed arrangements will be mailed to you approx. 5 days before running

Please send to: - **MRS. J. CRAWFORD, CFPS MEMBER BOOKINGS, 25 WESTHOLME CLOSE, CREWE, CHESHIRE, CW2 6UW**
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